



BETTER FACILITIES FACTSHEET

School should be a safe place, a place that children and teachers feel happy, comfortable and secure. SeeBeyondBorders aims to improve schools through the maintenance and renovation of school facilities, ensuring an increased level of safety, a greater awareness of the environment and the provision of basic sanitation.

This program isn't just about building new facilities, or decorating classrooms. It is structured according to the unique development needs of the school, outlined in their School Development Plan (SDP). Our team work hard to encourage the parents and local residents to play a role, to take ownership and to work with international volunteers to create a safer, healthier and more pleasant learning environment for their children.

SeeBeyondBorders encourages our supporters to visit Cambodia as 'Project Teams' to work with local communities to implement Better Facilities projects. The primary areas of focus are improving access, safe play and sports areas, water storage, hand-washing stations, upgrading of toilet facilities, and overall repair and improvement.

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It was amazing to see how everyone in the community helped to build the school path: the community set the plans, everyone was enjoying themselves and having a good time – with a great end result for the school!

*Matt Fogarty, July 2015
Project Team*

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STIMULATE SUSTAINED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE LONG TERM PHYSICAL

AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CAMBODIAN SCHOOLS

GOALS & OUTCOMES

Create safe, healthy and appealing learning environments for teachers and students



Improved safety and appeal of classrooms and learning environments

Improved water and sanitation facilities

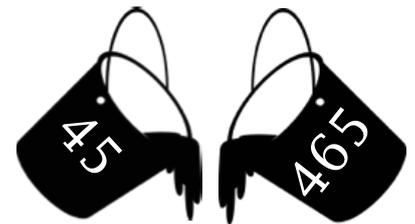
A wider variety of facilities for teaching and learning is developed

Students and teachers have good access to the school

Our Impact: 2015

In 2015, SeeBeyondBorders supported infrastructure development and renovations in 19 schools, across Bavel, Ek Phnom, Puok and Angkor Thom. We hosted 6 weeks of Project Teams with 45 visitors raising over \$40,000 for SeeBeyondBorders. Over the year, over 465 community members have helped out.

But having better schools is only part of the solution. As well as addressing the challenges of **access** to improved facilities through programs like Better Facilities, SeeBeyondBorders also works to improve **attendance** levels and gives **attention** to the *quality* of education delivered by Cambodian teachers. Our integrated approach to providing access to quality learning and education is beginning to see a change. Find out more at www.seebeyondborders.org.



Volunteers & Community Members

working together to develop 19 schools, raising more than

\$40,000

How our programs fit together

