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The year 2013 for Krousar Thmey was a year of consolidating existing programmes and was once again marked by international recognition.

After receiving the “World of Children Award” at the end of 2012, Krousar Thmey was rewarded twice over in 2013. In the beginning of the year, the Global Journal, an independent magazine based in Geneva and New York, ranked us among the 100 best NGO’s worldwide for its 2013 annual list, and number 10 for education matters. It was a tremendous point of pride for us to see our “little” NGO distinguished alongside the biggest names. At the end of the year, we received the Stars Foundation’s Impact Award at the magnificent Kensington Palace of London.

Rather than use these prizes and the notoriety they brought us to grow larger, we instead benefitted from this prestigious recognition to once more reinforce the quality of our programmes: training, skills reinforcement, management tools. With the quality and endurance of our programmes, and a Cambodian government that is increasingly at our side, we are pursuing one goal: to transfer to the Ministry of Education - in good condition - all the schools for deaf and blind by 2020. Indeed education for handicapped children must become a Cambodian public service, it is part of sustainable development too.

Every day, our teams work towards the realization of this ideal every good NGO should have and, thanks to all of you, we truly hope we will succeed.

Thank you again for your loyal support these 23 years.

Benoît DUCHÂTEAU – ARMINJON, Founder President

One of the high points of the year 2013, my first year with the Krousar Thmey team, was the Family Fest.

Celebrated every two years, it brings together over the course of three days nearly every youth from the schools for deaf or blind children, the family houses and protection centers for street children, as well as all our academic teams. Everyone is happy to be able to meet and share in this much-awaited festive moment.

This event brought the opportunity to welcome the Prime Minister and his wife who have demonstrated their dedication to the work accomplished by our organization through regular visits. An invitation from the Queen Mother to the Royal Palace was also a new proof of her support, which has been unflagging since the start of our programs.

Such recognition from one of the highest authorities in the country is a powerful motivator for all of our teams, since it gives the best proof of the sustainable integration of our activities and their role in the development of Cambodia.

There were many other gratifying moments, small and large, scattered throughout the year: successes on exams for some, first steps in the working world for others, the success of our awareness activities benefitting education for deaf and blind children, and an increasingly concrete engagement of the minister of education.

Despite our difficulties, the certainty of the right doing of our cause, related to encouragements and the generosity of our partners and donors, has always given us the strength to carry on. It is thus quite natural that I offer you thanks for your support and for enabling us today, in 2014, to concretely pursue our work for the future of all these children.

Hervé ROQUEPLAN, General Director
WHO ARE WE?

Born in 1991 in the Site II refugee camp in Thailand, Krousar Thmey, New Family, is the first Cambodian foundation to help disadvantaged children.

Its activities are recognized internationally for their impact, capacity for innovation, and durability. It is non-political and non-denominational.

VISION

A world in which all children have the means to become autonomous and responsible adults.

MISSION

To enable the integration of disadvantaged children into the Cambodian society though education and support adapted to their needs, with respect for their traditions and their beliefs.

Krousar Thmey acts for the integration and the thriving of all children within society. As part of a sustainable action, Krousar Thmey makes sure the aid given creates neither privilege nor dependence, nor disparity with the group.

The Foundation holds the development of projects carried out by Cambodians for Cambodians as its main principle. Only four European volunteers support them with communication and supervision of management.

QUALITIES

Identity: so every child can get back points of reference and roots
Integration: so every child can be integrated into the Cambodian society
Dignity: so every child can be respected and can construct the future they deserve

KEY FIGURES IN 2013

2,500 children supported
400 Cambodian employees
2013 budget: 1.56 million USD
Under 4% of administrative costs
3 PROGRAMMES IN 14 PROVINCES

Education for deaf or blind children
- Special schools from kindergarten to high school levels
- Integrated and inclusive classes
- Sign language committee
- Production of Braille books
- Academic and career counselling
- Awareness-raising campaigns

Child welfare for street children
- Protection centres
- Family houses
- Academic and career counselling
- Prevention campaigns

Cultural et artistic development
- Artistic initiation
- School of arts and culture
- Artistic troupes
- Permanent cultural exhibition

[Map of Cambodia and Thailand]
KROUSAR THMEY IS SUPPORTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

One of the major strengths of Krousar Thmey is its international network of supporters and the outstanding reach of its satellites and support groups, managed by dynamic and generous volunteers.

