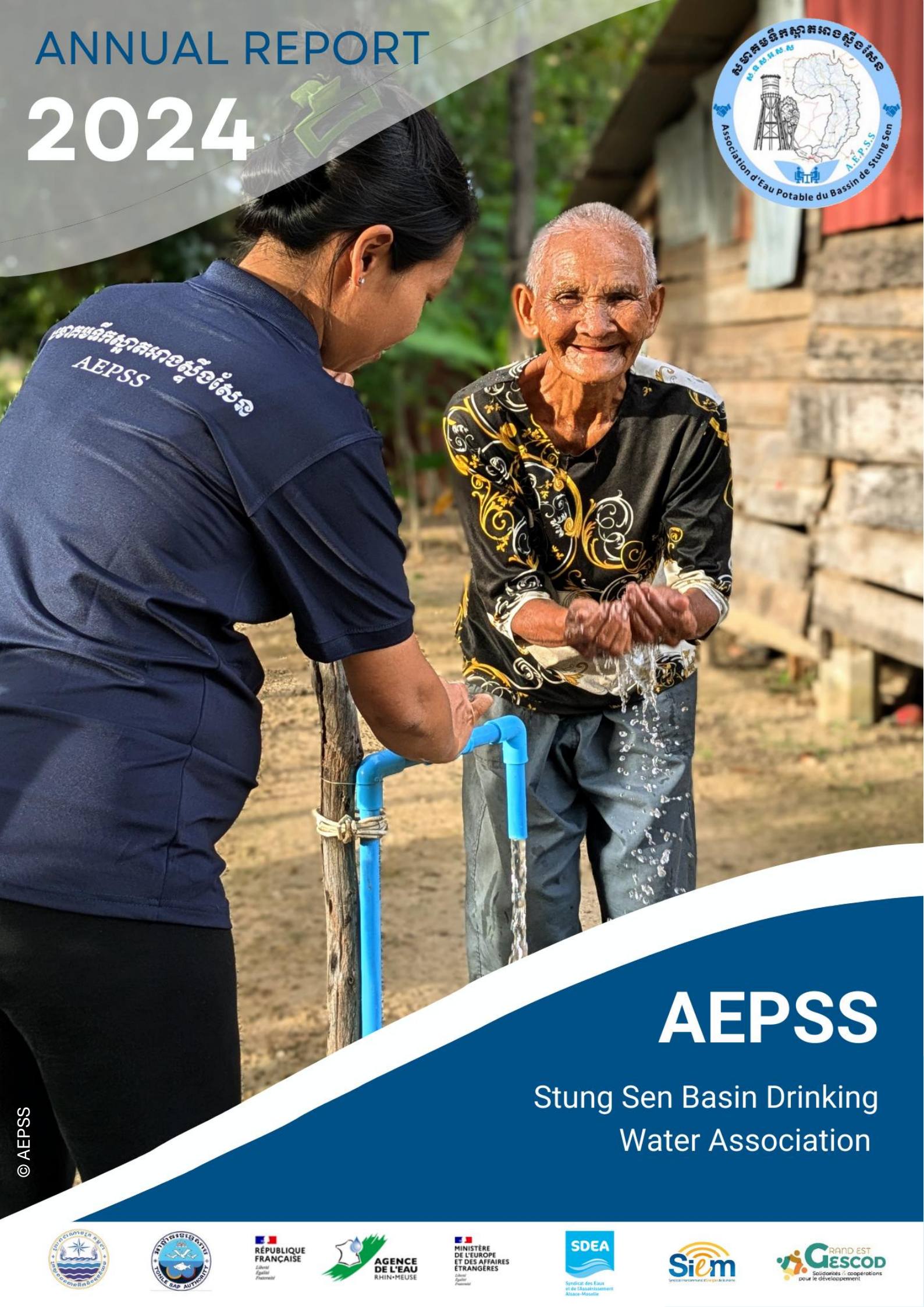


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# AEPSS

Stung Sen Basin Drinking  
Water Association

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## I- A word from the AEPSS President



The year 2024 has been a pivotal stage for AEPSS as we continue our mission to serve rural communities in the Stung Sen Basin in the provinces of Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear, in Cambodia. Since our establishment in 2022, we have worked to ensure sustainable access to safe drinking water in the eight communes where we operate, supporting village management committees in maintaining and operating water infrastructures developed since 2017.

This year was dedicated to strengthening our structure: recruiting and training a committed team, establishing effective governance, and reinforcing ties with Cambodian authorities and community stakeholders. These solid foundations are essential to sustaining our efforts and addressing the needs of the population.



*Fig 1. Mr. CHIN Hin, President of AEPSS*

Access to safe drinking water remains a major challenge in many rural areas of Cambodia, especially in the Stung Sen Basin area. Despite their dedication, water management committees face technical and financial difficulties that hinder service continuity. By providing structured support, pooling resources, and professionalizing water management, the NGO AEPSS ensures a reliable and accessible service for all, especially the most vulnerable.

AEPSS is pioneering an intercommunal water management model, a first of its kind in Cambodia. This initiative serves as a pilot project, demonstrating a sustainable and scalable solution to rural water management.

We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our French partners and the growing interest of Cambodian institutions. To ensure long-term sustainability, we must strengthen local collaborations and diversify our funding sources. Local ownership and financial autonomy will be key priorities in the years ahead.

In 2025, we will continue implementing our intervention programs with determination, expanding our impact and improving service quality.

To all those who support us—French partners, Tonle Sap Authority, Provincial and local authorities, and all beneficiary communities—I extend my deepest gratitude. Together, we can turn access to safe drinking water into a lasting reality for all rural families in the Stung Sen Basin in Cambodia.



**Mr CHIN Hin, AEPSS President**



## II- Who we are

The **Association d'Eau Potable du Bassin de Stung Sen (AEPSS)** – *Stung Sen Basin Drinking Water Association*, is a Cambodian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) created in December 2022 (registered by the Ministry of Interior with the Praka n°7320) . The operational phase to create the NGO really began in August 2023.

