



INFORMATION SHEET: *Cambodia*

Cambodia has a rich and complex legacy, but a recent history of war and poverty has scarred the nation. In the last few decades, Cambodia has worked hard to transform its economy.

That growth, however, has been threatened by the double disasters of COVID-19 and climate change. Almost 20% of Cambodians live below the poverty line, earning less than \$3 per day, and rising food and energy prices may cause that number to grow.

Cambodians like Hak Nhy and her husband Kim Dorn have struggled to get by and rarely have enough to eat from their corn and rice harvest.

Your CROP Hunger Walk supports classes where Nhy learns the best methods to grow vegetables, compost fertilizer, and

adapt to the changes in the environment caused by climate change. Thanks to you, they've moved from struggling to thriving. Read more about Hak Nhy's story here:

<https://cwsglobal.org/stories/nhy/>.

By walking and raising funds in the CROP Hunger Walk, you are empowering Cambodians to reverse the poverty trend. Through CWS, Cambodians are finding new ways to earn an income through small-scale agriculture, joining savings groups to pool their resources, and gaining access to low-interest loans to start new businesses.

The challenges are great, but the funds you raise through the CROP Hunger Walk are offering life-changing solutions that transform lives and end poverty.



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