



REPORT

Improve Rural Water-Sanitation & Hygiene

(Period: Aug-Oct, 2024)



SUPPORTED BY
MIKE AND CORINNE GURRY GROUP MEMBERS



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I. Introduction:

This is CFS reporting on implementation of “Improving rural water, sanitation and hygiene”. This report is for Cycle-19 which was funded by Mike and Corinne Gurry group who interested in support during latest visited in Oct-2023.



(Mike and Corinne Visited CFS Oct-2023)

CFS and myself, I am Dr. Samnang, director of Cambodia Family Support (CFS), I would greatly like to express our deeply thanks to Mike and Corinne Gurry for his kindness, opened hart to support CFS since beginning in 2008.



(it was almost 15 years ago)

We also thanks for many friends who used to support the CFS for water sanitation project. It was changeable, remarkable and unforgettable of your support,



(More than 15 years ago but very well remember)

Mike and his wife Corinne lately continuing to bring his friends to visit CFS in Oct 2023, along the visits they were impressed of what CFS implementation project, some of them said,



Seeing a need of CFS for improving rural water sanitation, Mike and his friends decided to support for this project, allowing this project happening from August to October 2024 as this report,

II. PROJECT REVIEW:

The objectives:

Within the project support from August-October 2024,

1. A community self help group (SHG) which is formed by local rural family to help each other and sustain their living production.
2. 15 families, each of family will get a home privet sanitary toilet
3. 25 families will receive a 1800-liter concrete, water jar with roof guttering to collect rainwater;

Impression of the project beneficiaries:

Although this project funded is small amount but it is valued and greatly impacted on our rural population. It is meaning that we are participating with the initiative of the Royal Government of Cambodia that are putting efforts together to address the above issues by committing with United Nation (UN).

You might have noted that UN General Assembly adopted the new 2030 agenda, by changed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which will be achieved by the year 2030, This Agenda contained of 17 items intended to drive action for achieving by the year 2030 as below:

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Education for all and Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reducing Inequality
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life with Water
15. Life On Land
16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals,

According to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Clean Water and Sanitation is clearly set up as in SDGs, No-6 as mentioned as above. It is one of the most challenging to be addressed and speeding up to achieving by 2030. Since 2010, CFS fortunately supported by generous donors like this project with usually supported by **Rotary club of Perth, Rotary club of Western Endeavour** and other private donors to enable us to participate with Royal Government of Cambodia gradually addressed clean Water Sanitation and Hygiene with committing, educating to change rural people life including knowledge, attitude and practice KAP.

III. Project results:

Brief results: as expected, there is

- A self help-group (SHG) was established:
- 15 latrines were built and helped each other by group SHG members
- 24 water jars were installed for our rural SHG

A self help-group (SHG) was established:



(Self help group meeting)

A self help group is a group of local people voluntary join together, help, sharing, addressing local issues together. It is an effective way of local sustainable by helping, sharing or passing production locally. It is also a good model for next generation to learn how to sustain local consolidation.

For: example: They helped each other to sharing labors, help weakness local people or family by themselves:



(Poor family with poor domestic sanitation, she is handicap)

Let say, a poor lady who very poor with chronic sickness, and handicap: she is very weak even not able to walk, no wheel chair and even difficult to clean her house,

As realized of this situation, a group member discussed that decided to help each other to clean and continue to keep helping locally, and help her on time.



(Domestic Cleaning -Photo by Dr. Samnang)

This initiative is heard as a good model to local leaders, local leaders were seeking other assistance locally with participation of CFS to bring another donation including wheel chair



(A poor lady is excited with her tears dropped out) That is a way of CFS doing:

Another example of promote helping together to help needy people,
Let say building family latrines:

For example 1:



From no latrine

helping each other

Latrine built and usable

Example: 2



From no latrine

helping each other

Latrine built and usable

Example: 3



From no latrine



helping each other



Latrine built and usable

1. Results of providing water Jars:

Within the same period, there are 25 big jars are provided to 25 poor families, each of family received one big jar (1800 liters):

Example: 1



A poor lady who hardly raised their four children up, imagine how difficult she is?





Roof changed, remove broken jar and replace big one

From no Jar

helping each other

they have own Jar

Example:2



Dr. Samnang, director of CFS explained local family on how to use big jar, water and health related,

Before and after placing jar



From no Jar

helping each other

they have own Jar

Example:3



A situation before placing jar-family visited by Dr. Samnang



From no Jar

helping each other

they have own Jar

Cambodia Family Support (CFS) and my staff, I have a great honored to receiving your supported.
Please accept my profound thanks and gratitude of behalf of rural poor families.
Obviously, all these has happened by my old man, Dr. Vincent Keane and Helen Keane,
Please accept my most respect, Vin and his wife has helped thousands of Cambodia Families, and children,
Without him and his wife Helen Keane, CFS will not today,
Please accept my greatest thanks and gratitude,
only this words I can say from distance of Cambodia,

Respectfully Reported by
Dr. Samnang Eng,
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