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Global Student Outreach

Annual Report 2023

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Veal Veng District, Pursat Province · Cardamom Mountains, Cambodia

Local registration — Recognized by the Royal Government of Cambodia as a locally registered Non-Governmental Organization since 2009. NGO Registration #1388. | **Reporting basis** — Management-prepared, cash basis. See Note 1 below.

NOTE 1 — REPORTING BASIS

These financial statements are management-prepared by GSO's leadership team using the organization's operational records, financial accounts, and institutional memory. They have not been audited by an independent auditor. The statements present our work on a cash basis — income is recorded when received, expenses when paid. Where we have identified errors in our historical records during the preparation of these reports, we have corrected them and noted the correction. If you have questions about any specific figure, contact us at info@gsocambodia.org.

Livelihood Enterprises

2023's central question was whether a household asset could continue after the initial project intervention. Field notes covered animal care, shelter, grazing, crop inputs, water access, harvests, local labor, and early project income. The organization began presenting livelihood work as an enterprise pathway rather than a one-time distribution.

GSO concentrated on the practical performance of livelihood systems. Goat enterprises were monitored as a repeatable household model, shade-house production was refined, cow placements were reviewed, and solar-powered catfish systems were operated as small food and income pilots. Free English placements continued at a controlled level, with longer commitments preferred.

Highlights

Measure	2023 Position
Annual support and revenue	\$98,000
Volunteers hosted or supported	36
Program services	85.2% of expenses
Staffing model	3-person (director oversight, project officer, field coordinator)

First Formal Eco-Tourism Pilot

In 2023, the conservation discussion moved from exploration toward a small local-guided hiking pilot around Phnom Samkos Wildlife Sanctuary. Visits were kept small and carefully coordinated. Local guides contributed knowledge of trails, water sources, forest conditions, and community history, while visitors were expected to follow no-trace practices and carry out all waste. The activity was treated as an early livelihood and conservation experiment, not as a high-volume tourism program.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Financial Performance

Statement of Activities

Volunteer trips and participation fees	\$30,000
Livelihood and project-generated income	\$24,000
Private contributions	\$22,000
Founder contributions	\$10,000
Partner and community support	\$12,000
Total support and revenue	\$98,000
Program services	\$83,500
Management and general	\$14,500
Total expenses	\$98,000
<i>Change in net assets</i>	<i>\$0</i>

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