

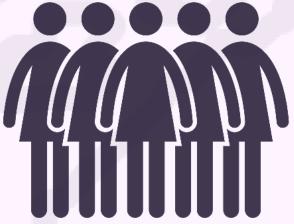
## Women's Empowerment Coalition

## **AT A GLANCE**

2019-2020

EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR 500+ WOMEN AND GIRLS

5 LOCAL INITIATIVES IN 3 COUNTRIES



FOOD SECURITY

FOR 400+ STUDENTS





2 VOLUNTEER PROJECT TRIPS

CHILD & ELDER CARE FACILITY FOR 1 VILLAGE

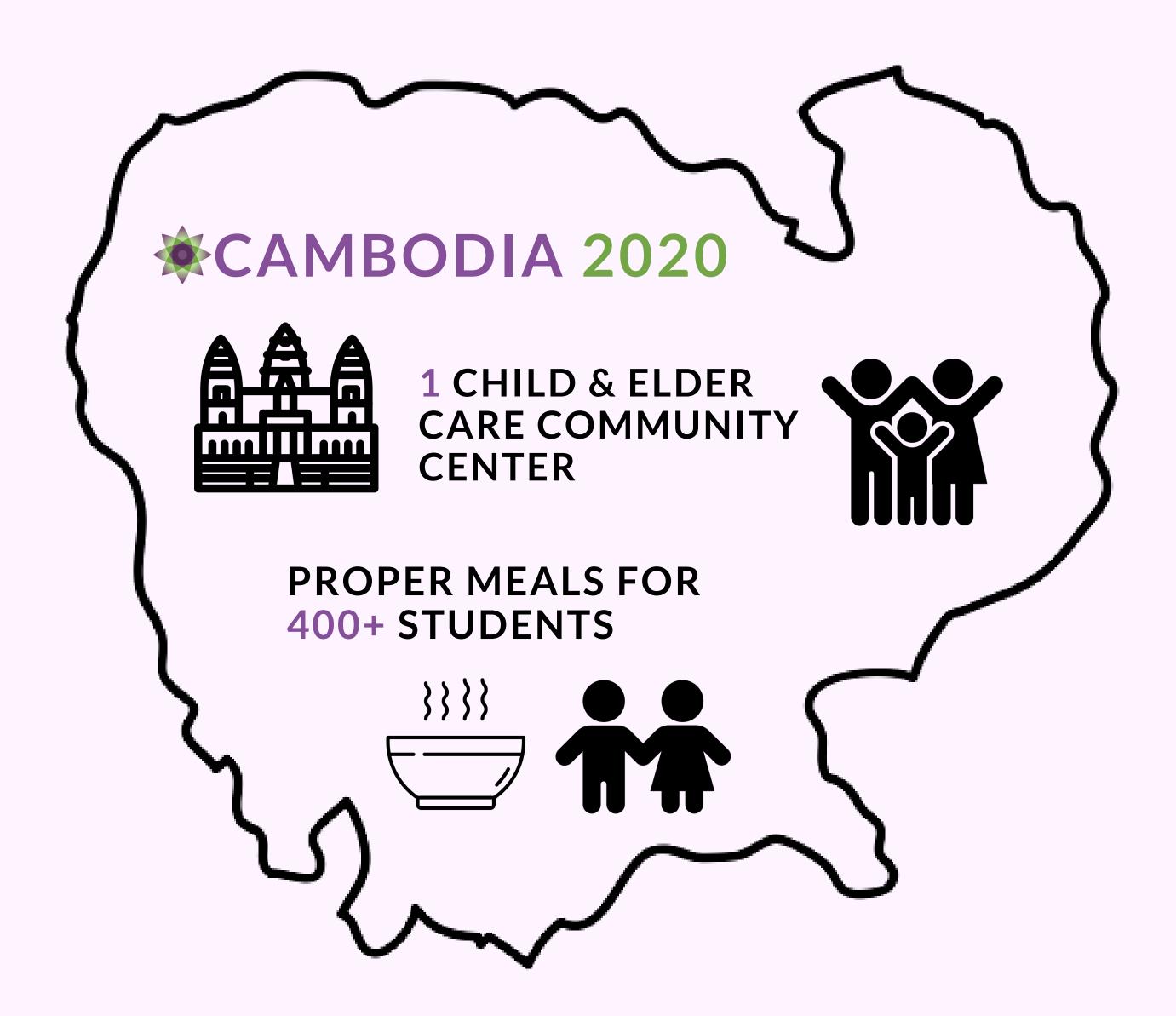




In 2019 WECO partnered with two Peruvian NGOs to provide a means of independent income for women along with business development. In Huilloc, an artisan center was built for weaving

and textile production for a cooperative of 40 Quechua women.

