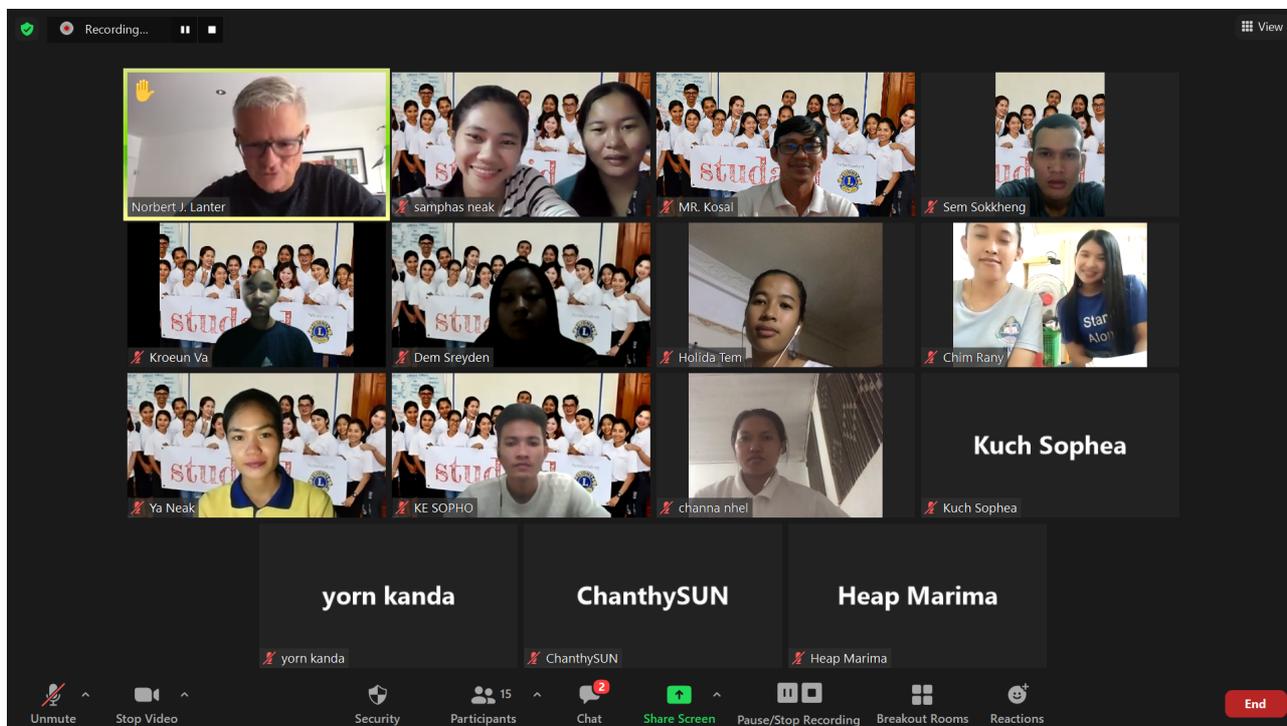


ANNUAL REPORT 2021



STUDAID Seminar October 2021 on the topic „Job Interview“

Dear reader

The pandemic also marked life in Cambodia in the year 2021. Despite this, we are able to look upon the last year with joy. Two of our students completed their studies and the vacant spots were given to two new students.

Covid-19: Both challenge and opportunity

In our yearly report of 2020 we wrote about the significant challenges our students faced due to the pandemic. Accounts of the most important information can also be found in the news section on our website.

At the beginning of 2021, the Covid-19 situation worsened, which again led to online-learning being implemented. This time, however, our students were experienced with the use of laptops and relevant software, and were able to participate in their online classes, without larger issues.

Only bad internet connections present an issue regularly following along with classes.

Thanks to donations we were able to purchase laptops for the newly added students, so they could participate in online classes. Our master student Nisai, who works in IT, not only made the arrangements for buying the laptops, but also helped install all the relevant software.





Our alumnis Sokkim and Sreymean interview a new student

Success 2021

The STUDAID community is growing

In total 29 young people were able to profit from the STUDAID program. By the end of 2021, we supported 23 *active* students.

Our student, Yieur, successfully completed her Bachelor studies, and another student, Sina, graduated from his Master studies.

We congratulate Yieur and Sina heartily!



Nisai, who finished his bachelor's degree in 2019, has started to pursue a master's degree in 2021.

We are also very happy to report, that despite the difficult challenges the pandemic brought with it, there wasn't a single dropout in 2021.

Seminars with students in Phnom Penh

We were able to hold two online seminars with our students. One in April, prepared and lead by our program manager Kosal with the theme „Studying better at university“.

The second in October, prepared and conducted by our students Phally and Rany, with the aim to improve the skills required to successfully pass a job interview. The goal of seminars such as this one is not only that our students keep in touch with and help each other, but also to give them the opportunity and experience of preparing and presenting a seminar to develop their skills, learn to present themselves and to share knowledge gained with other students.



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STUDAID Seminar on 17th October 2021

How to pass your job interview successfully

Presented by CHIM Rany and KIM Phally

Interview with new students

We try to involve our alumnis more and more in the STUDAID processes and procedures. As such, our alumnis Sokkim and Sreymean interviewed two prospective students, with Kosal's support.



