Ta Tork Primary School, Cambodia



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# TA TORK PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT CONTEXT

We are pleased to present this final report to the Plumbers Charity in recognition of the project generously funded at Ta Tork Primary School, Cambodia.

Ta Tork Primary School lies in Ta Tork Village, in Cambodia's Siem Reap province. The school has 164 pupils and eight members of staff. Thanks to your support, all students and staff now have access to adequate hygiene and sanitation facilities, as well as having received comprehensive hygiene training.



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Before the project, the school did not have enough functioning latrines for its students and many were forced to go in the open. This made it very difficult to maintain hygiene standards and denied the students access to proper sanitation. When we tested the water at Ta Tork, it had high levels of E.coli due to its exposure to waste.

ISubsequent ilness from low hygiene levels led to children often missing school and families had to buy expensive medicines.



## TA TORK PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

With your support, Just a Drop has changed this. The project involved renovating one four-stance latrine, two urinals, two handwashing stations, and a further two-stance latrine and single handwashing station. The school's water source was also connected to the facilities, so the toilets can be flushed and also to supply the hand washing facilities.

These existing latrines and handwashing stations had fallen into such a state of disrepair that they had become unusable.

The school's administration and student body were involved at every stage of the process. The children and staff have received training on maintenance and students carry out regular cleaning of the facilities, while we will continue to carry out periodic maintenance checks.



Students are tasked with cleaning the latrines to create a sense of ownership which will ensure the project's longevity

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The children at Ta Tork Primary School received a full range of training on latrine use and hygiene practices.

These sessions taught the students about how to use and maintain the latrines, as well as the health implications of latrine use. Hygiene training provided the six steps of hand washing, with soap, at five critical times during the day.

Students were also provided with Food Hygiene Education to further improve health and reduce sickness. This included information about safe water and food storage, other water treatment methods, and kitchen cleanliness.



### TA TORK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SANITATION AND HYGIENE AT THE SCHOOL



The latrines and handwashing stations mean that the children and staff at Ta Tork now have access to an adequate level of sanitation and hygiene.

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### THE IMPACT



At Ta Tork Primary School, it's very clear that considerable outcomes have been achieved:

- The school's 164 pupils and staff have access to sanitation and hygiene facilities
- The children have received comprehensive hygiene and sanitation training
- People will be healthier, as hygiene levels improve
- Children will be able to perform better at school due to not having to be absent due to illness

We're very grateful to the Plumbers Charity for your generosity which made this project happen.



#### Helping to tackle the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES From all of us at Just a Drop we say Thank You

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