

# WECO

Women's  
Empowerment  
Coalition

AT A GLANCE

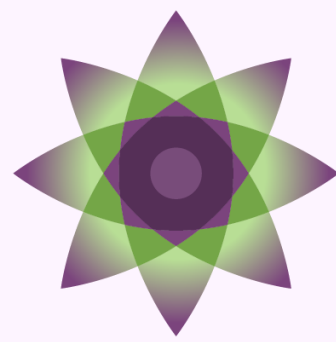
2018-2019



PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
FOR 1,700 WOMEN



3 LOCAL PARTNER  
NGOS



ENHANCED  
EDUCATION FOR  
500 + STUDENTS

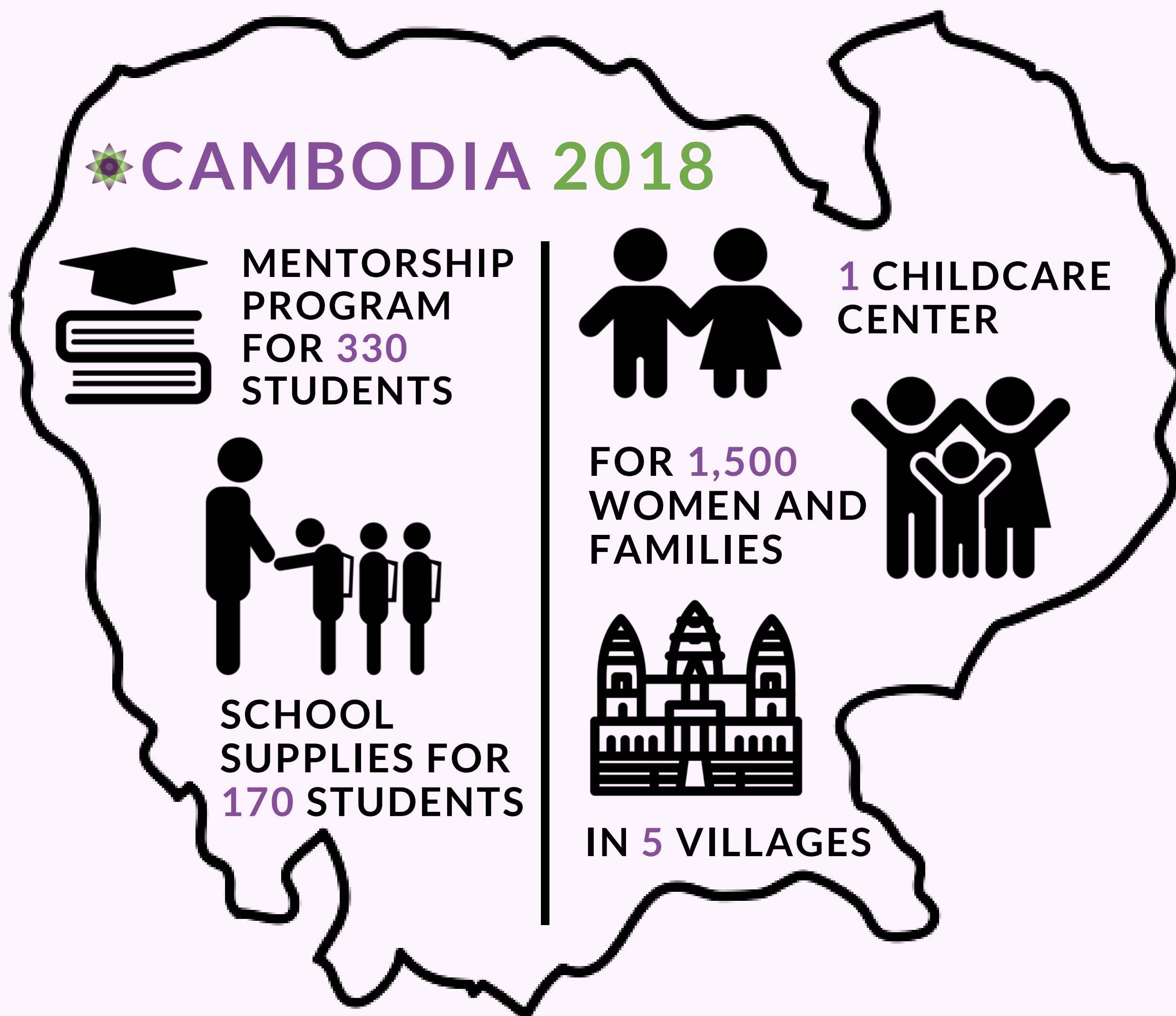


2 VOLUNTEER  
PROJECT TRIPS



## OVERVIEW

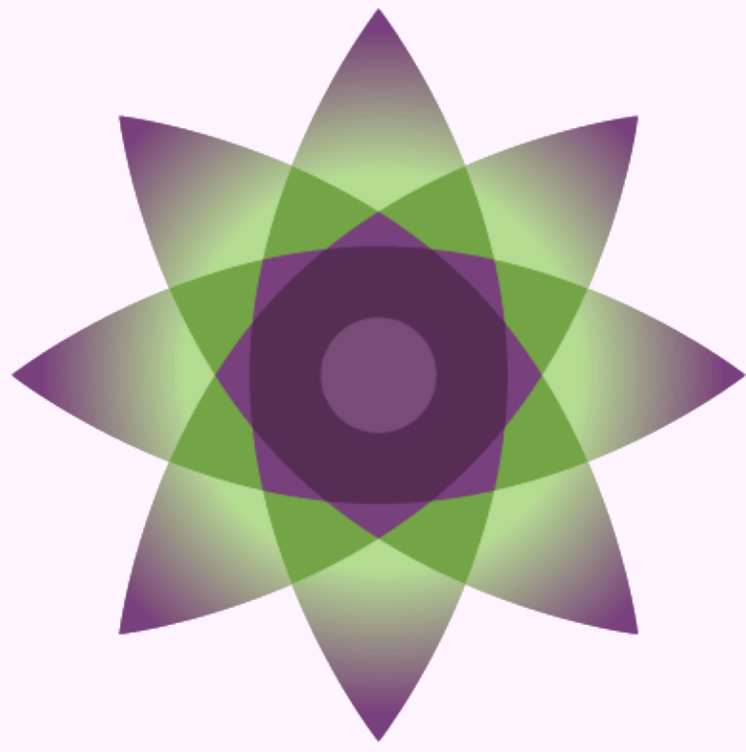
In 2019 WECO partnered with a Peruvian NGO to provide a cooperative of 40 Quechua women in Huilloc with an artisan center that will provide space for weaving and textile production, a traditional Andean craft. The center will also be used to guide the cooperative with business development through workshops on financial management, setting fair wages, and sustainable tourism and hospitality.



## OVERVIEW

In 2018 WECO partnered with 2 Cambodian NGOs to build a childcare facility and to enhance education for students living in remote areas. The childcare center provides a space