# **Getting to School** | Education is the first step, school is the first stop.



The Conditional Cash Payments program is a scholarship scheme with a difference. We enable school communities to identify families that require support in getting their children to school. Based on a commitment to improve attendance, the school provides those families with small cash payments, or bicycles, to allow their children access to an education.

Often children in Cambodia miss school because their families do not prioritise education. The reality for many families is that they are more focused on working to survive; they live too far from the nearest school; or they do not recognise the importance of sending their children to school.

CCP exists as one of a suite of integrated programs designed to improve access to quality education in rural Cambodian communities. Our school community partnerships identify why attendance rates are low and drop out rates are high. This program is designed to address some of the barriers that prevent children from getting to school.



We never encouraged Aman to go to school, as we needed her to help at home, but the Conditional Cash Committee has helped our family to put Aman's education first... she's now excelling at school, and wants to become a doctor!

Mother, Ek Phnom



### THAT IS FUN, HEALTHY AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

#### **GOALS & OUTCOMES**

Enable students in low income families to attend school regularly, within an approach that respects human rights and dignity and is supported by their families and school community



The school community identifies students in low income families and what is needed to support them to attend school regularly



Students in low income families attend class regularly and are treated respectfully by their peers and teachers



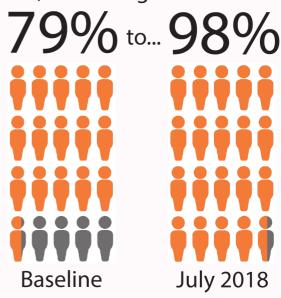
The local committee manages and evaluates the effectiveness of the process and how it contributes towards regular school attendance

### Our Impact: 2018

In 2018, SeeBeyondBorders has already supported 230 children in 11 schools across Bavel, Ek Phnom and Angkor Thom districts with the CCP program. Baseline attendance of these children was 79%. By July 2018, that attendance rate had increased dramatically to 98%.

But, getting to school is only part of the solution. By addressing the challenges of **access**, SeeBeyondBorders works to improve **attendance** through programs like CCP, but those programs are only truly successful when partnered with **attention** to the quality of education. Our integrated approach to providing access to quality learning and education is beginning to see a change. Find out more at www.seebeyondborders.org.

230 children supported so far, increasing attendance



# How our programs fit together \_

**OUR PURPOSE OUR FOCUS AREAS OUR PROGRAMS**  QUALITY TEACHING CORE **IMPROVING**  MENTORING PROGRAM **QUALITY TEACHING QUALITY** GTHENING SUPPO TRANSITION PROGRAM TEACHER AWARDS SPORTS PROGRAM HEALTH PROGRAM **INCREASING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  CONDITIONAL CASH **ATTENDANCE**  SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT **PLANNING**  GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT **ENGAGING**  LIAISON WITH EDUCATION **SYSTEMIC CAPABILITY** COMMUNITIES **SPECIALISTS 89 SCHOOLS, 471 TEACHERS, AND 13,505 AN EDUCATED CHILDREN REACHED THIS YEAR... GENERATION**