Missions:
Fundraising, awareness activities, participation in the decision-making process, support operations for children from Cambodia
AWARDS

Impact Award to education in Asia-Pacific
(Stars Foundation)

2013 - 88th NGO in the world
(The Global Journal)

2012 - Humanitarian Award
(World of Children Award)

2010 - Wenhui Award for Educational Innovation (UNESCO)

2003 - French Republic’s award for Human Rights

2000 - French Republic’s award for Cooperation
EDUCATION FOR DEAF OR BLIND CHILDREN
PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

MRS NEANG Phalla, programme coordinator for blind children

Mr HANG Kimchhorn, programme coordinator for deaf children

OBJECTIVE
To enable deaf or blind children to participate fully in society by providing them with education and support which will prepare them for working life.

KEY FIGURES 2013

1 006 children including:
- 490 deaf children in school
- 301 visually impaired or blind children in school
- 33 students at university
- 25 students in vocational training
- 52 have found jobs

- 5 schools for deaf or blind children
- 28 integrated classes: specialized classes for deaf or blind children in public schools
- 22 inclusive classes: deaf or blind students integrated in classes of public schools
- 1 sign language committee
- 1 braille workshop
- Annual awareness-raising campaigns

A student’s path

Each night after dinner at our school in Battambang, some twenty blind or near-blind students meet for a supplemental English lesson.

Because of this class, Savaet Vang is a student in his 4th year of English Literature at the university. He is 29 years old.

He enthusiastically describes his path:

“I am proud to go to university, I love to learn. I was 13 years old when I joined the Krousar Thmey school in 1998, thanks to my mother who worried so much about me and my future. Before that, I went to the public school sometimes with my brother, but the teachers didn’t pay any attention to me and often they didn’t even let me enter the classroom.

Thanks to Krousar Thmey, my life is so different than my childhood! I do my best to arrive on time to class and participate in all the activities. Before, I was alone and just ate and slept. Today, I can and wish to be useful.

I started this English class and a math class with 4 students. Now, there are more than 20. I give them exercises that I find on the internet. I would like to teach them modern words that can help them in their daily life. I ask them to write and read and I correct their translation in braille, from Khmer to English. They have a real need for help and patience, since it takes them longer to learn. They have really progressed a lot since the beginning of the class.

I know that it will be difficult for me to find a job, especially in Battambang, but I want to support my family financially and I want to become a teacher or to work for education. To Share and to help are my 2 watchwords!”
OUR APPROACH

Krousar Thmey is the only organization in Cambodia to offer a complete educational program conforming to the official academic plan for children who are blind, near-blind, or deaf. From preschool to their final year, students receive a complete education thanks to the use of adapted tools: braille and sign language. They have access to arts training.

They benefit from specialized care (orientation class or speech therapy, equipment, medical care).

In 2013, 76 additional children were integrated into the Krousar Thmey schools, 20 of which for preschool classes. These classes are a priority for Krousar Thmey: the earlier children are taken into care, the more receptive they will the less likely they will fall behind in their academic plan. For children living in rural areas, the Foundation has also established 28 specialized classes integrated into public schools.

Beforehand, numerous awareness-raising actions about educating deaf or blind children are carried out every year across the wider public and among families. Afterwards, Krousar Thmey makes assistance towards professional life one of its top priorities. (see professional orientation program – page 24)

Krousar Thmey works in increasing collaboration with the Cambodia’s National Education and Universities in order to guarantee and facilitate access for deaf and blind children to public schools and higher education. In this sense, Krousar Thmey aims at transferring its education program for deaf and blind children to the Cambodian authorities by 2020.

Engagement of a teacher

Teav Lao has been a teacher for deaf students since 2004. She heard about Krousar Thmey thanks to a class integrated into the public school where she used to work and where she discovered a fascination with sign language. After an initial training in 2002 on teaching in integrated classes, she heard of a job opening up at the school for deaf and blind children at Siem Reap and submitted her application.

“I soon realized that it was a demanding and difficult job. In grade 5, my students were already older and I hadn’t perfectly mastered sign language. I wanted to stop, but a number of encouraging words from my director and the perseverance of my students convinced me to continue. I learned a lot from these students, who try to do the best they can.

When I am with my students, I feel like I am surrounded by members of my family, sometimes angry, sometimes joyful. If you don’t like these children, you can’t work with them.

After 10 years, this is still a difficult job because you have to find everyday teaching methods adapted to deafness. But I don’t want to do anything else. I want to teach them to read and write, to see them succeed in their professional life, growing happy and proud.”
CHILD WELFARE
PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Mr KHIEU Chetra, coordinator in 2013

Mr SOK Phanna, special adviser and director of the Chamkar Mon centre

OBJECTIVE
To help marginalised children settle down within their families and society, through emotional, educational and material support.

