



Water in School

ANNUAL REPORT

School year 2022

**Sustainable access to drinking water in
primary schools**



Dear friends,



After two years of severe disruption by the pandemic, the world is progressively returning to normal. The same is true for our operations in our four countries of intervention (**Cambodia**, **Madagascar**, **Myanmar** and **Vietnam**): this year, the schools have finally reopened their door, and the Water in School programme has fully resumed!

This purely philanthropic programme of distribution of free safe water to schools in the villages in which we are present, is meant to curb school interruptions due to waterborne diseases caused by contaminated drinking water.

This activity embodies an important conviction of 1001fontaines: safe drinking water is key to a school environment that enables children to learn and to make the most of their cognitive abilities.

Thank you to our 170 Water Angels who have allowed us to bring safe water to 316,000 school children in almost 1,000 schools!



Julien Ancele

Chief Executive Officer, 1001fontaines

1001fontaines briefly

Since 2004, 1001fontaines has been designing and deploying sustainable safe drinking water solutions for vulnerable populations.

Rural areas



We set up micro-enterprises, known as **water kiosks**, which ensure the production and distribution of drinking water in 20L bottles up to the last mile of even the most isolated consumers.

A nationwide franchise system ensures sustainable support to the entrepreneurs.

Urban areas



Larger water production facilities serve decentralised points of sale, reaching out to vulnerable populations through specific distribution channels.

Water quality is guaranteed from production to the point of use, and the price remains affordable, making the service universal. All our efforts are focused on achieving our shared vision: the one of a world in which everyone can drink safe water and enjoy improved health.

The Water in School Programme



For the past 15 years, 1001fontaines has been committed through the Water in School programme to enable schools in the villages in which we operate to benefit from free drinking water delivery every day. Once entrepreneurs reach break-even point, they can participate in the Water in School programme up to a maximum of 20% of their total turnover. This programme is entirely funded by our partners and donors and is part of 1001fontaines' action to improve children's health.



Waterborne diseases are the first cause of absenteeism and therefore of school failure



50% of schools in developing countries do not have access to safe water

A two-fold objective for the Water in School programme:

- 💧 Increase our social impact by reaching children living in the villages where the water kiosks are located in order to improve their health and reduce school absenteeism;
- 💧 Instill healthy water consumption and good hygiene practices in children from a very young age, thereby having a lasting impact on their behaviour.

Our impact in 2022

Improving the health of school children



316,000
students



125 L
of drinking water
distributed per child



reduction of diseases
related to unsafe water
consumption

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



Fighting school absenteeism



997
schools



75%

less absenteeism, as a result
of safe water distribution



Improved cognitive
capacities

Strengthening community ties



297 entrepreneurs
having participated in the
Water in School programme



40 150 456 L
of safe drinking water
thanks to the Water Kiosk
networks



We previously did not have enough drinking water for our students. Thanks to the Water Angels, we now have safe drinking water for them. We have noticed that they are in better health and that this has a positive impact on their school performance.

Dy Ghuita, teacher in the province of Tbong Khmum
in Cambodia

Our impact in 2022



In Myanmar

Demonstration of the 100fontaines resilience

Despite a highly unstable political climate in Myanmar, our teams have shown impressive resilience, maintaining operations in 2022 and continuing to deliver safe drinking water to 17 schools, reaching nearly 2,000 children.



Cambodia

100fontaines provides drinking water to 20% of the country's students

These accomplishments are yours, and would not have been possible without your support. Together, we can support these young students who are thirsty to learn.



100fontaines beyond schools!

44,000 liters of drinking water distributed to medical centers in Vietnam since 2021, to increase our impact on the health of the most vulnerable.

An example of a successful awareness campaign: MADAGASCAR

For the past two years, the Covid-19 pandemic has led to the closure of schools nationwide. In 2022, they could finally reopen, and the Water in School programme was gradually relaunched in **Madagascar** in 4 pilot schools in the city of Tamatave. Through this programme, we aim to actively encourage a profound change in behaviours related to the consumption of drinking water, in particular by raising awareness among the younger generations of the various health issues related to it.



We are very happy to be able to guarantee the students' safe hydration with the help of 1001fontaines. Many teachers already use their water at home, but this is not necessarily the case for the families of our students who are sometimes unaware of the health risks of untreated water. We now will be able to disseminate key messages to raise awareness.

Roberta Zitanasy's experience, Director of primary school Maurice Guyot

This programme, catering to the needs of 2,000 children in 2022, is composed of different axes:

Safe water distribution

Drinking water is delivered to the schools twice a week, in order for each classroom to have one 20L jerrycan per day.



Each jerrycan is also equipped with a tap, to ensure ease of service and quality of water all the way to the point of use.



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Educational content



We provide teachers with an awareness booklet containing basic notions by category (benefits of hydration, hygiene practices, water-related diseases, characteristics of drinking water, water treatment and storage, etc.). Teachers are then invited to convey these messages throughout the year through fun and educational activities.