### 1- The aims of AEPSS

The creation of the Stung Sen Basin Drinking Water Association (AEPSS) has been completed in December 2022, to improve and standardise the management and maintenance of all drinking water stations build as part as the franco-khmer cooperation since 2017 (eight stations so far) in the Stung Sen Basin area – Provinces of Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear.

In fact, before the AEPSS creation, the water stations were only managed by local management committees selected by the community during the construction.

However, certain drinking water infrastructures and water networks are often operating in degraded mode over the long term. The management committees are often faced with a lack of technical and financial resources, or even a shortage of time. Based on this observation, the French NGO Gescod, based in Cambodia since 2017, decided to support and finance the creation of a new structure to oversee the management of these committees, in order to support community management and the sustainability of these stations.

The creation of the AEPSS should ultimately lead to a better water service in the Stung Sen basin by supporting these water management committees: monitoring the water quality, better management of service payments, management of technical problems, infrastructure maintenance, communication with stakeholders, awareness-raising and so on.

The aim of creating the NGO AEPSS is to improve the operation of all hydraulic facilities by setting up a professional management service to ensure the sustainability of community-managed stations.

The association is made up of a committee represented by the mayors of all the commune members. Communes in which a water supply infrastructure has been set up.

AEPSS's sole mission is to support the water management committees set up to improve water supply in the Stung Sen basin region.

## 2- AEPSS Vision

The AEPSS vision is as follows:

***“To see the people living around the Stung Sen Basin have access to clean water and sanitation services that meet national quality standards”.***

## 3- Core - Values

Our corporate values are the fundamental principles that govern our approach to work, the conditions of collaboration between colleagues, and the well-being of our employees and all stakeholders involved in this project.

- RESPONSIBILITY
- TRANSPARENCY
- RESPECT
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
- QUALITY OF SERVICE

## 4- AEPSS Missions

The Stung Sen Water Association (AEPSS) has the following basic roles and responsibilities:

1. Technical and infrastructure management through the technicians of the Stung Sen Basin Water Association is responsible for working closely with the management committee of each water station on the technical process of the station, and the problems encountered by each station. Provide information to the association so that the association can intervene to solve those problems, and on the maintenance of the equipment of the water station, to make the station work properly
2. Management of the water distribution system, water tariff, and the revenue of each water station. In addition, there should be regular inspections of the water quality control of each station through the experts/technicians of the Stung Sen Basin Water Association with local partners and in France.
3. Financial management of water stations located in each commune, such as recording water meters, and collection of water tariff, shall be done through the



Fig 2. Map of Cambodia with the location of AEPSS member communes

Stung Sen Basin Water Association and responsible for costs and revenue on all stations under the funds of the French partners.

4. Dissemination of water quality at water stations in each commune to ensure that the people who use the clean water from water stations in each commune understand the quality of water produced by each station

## 5- A look back at the creation of AEPSS

The AEPSS model is innovative in Cambodia because it is based on the principle of solidarity between communes: **the members of the board of directors are appointed from among all the mayors who are all members and supports of AEPSS.**

In 2022, 7 mayors supported the project to create AEPSS, as they all benefited from the construction of a drinking water station between 2017 and 2022 by French NGOs.

In September 2022, a vote was held in Stun Sen city, Kampong Thom Province, to appoint a 5-member Board of Directors (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and 2 members), chaired by:

- H.E LIM Puy, Vice-Chairman of the Tonle Sap Authority (TSA)
- H. E. Ngoun Ratanak, Governor of Kampong Thom Province
- H. E. Prim Ratha, Deputy Governor of Kampong Thom Province



*Fig 3 and 4. Meeting in September 2022 to appoint AEPSS Board of Director*

In addition, in December 2022, AEPSS was granted NGO status by the Ministry of the Interior.



Fig 5. AEPSS NGO Status registered by the Ministry of Interior

In 2024, a cooperation agreement was signed by all AEPSS member mayors, enabling AEPSS missions to be fine-tuned in the presence of the Deputy Governor of Prasat Balang, Kampong Thom Province, and the presence of the AEPSS salaried team.

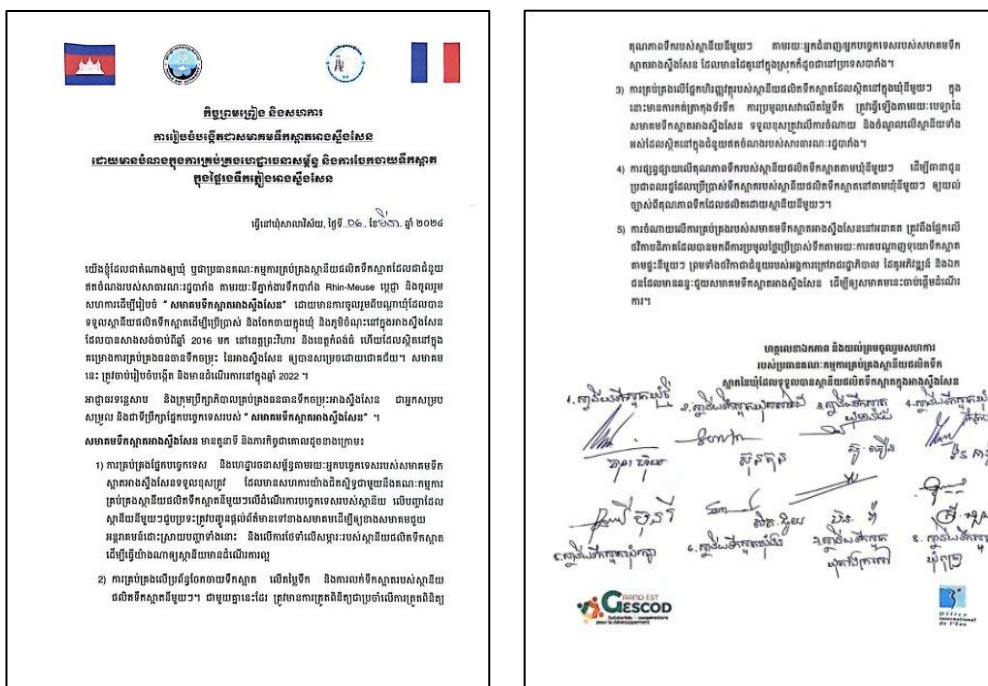


Fig 6. Agreement signed between all AEPSS members mayors in March 2024.

