



## Steung Meanchey: Startling Statistics

The estimated child mortality rate is 23%.

62% of families report illnesses such as typhoid, AIDS, cancer, TB and Hepatitis B.

Nearly 100% of families report domestic violence as a regular incident.

The combined enrollment ratio for primary, secondary and tertiary education is 60%.

42% of Cambodian women have never attended school.

Steung Meanchey women and children are at risk for human trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labor.

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# CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

While poverty is ubiquitous in Cambodia, a nation still emerging from the unspeakable horrors of the Khmer Rouge regime, Cambodian Children's Fund has chosen to focus its efforts on the impoverished settlements built around the edges of the Steung Meanchey garbage dump – one of the most toxic landfills in Asia. Extreme desperation has driven more than 1,200 families to live and work at this toxic landfill, scavenging for scraps just so they can make enough money to eat. Although the landfill closed in 2009, toxic waste, desperation and despair still remain. We believe that a single child has the power to lift a broken family out of poverty, and the ability to restore an entire community. By providing education, healthcare, vocational training, community outreach and childcare to the impoverished people of Steung Meanchey, CCF is restoring a broken community – one child at a time.

- CCF's Community Medical Clinic provides life-saving interventions to over 2,000 patients per month.
- For every year a child spend at CCF he or she makes an average of 1.2 years of progress, and 100% of students enrolled in our accelerated education program achieve two years of academic progress each year.
- CCF operates four satellite schools that offer free education to 146 youth and adults who lack the means to attend public school
- Every child at CCF receives a full course of childhood immunizations.
- Our community outreach program provides food, clean water and nutritional support to more than 9,000 children and their families each year.
- 100% of graduates of our vocational training program have been placed into jobs.

*"CCF works with the families of high-risk children, rather than trying to put a wedge between the kids and their families. It's one of the best NGOs I have seen and I have seen a lot of good NGOs around the world"*

-Janine Braithwaite, former economist,  
World Bank

