Krong Preah Sihanouk High School

Well Wishes Answered for a Drinking Water Filtration System

“Our school has a large number of students enrolled, so our priority need is clean and safe drinking water. We have been challenged with clean and safe water for a very long time, and this issue remains today. We do not have budget to buy bottled water for everyone. We wish for easy access to clean and safe water in our school for the sake of the students and teachers here.”

-Mrs. Sun Chenda, Principal
Thanks to Coca-Cola Cambodia, World Water Day will be celebrated every day when students at a Sihanouk school drink clean and safe water

Krong Preah Sihanouk High School is located in Phoum Mouy Village within the Preah Sihanouk Province. Residents typically make a living as store operators, government officials and businesspeople. The school is challenged with providing access to clean drinking water, so most students and teachers purchase bottled water for drinking.

Mrs. Sun Chenda, school principal, explained that without clean drinking water, most students have to buy bottled water which is very expensive for a village of modest incomes. The principal wishes for clean drinking water to be available in the school and hopes that everyone will have access to clean and safe water free of charge. A water filtration system will help them to alleviate waterborne diseases and improve the school attendance.

“I have to bring water from home but sometimes I need to buy bottled water. At home, my parents treat water by boiling. I suffer from diarrhea because our school’s water source is not safe to drink.” said Kim Mithuna, an 11th grade student.

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Number of Students: 927

GPS Coordinates: 10.623740, 103.510649

Village Population: 3,118

Number of Households: 729
Planet Water Foundation is a U.S.-based non-profit that develops strategic partnerships that support Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts that align with four of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Quality Education; Gender Equality; Reduced Inequalities; and Clean Water and Sanitation. Project 24 programs and initiatives support these four SDGs with longitudinal support in each community for five years.

Since 2015, Project 24 is Planet Water Foundation’s World Water Day advocacy and engagement platform the focuses on the world’s critical need to bring an end to water poverty.

“My school has no clean drinking water and my students have to bring water from home and buy bottled water. We have been waiting for a very long time for clean and safe water to be available in our school, and this could mitigate waterborne sicknesses among our students.”
- Mr. Naet Thoeun, Grade 11th Teacher

“Our village has no clean water supply. We buy water supply from water truck trailers and treat water by ourselves - but children drink contaminated water. Drinking water is our most wanted thing and we cannot wait until all of them have access to clean water supply.”
- Mr. Put Savan, 54, the Village Leader