



# Community Endeavour



Cambodian Kids Can







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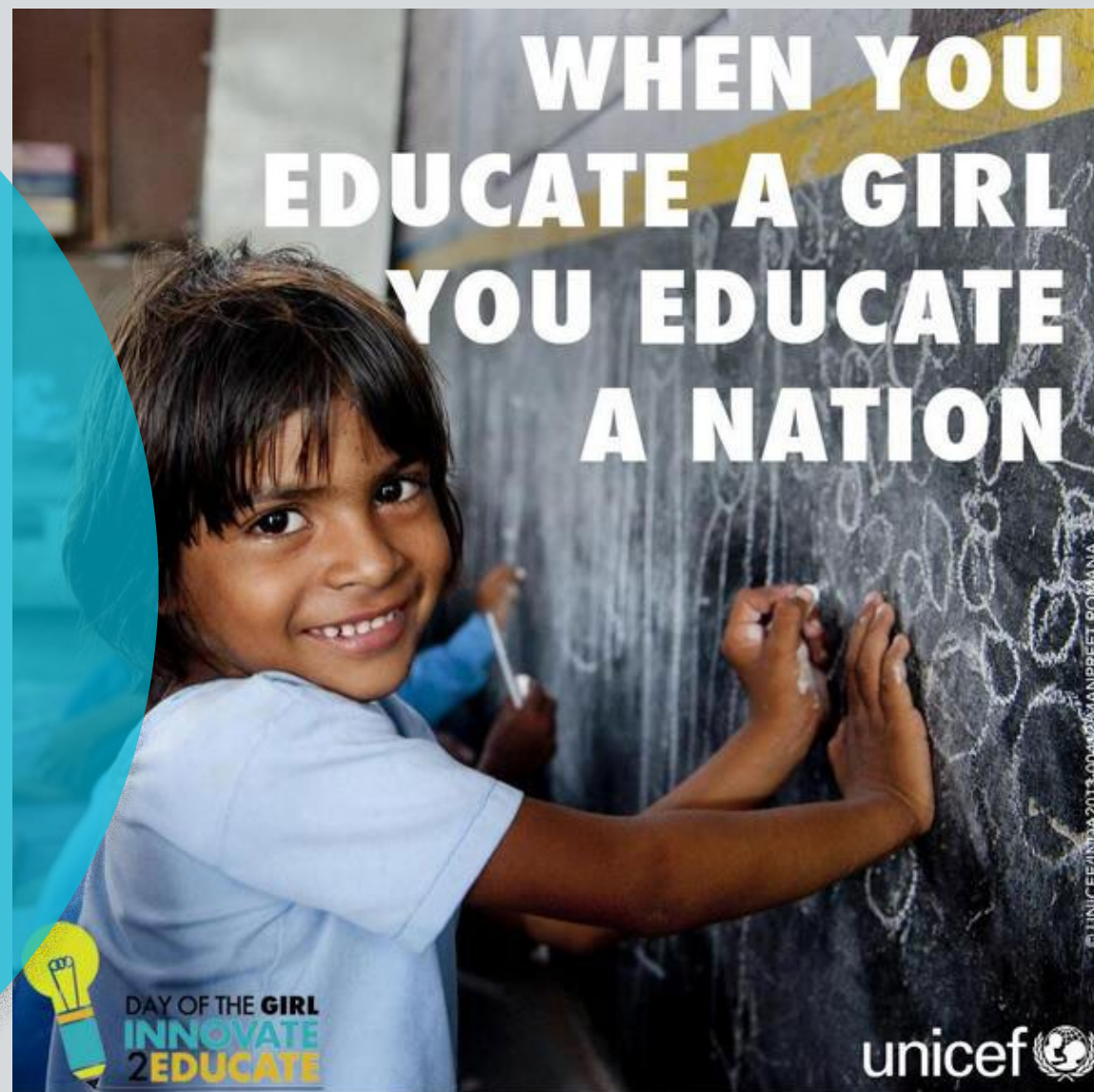
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Michelle Obama



UNICEF reports indicate that education of girls.