## 6- AEPSS Board of Directors and permanent staff

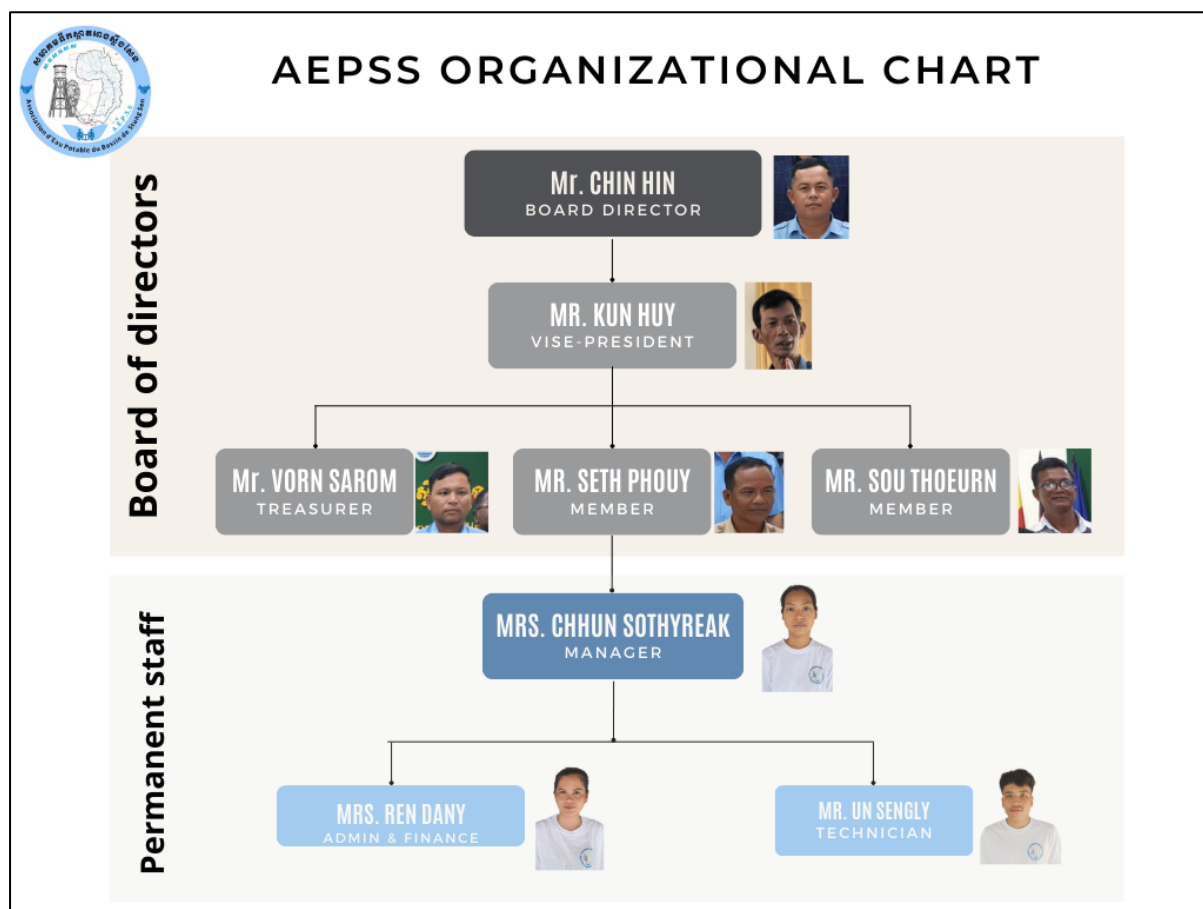


Fig 7. AEPSS Organizational Chart at December 31, 2024

The NGO's operation team began to take place in August 2023 with the hiring of Ms. CHHUN Sothyreak, manager of AEPSS.

The hiring of the accountant – Ms. REN Dany in October 2023 and the technician – Mr. UN Sengly in April 2024, allowed to move forward with the operational phase of the creation of AEPSS.



## 7- AEPSS scope of work and establishment

The scope of work of AEPSS is located in the Stung Sen Basin which includes two provinces: Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear.

The Stung Sen basin, which is rural and relatively unspoilt, is located 130 km from Phnom Penh. It has a surface area of 16,300 km<sup>2</sup> and its main course is approximately 520 km long. AEPSS is in charge of supporting water supply committees located in this area.