for children to get a head start in education as well as for 1,500 women and their families from 5 surrounding villages to have more access to professional development workshops, counseling services, and job referral programs.

WECO also sponsored a mentorship program that serves to expose students living in remote villages to career fairs and educational role models in an overall effort to keep students enrolled in school through university.



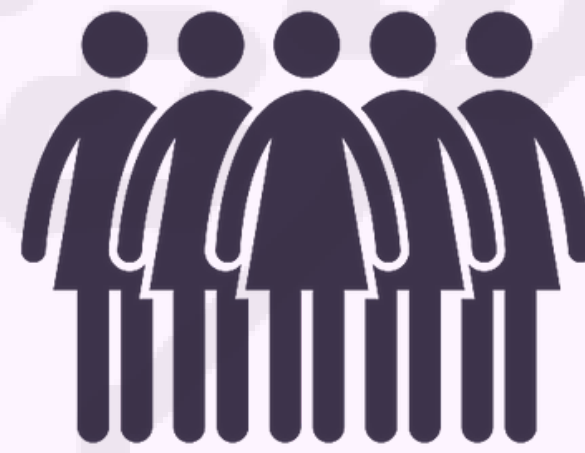
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2019-2020

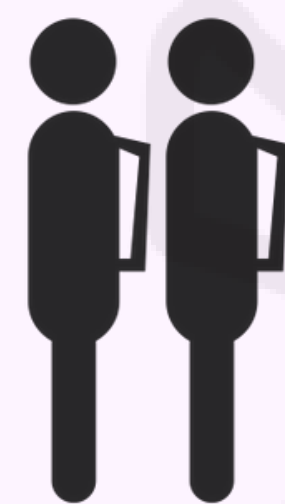
EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 500+  
WOMEN AND GIRLS



5 LOCAL INITIATIVES  
IN 3 COUNTRIES



FOOD SECURITY  
FOR 400+  
STUDENTS



2 VOLUNTEER  
PROJECT TRIPS

CHILD & ELDER  
CARE FACILITY  
FOR 1 VILLAGE





## OVERVIEW

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 women-owned 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.

