

File Form 739

Reducing the risks associated with pregnancy, childbirth and the early days of life for women and babies. Malik Health Centre, Andaung Meas District, Ratanakiri Province, Cambodia

Final report for the Eagle Foundation – December 2025

Donor name: Fondation Eagle

Fondation Eagle reference: FF 739

Name of Charity: IMPACT UK

Introduction: Thanks to your generous support, Malik Health Centre is now far better equipped to deliver safer and more reliable care to pregnant women, new mothers and their babies from nearby villages. Your funding has enabled the replacement of outdated equipment, and enabled staff to now support multiple women in labour at the same time. Although challenges persist, Malik Health Centre is now a more supportive setting where staff can offer a higher standard of care to the vulnerable families who depend on their services.

Date of grant accepted: 29/11/2024 (funds received by IMPACT UK 10/12/2024)

Amount: GBP 7,661

Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency: USD 9,806 - exchange rate based on 1 GBP = 1.28 USD (10/10/2024)

Expenditure: GBP 7,661

Amount carried forward: £0

Name and exact location of the project: Malik Health Centre, Andaung Meas District, Ratanakiri Province, Cambodia

Period of Project: 10th December 2024 – 9th December 2025

Project beneficiaries: Malik Health Centre serves a rural population of 4,166 people. Since receiving the new Eagle-funded maternity equipment, the Health Centre has provided 2,724 general health interventions. Including 564 vaccinations; 567 ante and postnatal interventions; and 64 safe deliveries.



Malik Health Centre



One of the first patients and her baby to use the newly installed delivery bed: 'Everything is much better now, and it is safer for women, especially in emergencies'

Details of the project:

Malik Health Centre has long faced the same shortages of maternity equipment seen across many facilities in Ratanakiri Province. According to IMPACT Cambodia's field staff, *'the Centre had never had adequate equipment'* relying instead on ageing or low-quality materials simply to keep services running. Even the delivery bed (used for nearly twenty years) had been repaired multiple times, and basic items such as aprons or plastic sheeting for the delivery bed were often difficult to source. Support from the Operational District has been sporadic over the years and when unavailable, the Centre could only afford the lowest-quality supplies.

'All the equipment that IMPACT Cambodia has delivered thanks to the donor means so much – not only to the healthcare workers – but also to the more than 4,000 people in the surrounding villages. From small items like plastic sheets to major equipment, like the delivery bed and oxygen machine, Malik had been managing with inadequate materials for too long.' **Sonita Pong, IMPACT Cambodia**

With the new equipment provided by Fondation Eagle, staff report that they are now able to offer care more effectively and with far greater confidence. As one midwife shared with IMPACT Cambodia: *'We did not know how much longer we would have to rely on the old equipment. The new supplies allow us to provide safer, more dignified care to every mother and child who comes to the Centre.'*

The Eagle-funded equipment was delivered by IMPACT Cambodia and installed at the Health Centre in February 2025, and has so far been used to support the safe deliveries of 64 women and their babies.



The equipment in situ at Malik Health Centre



The equipment represents essential items to improve the safety and quality of maternal and newborn care. This includes an adjustable delivery bed and delivery chair to support women in labour; delivery lamp and four new delivery sets; and tools for newborn health assessments, such as a measuring mat and scales.

To strengthen infection control and routine diagnostics, the equipment donation included an autoclave for sterilising equipment; blood pressure monitors for tracking maternal health; foetal dopplers for assessing babies' heartbeats; and a HemoCue machine to support rapid haemoglobin testing and early detection of anaemia.

Midwife Ven Vannak has been working at Malik for almost ten years. *‘On the day that we delivered the maternity equipment, she came straight to us and urgently dragged our hand to see something that she wanted to show us and asked if we could provide her the new autoclave too. Vannak did not know that an autoclave was already included with the other equipment on that day! She was so happy and surprised when we told her that the autoclave is already here for you.’* Sonita Pong, IMPACT Cambodia



Midwife Ven Vannak showing IMPACT Cambodia the old autoclave that had been in use for over a decade and was in much need of replacement.

