

WHAT IS PEACE CORPS?

U.S. President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps in 1961 to promote world peace and friendship.

The Peace Corps promotes world peace and friendship by fulfilling three goals:

- ① To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.
- ② To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
- ③ To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.



President John F. Kennedy and Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver greet departing Tanganyika and Ghana Peace Corps Volunteers in the Oval Office.



President John F. Kennedy greets volunteers on August 28, 1961.

CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT



Former Peace Corps Director, Carrie Hessler-Radelet meets with H.E. Dr. Mam Bunheng, Minister of Health, in 2015.

The partnership with the Royal Government of Cambodia is the fabric for much of Peace Corps' work.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, and the Ministry of Health guide the strategic direction and geographic reach. Provincial and district level officials in these Ministries assist with identifying Volunteer placement sites. Health center and school directors supervise the Peace Corps Volunteers.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation provides the permission for Peace Corps to work in Cambodia and visas for the Volunteers. The Ministry of Interior at the national, provincial, district and commune levels assist us in keeping the Volunteers safe and offer emergency support.

Peace Corps Cambodia is grateful for the guidance, collegiality and encouragement from its Government of Cambodia partners.



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HOW WE WORK

- ▶ After two months of intensive language, culture and technical training, Peace Corps Volunteers live with host families in the rural villages and communities where they work for two years.
- ▶ Living with a family helps Volunteers integrate into the community in which they work, study local culture and traditions and learn to speak Khmer.
- ▶ Each Volunteer is paired with a counterpart of community partner in their respective programmatic area. Education volunteers are paired with fellow teachers or school directors. Health volunteers are paired with rural health center directors, midwives or village health volunteers.
- ▶ Volunteers also lead activities related to environmental education, art, sports, traffic safety, gardening, and youth leadership development.

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS BY PROVINCES

Banteay Mean Chey

- Education: 4
- Health: 6

Battambang

- Education: 3
- Health: 4

Kampong Cham

- Education: 3
- Health: 3

Kampong Chhnang

- Education: 4
- Health: 6

Kampong Speu

- Education: 0
- Health: 2

Kampong Thom

- Education: 5
- Health: 7

Kampot

- Education: 3
- Health: 8

Koh Kong

- Education: 0
- Health: 1

*Kratie

- Education: 2
- Health: 0

Prey Veng

- Education: 4
- Health: 4

Pursat

- Education: 6
- Health: 3

Siem Reap

- Education: 3
- Health: 7

*Stung Treng

- Education: 1
- Health: 0

Svay Rieng

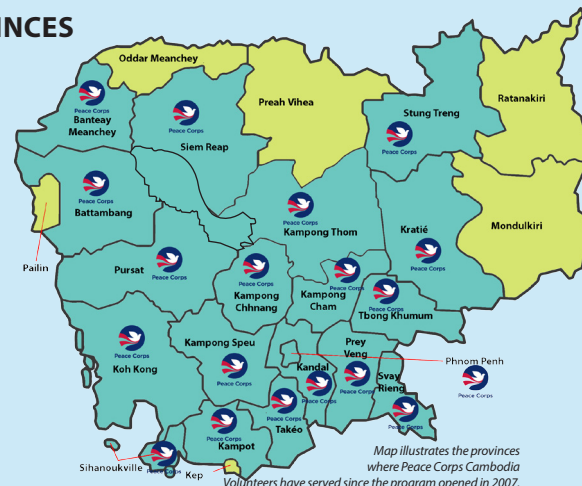
- Education: 3
- Health: 0

Takeo

- Education: 4
- Health: 7

Tbong Khmum

- Education: 5
- Health: 2



11 YEARS of partnership and service at a glance

573

Volunteers have served in
19 of Cambodia's 25 cities and provinces since 2007

2017



K11 Swearing-in

71 Volunteers, 34 in Education and 37 in Health, swear in on September 15, 2017 and serve in:

- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kratie
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo
- Tbong Khmum

2016



K10 Swearing-in

69 Volunteers, 34 in Education and 35 in Health, swear in on September 16, 2016 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Koh Kong
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo
- Tbong Khmum

2015



K9 Swearing-in

63 Volunteers, 34 in Education and 29 in Health, swear in on September 25, 2015 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Koh Kong
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo
- Tbong Khmum

2014



K8 Swearing-in

53 Volunteers, 29 in Education and 24 in Health, swear in on September 12, 2014 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Koh Kong
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap

2013



K7 Swearing-in

46 Volunteers, 29 in Education and 17 in Health, swear in on September 6, 2013 and serve in:

- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kandal
- Koh Kong
- Phnom Penh
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo
- Tbong Khmum

2012



K6 Swearing-in

58 Volunteers, 29 in Education and 29 in Health, swear in on September 7, 2012 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kandal
- Koh Kong
- Preah Sihanouk
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo

2011



K5 Swearing-in

59 Volunteers, 40 in Education and 19 in Health, swear in on October 3, 2011 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kandal
- Koh Kong
- Phnom Penh
- Preah Sihanouk
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo

2010



K4 Swearing-in/First Health Education Volunteers

49 Volunteers, 31 in Education and 18 in Health, swear in on September 23, 2010 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Speu
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kandal
- Koh Kong
- Phnom Penh
- Preah Sihanouk
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo



2009



K3 Swearing-in

42 Education Volunteers swear in on September 20, 2009 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Phnom Penh
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo

2008



K2 Swearing-in

34 Education Volunteers swear in on October 4, 2008 and serve in:

- Banteay Meanchey
- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampong Chhnang
- Kampong Thom
- Kampot
- Kandal
- Prey Veng
- Pursat
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo

2007



K1 First Group Swearing-in

The first group of 29 Education Volunteers swear in on April 2, 2007 and serve in:

- Battambang
- Kampong Cham
- Kampot
- Prey Veng
- Siem Reap
- Svay Rieng
- Takeo



Volunteers Meet the King

Peace Corps Volunteers and Country Director meet His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni at the Royal Palace.

2006



Peace Corps

Office Opens

Peace Corps officially opens its office in Cambodia.



Peace Corps



MoU with Ministry of Education Youth and Sport

Peace Corps Cambodia signs Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport on December 25, 2006, officially starting our English Teaching and Teacher Training Project.