



Education transforms lives. UWS are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for some of the world's poorest children living in remote and marginalised communities.

We teach the unreachable.

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By 2019 our goal is to provide 50,000 children and young adults with the opportunity to read, write and count.

Once a UWS school is built, we can provide primary education for less than £1 per student per week

Put simply, we build schools and support communities by providing free basic education.

And our approach is straightforward:

1. We work where we're needed – where children have no school to go to
2. We work where we're wanted – we ensure buy-in from both the state and local communities
3. We train and develop teachers from within the community
4. We match our schools with more affluent partner schools to help fund, build and support them
5. We teach children to read, write and count
6. We plan our exit from the outset - we have a long-term strategy in place for local community ownership of our schools

Over 10,000 children in education already



Every child deserves the chance to go to school. We have been building and supporting community schools across Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal since 2008.

Simply teaching children to read, write and count equips them with the necessary skills to break cycles of poverty.

We have already given thousands of children the opportunity to go to school for the very first time. We want to give this opportunity to thousands more.

"Our UWS School has had a huge effect on the village. It gives us hope for the future, hope for our children and hope for our community." Village elder – Katcham Village, Cambodia

Schools built or being built

Schools planned



2006 We began working on educational provision with rural communities in Cambodia.

2008 - 2010 We built our first 6 schools.



2013-2014 We began working with communities in Myanmar and Nepal. Further community projects began in Cambodia.



2016 - 2019 Today, we have helped over 10,000 children access an education and are scaling up to reach 50,000 children by 2019.



2008 Our first school, UWS Kong Nork, was built. Today it educates over 200 students.

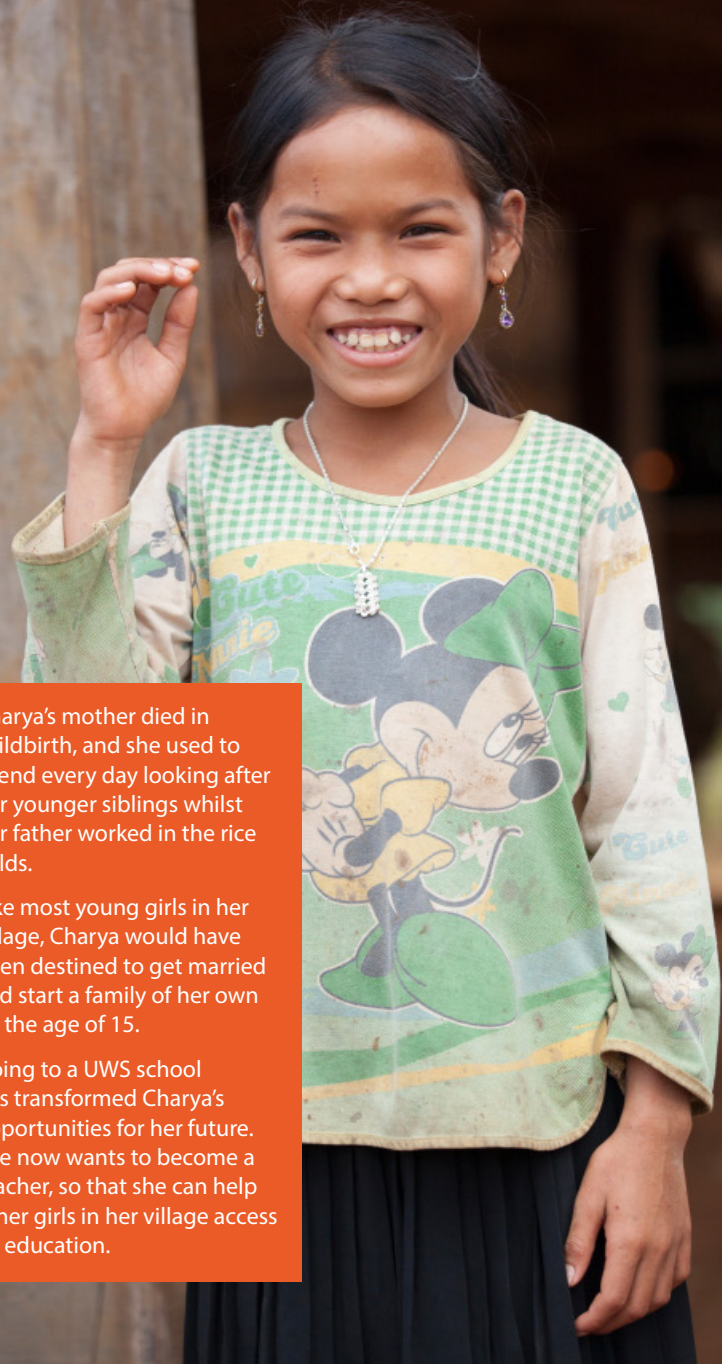
2010 - 2012 Small, efficient charity run pro bono with an active Board and volunteers.