KEY FIGURES 2013
632 underprivileged children supported, including:
366 re-integrated in their families and still followed by the Krousar Thmey teams
19 students at university
1 graduated from the Institute of Technologies of Cambodia
9 students in vocational training
17 found a job
3 street children centres
8 family houses
18 prevention campaigns

OUR APPROACH
Victims of abandonment, poverty, trafficking, or difficult family situations, street children, orphans, all add up to a vulnerable population, uneducated, often traumatized, and on the fringes of society.

The Krousar Thmey teams meet with these children and their families, listen to them, and care for them. Children who accept coming under the care of Krousar Thmey are placed in a temporary welcome center for 3 to 6 months. During this time, research is conducted to get to know each child’s story. The solution for each child is unique and the priority for Krousar Thmey remains reintegration within the family circle, along with material and financial assistance.

For those who cannot reunite with their families, safe houses offer a place for living a humane life, both protected and open to the community.

The youngest children or the most traumatized are welcomed into family homes, where a couple of Cambodian parents recruited, trained, and supervised by Krousar Thmey take care of them and raise them like their own children.

Later on, Krousar Thmey guides each youth on their path to professional life.
In July 2013, Krousar Thmey closed the two family homes in Sihanoukville. This decision was made at the most recent Board of Administrators meeting of the Foundation in April 2013, for two reasons: follow-up was difficult, since the houses were quite far from other buildings, and they were not sufficiently funded.

Children from the two houses were welcomed in other centres or Krousar Thmey houses, in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Battambang and Serey Sophon.

One of the youths from family home 1 stayed in Sihanoukville in order to continue a professional culinary training at the NGO M’lop Tapang.

Childhood shuttling between Cambodia and Thailand

CHEA Srey Lan was born at the Thai border and had a difficult childhood, like so many Cambodians who were victims of human trafficking. When she was 2 years old, her father began drinking and became violent. Her mother decided to flee with her daughter and settled down in Poïpet, on a parcel of forest like so many who did not own any land.

One year later, her father came back and her parents began selling coal. But peace between the couple lasted only for a short time, and Srey Lan’s mother asked for a divorce. One of her neighbors suggested she go to Thailand, where people can live easily without doing anything.

“At first, life was great, but the situation changed very quickly. One day, a woman asked us to follow her. She cut a plastic bottle in half and told us, “Take that and go beg. That’s the easy life.” So we started begging. Every day, we had to earn a lot of money in order to be given food and drink. Otherwise, we had to go through the trash. We could have fled, but they took all our money, we didn’t speak Thai, and we were afraid we would end up falling into another network. We stayed there like that for almost 2 years.

We were arrested and sent back to Cambodia because we didn’t have any papers. My mother started selling fruits, and she was often away. I was frequently sick and very thin at that time.

A neighbor told me one morning that my mother had left for Bangkok and that I had to follow her to find her. So I followed her. Once I arrived in Thailand, I understood that my mother wasn’t there. This woman told me that my mother owed her a lot of money and that I had to work in order to repay her debts. I found myself among a number of other children, begging again. If we tried to escape, they threatened us.

On the birthday of the King of Thailand, the police came to bring order to the streets. I gathered up all my courage, went to see one of them and explained my story. The policeman listened to me and put all of us in a center.”

After returning to Cambodia, the mother of Srey Lan gave her over to the protection centre of Krousar Thmey in Takmao, because she could no longer guarantee her daughter’s future on her own. This was in 1999.

“I was treated well and very happy. They taught us how to dress properly. It is thanks to Krousar Thmey that I finished my Baccalaureat. Today, I am 25 years old and I am completing my 4th year in accounting. I must have done wonderful things in a previous life! I am so grateful to Krousar Thmey!

After my studies, I want to help other girls do well.”
CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Mrs PHOU Vanny, director of the school of arts and culture of Serey Sophon

Mr UOM Yalong, head of the prevention campaign

Mr TEP Ratha, head of awareness raising campaign

OBJECTIVE

To enable the children to benefit from their cultural heritage and grow by (re)-discovering their traditions, arts and crafts.

KEY FIGURES 2013

5 disciplines taught: dance, music, shadow theatre, drawing and sculpture
1 school of Khmer arts and culture in Serey Sophon
1 anti-trafficking and anti-child prostitution campaign troupe
4 campaign groups to raise awareness on blind and deaf children’s education

Apprentice sculptor

HUOT Sovitou is a student at Serey Sophon school of Khmer arts and culture. One hour of lessons a day is not enough for him.

“I come here almost every day by bicycle. I want to develop my artistic skills and I will continue to come here even when it is no longer compulsory.”

