

Care for Cambodia: Aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Care for Cambodia, since its inception, has been steadfast in its commitment to uplifting the lives of Cambodian communities. Our initiatives, ranging from infrastructure development to educational programs and pandemic response, align strongly with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As we move forward, we continue to see the SDGs as a guiding framework for our operations.

No Poverty (SDG 1) and Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8)

Our provision of small stipends for laid-off workers during the COVID-19 pandemic directly responds to SDG 1: No Poverty. These stipends have provided financial relief to individuals who lost their incomes due to the pandemic, helping to mitigate immediate financial hardships.

In alignment with SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, we have recruited over 50 part-time and freelance workers since 2017. This has allowed us to stimulate local economic growth by creating jobs and providing income opportunities.

Quality Education (SDG 4)

Our commitment to financing children's education, including that of a medical school applicant, aligns with SDG 4: Quality Education. By covering educational fees, meal plan costs, and tutoring fees, we ensure that financial barriers do not hinder academic progress. We believe that educational opportunities should be equitable and universal, and we are committed to making this a reality in our community.

Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)

The construction of village wells and the continuous monitoring of water quality aligns with SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. Access to clean water is fundamental to health and wellbeing, and we are committed to ensuring that all villagers have this basic necessity.

Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)

Our initiatives, including the construction of houses, kitchens, toilets, a library, and a school fence, contribute to SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. We aim to create a resilient environment that promotes safety, education, and community development.

Moreover, the creation of a community garden promotes sustainable agriculture and fosters a sense of community ownership and cooperation, further contributing to SDG 11.



Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)



Care for Cambodia recognizes the importance of collaboration to achieve these ambitious objectives. We have successfully collaborated with local volunteers and charities, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, to distribute care packages and stipends. As we proceed into the future, we intend to strengthen these partnerships and forge new ones, working in coalition with other organizations to achieve the SDGs.

In conclusion, Care for Cambodia's alignment with the UN SDGs is not coincidental but intentional. The SDGs provide a universal set of goals that unite us in a common cause. As we continue our work, we remain committed to these goals, viewing them as a roadmap to a

better and more sustainable future for the Cambodian community we serve.