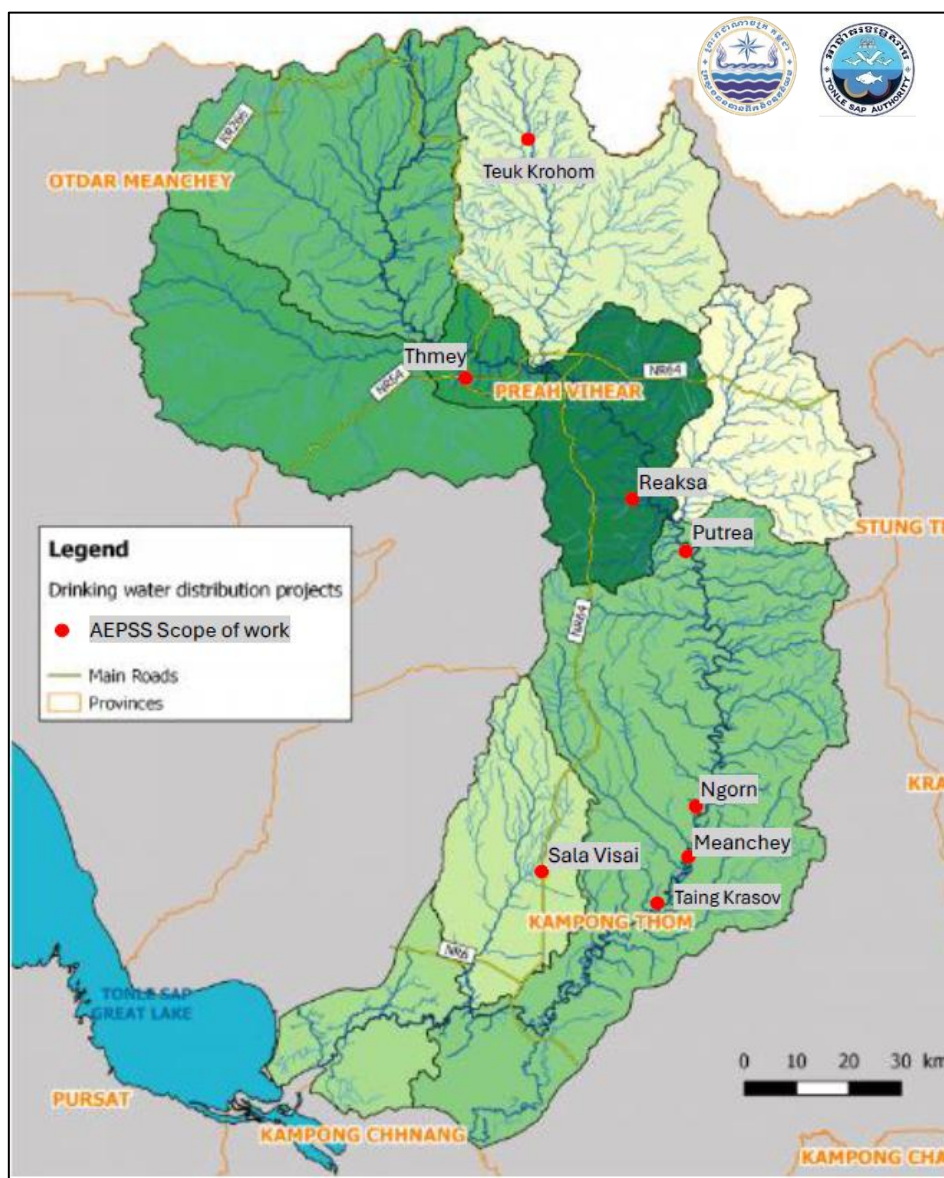


Fig 8. Mapping of the Stung Sen Basin and the AEPSS working perimeter.  
Mapping source: MOWRAM and Tonle Sap Authority (TSA)

At the end of 2024, the AEPSS will have 8 communes as members:

### Kampong thom Province

1. Sala Visai Station
2. Meanchey Station
3. Ngorn Station
4. Taing Krasav



*Fig 9. Mapping of Water stations in Kampong Thom Province*

### Preah Vihear Province

5. Reaksa Station
6. Putrea Station
7. Thmey Station
8. Teuk Kraham Station



*Fig 10. Mapping of Water stations in Preah Vihear*

The geographical scope of this association is intended to expand as other communes are expected to be supplied with drinking water and join the association in the coming years.

In January 2024, the AEPSS office has been set up in the commune of Sala Visai, Prasat Balang District, Kampong Thom Province. The inauguration took place in the presence of the project's French backers.



*Fig 11 and 12. Inauguration of the AEPSS office on January 23, 2024, in the presence of French partners*

### III – Setting up the AEPSS structure in 2024

The year 2024 has been particularly intense for AEPSS, a newly established organization in its implementation phase. Numerous actions have been undertaken to initiate its operational deployment and structure the organization as quickly as possible to effectively fulfill its assigned missions.

The AEPSS team has focused on several key priorities, including:

- ✓ Drafting internal procedures to structure the organization
- ✓ Recruiting and training the operational team
- ✓ Setting up operations in the new premises in Sala Visai.
- ✓ A strategic action plan for the 2024-2026 period has also been developed to define AEPSS's long-term objectives.
- ✓ Investments have been made to further professionalize the NGO, including the acquisition of a service vehicle (*financed by the NGO Gescod*), a motorcycle, and the purchase of several water network equipment to create a warehouse to support the water station spare parts.
- ✓ Communication tools have also been created to better inform and engage local communities.
- ✓ Development of WASH awareness-raising materials.



Fig 13. The AEPSS warehouse to support the water stations.



Fig 14. The AEPSS operation team with the Gescod Team (above)



Fig 15. The AEPSS vehicle (below)



## IV – AEPSS programs in 2024

### Program 1: Helping management committees renovate existing stations

Following the action plan approved at the start of 2024, AEPSS has been working to begin the operational implementation of this action plan, from a technical point of view.

The action plan sets out the priorities for 2024 in terms of renovating drinking water stations and distribution networks in the two provinces. According to the action plan, it was agreed that the AEPSS team would devote the first half of 2024 to the maintenance and upkeep of the Sala Visai, Teuk Krohom, Ngorn and Tang Krasau drinking water stations.

#### **Sala Visai commune**

A major maintenance was carried out by AEPSS (with support from GESCOD project officer) at the Sala Visai water station in 2024:

- Renewal of the DN110 main distribution meter
- Renewal of 60m of DN90 pipework
- Cleaning operation of reservoir and solar panels
- Install new sectoring valves on the pipes
- Install a new water meter at the exit of the borehole
- Connected the water station at the electricity grid in order to improve the 24h distribution in the commune.

