



## FURTHER PROJECTS

The CSI is also actively involved in several dynamic community programmes including distribution of clothes, blankets and mosquito nets to extremely poor families, and fully funding the school attendance of 44 primary students in a nearby village. More than 100 additional children in the village - and many more elsewhere - are awaiting similar sponsorship.

For us to expand our work and provide other disadvantaged children with nutrition, health care, love, education, and protection, we need your help. Please consider sponsoring one of our children. \$A40 per month covers basic daily needs, whereas larger amounts assist us to meet extras like healthcare, additional education, and outings and treats for the children. Alternatively, you may prefer to provide partial sponsorship or support one of our projects with a one-off donation. All support is gratefully accepted!

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact us at [donations@thechildrensanctuary.com](mailto:donations@thechildrensanctuary.com)

EVERY CENT DONATED WILL BE USED ON OUR PROJECTS.

All overheads are met by the CSI's founders. Expatriate staff receive no financial benefits for their work and meet all their own expenses at all times.

Tax deductible donations to fund our work can be made through The Australian AIDS Fund Incorporated.

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Malnutrition affects most Cambodian children, and 45% are moderately or severely stunted.

Although rates of school enrollment are increasing, many children repeat grades. It takes an average of 10 years to complete primary school and less than half of those enrolled actually do so (UNICEF 2009).

A high proportion of children who survive their early years are either orphaned or abandoned and left to fend for themselves, making them easy prey for child traffickers who exploit them as cheap labour and sexual objects.

## WHO ARE WE?

The Children's Sanctuary Incorporated (CSI), Siem Reap, is a not-for-profit, non-religious organisation managed by Australian doctors and nurses that is dedicated to the welfare of Cambodia's most vulnerable children.

## OUR WORK

Since our establishment in November 2007, our home in urban Siem Reap has welcomed 16 children. Aged between 2 months and 7 years, these children come from a variety of locations and backgrounds. Several children have specific health issues including HIV/AIDS, congenital hearing and speech deficit, cerebral palsy and epilepsy.

All children are lovingly cared for 24 hours a day by 7 permanent nannies and a full time cook. Staff and children enjoy a nutritionally balanced diet, international standard medical care and supplementary education in subjects such as Khmer and English, mathematics, crafts, and physical education, including traditional Apsara dancing.



All of our children - present and future - will be fully cared for until they have completed secondary school and have secured a university place, apprenticeship or meaningful employment.

## SUPPORT FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

Support for Single Mothers is a newly established programme aimed at reducing the number of abandoned children due to poverty. Mothers and their children receive food, basic health care, and either training at our sewing school or microfinance. Visit for further details, and to view additional community projects run by CSI.

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## THE FACTS

Cambodia remains one of the poorest countries on earth. Unlike its neighbours, development has been derailed by years of brutal conflict, corruption, and social dislocation. Despite ten years of relative peace, the fallout continues to be felt by the nation's children.

Cambodia has the highest infant and under five mortality rates in the region: 97 and 141 per 1000 live births, respectively. Vaccine-preventable diseases, diarrhoea, and respiratory infections are among the leading causes of childhood death. Maternal mortality is also high.

