

The 2nd Quarterly Progress Report 2011  
For April - June



Sovann Komar has been making outstanding achievements in education, health and wellness, village development, community development, and other areas. We are working hard in all areas to achieve the goals for this year. Additionally, summer school and activities have been planned for the summer vacation schedules from July-August 2011. The following report discusses the first six months of the year from January-June 2011

## EDUCATION



*Education for all, all for education*  
*“quote from UNESCO”*



The Sovann Komar School has provided educational programs to 79 children for nursery and primary levels. The school has organized monthly tests to assess learning and gauge overall knowledge. Based on the assessment, 90% of the students have achieved higher results. Students above the nursery and primary levels are attending the Beltei School. These students have also achieved 90% higher results as well.

Currently, the Sovann Komar School has four students who require studying and behavior assistance. A Special Education morning class has been set up at the primary level to give students a learning environment conducive to their needs. We have provided teaching assistance and help for these students as well, to further meet their individual needs.



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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS



This quarter the staff at Sovann Komar reviewed First Aid and completed a lesson about addictive drugs to educate the children. Additionally, children were examined by the Sovann Komar nurse to measure weight and growth. We found that the children are meeting growth standards. Those who are progressing more slowly have been provided with vitamins to ensure proper health and nutrition.

## VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

Each set of parents at Sovann Komar has started to grow their own garden during this raining season. With these gardens they are teaching their children how to plant crops such as corn, papaya, and other vegetables. Sovann Komar has extended the banana fields and is making extra income from this growth.



Children show the vegetable at their garden on the left side



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EVENTS



The Sovann children participated in the International Child's Day with the topic "Promote child right and against Child trafficking," to strengthen social relation and solidarity between Sovann komar's children and outside children. The Sovann komar children also participated in a drawing contest that was funded and supported by Plan International Cambodia at NGO CRC (Non Governmental Organization Child Right Committee).



*Children participated in a drawing contest on the topic of child rights*

Sovann Komar has given 80 water filters donated by Dr. Mary Pitman and Butterfly Garden restaurant to 80 of these families as a way to teach the children the importance of helping poor communities.

Sovann komar is working on gaining funds to buy water filters to donate to poor communities in Toul Sombo. The people in this community have been transferred from Phnom Penh and are now living without clean water.



*Children contributed water filters to the 80 families in the poor community*

## VOLUNTEERS

This quarter there are two volunteers from the University of Oregon located in the United States. Both interns are here from June September 2011. Allie is a student who is studying social services and special education and is here to assist students who have problems with studying and behavior.

Issa is a student studying international studies and she is here to teach English and help plan summer curriculum.