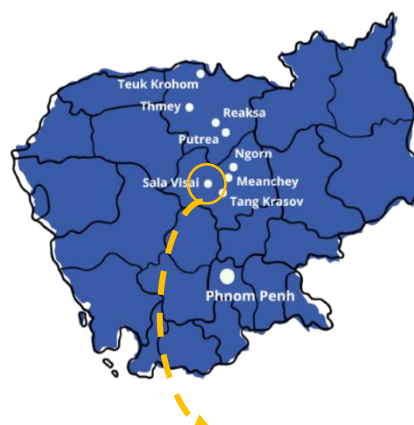


Fig 17. The water station in Sala Visai



Fig 16. The AEPSS technician with the WMC of Sala Visai is repairing a leak on the pipe.



## **Ngorn commune**

In 2024, AEPSS renovated and upgraded the Ngorn station and water supply system, such as:

- Renovation of safety equipment at the station
- Installation of network equipment (suction cup)



Fig 18. The technician of AEPSS with Ngorn's WMC

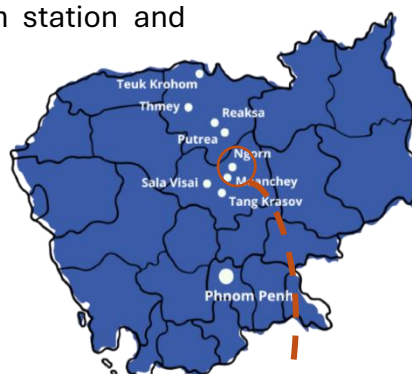


Fig 19. The water station of Ngorn

## **Program 2: Ensuring the day-to-day operation of water stations and monitoring the quality of water supplied**

### **Ngorn Commune**

In May 2024, AEPSS was contacted by the Ngorn Management Committee to report a malfunction at the drinking water station. As a result, AEPSS ensured the renovations on the station damaged by the storm and lightening.

>Installing a new borehole pump and solar inverter

After renewing the solar pump and inverter, the team disinfected the reservoir and pipes before restarting the distribution system.



Fig 20. The AEPSS team working with a company and the Ngorn WMC to install a new borehole pump

Other work was carried out throughout 2024, including:

- > Restoration of the chlorination system by changing the chlorine tank (100l) + the chlorine pump.
- > Repair of a broken pipe

### **Sala Visai commune**

The AEPSS team has helped the Water management committee all along the year 2024 to improve the water supply service and the quality of the water supplied.

As part of this mission, AEPSS has carried out many leak detections operations on the pipes, ensured the renewal of many individual water meters of users due to malfunctions. AEPSS also carried out analyzes of the quality of the water supplied by bringing samples to the laboratory in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

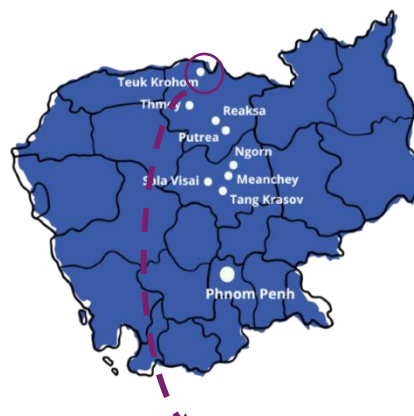


*Fig 21. Individual meter renewal campaign*

### **Teuk Krohom commune**

In May 2024, AEPSS team was contacted by the Teuk Krohom Management Committee to inform them of recurring pumping difficulties. The pump stops working.

The AEPSS team visited the site to complete the management committee's diagnosis. AEPSS supervised and financed the complete cleaning. AEPSS also carried out leak detections and analysis of the quality of the water supplied by bringing samples to the laboratory in Phnom Penh.



*Fig 22 and 23. The AEPSS team is working with the WMC to clean the borehole and household connection*



*Fig 24. Water station of Teuk Krohom*



### Program 3: Improving knowledge of infrastructure conditions and training water management committees for better management of water services

In 2024, AEPSS has identified major gaps in the knowledge and management of the assets of the 8 drinking water networks (knowledge of the network, pipes, network equipment, connections, etc.). This knowledge is essential to facilitate the management of these pipe networks.

AEPSS team with the help of Gescod staff has been mapping the water networks of the 8 communes in 2024, using the GIS tool QGIS. To produce these maps, GPS points had to be taken of all the entities present on the network (valves, meters) and of all the pipes by diameter.

Thanks to this work, the AEPSS team and all water management committees will be able to use these maps. It's a big improvement as it will allow to locate pipe networks more accurately, avoid as far as possible **breakages caused by careless earthworks**, and analyze and make decisions adapted to the configuration of the network.



Fig 25. The Gescod team trains the AEPSS team in water network mapping on GIS (QGIS).



Fig 26. The AEPSS team working with WMC to take the GPS point of all pipes and water meters in Sala Visai.

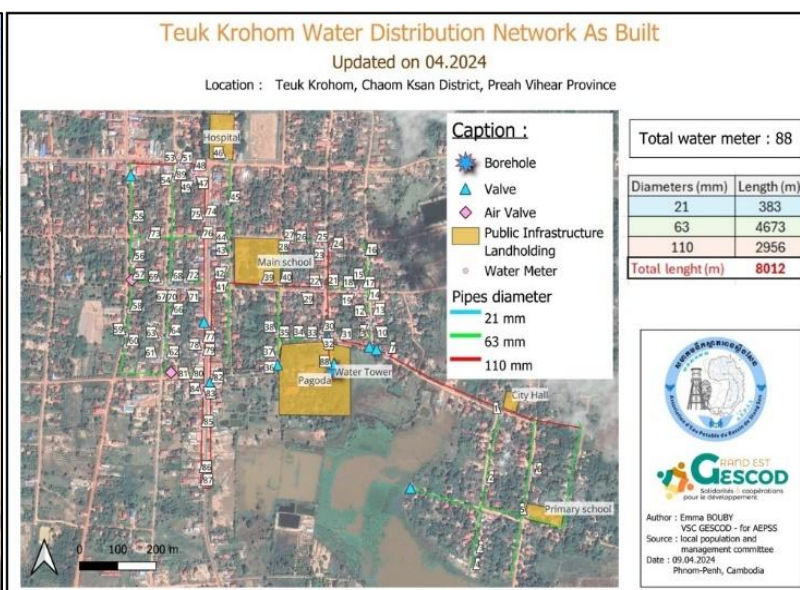


Fig 27. Mapping of the Sala Visai drinking water network by AEPSS and Gescod

## Program 4: Raising awareness campaigns on WASH for villagers and schools

In 2024, AEPSS carried out awareness-raising activities for the inhabitants of Teuk Krohom and Sala Visai communes to promote better water management.

