



## Day and night, new children to meet

**The Outreach Team** works on the streets, on the beaches, and in local neighborhoods meeting children and families in need of help.

- Since the beginning of the year the Outreach Team has **supported 280 new children**, bringing the total number of children they work with now to almost 2,500.



## Poverty has fallen yet many Cambodian are still at risk of slipping back into poverty

"...the loss of just 1,200 riel (about \$0.30) per day in income would throw an estimated three million Cambodians back into poverty, doubling the poverty rate to 40%" (from a [report from the World Bank](#) earlier this year )



## "I used to be one of those kids on the beach."

Sopheak, one of our **Child Protection Team** members talks about when she was younger. [Read more.](#)



## Building better futures through education

**We believe that education is the key to a better future and increases the chance of escaping the cycle of poverty.**

There are currently more than 2,000 Cambodian children and youth benefiting from a variety of M'Lop Tapang's [education activities](#), including:



- 431 children attending classes at our Main Center
- 1,034 supported to attend public schools in "Back to School" program
- 358 children attending classes at our two slum-based Community Shelters
- 212 children helped in rural schools through Distance Education program



## Community Awareness

Community awareness is important for building a healthier society. **In the last three months more than 1000 community members, villagers, university students, and local authorities were reached through community awareness activities.**

Topics ranged from the importance of sending children to school, to drugs and alcohol prevention, to child rights and sex abuse, to domestic violence, to health maintenance and disease prevention.



## Cycling for bikes and running for shoes...

Narey, Thomas, Maggie, and Holly are training now to cycle 100 kilometer race around the temples of Angkor Wat in December.

Why are they doing it? To raise funds to buy 50 bicycles and 100 sports kits for the kids at M'Lop Tapang.

[\*\*Click here to support the team and help now.\*\*](#)



## Hungry for something a little bit different?

The [Sandan](#) team shares a recipe for [Twice Braised Sticky Pork Ribs with Chinese Five Spice and Coca-Cola](#).

Sandan not only provides training for disadvantaged youth but it serves great food too! [Read the latest customers reviews](#).



And if you are dining at Sandan, make sure to check out the [Tapang's Gift Shop](#) there for the latest items and products on sale there made by parents in our Home Based Production Program



## ChildSafe Network

As the implementing partner for the international [ChildSafe](#) program, M'Lop Tapang trains, certifies and follow up with local community members. **Do you know the [7 ChildSafe Traveler Tips](#)?**



**M'Lop Tapang** is a non-profit organization registered with the Cambodian Government. We have been working with the street children of Sihanoukville since 2003. We currently work with over 4000 children and 1500 families in the Sihanoukville area providing shelter, medical care, sports and arts, education and training, counseling, family support and protection from all types of abuse

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