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SCC in a Nutshell



IDENTITY

SCC is a dynamic, Cambodian faith-based organization that has played a major role in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through the Loving-kindness, Compassion, Sympathetic Joy, Equanimity, commitment and dedication of a team of Buddhist monks, nuns, staff, volunteers and generous supporters, SCC has been able to improve the lives of many people infected and with affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly the poorest and least fortunate families, especially children, either orphans or adversely affected by HIV/AIDS.

VALUES

SCC is guided in all its actions and by its core values, which are solidarity, spirituality, compassion, human rights, good governance, democracy and rule of law.

VISION

A Cambodian society where, all Cambodian people live with good health, freedom, dignity and prosperity.

MISSION

SCC commits to develop capacity and sustainable community mechanisms through faith-based networks and other stakeholders to reduce vulnerability, and to prosper livelihood, health and children's rights to education.

GOAL

SCC will have a significant contribution to achieve the national strategic plan by intensifying vulnerable families' and children's equitable access to health service and education.

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I-INTRODUCTION TO SCC-CBE School

SCC-CBE School is located at Boengkak community has established since 2007 as a project in a slum area funded by RD Foundation, Face to Face AIDS Project and various generous sponsors. The aim is to reduce the dropout rate of students and change behavior regarding school attendance and increase awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention.

SCC-CBE's students get the opportunity to learn English language with a special focus on learning Speaking and Listening skills. The study curriculum is well organized and the lessons are properly planned, so the teachers have the right conditions to teach in an effective way. We have volunteer teachers from the agency 'Projects Abroad' and volunteer teachers from 'BfDW' in Germany to teach English and share various experiences.

The orphaned, poorest and vulnerable children in the slum area in Boengkak, Phnom Penh city can learn and profit a lot from the SCC-CBE School here.

Besides, there are special music-training courses were teaching by a professional teacher and his music teacher assistants.

II-SCC-CBE SCHOOL GOAL

Improved the quality access to education of orphans and vulnerable children including children who are living with HIV/AIDS and they are protected from all forms of abuse.

III-SCC-CBE SCHOOL OBJECTIVE

To enhance an access to education of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) aged from 4 to 15 years old living in the land area crabbing in slums has improved.

IV. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

4.1. Teachers and staff

SCC-CBE School is made up of 4 committed staff members of which 2 are females working together to provide the best education and support to the students. Below is a breakdown of the roles and responsibilities of each of our staff members.

No	Name	Roles and Responsibilities
1	MRS. PRUM LALIN	is a school supervisor and responsible for teaching Level 3 in the morning shift. She also works and manages the school for full-time.
2	MISS CHEA SOKPISEY	is a teacher and responsible for teaching Level 1 in the morning shift.
3	MR. ANN SOVATH	is a teacher and responsible for teaching Level 2 in the morning shift.
4	MR. SAN SOPHAL	is a security guard in the day and night time.

4.2. Study programs

Curriculum:The main focus at each level is English conversation, listening, and reading. The classes are aimed to be held only in English. Students learn to listen and speak without thinking in Khmer.

We use English videos, songs, drama sessions, good fiction books, and other activities to teach English.

SCC-CBE School teachers have been teaching the following English books: “Let’s Begin, Let’s Go 1, 2, 3, and 4 to our children for levels 1-3. To improve quality of learning and teaching in classes, our teachers have taught students with materials such as student book, work book, with student Audio CD, and YouTube, too.

OTHER SUBJECTS: As much as possible: include music, dance, arts, crafts, gardening, and drama.

V. STUDENT MANAGEMENT

5.1. Number of students

In this reporting period, we have updated students list from January 18th to 27 February. With a total of 97 students of which 45 are girls have registered for studying English from levels 1-3. This number increased by 27 students if we compared to the previous quarterly report which reported only 70 students.

5.2. Class Levels and students

- Level 1 with 34 students including 18 girls.
- Level 2 with 42 students including 14 girls.
- Level 3 with 21 students including 13 girls.

5.3. Students: Moved, New and Upgraded students

Regarding a total of 97 students, there were 10 students moved to other schools. Moreover, we also have been identified and selected 27 new students. So at a moment we remain 87 students including 40 females are studying at SCC-CBE School. There were no students upgraded to the next levels because we did not finish the term yet.

VI. THE PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

6.1. Implemented guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19

COVID-19 pandemic has spread into the whole world and made almost sectors deteriorating including tourism, crafts, textile industry, education, especially the national economy completely collapsed. Separately, in Cambodia, it increased of COVID-19 pandemic, but in February 2021, it decreased the rate of infection in the community. Therefore, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports allowed all schools reopened throughout the country run normally including SCC-CBE School. However schools are required to adhere to the guidelines of Ministry of Health to prevent infection and to slow transmission of COVID-19, do the following:

Three defenses:

1. Wear a mask in public
2. Wash your hands with soap, alcohol or gel.
3. Maintain a social and individual safety gap of one and a half meters or more

Three do not:

1. Do not enter a closed, ventilated area
2. Do not enter crowded places
3. Do not touch each other

At the meantime, “February 20, 2021, Phnom Penh Community Incident” which saw the biggest number of



positive COVID-19 cases linked to a community outbreak up to that point in time. As a result, all schools in Cambodia were postponed again.

