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OVERVIEW OF COVID-19 IMPACT ON JGG
OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, AND OFF AGAIN

Following the school shutdown during this past December, JGG entered 2021 with its English Outreach Program once again fully operational. JGG Student Teachers were conducting English classes at both Bakchinhchien and Romlech Hun Sen High Schools. The Student Teacher and Student populations were as follows:

JGG's STUDENT POPULATION 2021					JGG's STUDENT TEACHER POPULATION 2021				
Locations	Q1 2021	In	Out	Q1 2021	Locations	Q1 2021	In	Out	Q1 2021
Bakchinhchien	186	0	3	183	Bakchinhchien	9	0	0	9
Romlech	110	0	0	110	Romlech	7	0	0	7
TOTAL	296	0	3	293	TOTAL	16	0	0	16

In addition, the specialized training of Student Teachers in areas of advanced English study and computer skills was also ramped up. Professional teachers were reemployed to train 12th grade Student Teachers in a broad number of subjects as they prepared for the 12th Grade Exam.

Then, around February 20th, Cambodia experienced its third, and by far largest, "community outbreak" since the pandemic began. Cambodia had ended 2020 with a modest rate of infection totaling 387 cases of the virus and no deaths. By mid-April 2021 the total number of Covid-19 cases had sharply risen to 5,218 with 36 deaths.



JGG's regular English Outreach Program before going on hold

As a result, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports again closed all public and private educational institutions in mid-March. Classes were changed over to online teaching.

Once more, JGG's English Outreach Program was put on hold. As during earlier shutdowns, JGG's efforts returned to focusing on assisting/monitoring its Student Teachers with their online learning in all their subjects, not just English. This continues to be the current state of the program.



Student Teachers change back to learning online

The vaccination process in Cambodia is underway. By mid-April 1.5 million Cambodians had received at least one dose of the vaccine. Those fully vaccinated totaled 280 thousand, 1.7% of the population. There is no clarity when schools will return to normal. Currently the daily infection rate is still rising.

JGG continues to operate the JGG Respite Center Dormitory in Siem Reap and its two Dormitories in Phnom Penh. While universities are operating online, many of the former Student Teachers in the dormitories continue to work, though many at reduced levels.

So, it remains a difficult time as JGG responds to the rapidly changing environment. The outlook for Cambodia's economy once the virus is controlled continues to be excellent. That is very important for the future of JGG Student Teachers and all Cambodians.

FUNDING SUPPORT FROM CHARLEYS KIDS FOUNDATION FOR 2021



Former Student Teachers (SVAs) learning at Phnom Penh Dormitory while universities operate online

Continuing to promote the education sector in Cambodia, Charleys Kids Foundation (CKF) has agreed to partner again with JGG for full year 2021. Their program support goes towards the development and enhancement of the former Student Teachers staying in JGG dormitories, Student Teachers, and state school students as the follows:

- Escorting trips to Phnom Penh and Siem Reap for Student Teachers to meet with the various universities as part of the process of university and major selection.

- Preparing the Student Teachers for their university and future job opportunities by teaching them English, computer skills and related soft skills.
- Motivating student teachers to complete their studies by showing them the opportunities an education will open up for them if they do.
- Supporting the former Student Teachers who stay at JGG dormitories while attending university.
- Convincing Student Teacher parents and the community in general the power and value of education.
- Empowering Student Teachers by giving them leadership skill training to improve their educational and employment outcomes.
- Providing welfare support and other basic needs to former Student Teachers (SVAs) attending universities while staying at JGG's dormitories.

JGG especially appreciates that Charleys Kids has continued its support during this most difficult period for our program.



Former Student Teachers (SVAs) at JGG's Siem Reap dormitory sharing a meal

OTHER JGG's OUTPUTS

No	Indicators	Amount	Remarks
1	# of students attending JGG's English Outreach Program (suspended)	296	196 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 100 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
2	# of Student Teachers remaining in JGG's English Outreach Program	16	9 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
3	# of former Student Teachers (SVAs) staying at JGG's dormitories	29	21 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 8 at Siem Reap dormitory

4	# of state schools JGG is collaborating with	2	1. Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School 2. Romlech Hun Sen High School
5	# of state school students accessing JGG's library in 1 st Qtr. (suspended)	2088	Counting # of times, students and Student Teachers accessed the library for their reading and research.
6	# of student teachers receiving course books from JGG for free	296	JGG distributed the course books for free for all students accessing program
7	# of 12th grade Student Teachers participating in 12 th grade exam training on key subjects. (suspended)	8	6 from Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 2 from Romlech Hun Sen High School
8	# of Student Teachers receiving English grammar/writing training. (suspended)	16	9 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
9	# of student teachers receiving computer training using Microsoft WORD and Microsoft EXCEL. (suspended)	14	9 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 5 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
10	# of Student Teachers participating in the weekly training meeting (suspended)	14	9 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 5 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
11	# of JGG's dormitories co-supported by Charleys Kids Foundation and JGG	3	One dormitory in Siem Reap and two in Phnom Penh.
12	# of former Student Teachers (SVAs) supported with food and other basic needs	29	21 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 8 at Siem Reap dormitory
13	# of students and Student Teachers educated on how to protect themselves from COVID-19	312	All were informed in messages about how to protect themselves from COVID-19

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