“strengthens economies and reduces inequality. It contributes to more stable, resilient societies that give all individuals – including boys and men – the opportunity to fulfil their potential.”





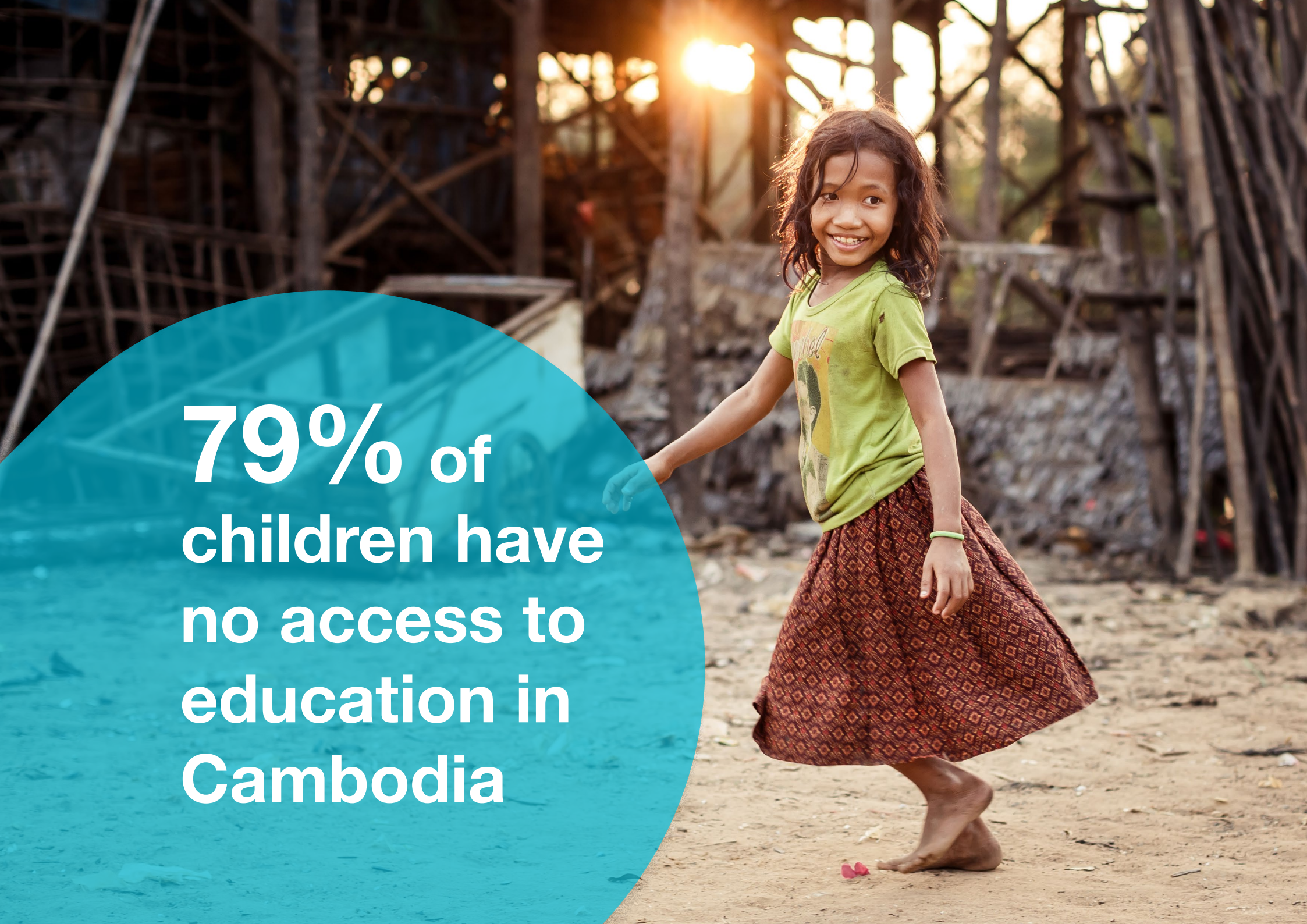


Our initiative is inline with two of  
**IDP CR goals**  
**quality education and gender equality**

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Our corporate Responsibility framework sets out an ambitious program of work aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development goals.