In Teuk Krohom, the sessions focused on the importance of using safe drinking water to protect public health and prevent waterborne diseases.

In Sala Visai, AEPSS raised awareness to inhabitants on proper water usage and resource conservation to encourage sustainable water management.

Additionally, AEPSS provided training on how to measure water consumption using the monthly water meter index, helping inhabitants better understand and manage their water usage. These awareness initiatives aimed to promote better hygiene practices and encourage appropriate behaviors within communities, ultimately contributing to better health.

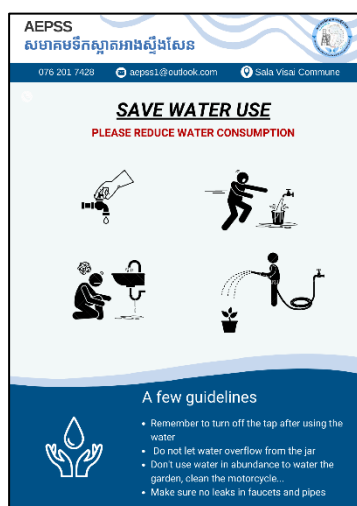
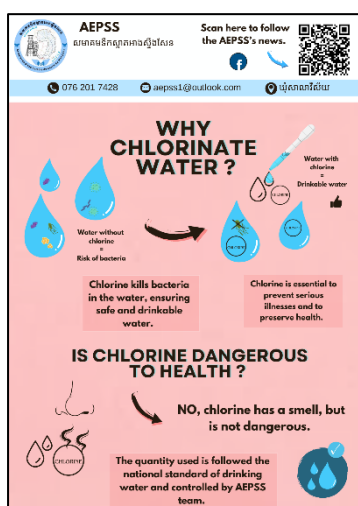


Fig 28 and 29. Communication material created by AEPSS to raise awareness of the usefulness of chlorine (left) and to save water (right).

Fig 30 to 33. Various user awareness campaigns



## Program 5: Connecting poor families to water supply system in Sala Visai

In 2024, the NGO AEPSS has corporated with the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) to support poor households with ID poor 1, poor 2 and no ID (including vulnerable families) who not affordable to have access to the water supply network in Sala Visai commune, Prasat Balang District, Kampong Thom Province.

Thanks to this cooperation with RTI, AEPSS has connected the water supply network for the poor households to a total of 13 poor families.

*Fig 34. Woman connected free of charge to the Sala Visai drinking water network thanks to AEPSS/RTI collaboration*



*Fig 35 to 38. Examples of families connected free of charge to the Sala Visai drinking water network thanks to AEPSS/RTI Collaboration*

Below is the number of beneficiaries of the programs within AEPSS's scope of work. It should be noted that the distribution networks overseen by AEPSS serve not only households but also schools, pagodas, hospitals, and commune offices.

Water Supply System	Nb of villages	Number of AEPSS beneficiaries						Pipe length (m)
		Households	Schools	Health centers	Pagoda	Commune Hall	Police station	
Sala Visai	1	107	2 (1545 students)	1		1		4671
MeanChey	3	18	3 (1304 students)	1	1		1	2324
Ngorn	1	36	1 (228 students)				1	3349
Reaksa	2	28	0					2603
Putrea	3	42	3 (542 students)	1	1			3879
Thmey (currently out of service)	1	35	0			1		1710
Teuk Krohom	4	84	3 (1379 students)	1	1			8012
Taing Krasau	3	137	3 (705 students)					7600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>15</b> (5703 students)	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34,148</b>

Fig 39. Summary table of AEPSS program beneficiaries and length of pipelines by commune

## V – AEPSS community life and networking in 2024

### **AEPSS: innovative water network management that supports rural and community solidarity**

What makes AEPSS unique is that it promotes inter-communal management of the community's drinking water networks. The Board of Directors, made up entirely of the mayors of these communes, are the ones who make the decisions and guide the AEPSS model.

AEPSS aims to provide a forum for inter-communal exchange and promote rural solidarity in the field of access to drinking water. The creation of AEPSS is an entirely social project, making it possible to support communities, enhance and ensure the long-term viability of drinking water stations whose construction has been generously donated by French NGOs since 2017 (AREED, Kraing Speu, HAMAP-Humanitaire and Gescod) and ensure access to quality water that meets national standards.

In March 2024, a new member, Taing Krasau commune, Prasat Sambor District, Kampong Thom Province, represented by the mayor, joined AEPSS.

### **AEPSS Governance life**

In 2024, AEPSS structured its governance by holding several board meetings. Three sessions were held in Sala Visai on March 6 and August 29<sup>th</sup> to monitor the project's progress and adopt the necessary strategic decisions. In addition, an extraordinary board meeting was held on January 22, 2024, in the presence of the French partners financing the project, to discuss the association's progress and development prospects. In addition, AEPSS regularly monitors its activities through monthly meetings between the Chairman and the salaried team. These meetings enable the Chairman to be informed of progress made, difficulties encountered, and future actions, thus guaranteeing transparent and efficient management of the association.



*Fig 40 and 41. AEPSS Boards of Directors meeting of March 6, 2024 and August 29, 2024.*



AEPSS is a structure that directly benefits member communities and mayors by providing them with essential tools and knowledge to improve water and sanitation management in their communes. In December 2024, in partnership with WASH SDO, AEPSS organized a two-day training session for 8 mayors in Sala Visai on WASH issues. AEPSS also invited representatives from the Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear PDRDs and the districts of the 8 communes.

