



Mith Samlanh

The population of street children and youth keeps on growing in Phnom Penh as the capital city attracts children and youth from the provinces. Among other issues, street children and youth face daily violence and experience a high level of drug use.

Mith Samlanh was established in 1994 in Phnom Penh and helps street children and youth to reintegrate into their families, public school, vocational training and then employment as well as into their rich Cambodian culture.

Mith Samlanh and its team of 240 Cambodian staff provide:

- Services to over 6,500 individual children and youth each year.
- Outreach services on the streets and in target communities (mostly squatter areas). It has various centers around Phnom Penh, offering recreational activities, medical care and educational games, allowing them to slowly switch from street life to an education process.
- An education center in Phnom Penh that has primary remedial classes, a medical center, 10 vocational training classes and provides temporary accommodation.
- Businesses have been developed to complement social services, in particular vocational training ventures providing youth in training with practical work experience. In Phnom Penh, these include:
 - Friends the Restaurant
 - Romdeng Restaurant
 - Le Café Mith Samlanh
 - Friends shops such as Tooit Tooit, Friends'n'Stuff and friends@240 selling products from our Home-Based Production project.

MITH SAMLANH ACHIEVEMENTS 2011

ACTIVITIES	Mith Samlanh (Locations - Phnom Penh and Kampong Cham)
TOTAL CHILDREN and YOUTH	8,883
TOTAL SERVICES	1,051,695
Children in Mith Samlanh remedial schools	850
Children reintegrated to public school	295
Children supported to remain in public school	1,152
Youth in vocational training	580
Youth placed in employment	136
Family members supported for income generation	198
Children provided safe lodging	559
Children/youth reintegrated in family	174
Children / youth in voluntary detox and rehabilitation	117
Health related services	49,468
Life skills services	321,993
Non Formal Education	119,808
Condoms distributed	376,760
Clean needle/syringes distributed	223,422