‘I have worked here since 2017. The health centre has always faced a lack of maternity equipment, which was one of the main challenges in providing proper health-care services to the people in the village. The delivery room is on the first floor, while the autoclave was located on the ground behind the building. During the day it was manageable, but at night it was difficult—we had to go downstairs and make a fire to sterilise delivery materials, as we could not leave them unsterilised until morning. We did our best with no other options. I am really grateful for the equipment that IMPACT Cambodia has donated. The new autoclave will ease my work and is such a great relief for us.’ – Midwife Ven Vannak



Midwife Ven Vannak demonstrating the new autoclave



The human IMPACT

Soy Ren comes for regular prenatal checkup at Malik Health Centre. This will be her second time of giving birth at Malik Health Centre: *‘I have noticed that the health centre provides their services more properly this second time around. I have seen all the new equipment and they use it during my antenatal care and it makes me feel reassured. I have also seen the new delivery bed. Believe me when I say it will be much easier to get on the bed than before, unlike the old one!’*

As reported to IMPACT Cambodia



Results:

Indicator	Pre-Project Situation	Mid - Project Situation	Impact of the Project
Delivery equipment availability	Only old and basic sets available—insufficient for multiple simultaneous deliveries	Multiple upgraded delivery sets available	514 patients received maternal care; 64 safer deliveries; reduced risk of delays and complications for all maternity patients; healthworkers now able to care for multiple women in labour at once
Antenatal equipment access	Critical equipment limited and shared between departments	New, dedicated equipment for maternity use	More timely and effective care; improved efficiency; reduced strain on staff; 146 vaccinations administered to children under five; 567 ante and postnatal interventions
Staff efficiency	Staff had to improvise due to lack of resources	More equipment allows midwives to attend to multiple patients without interruption	Improved workflow; improved staff morale; quicker, more confident decision-making by healthcare providers
Service quality	Basic, inconsistent care due to equipment shortages	Enhanced quality and consistency of maternal care	Higher standard of care for mothers and newborns
Teenage pregnancy risk management	High risk due to inadequate maternal health services and delayed care	More responsive care for adolescent mothers	Reduced health risks for teen mothers and their babies
Wider community health impact	High maternal and neonatal health risks	Improved access to quality maternity care	Contributes to broader development goals in one of Cambodia’s most marginalised provinces

Conclusion

Thanks to Fondation Eagle’s generosity, Malik Health Centre has taken meaningful steps toward strengthening maternal and primary healthcare for the remote population it serves. The newly delivered equipment has raised the quality of care offered to mothers and infants, while also reinvigorating the confidence and motivation of staff – some of whom had worked for years with inadequate equipment. In conclusion, a facility that once struggled with limited resources is now far better equipped to deliver safer, more reliable services, leading to improved patient experiences and renewed trust from surrounding communities. Thank you.

Expenditure statement:

Item	Units	Unit cost	Budget GBP	Budget USD	Expenditure GBP	Expenditure USD
Delivery bed	1	1,328	1,328	1,700	1,328	1,700
Delivery chair	1	74	74	95	74	95
Delivery lamp	1	86	86	110	86	110
Set of delivery materials	4	459	1,836	2,350	1,836	2,350
Measuring mat and scale	2	117	234	300	234	300
Autoclave	1	152	152	195	152	195
Blood pressure monitor	2	47	94	120	94	120
Foetal doppler	2	94	188	241	188	241
HemoCue machine	1	820	820	1,050	820	1,050
Oxygen production machine	1	977	977	1,251	977	1,251
Suction unit	1	113	113	145	113	145
Total equipment	-	-	5,902	7,661	5,902	7,661
Project support for IC team over 3 visits including Accommodation, Food and Fuel from Phnom Penh	-	-	1,394	1,784	1,394	1,784
Subtotal			7,296	9,445	7,296	9,445
Project Management 5%	-	-	365	467	365	467
Total			7,661	9,913	7,661	9,913

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Letter of independent verification dated 1st October 2025:

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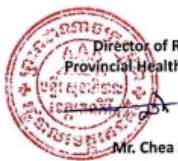
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RNK, Date: October 01st, 2025

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This is to certify that, IMPACT-Cambodia has been working in Ratanakiri Province since 2019. Lately, IMPACT-Cambodia has donated medical equipment for maternity unit at Malik Health Center. This medical equipment will provide great benefit to all health care providers at Malik health center.

I wish IMPACT-Cambodia success in future endeavors.


Director of Ratanakiri
Provincial Health Department
Mr. Chea Sanith

Signed by: Pascale Noel and Sarah Smith (IMPACT UK Co-CEOs) 3rd December 2025