We care for the environment

Programm Manager in Phnom Penh

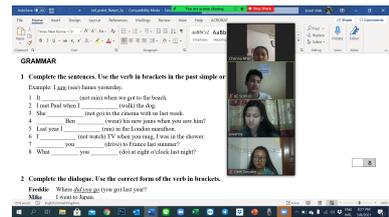
We keep in close contact with our program manager, NHEK Kosal. He is an important connection point between the students and the core team in Switzerland. He keeps the core team updated on events in Cambodia and Phnom Penh, such as closures and openings of universities and English schools, as well as topics and challenges among our students.



His responsibilities also include the checking of receipts and test results, as well as the creation of a budget made for each student individually.

Kosal's work is very important to us, because he knows the local going on in Phnom Penh best. As some of our students still struggle with English, he is also very helpful during video calls with sponsors, translating into Cambodia's official language, Khmer.

Kosal took the time to provide online English tutoring to some of our students, which proved extremely helpful in preparation of their exams.



Les Restaurant Des Enfants (LRDE)

This year, again, contributions from our sponsors allowed STUDAID to support „Les Restaurant Des Enfants“, the kitchen for street children who come from extremely impoverished backgrounds. Due to the pandemic, the restaurant was closed nearly the entire year. Food was regularly brought to different places in the slums and distributed to over 300 children.



Our students who live and help at the LRDE, joined us in our search to help reduce the plastic waste created due to the distribution of food. We found the answer in the form of compostable plastic bags made of plant polymer.



STUDAID students help in the kitchen for street children „Les Restaurant Des Enfants“

International children’s day on June 1, was also celebrated with the help of STUDAID students, who procured, fruits, food and small gifts and handed them out tot he children in the slums. On December 6 - St. Nicholas Day in Switzerland - STUDAID students cooked, played with the children and distributed oranges, pomegranates and peanuts.



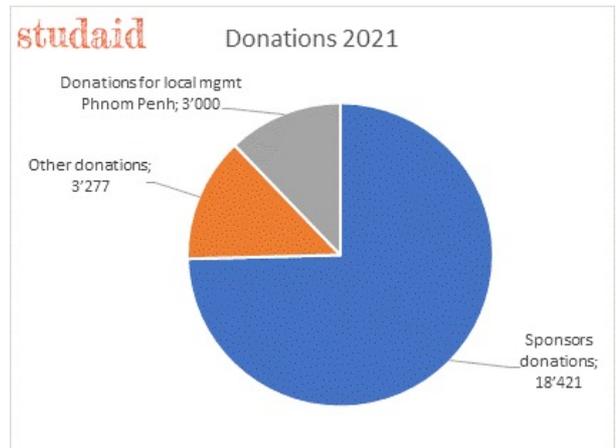
Financial Situation

In 2021 sponsors of our students donated over CHF18’000.

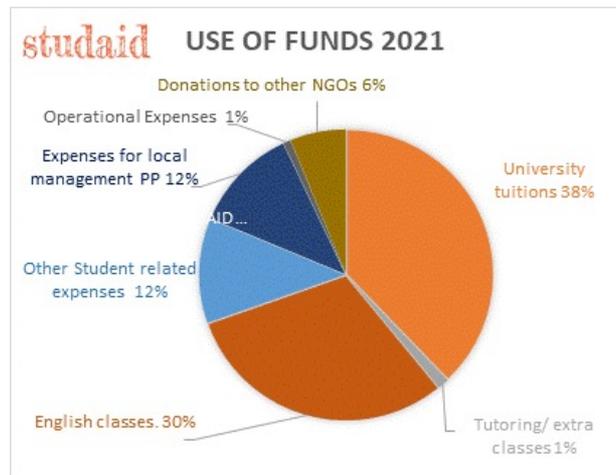
Additionally, we received almost CHF 3’300 free donations, which were largely used for students who did not yet have a sponsor and also for food donations to the „Les Restaurant Des Enfants“.

The roman catholic church of Horgen took over the cost of CHF 3’000 for the local program management in Phnom Penh and already informed out, that they will continue to support us in this way in the year 2022.

Our most heartfelt thanks!



Outside the food donations to the LRDE, of the donations received, 88% went directly to the profit of our students. 12% were used for management in Cambodia and administrative and communication fees. The work of the team in Switzerland is done pro bono.





Outlook and Challenges 2022

Our goal is and remains to continue regular contact with our students. This requires a great time investment, however, it is always a source of great joy. It's impressive to see how these young people advance in their English skills and how they support each other within their community.

To be able to dedicate the time required to each student, we limit the number of students admitted to the program. At the beginning of 2022 we have 23 active students, 8 of which will complete their studies this year. For this reason, we are going to be taking on several new students. Two of them have already been found, and their place in the program has begun as of February 2022.

We hope, that travel will become possible again this year, so we'll be able to visit our students. We can hardly wait to see them again.

We thank all of our sponsors and donors most sincerely for all the support they have shown us again.

Please visit the news section of our homepage www.studaid.org from time to time. We regularly publish news there.

If you have ideas or questions, we are always looking forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards

your STUDAID team

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