

# **LIGHT OF FUTURE SCHOOL**

Kratie Province



6-monthly Report 2017

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## CAMBODIAN CARE'S LIGHT FUTURE SCHOOL

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#### **Our statement of commitment**

We strongly believe in holistic basic quality education that can surely transform the lives of underprivileged children to get out of their poverty situation.

#### Vision:

Every child reaches their own fullness of life and becomes a member of the family of God

## **Executive Summary:**



Kratie or Kraches is a province of Cambodia located in the northeast. It borders Stung Treng Province to the north, Mondulkiri to the east, Kompong Thom and Kompong Cham to the west, and Tbong Khmum Province and Vietnam to the South.

Area 11,094 km²
 Population 318,523
 (2008 census)

Koi Village is consisting of 80 families which it locates in Khsem commune, in Snoul district, Kraches province. It will take 5 hours to drive from Phnom Penh city to this village crossing Kandal and Kompong Cham province. Most of the people who

have been living in this Koi village are planting rice during the period of month of June to August (planting process) and harvesting period is from December to January of the year. Beside, planting rice crop, they are hunting forestry for livelihood and some commute from their village to other villages work as laborer of pulling potatoes and other work.

In Koi village, people are facing malaria infection and spread during the rainy season while other diseases are common happening in this village such as: dengue fever, diarrhea, common cold, fever. There are not so much water resources except they are living by depending on rainwater.

There are only few small streams which these people are able to get water from for their daily family consumption.

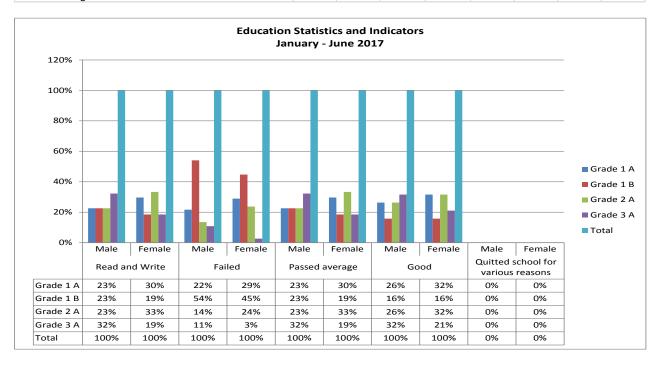
Many children have been suffering from basic formal quality education, because Koi village has no government school. Most of them are not able to attend school regularly because of long distance, and sometimes teacher(s) are not showing up in class on a regular basis. Most of these children are attending grade 1 to grade 3.

Currently, there are 132 students who have been actively attending and learning with LIGHT OF FUTURE

- 1. EDUCATION PROGRAM (LIGHT OF FUTURE SCHOOL)
- 2. NUTRITION PROGRAM
- 3. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM
- 4. INCOME GENERATION SOLUTIONS

#### LIGHT OF FUTURE SCHOOL Education Statistic and Indicators of 2017

Description	Grade 1 A		Grade 1 B		Grade 2 A		Grade 3 A	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
# of Student	14	19	27	22	12	18	14	6
# of students who can read and write	7	8	7	5	7	9	10	5
# of students who passed average	7	8	7	5	7	9	10	5
# of students who failed	8	11	20	17	5	9	4	1
# of students who are good	5	6	3	3	5	6	6	4
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# of students who quitted school of various reasons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of remaining students	14	19	27	22	12	18	14	6



#### **NUTRITION PROGRAM**

We provided all students with soymilks, vitamins, deworming and health education for 132 children. The mobile clinic is planned to open to serve the community people who cannot access to proper health providers and services. Many children and adults have been sick of preventative and curable diseases, sometimes they can be killed such the normal diseases if without good healthcare and services. The main purpose of this is to care for these underprivileged children and adults to grow healthy physically, emotionally and spiritually. They need nutritious supplementary food to help their bodies grow healthy. It is helping to be able to learn and grow mentally.

#### **CHARACER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM**

This program is part of the national curriculums of Cambodian government school. To education and train teens to be able to operate in life with skills and keep their high moral as a part of citizenship. Once every week, we're training those teens from different perspectives of religious views, especially looking at biblical values to learn and to live in everyday life-living.

#### **INCOME GENERATION SOLUTIONS**

Cambodian Care will eventually plan to have self-sustaining for all its school programs. Here some future and current implementation of income generation solutions:

Our current implementation in term of income generation plans

- 1. Cambodian Care's School Tuolpongror Program has been reducing some school uniforms by increasing the ownership of parents to take care of these expenses
- 2. Cambodian Care's School Tuolpongror Program will continue reducing school materials each year by increasing the ownership of parents of those students. Those school materials such as: text books, writing books, pens, pencils and others related to school.
- 3. Cambodian Care's School Village 2 (Train Track) and Kratie School Program has been informing all parents about the possibility of contributing fees to help running this school

Our future implementation in term of income generation plans

- 1. Cambodian Care will setup sewing/tailoring projects with at least two specific purposes:
  - 1. Providing skills and job employment for underprivileged parents or single mom
  - 2. Generate income to support all Cambodian Care's School Programs.
- 2. Eco farming implementation with all our possible school premises of Cambodian Care

## PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES



Students take their monthly exams



Students take their monthly exams



Parents meeting



Parents meeting



Teacher's training



Staff team building



**Before Toilet Project** 



After Toilet Project



Students take exams



Toilet Project from the scratch



Ladies learn to sew



Our students of Light of Future School in Kratie province

#### **Testimony**

I am Nary. My dad has moved our home to Snol district from Svay Rieng province. I have 12 siblings in my family, 9 brothers and 3 sisters. I am 13 years old and the number 12. My mom has passed away for a long time. My dad has to marry to another woman. I am one of the poorest families in the village. I see my parents worked so hard to support our family. My other brothers are not well educated and they have their own families. They also work so hard to support their family.

My dad sent me to another school in a long distance village before Light of Future School came

in to my village. I missed school a lot because of the distance. I don't know how to read and write.





When Light of Future School came in to my village, the children are so happy because the school is so near to our home. I can go to school every day and for both morning and afternoon class. The teachers come every day for the morning and evening sessions.

At this school, I also learned about the Khmer traditional dance. I like having more friends at school. I love reading and writing. My parents are so happy that I can improve a lot of my study. When I have free time, I help my parents at home or going out with them to the field.

I want to be a school teacher when I grow up.

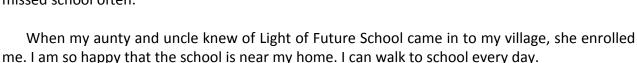
#### **Testimony**

I am Srey Ka, I am 10 years old. I have three brothers and one sister. I am the fourth in my family. My mom and dad are farmers. I live in the poor family. My parents took two of my brothers with them to move to Mondulkiri province (It is a province where it is close to Vietnam border). My parents left me and my third brother to live with our uncle and aunty.

My parents with my two other brothers lived Mondulkiri and worked there. They don't send them to school.

Before I attended Light of Future School, I used to go to the public school where it is so far from my home.

I don't have a bicycle to ride to school. Sometimes, I don't go to school and sometimes I go. I missed school often.



I like to have fun with my friends at school. I am so happy that I can read and write well. The teachers come every day to teach us. I want to be a school teacher when I grow up.

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