

International Literacy Day

How your kindness is making a difference to children's literacy today

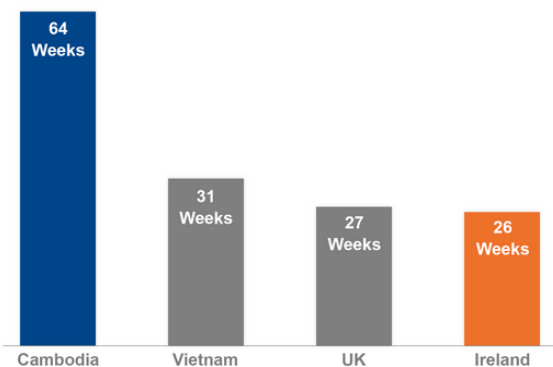
You know this because you can read this document.

Unfortunately, it is also a day that reminds us that millions of children across developing countries are unable to pick up a book and read it.

However, in Cambodian schools where SeeBeyondBorders work with your support, every day children are improving their literacy skills and, in turn, their life chances.



Duration of School Closures in Weeks



3%
of children
reach minimum
literacy
standards.

(PISA-D Report)

**Cambodian
children on
average receive
only 4.7 years
education**

(UNDP 2017)

Last week, our colleague and teacher Pov Pheung, left his home and family in Cambodia to take up a one year Masters in Education here in Ireland. He could not have done this without the support of Irish Aid. Pov is the first Cambodian man ever to have received this opportunity. We are very proud of his accomplishment and excited about the potential for the year ahead.

Pov is looking forward to when he returns home and can share all that he has learned with his colleagues and other Cambodian teachers.

But you don't need to take our word for it, watch [Pov's personal reflections](#) on studying in Ireland:

Creating educational change takes time, commitment and the love of supporters like you.

If you are in a position to support us financially, your contribution would be greatly appreciated

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Thank you for your kindness,

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