He meets many friends from the public school at the school of arts. Despite his obvious shyness, Vitou cannot conceal his enthusiasm:

“I feel free here. I can ask the teachers all the questions I want and they are all very nice. We learn a great deal here and develop skills that we are unable to develop elsewhere.”
OUR APPROACH

Since its inception in the refugee camps, Krousar Thmey has organised large public cultural exhibitions and run art classes for the children: music, traditional dance and Khmer shadow theatre should not be allowed to die out with their last ancient masters.

Art is a wonderful therapy for underprivileged, blind and deaf children, as it offers them the means to express themselves and the opportunity to develop their creativity and self-confidence.

Besides music, dance, sculpture, drawing and shadow theatre, the children are also taught about traditional Yikè dance drama, photography and the circus arts with the support of our local partners.

During the summer holidays, each special school organises a campaign to raise awareness for disabilities and specialised education. Young deaf or blind people travel all over the country, and slowly but surely help to change mindsets by showcasing their talents.

Situated at the heart of a region heavily influenced by Thai culture, the Serey Sophon school of Khmer arts and culture is entirely devoted to the traditional Khmer arts. Since its opening in 1996, the school has welcomed an average of 1,000 students every year.

Throughout the year, the troupe from Serey Sophon school of Khmer arts and culture travels to remote areas to perform and thus spread its message of prevention against child trafficking, child prostitution and drug abuse. The tragicomedies they perform on stage are an original means of combining rediscovery of the Khmer arts and traditions with communicating a preventive message.

In July 2013, inauguration of the permanent “Seeing in the Dark” exhibition in Siem Reap in the presence of H.E. MAO Vuthy, Deputy Governor for the Siem Reap Province.

This exhibition is a tool, which we also used during Krousar Thmey’s twentieth anniversary in 2011, that aims at raising awareness for blindness. Visitors are invited to experience the everyday life of a blind person by completing an obstacle course in complete darkness, guided by a member of our team of 12 young blind people.

Dance, an opportunity for young deaf people

OUM Sao Sokhun is 18 years old and has been a deaf student at the school in Siem Reap since the age of 13. He began taking classes in traditional dance in his very first year at the school.

“Initially, I was scared, but today when people watch me dance in the Noria show on Wednesday nights, I tell myself that I dance well and that it is very pleasant to watch. I am pleased to be able to showcase my skills, even though I know I can still learn a great deal more. I have some great teachers and would like to thank them, as life is far more beautiful and easy here.”
In December 2013, Krousar Thmey was conferred a Stars Impact Award for education in the Asia-Pacific region by the Stars Foundation based in London. This is a fair tribute to the work to help underprivileged children in Cambodia.

The Stars Foundation confers the Impact Awards to local organisations active in Africa, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East, who are committed to achieving excellence in the provision of services for underprivileged children.

The NGOs are evaluated according to eight criteria, namely innovation and flexibility, donor transparency, personnel and beneficiary development, and integration policy.

The winning organisations are rewarded with financial support as well as advice and training in PR for one year. This award is further proof of the major role that Krousar Thmey plays in the education and protection of children in Cambodia.

The independent magazine based in Geneva and New York devoted to global governance and international politics Global Journal, has published its ranking of the 100 best NGOs in the world and ranked Krousar Thmey 88th!

This classification is based on three criteria, namely the campaign’s impact, innovative ability and sustainability.

In light of the many large international NGOs, for us as a local, small NGO this distinction recognises our actions’ reach, which makes us immensely proud.

We are also ranked 10th among the NGOs active in the field of education.
In December 2013, Krousar Thmey, Catholic Relief Services and Handicap International held a two-day forum on “The impact of inclusive education of children with disabilities on Cambodian society” with the support of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS). Their aim was to share experiences in this field to encourage education stakeholders to integrate children with disabilities into schools.

Minister of Education H.E. HANG Chuon Naron chaired the forum. Local and international organisations in addition to representatives from the Ministry of Social Affairs also attended. Children with disabilities were able to report back and exchange their experiences and difficulties in gaining access to the same education as others.

The collaboration between the Ministry of Education and the humanitarian organisations is one of the greatest successes of this strategy of inclusive education.

Krousar Thmey aims at transferring direct responsibility for its five special schools for blind and deaf children to the Ministry of Education by 2021.

**ANGKOR WAT INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON**

Krousar Thmey was well represented among the 7,000 participants in the half marathon in Siem Reap Province in December 2013:

160 children, teachers, educators and a number of mothers from the family houses met early in the morning on temple road in Angkor. They completed the distance and crossed the finishing line with pride!

