



Water in School

ANNUAL REPORT

School year 2023

Providing safe drinking water for thousands
of children around the world

Dear partners and friends,

While water-related challenges are growing in complexity and remain at the heart of the world's concerns, 1001fontaines' mission becomes more meaningful every day.

Despite the acknowledgement of the basic right to safe drinking water since 2010*, and the ambition of UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 to provide access to safe drinking water and sanitation for all by 2030, the situation remains critical, and is exacerbated by the effects of climate change, which pose an increasing health threat to vulnerable populations.

This is the context in which, in 2023, 1001fontaines redoubled its efforts and achieved the remarkable goal of one million people now benefiting from affordable access to safe drinking water thanks to all its projects.

However, one school in two has no access to clean water, and it is estimated that almost 600 million** children will lack safe drinking water within the next 20 years. This lack of access to drinking water, particularly in schools, is a major factor in children dropping out of school, depriving them of educational opportunities.

Since 2008, we have been committed to distributing free drinking water in schools, enabling children in the communities where we operate to benefit from better health and improved learning conditions.

I would like to express my gratitude to our generous contributors, without whom we would not have been able to provide safe drinking water to 356,000 schoolchildren in 1,017 schools in 2023. See you next year!

Julien Ancele
Chief Executive Officer, 1001fontaines



* according to the UN
** data from Unicef

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



In urban areas, larger water production facilities serve decentralised points of sale, reaching out to vulnerable populations through specific distribution channels.

All our efforts come together to achieve our shared vision of a world where everyone can drink safe water and enjoy improved health.

The Water in School Programme

Access to safe drinking water is a **fundamental right** for every person and every child, and yet :

- Today, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the world's population still has no access to safe drinking water.
- Unsafe water **kills one person every 7 seconds**, the majority of them being children, the most vulnerable to these inequalities.
- Every year, **1.8 million children** under the age of 5 die from drinking unsafe water.
- **Half of the schools** in developing countries do not have reliable drinking water for schoolchildren.
- **443 million school days** are lost every year due to inadequate sanitation, water-borne diseases and lack of hygiene.



The challenge is enormous... More than 700 children under the age of 5 die every day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe drinking water, and it is estimated that nearly 600 million children will lack safe drinking water within the next 20 years (Unicef source). This is why 100fontaines has initiated the "Water in School" (WinS) program to guarantee access to safe drinking water for schoolchildren in Cambodia and Madagascar.

Taking concrete action every day in schools

Since 2008, 100fontaines has been mobilizing its water kiosk entrepreneurs in Cambodia to make free daily water deliveries to schools in the area surrounding their kiosks. This WinS program enables us to provide drinking water to over 20% of elementary school children in Cambodia, at a cost of nearly \$2 per child per year.

Since 2019, in Madagascar, 100fontaines has been taking action to address children's difficulties due to the lack of drinking water in Tamatave's schools. The WinS program has thus been deployed in 8 schools in the city, in collaboration with local players such as the Mayor's Office, the Regional Directorate of National Education and the School District. The drinking water produced is delivered to the schools twice a week, and the teachers are trained by our teams to pass on awareness messages all year round through play-based and educational activities.