The session addressed several key issues, including water quality, behavior change practices, gender mainstreaming in WASH projects, menstrual hygiene awareness, inclusion of vulnerable people, and the impact of climate change on water and sanitation risks. The importance of connecting to the drinking water network to prevent these risks was also highlighted.



*Fig 42. Group photo of the WASH training in Kampong Thom*

This training process has strengthened AEPSS's role as a key player in raising awareness of WASH issues in the communes it covers, while helping to increase the number of subscribers to its services and improve local sanitary conditions.



*Fig 43 to 46. WASH training on December 16 and 17, 2024 with the PDRD, Districts and mayors of the AEPSS perimeter.*



## Promoting the AEPSS model to planning authorities in the Stung Sen Basin

Throughout 2024, AEPSS took part in several meetings with local and provincial authorities, playing an important role in planning access to water and sanitation in the Stung Sen basin, such as follows:

- In July and October, AEPSS attended the PWG-RWSSH, Provincial Working Group for Rural Water supply, Sanitation and Hygiene organized by the Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Rural Development (PDRD) under the chairmanship of HE Ouk Kim San, Deputy Governor and chairman of Preah Vihear PWG. These moments were a good opportunity to discuss the main progress made in 2024 and the action plan for 2025.
- In August, AEPSS met the director of the Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Rural Development (PDRD) and his team of the Rural Water Supply, Health, and Sanitation office. This meeting was a good opportunity to present the missions and project implementation of AEPSS, reinforce the cooperation to ensure its future integration among the province's stakeholders.
- In the same spirit, in August, the AEPSS team met the Director of the Provincial Department of Industry, Sciences, Technology and Innovation of Preah Vihear (PDISTI) and his team, to promote the AEPSS model and to further strengthen cooperation between all the stakeholders involved in water supply management.
- In addition, in December 2024, the AEPSS team attended the Annual General Meeting of the Stung Sen Basin Integrated Water Resources Project (IWRM) co-chaired by H.E PRIM Ratha, Deputy Governor of Kampong Thom Province and President of Stung Sen RBMC, and H.E. Ouk KimSan, Deputy Governor of Preah Vihear Province and Vice-President of Stung Sen RBMC



Fig 47. Group photo of the PWG-RWSSH meeting in Preah Vihear.



Fig 48. Group photo of the meeting with the PDRD of Kampong Thom in August 2024.



Fig 49. Group photo of the meeting with the PDISTI of Preah Vihear in August 2024.



Fig 50. Group photo of the Annual General meeting of the IWRM in Preah Vihear

with presence of H.E. Sin Viseth, undersecretary of state of MoWRAM, H.E. Chea Sokny, General secretary of TSA and H.E. Lim Puy, vice-chairman of the Tonle Sap Authority

>Early 2023, AEPSS was appointed as a permanent member of the “Water quality, drinking water and health” working group of the Stung Sen Basin Committee to draft a working plan.

>Early 2024, AEPSS attended a milestone meeting of the working group, organized to share the main progress.

### Participation in partner events

In 2024, AEPSS participated in several major events, strengthening its network and establishing itself among local stakeholders in Cambodia, such as follows:

- In February, the organization was invited to Phnom Penh to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the NGO Rainwater Cambodia (RWC), providing a valuable opportunity to engage with numerous partners and expand its network.



Fig 51. Group photo of the event “World Water Day” in March 2024

- In March, AEPSS took part in World Water Day, organized in Taing Krasau by Rainwater Cambodia, contributing to discussions on access to clean water and hygiene.

- In November, the organization attended a three-day training session in Siem Reap, organized by CAWST and WASH SDO, focusing on drinking water quality. These various initiatives have helped AEPSS enhance its visibility, engage with key sector stakeholders, and strengthen its role in improving access to clean water in Cambodia.



Fig 52. Training on drinking water quality in Siem Reap

- End of November, the AEPSS team welcomed the French team from HAMAP-Humanitaire, who were visiting Cambodia to monitor their own projects. HAMAP-Humanitaire is financing the Taing Krasau water station construction project, for which AEPSS is currently providing support to the water management committee. AEPSS took the opportunity to present its missions to HAMAP.



Fig 53. Meeting with the French HAMAP-Humanitaire

These discussions were an excellent opportunity to further develop the AEPSS network

## VI – Donors and partnerships

The creation of AEPSS is made possible thanks to the financial support of our French partners. The project to create AEPSS is 100% financed by French funds.

Here is a list of all AEPSS partners.

### French donor partners:



**Syndicat des Eaux et de l'Assainissement Alsace-Moselle**  
**France**  
*Alsace-Moselle Water and Sanitation Association*  
*France*



**Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères**  
**France**  
*Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs*  
*France*



**Agence de l'Eau Rhin-Meuse**  
**France**  
*Water Agency Rhin-Meuse*  
*France*



**Syndicat Intercommunal d'Energies de la Marne**  
**France**  
*Marne Intercommunal Energy Association*  
*France*

➤ **French operational support for implementation**



**Grand-Est Solidarités & Coopérations pour le Développement**  
**France**  
*Grand-Est Solidarity & Cooperation for Development*  
*France*

➤ **Cambodian institutional support**



**Tonle Sap Authority (TSA)**

➤ **Cambodian NGOs operational support :**



**Rainwater Cambodia**




**WASH Skills Development  
 Organization**



**Research Triangle Institute**



## VII – Revenue development for 2024

 <div> <b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b>  <b>Stung Sen Basin Drinking Water Association</b>  <b>(AEPSS)</b>  December 31, 2024 </div>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Donation	Donation from NGO Gescod (AERM, SDEA, MEAE, SIEM)	\$ 36 048,20
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 36 048,20</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>HR Costs</b>		
	Salary and taxes	\$ 14 817,13
	Staff insurance	\$ 416,83
	<b>Total HR Costs</b>	<b>\$ 15 233,96</b>
<b>Administrative Costs</b>		
	Office supplies and administrative expenses	\$ 4 698,92
	Office rent and taxes	\$ 2 280,00
	<b>Total Administrative costs</b>	<b>\$ 6 978,92</b>
<b>Program Costs</b>		
	WASH training	\$ 679,60
	Water supply equipment	\$ 3 091,37
	Repair/cleaning of water stations	\$ 710,25
	Drinking water quality monitoring	\$ 269,00
	Staff mobility	\$ 3 775,43
	Per diem for WASH training and visits to support Water management committee	\$ 1 495,08
	<b>Total Program costs</b>	<b>\$ 10 020,73</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 32 233,61</b>