The children trained with great dedication and thoroughly enjoyed this experience, as they did in 2012. Sport is a concrete means to help people gain awareness of their capabilities so as to develop their self-confidence and to establish a network among the young people through genuine mutual support.

Similar to many other NGOs, and thanks to the financial support of Toyota and DELL, we made up “Krousar Thmey” T-shirts, which helped reinforce the sense of pride in appearance and team spirit and also enhanced the foundation's visibility amidst such a large and diverse crowd. The day was a fantastic opportunity to familiarise people with our actions.

**SECOND NATIONAL FORUM ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN CAMBODIA**

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AN EMOTIONAL FAMILY GATHERING

In April 2013, Krousar Thmey celebrated its eighth family festival – Bon Prachum Nheat – in the grounds of Phnom Penh Thmey school.

More than 1,500 people attended this special occasion: children supported by the foundation, past graduates from our organisation, and staff members came together for this eagerly anticipated event.

The programme included shows prepared by the children, traditional games, and a singing competition in addition to general knowledge interspersed with rest periods and rewarding exchanges.

The event was a resounding success: while some people showcased their skills in the singing contest, others impressed their fellow students and teachers with acrobatic performances. Encouraged and rewarded for their participation, the children genuinely surpassed themselves.

Over the years, Krousar Thmey has become a real family for the youths supported and the staff: a sense of community and a true inter-generational solidarity have developed.

These family events allow everyone to gather with joy – and sometimes with emotion – to review the journey so far, as well as to network. It is an essential time in our organisation’s life.

PRIME MINISTER RECRUITS TWO BLIND EMPLOYEES

In 2013, the family event began in good spirits at a big lunch hosted by Prime Minister HUN Sen and his wife BUN Rany, who visited each table to welcome all the guests.

In this convivial atmosphere, two young people spoke with the Prime Minister and gained his support to obtain positions as ministerial advisors.

This is a first for blind people in Cambodia. It is also recognition of the quality of the special education provided at Krousar Thmey’s schools and yet another step towards the enhanced integration of people with disabilities into Cambodian society.

Krousar Thmey is extremely proud of its students, who work hard every day to achieve professional integration.
QUEEN MOTHER RECEIVES KROUSAR THMEY AT THE ROYAL PALACE

In June 2013, Krousar Thmey had the privilege of being invited to meet H.M. Norodom Monineath Sihanouk, the Queen Mother of Cambodia.

The delegation comprised three members from Krousar Thmey’s Executive Committee: Mr. HANG Kimchhorn, coordinator of the education programme for deaf children, Mr. KHIEV Chetra, coordinator for the child protection programme, and Mr. Hervé ROQUEPLAN, Director-General of the foundation.

In memory of her husband, the King Father Norodom Sihanouk (d. October 2012), who was an avid support of Krousar Thmey, Her Majesty the Queen Mother expressed her wish to donate the sum of 10,000 US dollars to the organisation.

The Director-General took advantage of this opportunity to invite her to come and visit the children of Krousar Thmey. The Queen assured us that she would be glad to do so should her duties allow it. It was a reserved, emotional moment that reaffirms the royal family’s confidence in Krousar Thmey’s efforts for the children of Cambodia.

Through her invitation, Queen Norodom Monineath Sihanouk praised the progress that had been made since she visited the first school for deaf and blind children in Phnom Penh in the early 1990s.

MAGIC AND CLOWN SHOWS AT KROUSAR THMEY

Following its success in bringing magic to Krousar Thmey’s centres and schools in 2012, the “M’Agis” association returned to Cambodia in August 2013.

This year, Kimi the Magician and Lulu the Clown created a theatrical magic show together with deaf and partially-sighted children within the scope of the “Magic Cambodia” project, which they subsequently performed a number of times as part of disability awareness-raising campaigns.

RUGBY COURSE FOR DEAF STUDENTS AT PHNOM PENH THMEY

Every Monday morning, 30 deaf students from Phnom Penh are taught new rugby skills. They overcome their disability and develop self-confidence, team spirit, and the ability to target a concrete goal or simply to accept defeat.

They are trained by the Cambodian organisation, Kampuchea Balopp (“Cambodia Rugby”), which uses the sport as an educational tool for social integration.
PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

Mr AEP Chanveasna
Mrs SOK Sreypov

OBJECTIVE

Facilitate young people’s access to further education, vocational training and employment.

KEY FIGURES 2013

159 students followed by the department including:
47 students at university
16 students in vocational training
96 found a job

16 NGO partners

19 businesses welcoming young people

So is 19 years old. As an orphan, he grew up in the family home of Kampong Cham and the permanent safe house at Takmao, in Phnom Penh. A brilliant student, he received his baccalaureate with honors.

