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To assist vulnerable
children and their families.

Disability Program

Our Mission

To provide protective services for children & youth, including those with disabilities, to mitigate the risk of harm or abuse.

Our Vision

For every child and youth in Cambodia to have their rights equally respected and their basic needs met.

Facts and Figures



The national pension for people with disabilities (PWD) in Cambodia is \$5/month. However, it is estimated to cost PWD an additional \$40/month to access necessary services.



A survey of 4,000 people with disabilities in Cambodia found that 60% live under the poverty line.



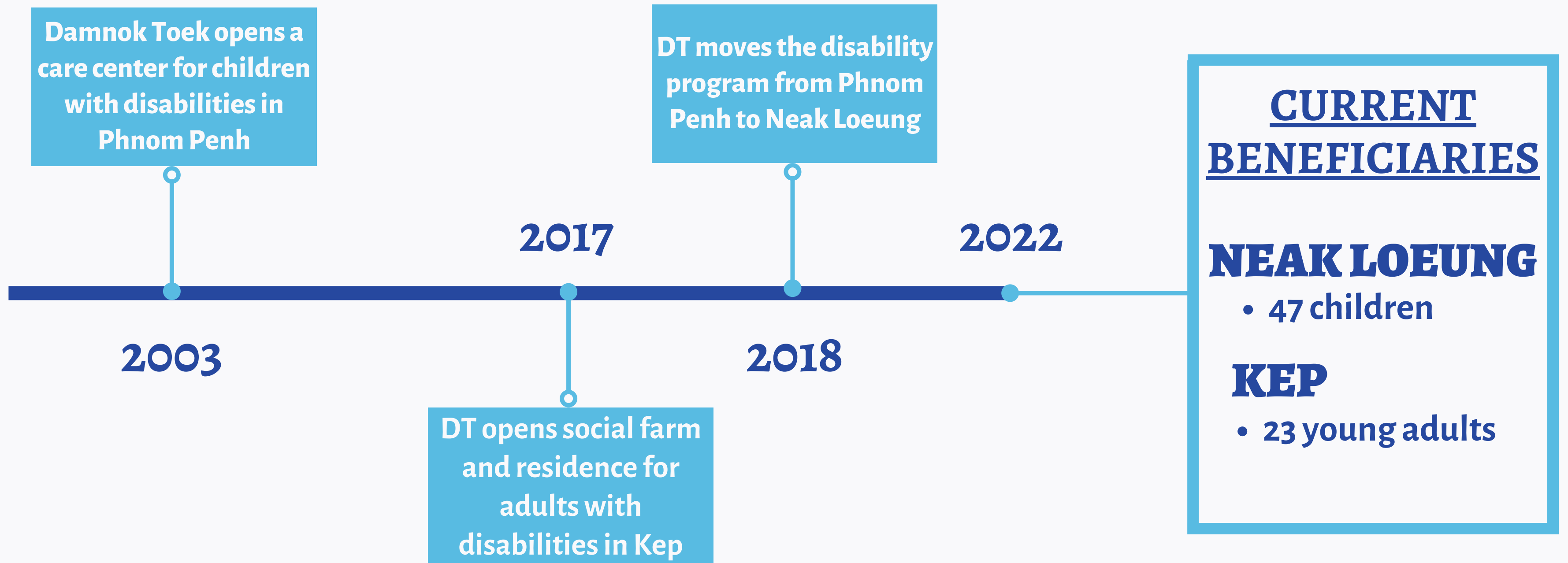
Primary school-aged children with disabilities are 8 times more likely to be out of school than their peers without disabilities. This is the largest gap in the world.

Disability In Cambodia

- People with disabilities (PWD) are among the most marginalized people in the world
- In Cambodia, structural inadequacies, a lack of education about disability, and societal stigmas embedded in Karma further prevent PWD from accessing their basic rights
- Government policies have been signed to address these problems but implementation is lacking.