To ensure we are targeting causes that we can make a real difference to, our framework has a strategic focus on **Quality Education, Gender Equality and the Environment.**

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a bright green t-shirt and a brown patterned skirt, is walking barefoot on a dirt path. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a rustic wooden structure, possibly a school or a community center, with the sun shining brightly through the trees, creating a warm, golden light. A large teal circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

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## **79% of children have no access to education in Cambodia**

Before Covid-19 pandemic, around the world, **129 million girls** were out of school, including 32 million of primary school age, **30 million** of lower-secondary school age, and **67 million** of upper-secondary school age.

In countries affected by conflict, **girls are more than twice as likely to be out of school** than girls living in non-affected countries.





**16 million girls** will never set foot in a classroom and women account for **two thirds** of the **750 million adults** without basic literacy skills.





**We started supporting CKC in 2020 in their effort to keep more young girls in classroom -**

CKC gives at risk girls the chance to **change their future and lift themselves, their families and their communities out of poverty**







# Mission

Empower Through Education



To **empower youth** in Prey Veng province of Cambodia through quality educational and vocational opportunities – **with a focus on supporting girls and young women**





**\$3,107**

**October 20**

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*(Social enterprise began)*  
**200+ handmade masks**  
**Idp office move staff gift pack \$885**



**\$2,320**

**November 2020**

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**Tidal River Rocks**  
**Portrait painting service**  
**Japanese handmade apron**  
**Handmade tote bag**



**\$1,145**

**February 2021**

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**Handmade tote bags**



**Cambodian Kids Can**





**\$667**

May 2021

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Star of Greece painting



**\$489**

April-May 2021

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Entrepreneurship program  
via RMIT Activator



**\$6,167**

June 2021

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Campaign strategy,  
design and execution







With this support  
the kids could continue  
their education on  
**Mekhala House** receiving  
**shelter** and **food**



Idp staff has created  
**\$10K** worth of revenue  
for **Cambodian Kids Can**



Approximately **4 months** for running the girls boarding house  
**Mekhala House**

This goes towards paying the rent, food, in-house teachers, and  
utility bills

We did this despite **COVID 19** impacting our planned  
fundraising events





**Our contribution to the community has just begun ...**

in FY22 we will challenge the status quo by leveraging IDP expertise

# Strategy



**Create a CKC funding model to be self sustainable**

"How can idp facilitate creating this new strategy?"



**Create a social enterprise ideas road map to execute to support the new strategy**

"How can idp support the execution of this idea?"



**Create a connection and relationship between CKC and Cambodia to leverage in ground support**

"How can IDP leverage IDP Cambodia?"

**Revolutionise** CKC community CR model to partner with other enterprises. By doing this IDP will **transform** pet projects to partnering model for a greater impact to both society and IDP





**Our work has  
just begun.  
Thank you**



**Cambodian  
Kids Can**





# Mekhala House

Nurturing boarding home currently accommodating twenty 'at risk' girls

- › Attend government school
- › Further education programs at Mekhala House
- › **73** girls have benefited
- › **2** girls have completed vocational studies in dressmaking and cookery
- › **22** girls either completed or studying at university



# Mekhala Learning Centre

Provide **free 6-month** semester courses to students from poor families in



English



Computer Studies



Internet

- 648 students have benefited
- Strong representation of female students





# Mekhala House Alumni

## Accommodation for Phnom Penh students funded by Cambodian Association of Victoria

- 11 young women currently studying at universities
- 11 have graduated and employed in professional roles
- Diverse disciplines- Accounting, Marketing, Nursing, Law, English Literature, Agriculture