“Studying was not easy but I always kept going. After school, I took special classes offered by my teachers and I studied by myself for hours.”

So is in his first year at the at the Passerelles Numeriques school of computer sciences in Phnom Penh. He is going to study information and communication technologies for two years. He likes to repair radios, televisions, and telephones, which is what motivated his professional decision. His days are very busy between eight hours of classes, homework, and individual work, but he is ready to work hard to become the head of a company.
OUR APPROACH

Inspired by the fact that youths supported by Krousar Thmey have a hard time finding a training and a job suitable for them, the Foundation created a new University and Professional Orientation Department in June 2010, composed of 3 people.

As a necessary adaptation to continue assisting youths with true integration into society, University and Professional Orientation is a cross-disciplinary department common to all the education programs for children who are deaf or blind and for child protection.

The department translates into the following actions:

- follow-up and personalized assistance for youths heading to or finishing high school in order to ease their orientation. The areas of study or training chosen by youths currently are varied (literature, psychology, fine arts, massage, computer science, hospitality, teaching...), and the department is committed to expanding them.

- active work with different local, institutional, public, or private actors in order to facilitate access to professional training, apprenticeships, and employment.

Pitu is 20 years old and comes from Battambang. He became deaf one month after his birth, after a high fever. Mistreated by one of his teachers at public school, it was with slight reservation that he joined the school for deaf and blind children of Krousar Thmey. Pitu is an intelligent boy and quite daring. He earned the highest grade for his class on the baccalaureate and then began his study of architecture at the University of Phnom Penh. When asked how he imagines his future, Pitu answers that he sees himself designing and building houses and buildings. With gratitude, he added:

“Without Krousar Thmey, my dream of studying architecture was nearly impossible. Today, I give up this advice to young deaf students: work hard and never give up hope.”

Kumpheak is 18 years old and nearly blind. Born in Battambang, she studied at the Krousar Thmey school in Siem Reap. She passed her baccalaureate in July and passed the entrance exams for the hospitality and tourism school Paul Dubrule. The exams were difficult because the letters were so small. However, she earned good grades and today is following the school curriculum. Kumpheak wants to become a chef and—why not?—someday open her own restaurant.

“It’s thanks to Krousar Thmey that I am where I am today. I was able to take classes from primary school up to high school in spite of my handicap. I thought that would be impossible.”
HEALTH AND HYGIENE
PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

OBJECTIVE
To ensure good health for children through follow-ups and collaboration with actors in the medical sector.

KEY FIGURES 2013
2 dental check-ups for every child
2 general health check-ups for every child
2 parasite treatment cycles
33 treatments against hepatitis B
Water filtration system installed in the schools of Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, and Chbar Ampov

OUR APPROACH
Every child supported by Krousar Thmey benefits from regular medical care (check-up visits, vaccinations, dental care, etc.) and hygiene lessons, thanks to a partnership with Sanofi.

On-site actions are supervised by the health coordinator, who is responsible for:
- implementing a primary care and medical follow-up protocol. In each centre and school, a referring healthcare worker has been designated.
- ensure supervision of teams through training and counsel.
- encourage cooperation with actors in the national healthcare system (health centres, hospitals, vaccine campaign organizers, etc.) and specialized NGOs.

Sylvie BÉDAT, doctor and volunteer with Krousar Thmey Switzerland, Bernard and Martine TRUTT and Stéphane LOUKINE, doctors and volunteers with Krousar Thmey France, are in charge of carrying out annual medical visits first established in 2003. More precisely, they ensure proper health record keeping in collaboration with local staff.

In November 2013, Sylvie BÉDAT, joined by doctor Elisabeth CONNE, also from Switzerland, were given responsibility for this annual medical visit and examined 226 children in different schools, centres, and family homes belonging to Krousar Thmey.
Enfants Sourds du Cambodge (Deaf Children of Cambodia), a long-term partnership

Every 6 months for 13 years, the volunteer team of audioprosthetists and ENT doctors from ESC (Enfants Sourds du Cambodge) has made the trip from France to Cambodia to meet the deaf children of Krousar Thmey.

Each year, the goals are clear:
- Bring medical attention to deaf children,
- Adapt hearing correction devices,
- Provide the necessary materials for the use and maintenance of the hearing correction devices,
- Train Cambodian technicians to maintain the hearing correction devices and manufacture in-ear devices

The supervision of hygiene conditions in the various centres is also a major objective for these visits. The Referring Healthcare Workers, teachers, and certain centre and school directors participated in consultations.