Program History



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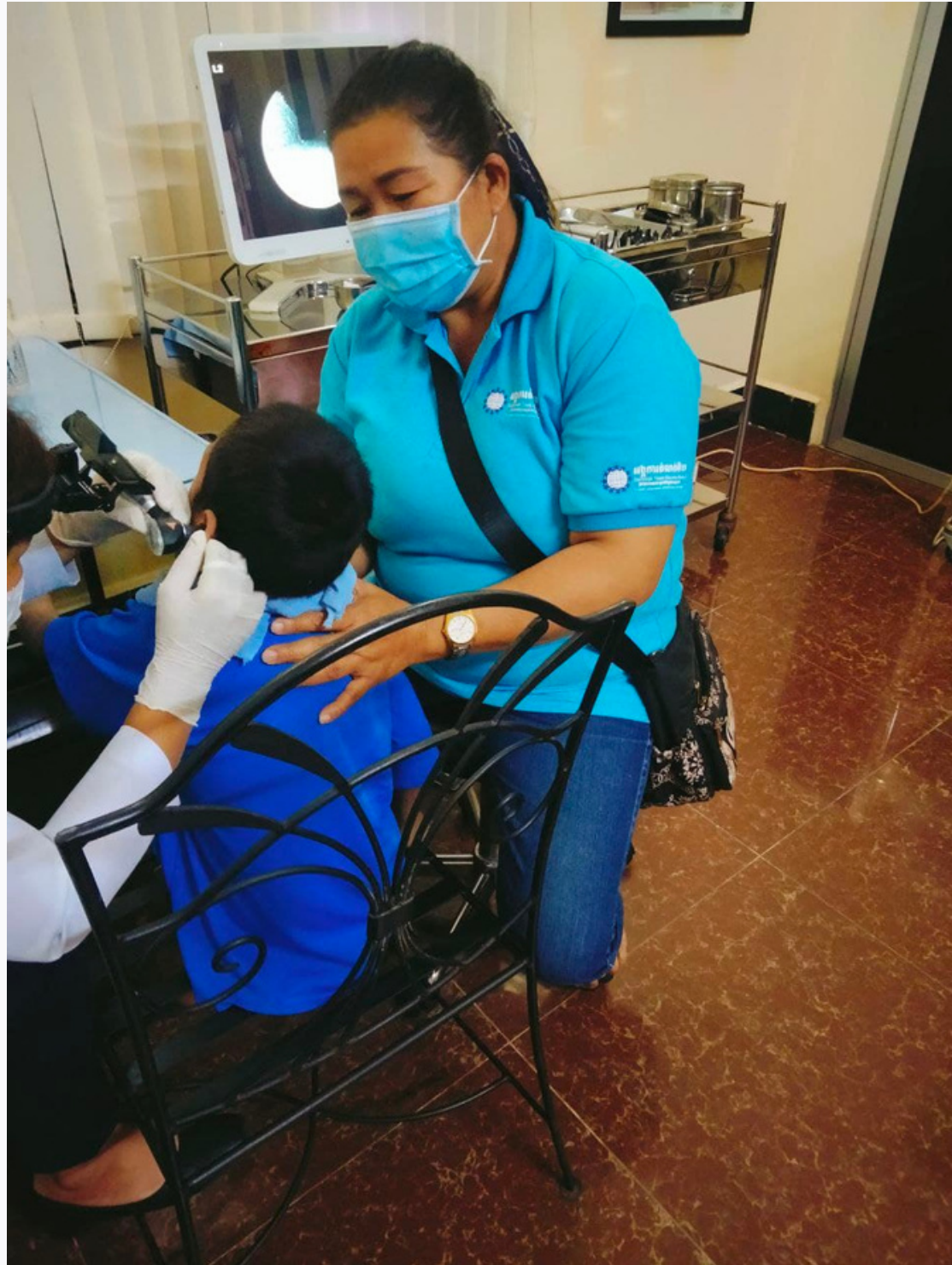
Small Group Homes (SGH)

- Alternative care for CWD for whom family reintegration or foster/kinship care are not currently viable options often due to family abandonment or previous abuse or trafficking.
- Provides a family-like environment and protection.
- Currently, there are 2 SGHs operational with 16 children.
- A 3rd SGH is ready for occupancy and our goal for 2022-2023 is to open this home to 8 new children currently on our waitlist.





Each SGH can accommodate 8 children in two bedrooms. Each bedroom has four single beds, four closets, a shower and a toilet. The main area has a shared kitchen and living space.



SGH parent figures provide children with loving care and assist children with daily life including taking them to medical appointments and for social outings.

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Day-Care Center (DCC)

- A center where children from the SGHs and CWD from the community can come during the day.
- The DCC provides medical care, physical therapy, psycho-social support, sensory integration, and opportunities for basic education.
- Family members of CWD receive parenting workshops and disability-related education.
- Social workers conduct outreach to transport children to and from the DCC, locate CWD in need of support, and provide necessary home care.

