

Globalteer Sports Report

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Sports with a Purpose

In rural Cambodia, access to quality education and safe spaces for play remains a daily challenge. Many children face barriers such as poverty, long travel distances to school, and limited infrastructure for learning and recreation. Physical education is often overlooked due to a lack of facilities or trained teachers, yet it plays a vital role in children's health, confidence, and teamwork. Through Globalteer's Sports program, we aim to bridge this gap, using sports as a tool not only to promote physical fitness but also to strengthen life skills, encourage equality, and build brighter futures for more than 2,000 children across Siem Reap's rural communities



This quarter, our coaches introduced a creative new approach, linking sports with social learning. Classes focused not only on health and physical skills but also on environmental protection, equality, and fairness.

One of the most popular activities this period, has been the “Recycling Relay”, where students collect and sort recyclable materials in a fast-paced, fun race. It’s become a favorite among students and has inspired them to keep their school grounds clean and free of plastic waste. This is part of our ‘Sports for Social Impact Program’.

Basketball has also taken center stage this term. Our coaches have been running passing and shooting drills and organizing small team games that have greatly improved coordination and teamwork. Students are showing growing enthusiasm, and coaches continue to demonstrate creativity and dedication in every session.



7 Schools



2,000 Children participating regularly



7 Coaches



1 Volunteer delivering structured sessions each week

Student Stories

Chakra, a student at one of our partner schools, loves everything about her sports class, especially the Jumping Exercise, which she says takes lots of energy but is always fun. For her, the program is much more than just games; it’s about staying active, laughing with friends, and feeling proud of what she can achieve. Sports give her not only a healthy way to move and grow, but also a chance to develop social skills, build confidence, and enjoy a valuable mental break that supports her overall development.

Phirun has discovered a true passion for football. His favorite moments are when the coaches introduce new drills or organize small matches where he can test his skills. “I like learning new things every week,” he says. “I want to be a coach one day so I can help other kids play like me.” Today, Reaksmei feels more motivated than ever, working hard to improve, stay disciplined, and pursue his dream of becoming a coach.



New Facilities and Infrastructure

This has been an exciting time for the construction of our new community sports field, located near Helping Hands School. The project is now 80% complete, featuring:

- A full-size football pitch
- Volleyball courts
- A fitness playground
- Toilets, storage, and changing room buildings
- A kitchen and clean water system

Many local residents have already begun using the space in the evenings for exercise, showing how this new facility is quickly becoming a true community hub. In addition, playground equipment was installed at all seven partner schools, including Prasat Char Primary School. Each school received two roundabouts, one slide, and one set of pull-up bars, giving children more opportunities for safe, active play during their free time.

One headteacher shared: “The new playground has made our students happier and more active. They play together every day, and the teachers also use the space for team activities and morning exercise.” This improvement has brought a positive change to the schools, children now have more opportunities to play, interact, and enjoy recreational moments together. Beyond supporting their physical development, it has also fostered new social dynamics within the school and encouraged creativity through play.

Looking Ahead: Temple Run 2026

We’re thrilled to announce the upcoming Temple Run 2026, an exciting fundraising event set against the breathtaking backdrop of Angkor’s ancient temples. Students and teachers are already buzzing with excitement for this new edition! This year, our dedicated Helping Hands teachers are preparing to take part in the Angkor Half Marathon this December, not only to challenge themselves but also to raise vital funds for our school and students. For many of them, it will be their very first marathon!



Organized by Globalteer, the Temple Run brings together runners from around the world to support education and sports programs in Cambodia. Even if you're not running, you can still make a difference by sponsoring a team of students running for causes like sports, education, health, literacy, or teaching. Every mile counts, you can help us raise funds and smiles for children in Cambodia.

All proceeds from the event will go toward initiatives like this one, helping more children access structured physical education, safe spaces to play, and opportunities to build teamwork, discipline, and resilience.

To learn more or get involved, visit: [Temple Run 2026 – Globalteer](#)

Challenges and Next Steps

Like many community programs, our biggest challenges remain space and staff capacity. Some schools still have limited play areas, and our team must carefully coordinate sessions to make sure every class gets a turn. As our program continues to grow, we'll need additional coaching staff to ensure the same high-quality experience for all students.

Despite these logistical challenges, the enthusiasm from children, parents, and teachers continues to fuel our progress. With your support, we are creating a sustainable, inclusive program that uses sport as a tool for empowerment, education, and community pride.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

With your help, we are improving children's education today while creating brighter, more empowering opportunities for the future. Your support ensures that students in rural Cambodia receive quality learning, safe play spaces, and the encouragement they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



Thank you for standing with us and for helping shape a future where every child can learn, grow, and dream without limits.