

# Pein School Extension

## OBJECTIVE:

To build a three-classroom extension to the existing school including furniture, fittings, fencing and decorating. Plus, install a well and supply seeds for a garden to Pein Primary School, Pursat, Cambodia.

Education is a foundation stone in the journey out of poverty. Help us furnish the rooms when they are completed in time for the beginning of the school year 2018.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH:

FITTINGS REQUIRED	QUANTITY	COST PER EACH NZD
Student Desks	60	\$60.00
Teacher Desks	3	\$130.00
Doors and Windows	45	\$60.00
Latrines, walls, roof	2	\$600.00
Black Boards	3	\$75.00
Exercise Books	200	\$1.00
Pencils	150	\$1.00
Library Books	Multiple	\$1,000.00

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## Be part of the solution

HOPENZ's development programme focuses on clean drinking water, sustainable agriculture, primary health care, family income development and education.

With your help, we can offer a helping hand to communities in desperate need of new life.

The name HOPENZ reflects our Kiwi roots as well as our commitment to HOPE International Development Agency, our sister organisation. Together, our mission is to help the poorest of the poor to help themselves.

Thank you in advance for your support. The HOPENZ board work alongside our in-country partners to funnel your gift in to the areas of greatest need.

You can be assured that your gift will make a positive impact in someone's life, with at least 94¢ of each dollar going in to a project. Donate online at [hopenz.org.nz](http://hopenz.org.nz), or set up an Automatic Payment or Direct Debit either on line or by filling in a simple form at your bank.

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START WHERE WE ARE

# A message of HOPE

It is exciting and encouraging to hear the wonderful stories of changed lives because of the projects HOPENZ has been funding. The people of Cambodia have been so hungry for opportunity that they have been able to turn their lives from hopelessness to a tremendous sense of hope.

An exciting shift for us this year has been to combine resources with HOPEUK, HOPE Canada and HOPE Ethiopia to complete a project piping water from springs to a town 6-7 kms away so the Ethiopian people don't have to walk the path to water each day.

Sending 94% of all donations directly to the project has meant we can accomplish so much more, needing only 6% for administration costs.

Working with other HOPE countries and minimising our overheads has maximised our impact on the people and countries who find surviving a struggle. A huge thank you to all of you who have generously donated to these exciting and very necessary project. This is appreciated more than we could ever imagine. What seems to be such a small contribution is person by person and village by village changing communities

**Barbara Stuckey**

Chair  
HOPENZ Charitable Trust



6%  
ADMINISTRATION

USE WHAT WE HAVE

# Mele Gagula, Ethiopia

Report by Julie Cole, HOPE U.K

For this project, 4 springs have now been capped to ensure there is enough water for each of the 10 water points, evenly distributed around the village, one which is specifically for the local school. Two water tanks are also complete. The final pipe line to carry clean water 5.9 km from the spring to the village has been laid.

Thus far 49 pit latrines have been dug and the community are starting to practice improved hygiene practices, e.g. washing hands frequently with soap, as a result of HOPE's health and sanitation education. These attitudinal changes that have already been witnessed by HOPE staff show there is great commitment to fully benefit from the new water system and passion to maximise all of clean water's benefits, which is key for sustainability.

In addition, 12 groups of 20 women each will soon be starting new, small businesses as a result of their training from HOPE staff on entrepreneurial skills. These groups have been meeting and for the first time ever, these women are starting to save money, in preparation for lending to one another to assist with kick-starting personal and group income generation. Although literacy is limited, because so few of these women had the opportunity to attend school, there is a growing confidence that they will be able to financially contribute to their families and have a louder and stronger voice within their marriages and wider-community.

The taps are due to be turned on in mid-August. Immediately after, the quality of life for these women and their children, in particular, will change as they will no longer need to walk 3-4 hours for water each day. The health of the community will improve rapidly as they drink, cook, and wash with water that is safe and not contaminated. The health of their livestock will benefit as well. More food will be grown and consumed. The quality of their lives will have improved beyond measure.

DO WHAT WE CAN

# LIFE Cambodia

## BEFORE PROJECT

"In my family life was so difficult, we had lack of food every year. We have 1ha rice field. Some year we receive small yield in the rainy season because have flood or dry season have no water, my family grow 1000kg rice. We used a lot of chemical fertilisers so we owe loan, a lot of money to private middle man. When we harvested we sold almost all the rice. The rest a little for eat only, so we can't eat enough in a year, we can only eat 3-4 months. I went far to find work because my wife was sick and we have small children."

## AFTER PROJECT

"HOPENZ's program teach me about technical intensive rice farming system and not use chemical fertiliser. We now have a yield of 3500-4000kgs for the first time so we can do rice planting 2-3 time a year. So we don't worry about lack rice for eat and my family stopped go to planting other villagers land too.

I think this project is good for family who live in the country and thanks a lot for DFP and Department of Agriculture (HOPENZ's partners) that have brought this project to my family and my whole village"

*Huen Noen and his wife, Preung Soklee, are now able to start saving money to build their own house for them and their two children.*