

WATER WELL LOCATION REPORT



CAMBODIA

Cambodia is situated in Southeast Asia on the coast of the Gulf of Thailand and has a total area of 181,040 km². It is bordered by Thailand in the west, Lao PDR in the north and Vietnam in the east. These countries share the lower Mekong basin with Cambodia.

Water surfaces, including Lake Tonle Sap, occupy approximately 2.2% of the total area of the country. The country is divided into 21 provinces for administrative purposes.

Nearly half the population of Cambodia does not have access to safe water and basic sanitation, most of them are poor and living in rural areas. Their main water sources for daily usage come from the river, rain water, water wells and water pumps.

Sanitation is another biggest challenge to tackle where most do not have clean and safe sanitation facility.

Bayt Al-Zakat water resource program aims to help alleviate water access issues and provide water solutions for people who are most in need.

KAMPONG CHHNANG

Located in central Cambodia, 91 kilometres from Phnom Penh, the Province of Kampong Chhnang houses 478 villages and is home to more than 400,000 people. Within these villages, there are thousands of families who are in need of clean drinking water and thus qualify for a water well.

As such, Bayt Al-Zakat Australia has selected Kampong Chhnang for the Water Resource Program for 2017. The selection is based on the suggestion from the head village and the data collected by our local field teams who are on the ground in Cambodia.

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