



HEALTH PROGRAM FACTSHEET

Child sickness and mortality rates in Cambodia are high by regional standards. UNICEF estimates that 50 Cambodian children die every day from largely preventable and treatable diseases, due to poor hygiene practice and a lack of access to quality health services.

Our Health program focuses on improving the health knowledge and practice of teachers, students and their families to reduce the incidence of preventable diseases and related school absences. By linking creative and interactive health lessons to the curriculum, we focus on basic hygiene and sanitation issues through regular lessons and campaign days.

This program is closely aligned with our Mentoring and School Development Planning programs, encouraging the community to evaluate school facilities and their maintenance and improvement, and building that evaluation into their vision and plans for the future of their schools. Mentors then support teachers and community members in the implementation and ongoing delivery of the health curriculum.

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This program is more than teaching health lessons; it is helping us to learn about coordination and communication with our local community. After we introduced the health program, we could see clearly that the involvement of the parents with the school increased.

Mr. Sophat, Principal and Mentor, Bavel

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SeeBeyond|Borders

INCREASE ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

THAT IS FUN, HEALTHY AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

GOALS & OUTCOMES

Improve the health knowledge and practice of students



Teachers are able to deliver health knowledge in creative and interactive lessons that are linked to the primary school curriculum



Good hygiene practice is developed in the schools with increased communication between the school and community on health issues



Schools have access to good hygiene and sanitation facilities

Our Impact: 2015

In 2015, SeeBeyondBorders ran Health programs in 6 schools, across the Bavel district. So far we have held 177 lessons since launching in March 2015. The average rate of attendance in Health program schools was 89% in January 2015 and by July, that attendance had improved to 91%.

Keeping children healthy is so important, but, getting to school is only part of the solution. By addressing the challenges of **access**, SeeBeyondBorders works to improve **attendance** through programs like this one, but those programs are only truly successful when partnered with **attention** to the *quality* of education. Our integrated approach to providing access to quality learning and education is beginning to see a change. Find out more at www.seebeyondborders.org.



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How our programs fit together

