



17 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

CAMBODIA



Scope Global has 17 years of expertise in managing volunteer programs to enable positive change through building the capacity of people and organisations in developing countries.

In Cambodia, Scope Global managed the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD), Volunteering for International Development from Australia (VIDA) and Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVID) programs on behalf of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Scope Global was responsible for all aspects of the programs, from program promotion, to recruitment, selection, training, mobilisation, in-country management and alumni engagement.

VOLUNTEER LOCATIONS

VOLUNTEER PRESENCE



AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DATA 2001 - 2017



681 VOLUNTEERS



**72% FEMALE
28% MALE**



11 MONTHS

AVERAGE
ASSIGNMENT
DURATION



**AID INVESTMENT
PRIORITIES (2017)**

HEALTH
HUMAN RESOURCES
AGRICULTURE
INFRASTRUCTURE



**79 AUSTRALIAN
PARTNER
ORGANISATIONS**

SUPPORTED
213 ASSIGNMENTS

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES*



DISABILITY

13% OF ASSIGNMENTS FOCUSED ON DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT



GENDER

13% OF ASSIGNMENTS HAD A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY FOCUS ON GENDER EQUALITY (FROM JULY 2016)



YOUTH

50% OF VOLUNTEERS WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 30 YEARS



CHILD PROTECTION

100% OF ORGANISATIONS WERE SUPPORTED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES AND CHILD SAFE PRACTICES BY 2017

MOST COMMON ASSIGNMENT SECTORS*



34% GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY



22% SOCIAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE



13% HEALTH



6% ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



5% POPULATION PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

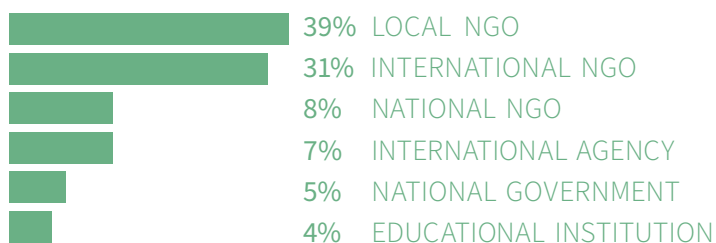


4% AGRICULTURE

* AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATA ONLY

NUMBER OF HOST ORGANISATIONS 264

TOP 6 HOST ORGANISATION CATEGORIES*





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PEOPLE FOCUSED
PROGRAMS

REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY CADRE

Scope Global worked with the Australian Government to develop the Regional Health Security Cadre, designed to support regional health security capacity through the placement of Australian professional volunteers in partner institutions in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. The initiative was designed to improve regional preparedness and coordination to respond to emerging health threats.

In Cambodia an Epidemiologist and a Technical Officer were placed with the World Health Organisation. The volunteers built capacity to prevent, detect and respond to disease threats through improved surveillance, specimen testing, field epidemiology, and engagement. Local scientists and researchers, as well as community health educators, were engaged as part of the project.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE KYRA MARWAHA



For 18 months Kyra Marwaha volunteered as a Communications Officer with Human and Health, a grassroots NGO in Banlung, the capital city of the north eastern province of Rattanakiri. She volunteered with her husband and three young children.

Kyra assisted Human and Health to develop their report and grant writing capacity and strengthen their online identity. She also helped them to establish and develop partnerships and secure funding to expand their work into different sectors.

Kyra revisited Human and Health in 2017 and is now Country Director Cambodia/Laos at Johanniter International Assistance.

Kyra has a Masters in International Health and Development and is the co-founder and director of NGO Barefoot Initiative.

TOP 6 HOST ORGANISATIONS BY FREQUENCY OF ASSIGNMENTS SUPPORTED

- CARE International in Cambodia
- Friends International
- Marie Stopes International Cambodia
- Royal University of Phnom Penh
- Cambodian Mine Action Centre
- This Life Cambodia

TOP 6 AUSTRALIAN PARTNER ORGANISATIONS BY FREQUENCY OF ASSIGNMENTS SUPPORTED

- CARE Australia
- Marie Stopes International Australia
- ActionAid Australia
- UN Women Australia
- Australian Aid for Cambodia Fund
- University of Technology Sydney

AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIP THE FRED HOLLOWES FOUNDATION

Australian partner organisations play a key role in creating and strengthening relationships with overseas partner organisations in the Indo-Pacific, while also supporting Australian volunteers to achieve optimal assignment outcomes.

The Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF) is an international development organisation working towards eliminating avoidable blindness. The Foundation works in more than 25 countries and has restored sight to over two million people.

The Fred Hollows Foundation has worked in Cambodia since 1998 and supported a number of Australian volunteers to increase local FHF staff capacity in research coordination, methodology, data analysis, and reporting.

The partnership enabled volunteers to work within the local Fred Hollows Foundation program team to improve monitoring and evaluation systems and assist in project design and documentation.