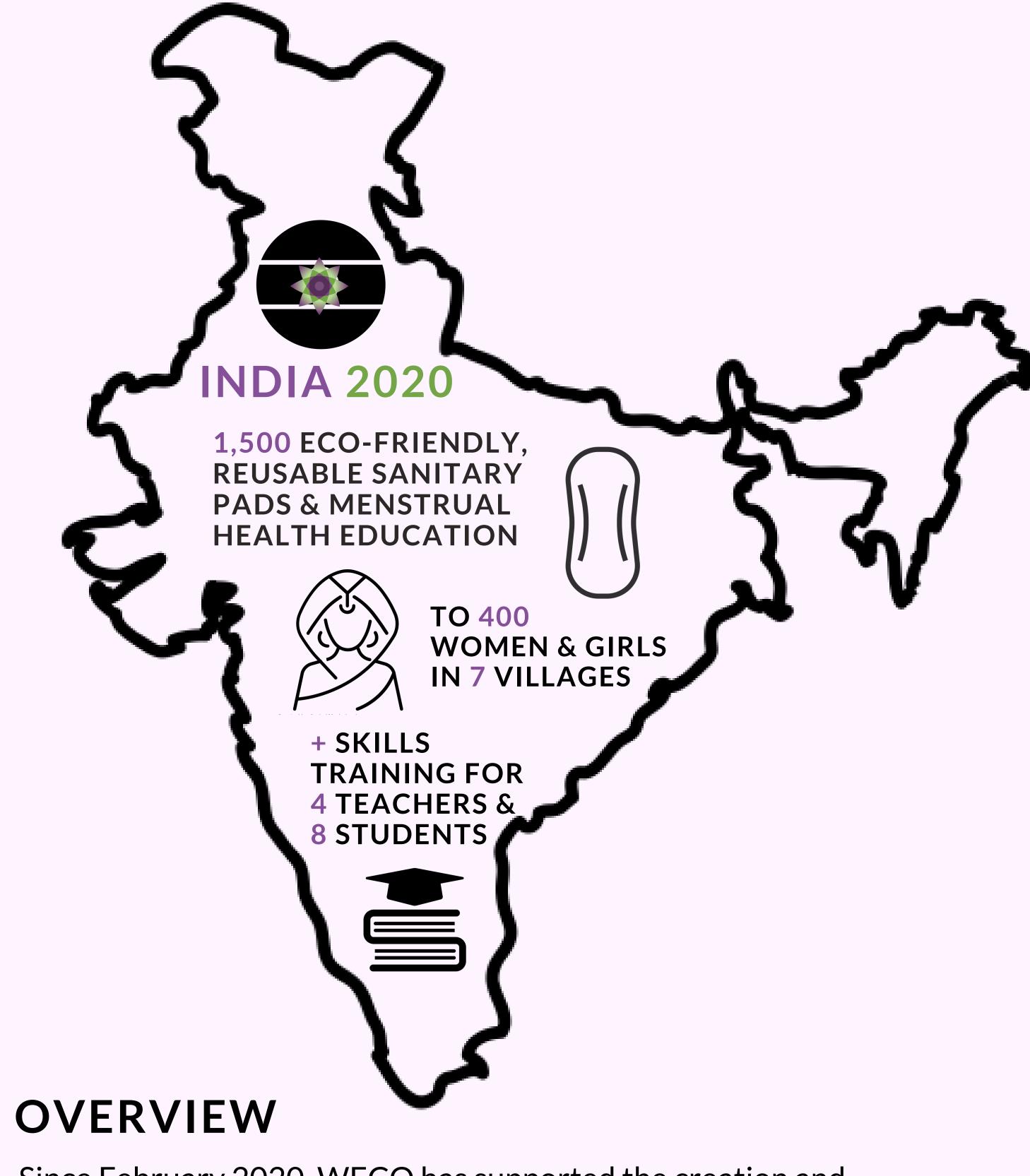
In Pinagua, cuy (guinea pig) pens were constructed for womenowned cuy businesses for 8 families. Each group of women also received financial and business trainings to help prepare them to own and run their own businesses.



## **OVERVIEW**

In 2020 WECO supported two local Cambodian projects to provide emergency relief due to the impacts of COVID-19. In Siem Reap, food security funds were granted for over 400 children living in rural areas who lacked access to proper meals while school was canceled.

In addition, maintenance funds were supplied for a community center owned and operated by a local social worker that serves as an educational facility for underserved students, provides medical care for the elderly, offers food donations, and produces water pumps for an entire village. This support helps ensure the onus of child and elder care does not continue to disproportionately fall on the shoulders of women.



Since February 2020, WECO has supported the creation and distribution of over 1,500 eco-friendly, reusable sanitary pads so 400 women and girls living in 7 rural villages near Guwahati have access to menstrual health education and products.

In addition, these funds provide 8 students and 4 teachers with skills development to facilitate the project at a local school, Parijat Academy.