These included a general exam measuring height and weight, examining ENT, and checking the pulmonary and cardiac systems. Few issues were detected.

The team examines and tests the devices or adapts new devices for the 490 deaf children from the 5 Krousar Thmey schools. More than 40% of the children that have been given devices benefit from stereophonic adaptation. The quality of the hearing devices adapted for the children is extremely high. Some students wear their devices up to 8 hours a day and in a variety of sound environments, as the data logging analysis shows (a program integrated into the devices).

In order for the children to benefit even more, ESC stresses the need to improve their treatment through a supplemental training by speech therapists. It is also essential that children capable of making sounds be more stimulated during class by their teachers who speak, using speech and sign simultaneously.

The Cambodian staff trained by ESC over the years is now capable of working autonomously: the in-ear devices are manufactured in the laboratory set up by ESC at the Chbar Ampov school since May 2013.

To encourage this autonomy, the ESC team does not hesitate to improve their material working conditions, for example, bringing a new audiometer and speakers to Battambang, as well as a new sonometer to bolster the quality of the audiometry system.

The last 2013 mission was marked by the presence of Christine TOFFIN, a specialist speech therapist for hearing education. She wanted to observe and exchange with the “speech therapists” of the deaf children at the Krousar Thmey schools, to check the care conditions of deaf children under treatment.
SUMMARY

The total 2013 expenditures were compliant with the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors on March 29, 2013, and showcased a reduction by 8% compared to 2012, excluding depreciation and the Family Fest (an event funded entirely through local resources).

Cambodian assets essentially come from international organizations and foundations. Cash and in-kind donations from Cambodian public authorities represent 7% of the total resources in 2013. They were fully assigned to the programme for educating deaf and blind children.

EXPENDITURES

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<td>Human Resources</td>
<td>744,950</td>
<td>768,791</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>47,872</td>
<td>41,383</td>
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<td>Food and clothes</td>
<td>271,205</td>
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<td>Health and hygiene</td>
<td>62,803</td>
<td>59,570</td>
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<td>Schooling expenses</td>
<td>73,063</td>
<td>97,361</td>
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<td>Sport, cultural activities</td>
<td>17,490</td>
<td>21,213</td>
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<td>Utilities, equipment and supplies</td>
<td>138,891</td>
<td>148,411</td>
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<td>Monitoring and evaluation</td>
<td>17,784</td>
<td>24,512</td>
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<td>Capacity building, trainings</td>
<td>32,934</td>
<td>81,839</td>
<td>-60%</td>
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<td>Advocacy, communication and fundraising</td>
<td>37,300</td>
<td>47,278</td>
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<td>Other costs, services</td>
<td>11,028</td>
<td>10,126</td>
<td>+9%</td>
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<td>Family festival</td>
<td>25,401</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Assets amortisation</td>
<td>250,330</td>
<td>196,961</td>
<td>+27%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,731,050</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,774,054</strong></td>
<td><strong>-2%</strong></td>
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Notes:

(1) The maintenance costs for vehicles were higher in 2013 than in 2012.

(2) Significant expenditures were undertaken during the year 2012, for example, the purchase of Braille paper for printing books ($7,440 USD). These expenditures were not undertaken in 2013 but will be in 2014. Costs for printing academic textbooks for deaf children were greater in 2012 than in 2013: $8,354 USD and $2,975 USD, respectively.

(3) Nearly a quarter of the expenditures related to sports and cultural activities in 2012 correspond to school outings for students from schools for the deaf and blind financed by the Prime Minister of Cambodia, Hun Sen ($4,850 USD).

(4) Due to a change in methodology, some expenditures, listed under the line item “Coordination, follow-up, and evaluation trips” in 2012, are included in the “Transportation” section in 2013.
(5) The significant variation in total expenditures for training is explained by a reduction in their number in 2013, as well as a reduction in the cost of summer training in schools for deaf and blind children.

(6) The cost for organizing the National Forum on Inclusive Education organized in December is lower in 2013 than in 2012 (-60%). It should be noted that this forum is funded 100% by external sources.

(7) These expenditures are related to organizing the Family Fest, which takes place every 2 years and is funded entirely through local resources.

(8) This category of expenditures is equivalent to the total value of depreciation of assets of the organization in 2013 (buildings, vehicles, and other equipment).