6.2. Educated morality and decency



SCC-CBE student's study at school on January 2021

SCC-CBE teachers guided the students to do meditation for paying an attention on their lessons before starting their lessons. This meditation helped children to keep their emotions focused on learning and teaching. On the other hand, students received knowledge on moral society and got them respected each other between classmates and others, especially parents at home.

After the meditation, the teacher began to review the old lessons before got started new lessons. We observed that some children did not increase their knowledge, while learning via online, and some children were not able to learn via online, too.

Meanwhile many parents did not have enough time to help teaching their children at home because they were busy with earning from the morning until dawn then they came home, so they did not pay attention to their children's studies.

6.3. Conducted parent meeting

During COVID-19 pandemic has decreased, SCC-CBE teachers and SCC-Monk Team Leader had been allowed to hold a meeting with parents / guardians to discuss on the following topics: raising children, hygiene and sanitation, and the importance of children's education. The meeting was given the parents/caregivers an opportunity to express their ideas concerning above-mentioned topics.



Conducting parent's meeting in SCC-CBE on February 2021

As a result, most of the parent/caregivers knew the methods of taking care of their children and they have been striving to fulfill their duties feeding and sending their children to schools while school aged children. Through this effort, SCC-CBE teachers and Monk Team Leader have tried their best to strengthen their capacity relating to child protection and education. For instance, in the parent meeting, parent/caregivers received knowledge on raising children, hygiene and sanitation, child protection, and the importance of children's education. SCC monk had educated parent/caregivers the following five points of the righteous way for

raising children as follows: 1) Raise children by giving them warmth, 2) Educating children to do good deeds, 3) Raise children not to do bad deeds, 4) Raise children by sending them to school, and 5) Help the children have a good future in their life.

As a result, the participants have committed to continue to support, encourage and motivate their children to attend school regularly. Furthermore, most of parent/caregivers wanted their children to get higher education at least to finish university. In the meantime, the participants also received knowledge on four types of children's rights according to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia as following: 1) the right to life survival, 2)

the right to development, 3) the right to protection. This means that no child shall be discriminated against, and 4) the right to participate in activities and decisions which affect them.

Due to the good process of facilitating, all participants joined joyfully and listened carefully to the SCC Monk Core Trainer. They also made friends with each another, shared experience about the care of their children and realized the consequences of negligence of children. The parents bravely talked to the SCC-CBE School teachers about problems concerning of their children's education and the meeting was ended successfully.

6.4. Provided nutritional support during COVID-19



Donated rice to vulnerable children on Feb. 2021

SCC-CBE School provided nutritional support such as 15kg. of rice and 10 canned fish to the 56 poorest of the poor SCC-CBE children's families in Boengkak Slum Area, Phnom Penh city. This charitable donation donated by the partner organization PROtectKIDS Kambodscha, always generously donate rice and other eatable food to reduce the burden of the poorest of the poor people who are in need of food during COVID-19 pandemic in the target areas of SCC-CBE School. Not only that, PROtectKIDS Kambodscha organization has been providing relief aid to assist the poorest people and SCC-CBE children's families and families who are very difficult to earn

income for their living during COVID-19 pandemic. These restrictions have a strongly significant impact on earning income of them for living. Some families were very poor; they must force their young children to go on the street to begging or some families send their children to beg. Currently, there were no any tourists visiting Cambodia; they have to rely on the generosity and kindness of the local people to support each other. As the Khmer saying "the rich help the poor".

Their struggle to live during the hard situation, many poor and hungry people in Cambodia calling for help, because of our budget limited we are able to only help the SCC-CBE target group for the other it is impossible to help generally. Noticeably the efforts to do these activities always encounter some problems, some people were happy to cooperate with our organization, but some also conflicted because they did not get those benefits. However, we are confident that the good deeds we have done will be seen by others and help spread the truth that together we can do it.

VII. CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Factors that have challenged in our work at SCC-CBE School.

The remaining challenges have not been solved yet, they are as follows:

- The school management system has not been strong enough yet. So, SCC-CBE School needs more time and technical support to improve this gap.
- Our unique CBE School focuses only on “Speaking” and “Listening” skills in English. So we still need foreign voluntary teachers to help us.
- Due to the living standard of children’s families at the moment, the parent/caregivers have no enough money to pay highly for their children’s studies; therefore they extremely need SCC-CBE School where their children have a chance to study at this school like other children.
- SCC-CBE School’s environment has not attractive yet; so teachers and volunteers need to put more attention to school decoration and classroom management.
- Recently, SCC-CBE School funding is insecure. Therefore, SCC-CBE School would like to ask all volunteers and charity people to save our SCC-CBE School at Beongkak slum area.

CONTACT US

We always open our hearts and give a big warm welcome to anyone who is very kind to visit, volunteer or donate to us. We love to hear constructive ideas of how we can improve the education of our students and are interested in anyone who wants to share experiences to help our community school.

SCC-CBE Children are very grateful to kind-hearted and generous sponsors from the whole world who kindly donates funding for supporting us. Thank you very much for your very fruitful help! May the kind-hearted and generous sponsors the best of healthy, wealthy, happy, longevity and peaceful in life.

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