## VIII – Conclusions and Perspectives

The year 2024 was an essential phase for AEPSS, marked by the gradual structuring of the organization and the establishment of the foundations essential to its smooth operation. The recruitment of a team, the equipping of offices, the introduction of administrative, accounting and operational procedures, and the consolidation of stable governance have enabled AEPSS to acquire the resources it needs to carry out its missions. At the same time, the strengthening of relations with local stakeholders is helping to increase the organization's legitimacy and foster efficient collaboration with village management committees.

The actions carried out over the past year have demonstrated the relevance and importance of AEPSS in the sustainable management of drinking water infrastructures resulting from Franco-Khmer cooperation in the Stung Sen Basin. By providing technical expertise and pooling resources, the AEPSS should make it possible to overcome the difficulties encountered by village management committees and ensure a sustainable, high-quality service for the benefit of local communities.

To date, AEPSS relies entirely on the financial support of its French partners, whose backing is essential in this structuring phase. However, the organization's sustainability will depend on its ability to diversify its sources of funding and strengthen local institutional support, in order to guarantee its long-term autonomy.

The year 2025 will thus mark a new stage in the development of AEPSS, with the continuation and intensification of its intervention programs. Strengthened by the commitment of its team and the support of its partners, AEPSS will pursue its mission with determination to guarantee sustainable and equitable access to drinking water for the populations of the Stung Sen basin.

## IX – Contact us!

If you would like to find out more about our activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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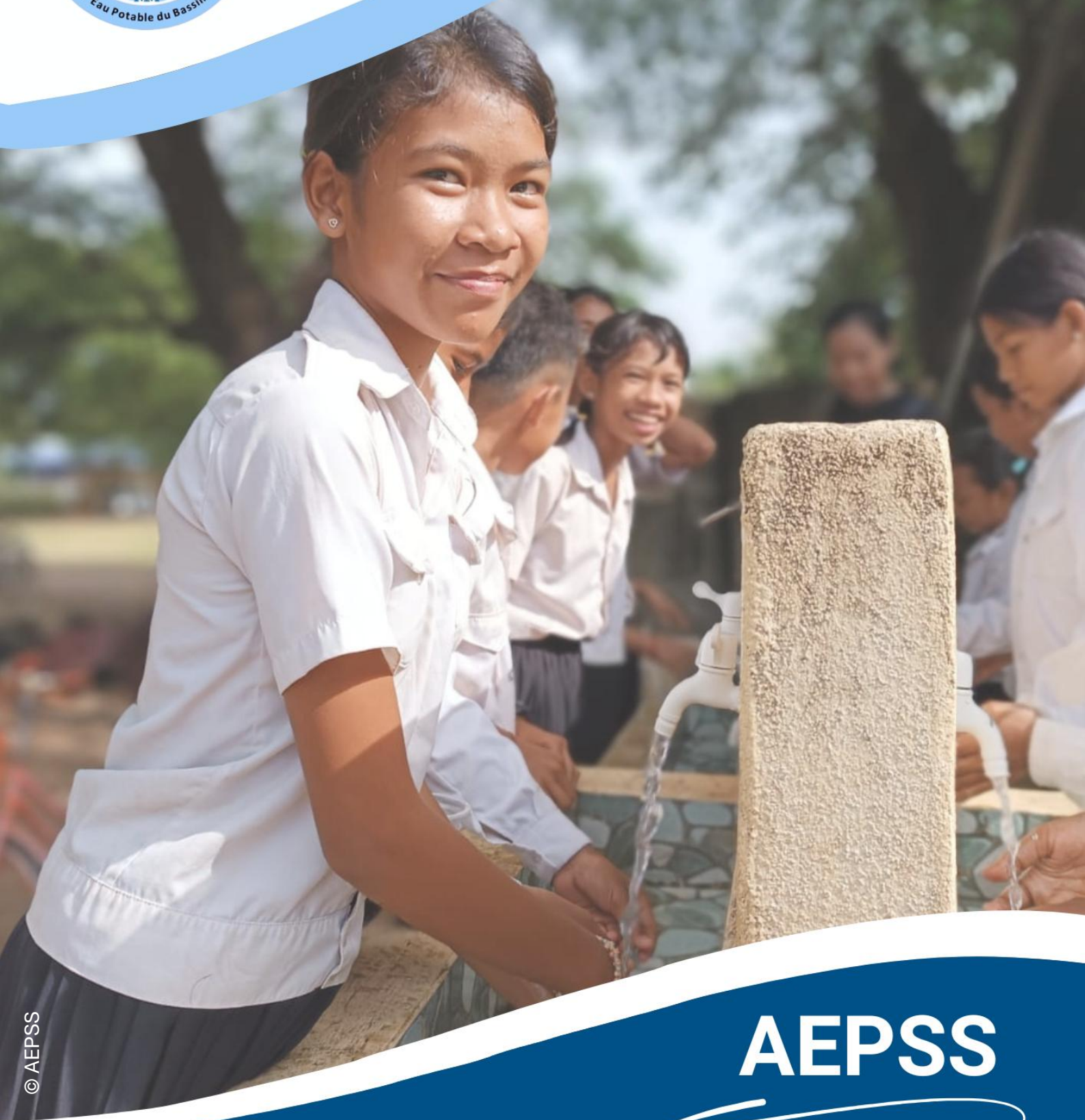
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