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Vehicle for project implementation and outreach services in Cambodia

Date grant accepted: 25th November 2019

Amount of grant: GBP 39,795

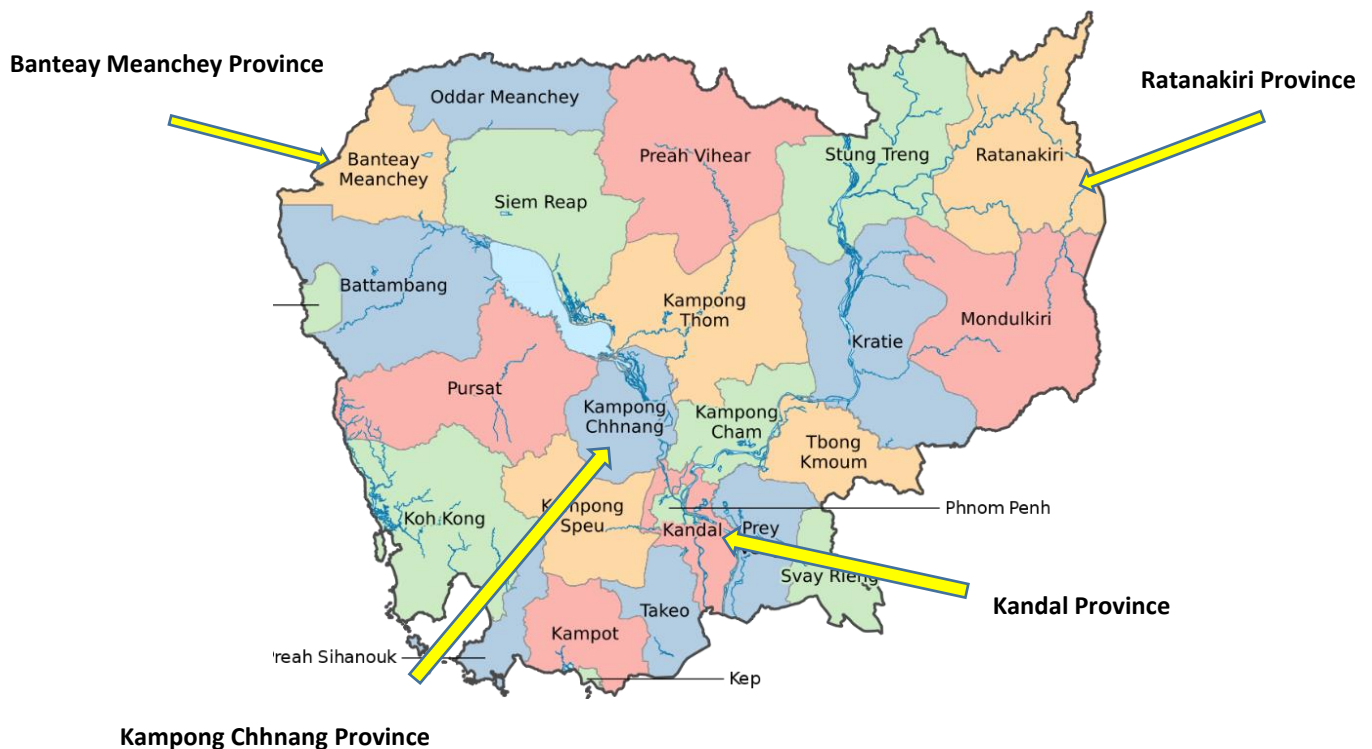
Total number of beneficiaries: 21,241 men, women and children

Expenditure: GBP £39,900

Overspend: GBP 105

Background

Thanks to generous funding from the Fondation Eagle, IMPACT Cambodia (IC) was able to purchase a reliable vehicle to implement their outreach activities throughout Cambodia. The vehicle was purchased in 2019 and has been used to implement project activities, conduct essential monitoring and evaluation visits and oversea building construction across four Districts in Cambodia.



Programme activities

In 2022, IC conducted several screening and treatment camps in Banteay Meanchey, Ratanakiri, and Kandal Province. IC noted a significant increase in the amount of people seeking treatment at health centres across the three provinces. IC has attributed this to their presence within the communities throughout the pandemic. Thanks to the generous support of Fondation Eagle, IC were able to deliver emergency food parcels and supplies to hundreds of families, this has allowed IC an opportunity to encourage communities to seek medical care for themselves and their families. This has been seen notably in Ratanakiri, where the majority of the population are indigenous. In the past the communities have been wary of accepting help and would rely on treatment from untrained healers, who often do more harm than good. IMPACT Cambodia Outreach Officer Sonita told us;

“They understand more about primary health care, prevention, and they do not feel awkward around us anymore. Things have become better and we could see that most would totally prefer to come to seek for the closest health centers or health posts rather than stay in and perform traditional treatment that they have been doing for a long time.”

The following activities were achieved in 2021 and 2022, all of which would not have been possible without the provision of the vehicle kindly supported by Fondation Eagle.

- Maternity equipment including two delivery sets, a suction unit, an operating table and an oxygen production machine was supplied to Svey Health Centre in Longvek in order to enhance the service it provides to pregnant women.
- 600 food parcels, 130 water filters and six rice mills were given to vulnerable families in Ratanikiri Province.
- 32 midwives working in health posts around Borkeo Referral Hospital, Ratanakiri province, were provided with training on the management of postpartum haemorrhage and the use of non-pneumatic anti-shock garments. They were also given more general refresher training in safe delivery techniques as well as training on the 1,000 day Programme delivered by IMPACT Cambodia's Programme officer Sonita Pong.
- In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, IC provided 5 hospitals and health centres with a total of 73,000 surgical masks, 750 pairs of gloves, 50 pairs of goggles, 1,000 plastic aprons, 30 hospital beds, 4 oxygen concentrators, 4 suction units, 10 pulse oximeters, 3 patient monitors, and 990 litres of sanitiser and disinfectant, 100 kg of detergent. A further 57,500 face coverings and 3,320 bars of soap were provided to the general public.





Sonita Pong, IMPACT Cambodia's Programme Officer pictured here with members of the 1,000 Day programme

"This vehicle has provided so much benefits, from the IC's team work to the beneficiaries at our target areas. It acts as an important role in our projects, especially in ENT Screening Project and School Health Project. It can hold up to 10 passengers and more importantly, medicine can be stored.

Our projects have been postponed for a period of time due to COVID-19 outbreaks, but this van did not rest in one place. It brought the team, medical equipment, medicine, and food packages to many different red zones in Banteay Chey Province and the very remote region of Ratanakiri. This van has brought the team and has delivered food packages to the people who are in quarantine at Poipet District as they are not allowed to move from one place to another.

In all, IC's projects cannot be done smoothly without this vehicle. We, IC's team, are very glad and would like to express our gratitude to the kind donor who supported this brand-new van which helps us so much with our projects."

Sonita Pong, IMPACT Cambodia



The funds were spent in their entirety in year one as outlined in the Year 1 progress report.

In 2019, the vehicle was an enormous help to the IC team as they responded to the needs of the communities coping with flooding and heavy rains. Throughout the entirety of the pandemic, the vehicle proved to be hugely beneficial in mobilising medical supplies and distributing food parcels to extremely families in remote communities. This vehicle will undoubtedly prove invaluable for many years to come as IC continue to deliver their programme of action to prevent and treat needless disability in some of the poorest and most remote parts of Cambodia.

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Thank you