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**DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 2013 BY PROGRAMME**
(excluding the Family festival and depreciation and provisions)

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<td>Child welfare</td>
<td>462 201</td>
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<tr>
<td>Art and cultural development</td>
<td>65 621</td>
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<tr>
<td>Academic and career counselling</td>
<td>22 426</td>
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<td><strong>1 455 319</strong></td>
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- Special Education: 62%
- Child welfare: 32%
- Art and cultural development: 4%
- Academic and career counselling: 2%

**SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Donations from organisations and foundations

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<td>Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM)</td>
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<td>Friendship with Cambodia</td>
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<td>International Council for Education of people with Visual Impairment (ICEVI)</td>
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<td>Light for the world</td>
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<td>Overbrook school for the Blind</td>
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<td>Terres des Hommes Germany</td>
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<td>World of Children Award</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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Notes:

1) See details by donor in 2013

2) In 2012, the Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen gave $4,850 USD to Krousar Thmey in order to finance a field trip for the students at schools for the deaf and blind. This type of donation was not made in 2013.

In 2013, on the occasion of her birthday, the Queen Mother of Cambodia Norodom Monineath Sihanouk gave a donation of $10,000 USD to Krousar Thmey.

Taking in account donations in kind, the share of contributions from Cambodian authorities from the total resources rose by 7% in 2013. Also note that the staff at the schools for the deaf or blind of Krousar Thmey are civil servants of the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports who take care of their salary (except for a stipend paid by Krousar Thmey). This contribution is not included in the financial report.

3) Since the beginning of the 2013/2014 school year, Krousar Thmey has asked parents of children educated in schools for the deaf or blind to contribute to the costs of transportation and food, on a sliding scale.

4) The majority of funds raised by Krousar Thmey France are not allocated to any particular program and may constitute a reserve of funds to ensure the future financial stability of the organization. Because of a reduction in overall expenditures, a small amount of these funds were given to Krousar Thmey Cambodia in 2013 relative to 2012.

5) The budget allocated by the Canton of Geneva for funding a portion of the Education Program was greater in 2013 than in 2012: 184,000 CHF and 79,000 CHF, respectively.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Donations - funds collected in Cambodia</td>
<td>323,200</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>537,967</td>
<td>-40%</td>
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<td>1.1</td>
<td>Donations from organisations and foundations</td>
<td>253,814</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>477,376</td>
<td>-47%</td>
<td>(1)</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>Donations from Cambodian authorities</td>
<td>41,420</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>33,701</td>
<td>+23%</td>
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<td>1.3</td>
<td>Private donations</td>
<td>27,966</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>26,890</td>
<td>+4%</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Other incomes</td>
<td>92,237</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>59,881</td>
<td>+54%</td>
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<td>2.1</td>
<td>Parents’ contribution to meals and transportation fees</td>
<td>19,463</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>10,277</td>
<td>+89%</td>
<td>(3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>Income from sales, artistic and cultural performances</td>
<td>41,488</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>43,898</td>
<td>-5%</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
<td>Gain from fixed assets sales</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>877</td>
<td>-66%</td>
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<td>2.4</td>
<td>Interest rates and exchange gains</td>
<td>6,742</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>4,829</td>
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<td>2.5</td>
<td>Funds collected for the organisation of the Family festival</td>
<td>24,244</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Funds from Krousar Thmey international network</td>
<td>977,924</td>
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<td>1,155,373</td>
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<td>3.1</td>
<td>Krousar Thmey France</td>
<td>454,440</td>
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<td>681,921</td>
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<td>(4)</td>
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<td>3.2</td>
<td>Krousar Thmey Switzerland</td>
<td>421,115</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>346,194</td>
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<td>3.3</td>
<td>Krousar Thmey Singapore</td>
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<td>3.4</td>
<td>Krousar Thmey United Kingdom</td>
<td>12,057</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>14,311</td>
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<td>3.5</td>
<td>Ny Famili Kambodja (Sweden)</td>
<td>18,625</td>
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<td>20,973</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Donations in kind</td>
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<td>4.1</td>
<td>Food (rice)</td>
<td>36,795</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>34,229</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>Building maintenance, construction work</td>
<td>31,000</td>
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<td>4.3</td>
<td>Equipment and supplies</td>
<td>16,584</td>
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<td>TOTAL INCOME</td>
<td>1,477,740</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1,787,450</td>
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## BALANCE SHEET

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<td>Intangible assets</td>
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<td>582</td>
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<td><strong>Total Fixed assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,987,314</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,168,137</strong></td>
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<td>Receivables</td>
<td>2,525</td>
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<td>Cash on hand</td>
<td>9,960</td>
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<td>Cash at banks</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>438,712</strong></td>
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<td>Equity</td>
<td>2,419,791</td>
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<td>Provision for provident and health funds</td>
<td>181,930</td>
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<td>Excess of income over expenditure</td>
<td>(253,311)</td>
<td>13,395</td>
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