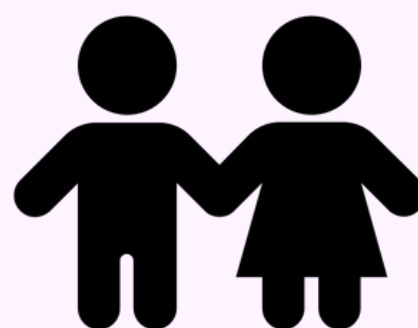
## CAMBODIA 2020



1 CHILD & ELDER  
CARE COMMUNITY  
CENTER



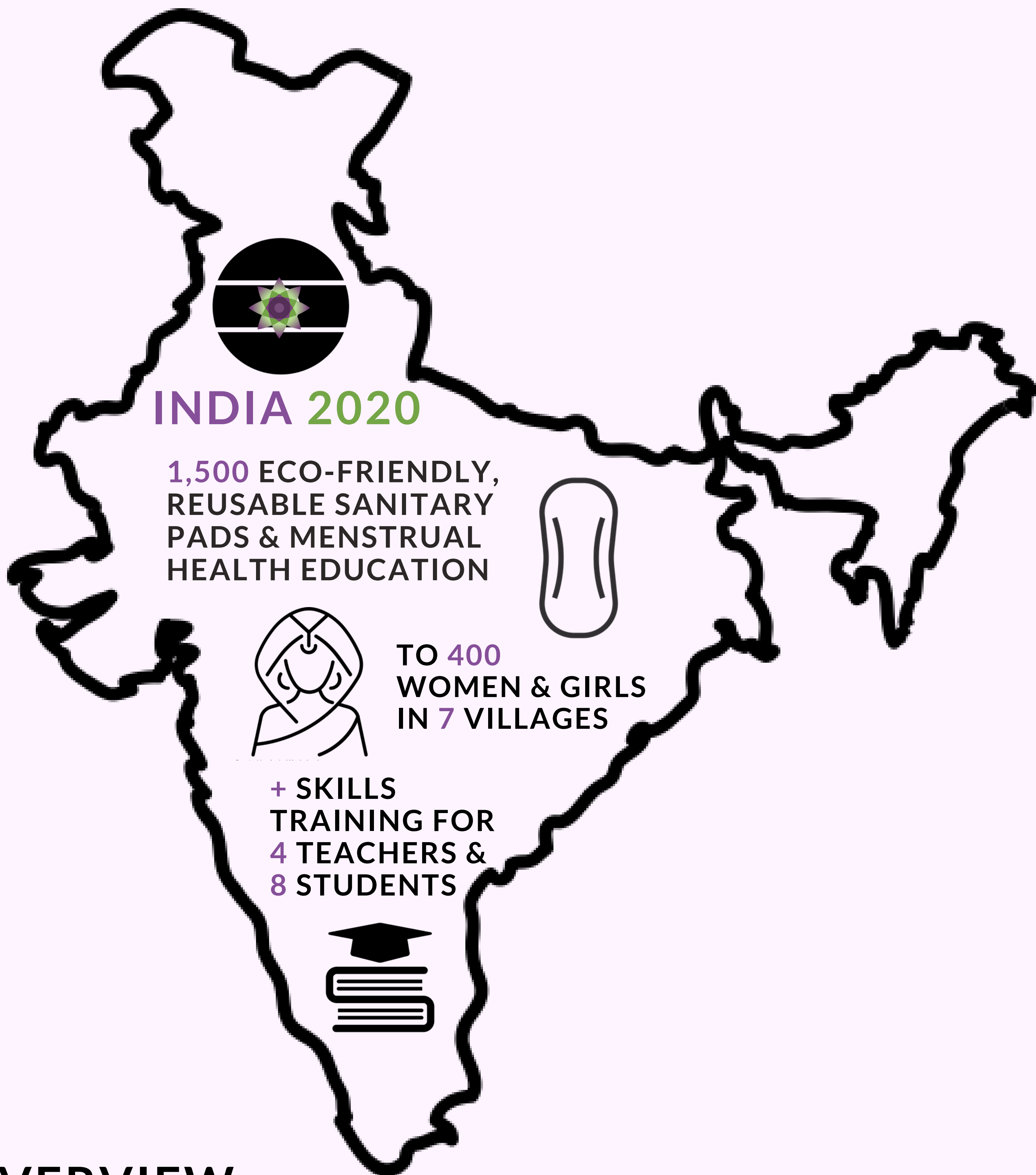
PROPER MEALS FOR  
400+ STUDENTS



## 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.



## OVERVIEW

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.