

## Clean Water, a Human Right not a Luxury

Water for Cambodia (WFC) has been providing comprehensive WASH programs for over 15 years. We are located in Siem Reap Province and have been providing services in several other provinces throughout Cambodia. To date WFC has built and installed over 30,000 biosand filters, 700 latrines and provided over 10,000 hours of hygiene education & training for schools and rural villagers impacting over 160,000 people.

One of the most compelling aspects of our impact has been the value of simple robust technology that continues to deliver health benefits for well over a decade. This would not have been possible without a stable and dedicated in-country staff using locally sourced materials. Our beneficiaries contribute a small portion of the cost which helps to enhance value and commitment.

Our success and reputation is the result of ongoing monitoring, evaluation and support for all of our projects. This has helped to differentiate our organization from others who have emphasized volume over quality. Our Water Testing Lab (Rikreay) has helped to support the sustainability of our efforts while providing commercial testing for local businesses and pesticide analyses for agricultural projects. The latter has helped to provide income for funding future project activities.

Since our inception we have been aligned with and responsive to gender equality particularly in school projects that incorporate dual gender facilities and WASH training that addresses menstrual hygiene education. We also understand and appreciate the impact that biosand filtration has on climate change by eliminating the need to boil water.

By partnering with other organizations and aligning our goals with local government ministries we have been able to maximize our impact. For small but highly effective NGOs like ours, challenges include funding and scaling up for larger impact while preserving quality. WFC is committed to achieving SDG-6 goals by 2030 and we will accomplish this with the help of supportive donors and funding organizations. **Please visit us at: www.waterforcambodia.org.** 

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