2015 - 2016 Further projects established in Cambodia. The opening of our first schools in Myanmar and Nepal. A small central team recruited in the UK.



Charya's story



Charya's mother died in childbirth, and she used to spend every day looking after her younger siblings whilst her father worked in the rice fields.

Like most young girls in her village, Charya would have been destined to get married and start a family of her own by the age of 15.

Going to a UWS school has transformed Charya's opportunities for her future. She now wants to become a teacher, so that she can help other girls in her village access an education.

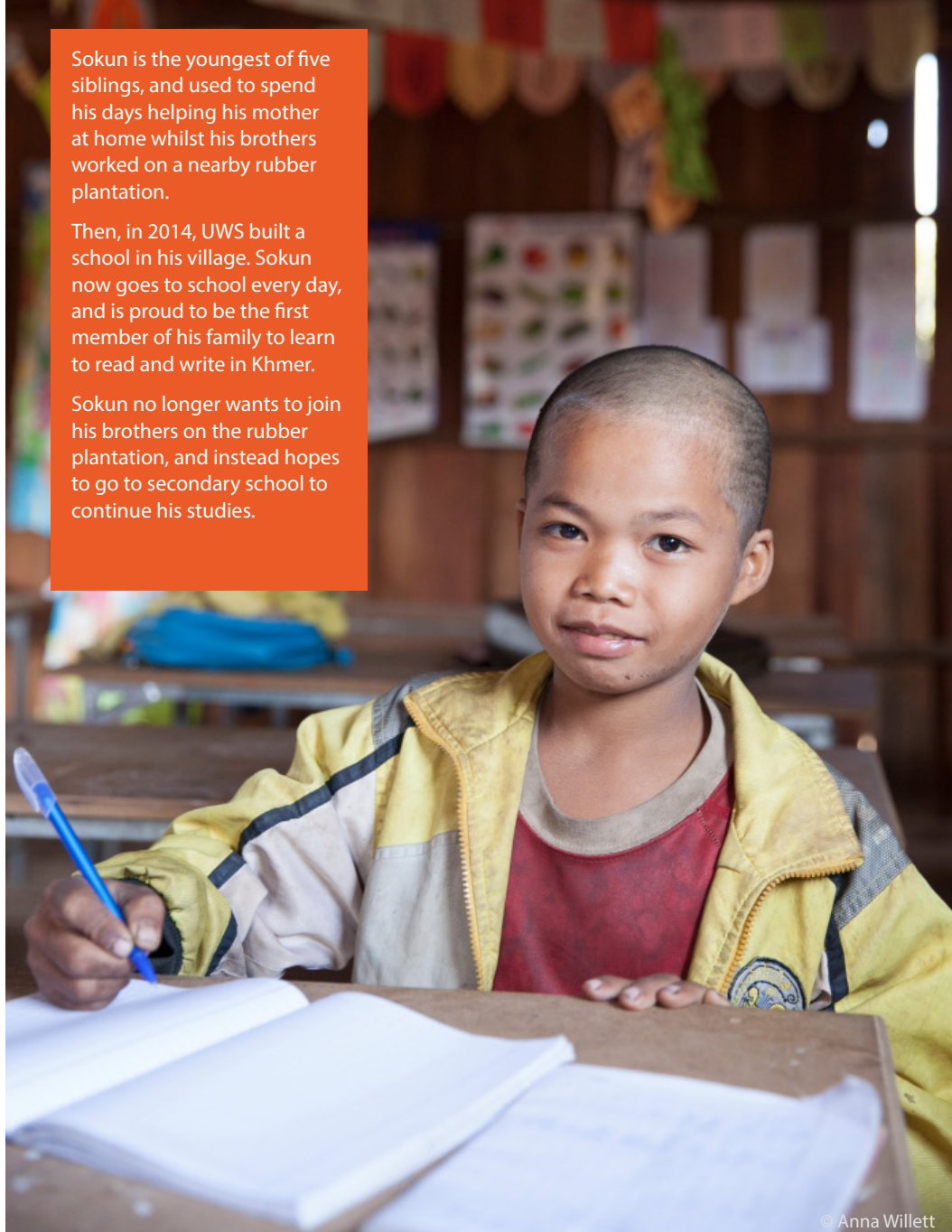
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Sokun's story

Sokun is the youngest of five siblings, and used to spend his days helping his mother at home whilst his brothers worked on a nearby rubber plantation.

Then, in 2014, UWS built a school in his village. Sokun now goes to school every day, and is proud to be the first member of his family to learn to read and write in Khmer.

Sokun no longer wants to join his brothers on the rubber plantation, and instead hopes to go to secondary school to continue his studies.



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Join us

We have an exciting opportunity to expand our global reach. In Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal we're scaling up what we know works: improving education for less than £1 per child per week.

We invite you to join us and be part of something groundbreaking, that will transform 50,000 children's lives by 2019.