

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

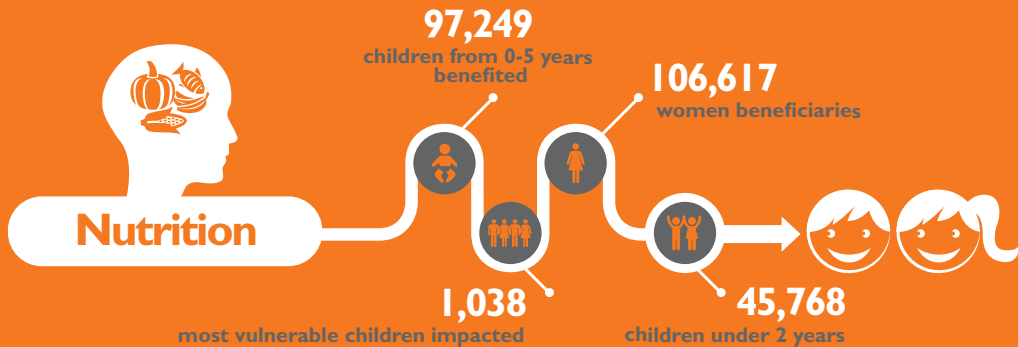
CAMBODIA
2015

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Nutrition



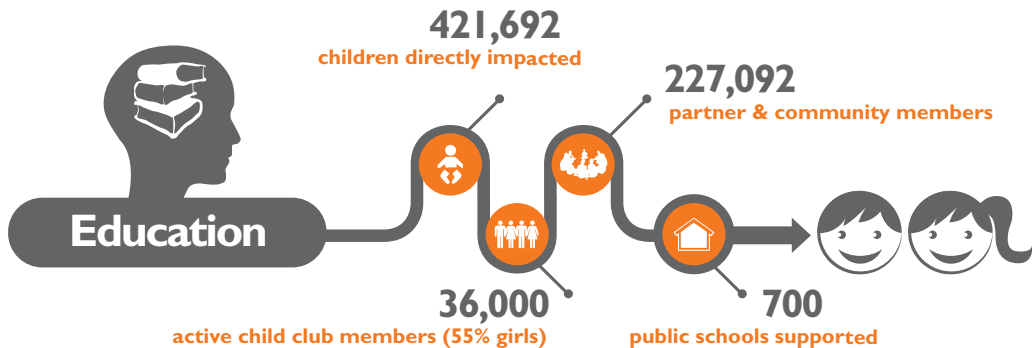


INCREASE IN CHILDREN WHO ARE HEALTHY AND WELL NOURISHED

Whilst childhood mortality rates in Cambodia are declining, there are still significant differences in health outcomes and access to care both geographically and by socioeconomic characteristics of households and mothers. 32% children under age 5 are stunted, 10% wasted and 24% underweight. In WorldVision operations, 86% of mothers with babies 0-5 months are following nutrition interventions promoting exclusive breastfeeding with a further 71% continuing to breastfeed their babies at 12-23 months. In villages where >25% children aged 6-36 months were identified as moderately malnourished, the implementation of Sahakkom Kon Laor (contextualized version of Positive Deviance Hearth Model) has kick started catch up growth (minimum 200g weight gain) with 84% urban children (18-48 months) sustaining this and achieving normal nutritional status one year later. Our focus on knowledge and practice through the Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach has resulted in 192 villages improving their sanitation and hygiene practices and reducing their risks of infection and disease.

Education





IMPROVE QUALITY OF LEARNING AND LIFE SKILLS OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

Learning outcomes lag far behind Cambodia's enviably high enrollment rates: a recent national assessment shows that about one-third of grade 2 students cannot read a single word. Persistent problems in the public education system include: limited pre-school facilities, access barriers for vulnerable children, low learning outcomes at all levels, poor retention rates, under-qualified and de-motivated teachers, violence against children in schools, lack of sanitation facilities. And underlying many of these issues, socio-economic and cultural factors hinder participation in education as well as impede 'learning' more broadly. In this difficult setting, World Vision is successfully addressing barriers to learning. In 2015, more than 90% of children ages 3-5 attending World Vision-supported pre-schools achieved their developmental milestones in all six domains measured. In 2015, 73% of households surveyed reported that they actively support children's learning, a substantial increase from 50% in the previous year. And in World Vision's target schools, there has been a decrease in the number of primary school students failing formative assessments in key subjects.

Child Protection





CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

Weak child protection systems, prevailing negative cultural norms and the impact of poverty remain the primary causes of abuse and exploitation and other forms of violence against children. We continue to work in strengthening the formal and informal child protection structures in communities, enabling them to prevent and respond to reported issues, teaching children life skills and enhancing their personal assets and increasing the ability of parents to care for and nurture their children. As a result, 204 out of 298 target formal child protection groups (Commune Committee for Women and Children) were functional (up from 117), and 263 child protection activities included in Commune Investment Plans (up from 166). This means there was more budget allocated for child protection in communities – from 4 percent to about 6 percent of commune budgets. In addition, 230 informal child protection groups (up from 218) were active. An estimated 49% children (up from 30 percent) expressed they feel safe in their community.

Youth





CREATIVE AND ACTIVE CITIZENS, THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

Because of an inadequate education system, limited economic and employment opportunities, lack of youth voice in decision-making, and lack of support mechanism from government, it is crucial that we keep focusing on empowering youth to be creators and innovators so they can prepare for the next generation of leaders. To achieve this, we focus on supporting youth-led community projects and campaigns, and working with youth and duty bearers to make their voice heard through participating in awareness raising activities conducted by World Vision and youth clubs. This results in an increasing number of youths who contribute to social change. This year, 877 young people were trained in on-farm skills, 862 received entrepreneurship training, 3,575 young people became saving club members, 964 young people created 68 football teams in a Sport for Development initiative, and 1,448 young people across 35 districts participated in a self-learning style digital literacy and communications training.

Hope



CASH SPENDING BY TYPE OF FUNDING

amounts reported are in US Dollars



Total spending was \$30,076,118

SPONSORSHIP

\$19,174,681 = 64%

PRIVATE NON-SPONSORSHIP

\$5,488,460 = 18%

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

\$4,930,859 = 16%

GIFT-IN-KIND

\$482,118 = 2%



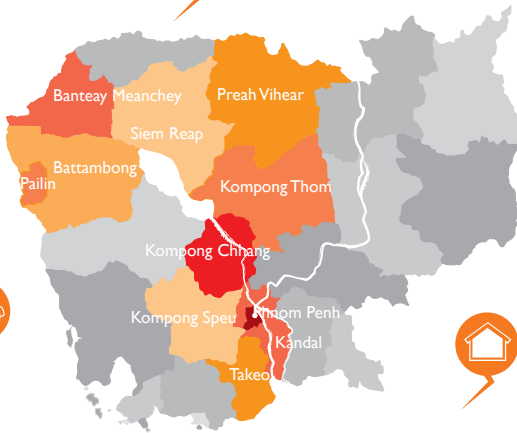
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our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.
our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.



1,502,238
Child Beneficiaries



101,465
Sponsored Children



921
Staff



53
Area Programmes



35
Grant Funded Projects

For a complete in-depth look at our development progress, please see our 2015 Child Well-Being Report. Download available on our website.

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