

Project Closure Report

Project Name: In-Prison Water Project

Focus Area: Koh Kong Prison

Project Started: April 8, 2021

Project Ended: May 10, 2021

Reporting date: May 13, 2021

I. Assessment:

The in-prison project assessment was conducted on November 11, 2020 by Mr. **Rob Kirk**, the project consultant and the advisor accompanied by Her Excellency **Sok Sambath**, the undersecretary of state of the Ministry of Interior in charge of General Department of Prison. It showed that the prison of Koh Kong was very limited to clean water for the prisoners. There are 652 prisoners including 56 women, 11 foreigners (2 women) and 7 children with mothers.

Mr. Buntha, the prison director, told that “The climate changed from 2006 that we cannot have rain water to supply to prisoners for their drinking, bathroom and toilets. We spent much money from year to year on water for prisoners. We do not have truck to collect water from the pond of the local people. We have to ask permission from the provincial governor to borrow fire truck and collect water, but it is hard to do so. We have to pay money to gasoline and buy water at the same time and still not enough.”

“We have to use the water from rain in the field behind the prison, but the water is being dried from December and we do not water from January-June until the rain come again. Some time, we still do not water in rainy season owing to the climate change, no rain, no water,” added Mr. Buntha.



The prison has ring well, but the water is not usable, sour, sore throat, and scabies even the watering the flowers or plants around the prison is not available. With limited water, the prison has to reduce the drink, from 3 liters to 1 liter a day, bath-taking from 3-1 times a day and also laundry or washing clothes. The reduction causes the prisoners unhealthy, no hygiene and sanitation, especially women and children.



II. Implementation:

With the fundraising and project agreement signed, the water connection of 2,800 meters (2.8km) started in order to improve health, hygiene and sanitation of prisoners in Koh Kong prison. The total budget for the Water Project is USD17,731. However, the prison director will contribute USD3,000 for the water connection deposit (USD1,000) and labor cost (USD2,000). The project needs to raise USD14,730.52 so that the complete water project can be accomplished and benefit to 650 prisoners, 56 women.

| Activity | Budget detail | Quantity | Unit price | Amount | Contribution from prison | Total Amount |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 01-01 | Pipe-PE(PN65)-Black | 300 | \$ 22.67 | \$ 6,801.00 | \$ - | \$ 6,801.00 |
| 01-02 | Pipe-PE(PN55)-Blue | 450 | \$ 15.67 | \$ 7,051.50 | \$ - | \$ 7,051.50 |
| 01-03 | Water meter (55mm) | 1 | \$ 566.48 | \$ 566.48 | \$ - | \$ 566.48 |
| 01-04 | Pipe Glue | 11 | \$ 17.82 | \$ 196.02 | \$ - | \$ 196.02 |
| 01-05 | Water Hose Connector "L and T" | 750 | \$ 0.15 | \$ 116.00 | \$ - | \$ 116.00 |
| 01-06 | Water Connection Deposit | 1 | 1000 | \$ - | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 01-07 | Labor cost | 1 | 2000 | \$ - | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Total | | | | \$14,731.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 17,731.00 |



III. After Project Implementation:

The project was satisfied and appreciated by prisoners, prison staff and director, especially the Director of the General Department of Prisons of the Ministry of Interior.

"On behalf of the prisoners, we would like to express our deep gratitude to the Donor and Bethel Mission for the kind support and provided the clean water connection for the prisoners. We have been imprisoned for many years, but we have not had any clean water to drink, except water from the pond in rice field and borewell. We faced much difficulties in dry season. With the clean water connection, we will have enough water to drink and use daily. We are excited and happy to have clean water. We will not be worried about the water shortage anymore." said **Kol** and **Ying**.



Mr. Khen, the prison staff, said "Since 2006, I as well as the prisoners and all prison staff, used the water from the rice field and pond and we faced difficulties in dry season that made us sore throat, scabies, and diarrhea. We had to spend much money buying water from out sources."

After the water connection, **Mr. Khen** impressed that "We felt contented and would like to thank the Donor and Bethel Mission for the generous support and help us. We are so delighted to have clean water because we can drink and have good daily use in prison. It also helps us reduce the daily expenses and time on water collection."



Mr. Buntha, the Prison Director, Koh Kong, said "It is my privilege and honor to get supported from Donor and Bethel Mission. I would give my high value for the compassion to connect clean water for the prisoners and prison staff. We had used the water from rice field and pond for more than 15 years. The water negatively affected their daily health. We sometime asked water from the people's pond around the prison. We worked hard for years with relevant supporting NGO partners, but we did not get supported."

Mr. Buntha expressed his pleasure that "We would give our profound gratitude and thanks for the kind donation from the Donor and Bethel Mission. **Mr. Buntha** repeated that "Even the water project ended, but the requirements from the prisoners are still needed. On behalf of the prisoners, I would call for another support of providing knowledge and skills training to the inmates in Koh Kong prison so that they are equipped have additional capacity building before their return home. I do hope the Donor and Bethel Mission will continue to support."

Further action photos:

