

# Our Work

Every child has the right to an education. Since the start of PIO in 2002, we have been committed to providing quality education to children in need.

Children attending PIO are those from:

- ◆ Families living in poverty
- ◆ Families affected by AIDS / HIV
- ◆ Children out of school
- ◆ At-risk homes

Children attending PIO are selected solely on the basis of their need. The schools welcome all children, regardless of gender, religion, ethnic group, or race.

All PIO students receive school uniforms, school supplies, a daily meal, clean water and access to health care. There is no cost to either the child or their family.

PIO supports students from Kindergarten through to University.

Help Us Help Our Children



Make a **donation** today

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## Phymean Noun, Founder & CEO



Phymean's ongoing work for the rights of children is recognized both nationally and internationally. She has received the following honors.

- 2008** CNN Top 10 Heroes Award
- 2015** World's Children's Prize Laureate
- 2015** Canadian Multicultural Council's Special Humanitarian Award
- 2015** Cambodian Red Cross Medal of Honor
- 2016** Invitation to the Royal Palace



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PIO believes that every child has the right to an education We believe that through education we can break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future for the children of Cambodia.



## About PIO

### Relevant

It provides quality education from Kindergarten to High School for those most in need, PIO students receive all that is necessary to ensure that their education is complete and free. PIO operates under the approval of the Ministries of Youth, Education and Sport (MOEYS), Labor and Social Welfare.

### Effective

Attendance at PIO is entirely voluntary and yet the numbers increase every year. Families send their young children to PIO because it provides quality education at no cost. It is a school that cares about the children it educates.

### Efficient

With an operating budget of \$450 000 per year it costs PIO less than \$1 per day to provide free education, school uniform and school supplies a daily meal, clean drinking water and basic health and dental care for 1400 students.

### Impact

PIO continues to change lives and give the children of the poor the hope of a brighter future. A number of children who once labored on the garbage dump are now at high school, university or have found employment.

### Sustainable

PIO continues to grow. It has the staff and resources to provide the education most needed in the communities it serves. Its leaders have a clear vision of how the lives of those born into poverty are changed through education.

## PIO Programs – 2017

### Education

341 at Borey Keila

235 at Borey Santepheap 2

690 at Stung Meanchey (Primary K - G6)

93 at Stung Meanchey (Secondary G7 - G8)

57 attending public high school and university.

**Boys 720**

**Girls 707**

**Total 1427**

**Pass rates**

English 82%

Khmer subjects 84%

100 % of students qualify to attend high school

### Vocational training

PIO provides training in Dressmaking, IT and Dance

### Health

**3600** Medical consultations per year

**1440** Dental assessments and treatments

**232** Social Worker family visits last year.

### PIO Shelter

69 children cared for at the PIO Shelter

### Nutrition

All students and staff receive a daily nutritious lunch.

For further information, please visit us at  
[www.peopleimprovement.org](http://www.peopleimprovement.org)



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Education  
brings Hope



Help the children of Cambodia with  
People Improvement Organization



## We Need Your Support

You have the power to change the lives of the most disadvantaged children. Your financial support can help to put an end to the cycle of poverty and give this generation, and the generations that follow, HOPE.

**Make a donation today**

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