



PSE
FOR A
CHILD'S
SMILE

from destitution... to a vocation!

Our challenges

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Help us achieve our mission in Cambodia: help the children, the poorest of the poor, escape destitution ... to a vocation.

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To replace dilapidated buildings and welcome more students to our centre in Phnom Penh.

Support our programmes

Why?

We help more than 6,500 Cambodian children via our programmes ... from destitution to a vocation. They are the poorest of the poor, the children often have to work to help their families who live in extreme poverty, scavenging in the streets, breaking rocks, picking bindweed. The key to our success is the end-to-end support we provide. We give children food, healthcare, education, vocational training and support their families.

To meet the specific needs of some children (those in danger of abuse, children with disabilities, those requiring psychological support...), we have developed complementary programmes and services: a boarding school, care for disabled children, psychological support...

Of course, the cost to support children depends on the programmes they are in. For example, vocational training costs twice as much as supporting a child in school. Our programmes are mainly funded through individual sponsorship (non-nominative), each sponsor can choose the amount of their contribution. Regular donations and sponsorships allow us to commit to the children over the long-term, but the amount raised is not enough to cover all the costs of our programmes.

The projects

- **Support one of our vocational training schools:** the Hotel and Tourism School, the Business School, the Technical Trades School (Mechanics, Construction) or the Media School.
- **Support one of our specialised programmes:** help for children with disabilities, mother & child health protection centre, protection of children in danger...
- **Support one of our other programmes:** healthcare, nutrition...



The budgets

Budgets are set annually in line with the school year. Each programme defines its objectives, measures of success and budget.

Partnership opportunities

- Ask us for the details of the programme you would like to support. You are free to support, according to your desires, whichever programme that is close to your hearts, ...
- You can support a programme for one year or spread it over several years (e.g. 3 or 5 years). We want to develop a close partnership with you.

Build new classrooms in our Centre

Why ?

- To fight against school drop out rates of the children we support in state schools we have, since 2017, been organising support classes in our school in Phnom Penh for the children considered most at risk.
- In state schools, where children are often 50 to 60 students to a class, classes take place either in mornings or afternoons but not the whole day. Our support classes take place during the other half day from Monday to Friday. Children come from different primary and secondary schools in Phnom Penh. 1,000 children currently benefit from the programme, so we welcome the equivalent to 500 extra full time children to our Centre every day. Currently, the classes take place in the covered playground.
- Also, the original buildings built from wood more than 20 years ago have become too dilapidated and are located on ground that floods every rainy season. We have to demolish them, drain and fill the land and then reconstruct them to welcome the 700 students at our remedial school. In the meantime, the children are studying in temporary classrooms.

The project

Build new school buildings in the PSE Centre to be able to welcome the children from our Remedial School for a full day (1,000 students are projected in 5 years time) and the children coming in for half a day to the centre (1,100 students are projected in 5 years time).

45 classrooms are needed and will benefit 2,100 children (1,550 children concurrently). The work is planned for 2020.



Budget

It includes the preliminary work and the demolition of the original buildings, the clean-up and the filling-in of the land as well as the construction of the new classrooms and project management. The budget is before tenders have been received and excludes equipment & landscaping:

Estimated cost of a classroom (exchange rate €/\$: 1.15): **\$30,000 = €26,000**

Amount remaining to be funded (as of 04/09/2019): **29 classrooms**

Partnership opportunities

Partial funding of a classroom (e.g. €6,500 for a quarter of a classroom), funding of a whole classroom, several classrooms ... we need your support, thanks!