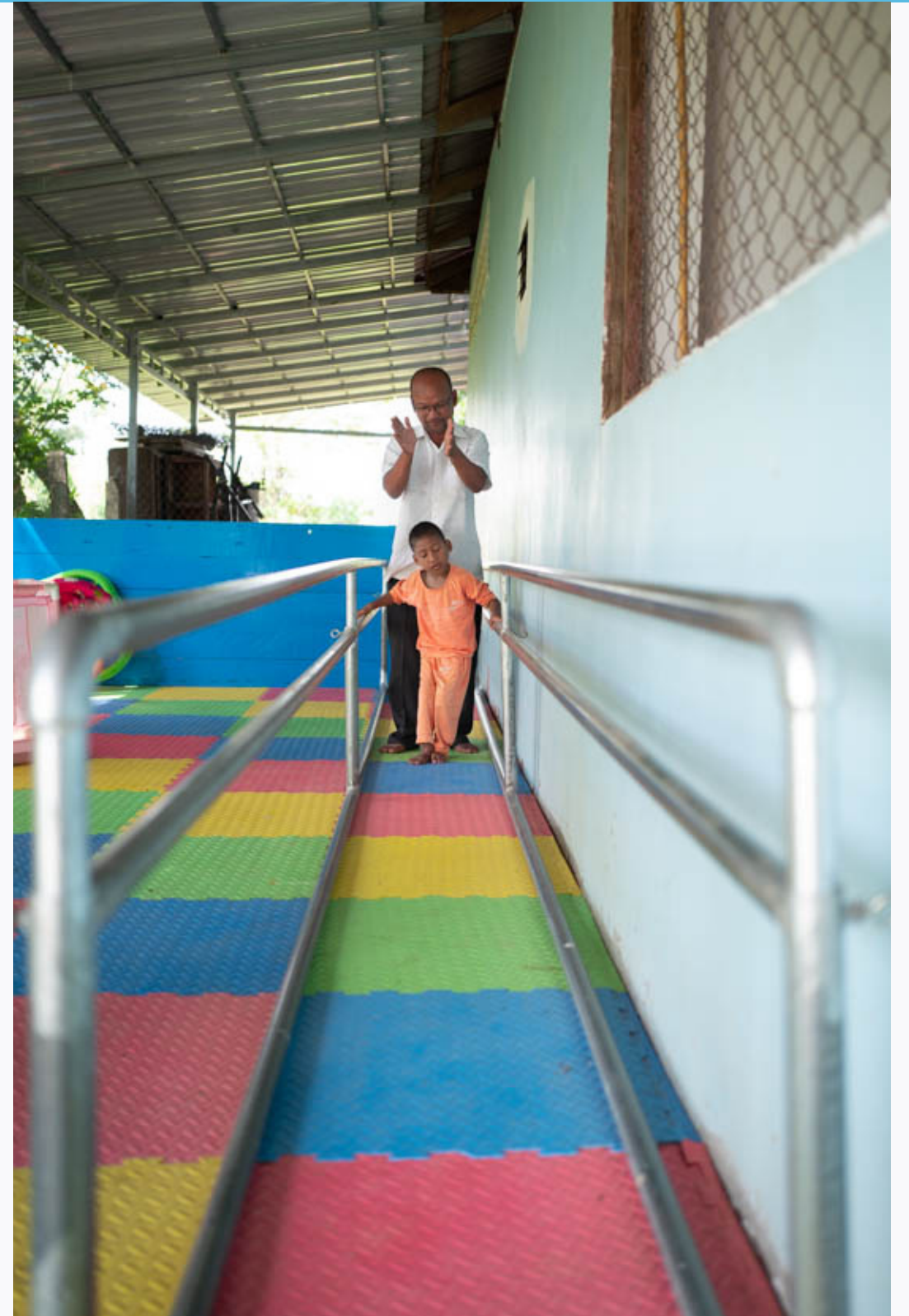


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The DCC includes 2 physical therapy rooms, 1 sensory therapy room, 2 meeting rooms for workshops and conferences, disability-inclusive bathrooms, and a common play area.

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DCC Educators provide children with daily disability-specific rehabilitation and care.

KeP

DT KeP

- Established in 2016 in response to the need for a safe environment for adults with disabilities who have outgrown alternative care programs as they turn 18 years old.
- Consists of a social farm and group residence as well as 3 semi-independent living arrangements currently under construction.



Kep

KeP Farm

- Residents receive training on the entire process of growing and harvesting vegetables, caring for chickens as well as the production and cultivation of tea.
- The farm is designed to provide all residents, regardless of their level of disability, with meaningful work so they can develop skills and contribute to society.





KeP

KeP Residence

- Provides accommodation, nutritious meals, life-skill education, and necessary medical care according to their needs, including psychosocial and educational support.
- Residents are responsible for daily tasks including preparing meals, doing laundry, and tidying the living areas.





Key

Semi-Independent Living (SIL)

- Beginning in January 2023, 4 residents will be moved to SIL with the intention of moving 4 more by the end of the year
- Each SIL building consists of two ensuite bedrooms, a common living area and a shared kitchen
- Residents in SIL will be responsible for tending to all of their daily needs with assistance from DT staff when necessary.