3 dedicated awareness days for the general public: Beyond the direct benefit for children, the pedagogical efforts also enable us to involve parents and strengthen our local presence.

Monitoring and evaluation

Teachers are invited to fill in a logbook every week, in order to keep track of the evolution of absences, to indicate encountered obstacles and to observe cases of illness, allowing the identification of new trends (reduction of absenteeism, or integration of good practices for instance).



Perspectives

In 2023, our objective is two-fold, and intrinsically linked to the increase in our deployment: we aim to enable schools in the villages where we are present to benefit from the distribution of free drinking water, all the while reinforcing our awareness campaigns in order to deepen our impact.

Coverage

We plan to prolong the service of the schools we already provide, integrate new schools in the villages in which we have newly installed water kiosks (**Cambodia**), and in the cities where our factories serve the vulnerable populations (**Madagascar** and **Vietnam**).



Awareness

Raising children's awareness on the importance of hydration and good hygiene practices for their health is key to furthering our impact and influencing behaviour in the long term.

We will carry on with the **awareness workshops** in the framework of playful and educational activities (**Madagascar**).

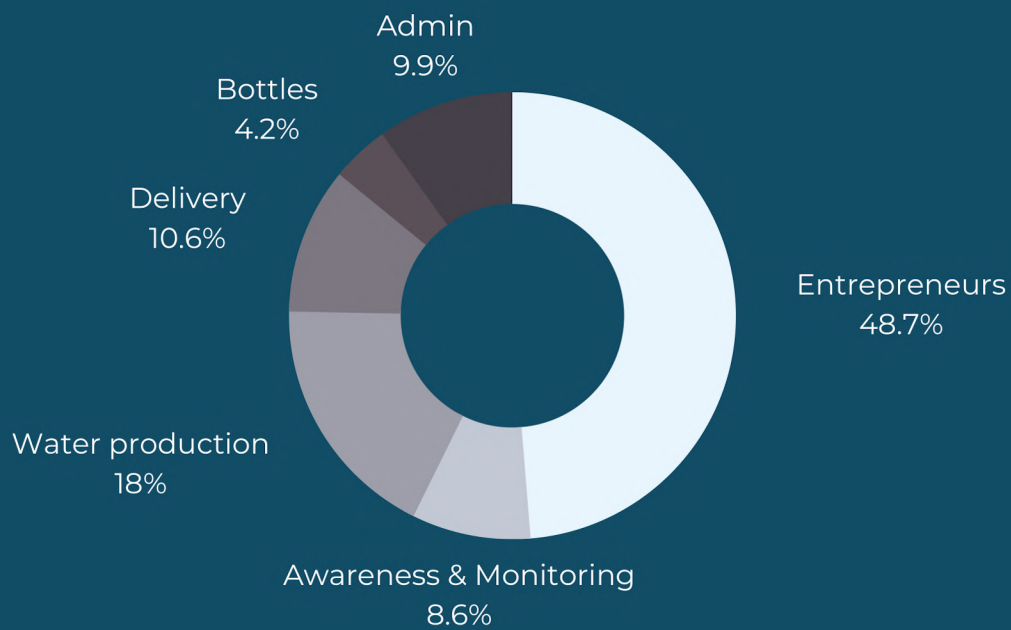
We will test a **digital approach**, by structuring groups on social networks, bringing together different stakeholders (academics, parents and students) in order to promote the different barrier actions and consolidate awareness campaigns beyond the school walls (**Cambodia**).



Financial Report

After 2 years of pandemic, 2022 witnessed our school water service return to a normal level, with continuous water supply throughout the school year. The programme had a total cost of €651,000.

The chart below shows the cost breakdown of the programme. 48.7% of the budget goes to the salaries of the entrepreneur and their employees who are in charge of producing and delivering the water to the schools on a daily basis.



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Stavros Niarchos Foundation - (SNF)

"Access to safe drinking water is a basic and fundamental right for every person and every child. However, respecting this right, especially in schools, remains a challenge in developing countries. Recognizing the urgency of focusing on access to safe drinking water in schools is not only about guaranteeing a basic right, but also about creating an environment where children can flourish and realize their potential for a better future. SNF is proud to support 100fontaines since 2013 and to contribute to improving the daily lives, health and education of 310,000 children across Cambodia."



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FOUNDATION

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"The Water in School programme that 100fontaines presents is a sustainable solution that we were looking for. Not only is the model built into the network of the local community, the partnership also serves ones that we most care for- children getting education for a better future. The solution is simple but the impact is powerful in so many ways, including student attendance, performance and health. We look forward to more people getting on board investing in a better tomorrow for the global community."



THANK YOU

To all of you who are committed to support us in bringing free water to 316,000 children in schools, thank you for your trust and support of the Water in School programme.

Without you, none of this would have been possible.



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