



SAFE WATER FOR BETTER HEALTH CAMBODIA

Improving the health of rural communities
with clean water



The mission of 1001 fontaines is to implement sustainable improvements in the health of people in poor, isolated communities. This is achieved by enabling local production and distribution of safe drinking water through social enterprises. This model ensures that each village is self-sufficient and that the solutions are sustainable for the future.



*Social entrepreneurship
which improves
the health of local
communities through
access to clean water.*

In rural Cambodia a third of the population does not have access to safe drinking water and have no choice but to drink contaminated water from rivers, ponds, and swamps.

The project enables locals to earn a living by purifying and distributing locally sourced water. There are currently more than 150 social enterprises providing clean, affordable water to over 300,000 people.

This project greatly improves health outcomes for local people, especially children, whilst also significantly reducing deforestation caused by the need for firewood to boil water - in total the project ensures the mitigation of 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ annually. A 1001 fontaines study concluded that children drinking water provided by the project were 33% to 62% less likely to have incidences of diarrhoea than those consuming water from surface water, groundwater, or other bottled water sources.

Gold Standard



300,000

People provided with clean, affordable water



100,000

School children have access to safe water



500

Jobs in rural communities created



15,000

GHG emissions mitigated per year (tCO₂e)

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

For more information on the UN Sustainable Development Goals please visit: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>