

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 big issue to tackle as most people do not have clean and safe sanitation facilities.

AusRelief Water Resource program aims to help alleviate water access issues and provide water solutions for people who are most in need.

Location of the Water Well: Preah Sihanouk

Preah Sihanouk province is located at the south-west of Cambodia. It is 230 km from the capital Phnom Penh and the total land area is 2,536.68 km². The current population in this province is about 235,190 people or 1.6% of the country's total population.

There are thousands of families who are in need of clean drinking water and thus qualify for a water well. As such, AusRelief has selected Preah Sihanouk for the Water Resource Program for 2018. 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.

Map of Cambodia and Name of Provinces