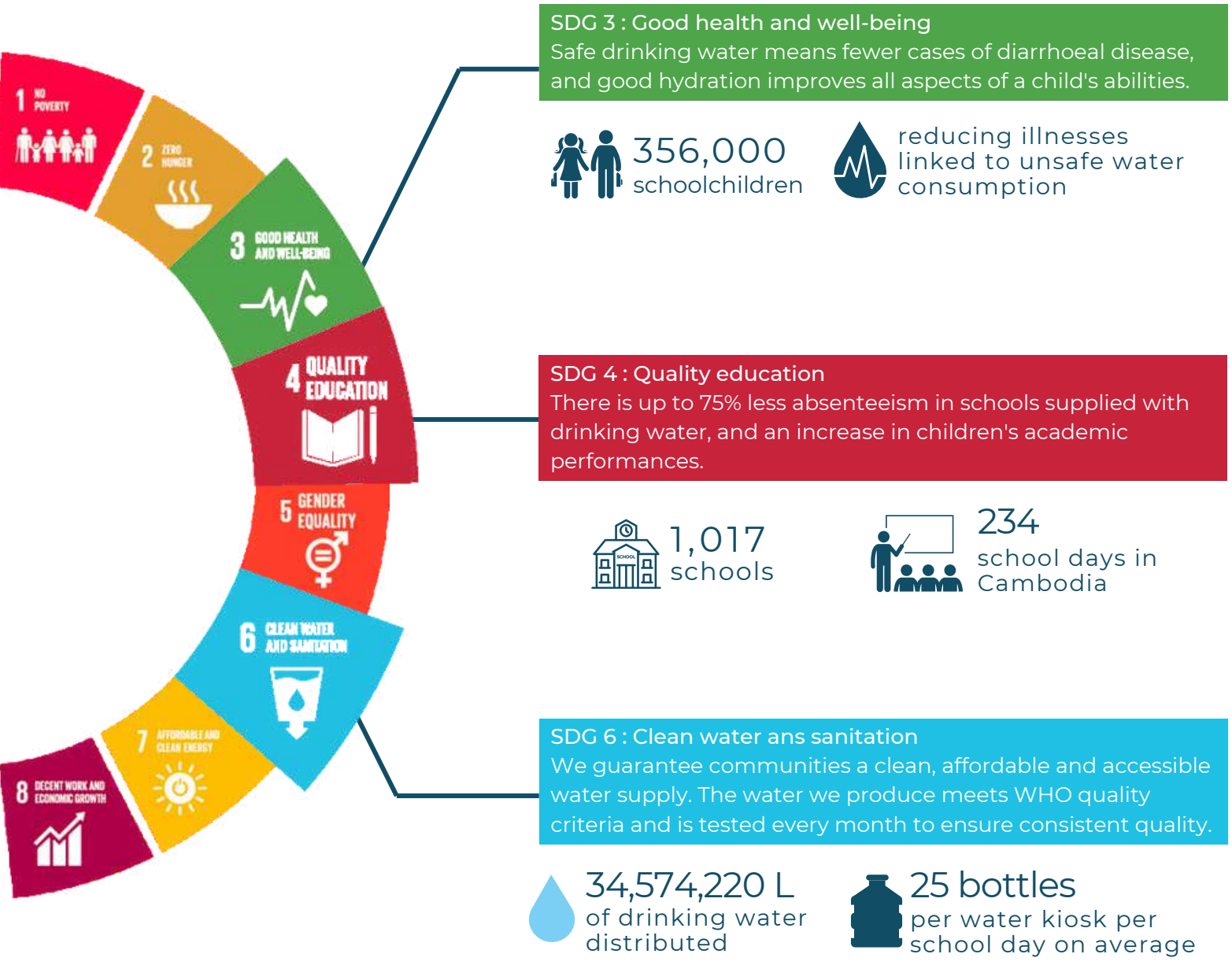


In 2023, thanks to you, 356,000 children in Cambodia and Madagascar had daily access to safe drinking water in their schools.

In both countries, teachers and school principals have reported a real impact on the health of their students, and a significant drop in the rate of absenteeism among children.

This is one of the main aims of the program: to give children a better chance to strive, learn and achieve their full potential.

Our impact in 2023



Cambodia :

Dive into the world of a school

In November 2023, 1001fontaines France teams set off to meet schoolchildren at Rong elementary school in Cambodia.

Here's a look back at a moving encounter with the children, the school principal and the entrepreneur from the neighboring water kiosk.

The Rong elementary school in Cambodia's Kampong Speu province is filled with fascinating energy. As soon as we arrived, we met a host of smiling pupils, including Sokuminea.

Sokuminea is a 12-year-old girl full of dreams and hopes. She aspires to become a teacher or, an even crazier dream, a policewoman.

Sokuminea grew up in a family of five, alongside her parents and siblings, who were already using 20L bottles of drinking water supplied by 1001fontaines' water kiosk at home. But for the past 2 years, thanks to the "Water in School" program set up by 1001fontaines in collaboration with its Cambodian partner Teuk Saat 1001, Sokuminea has been benefiting from free drinking water at school on a daily basis.



Previously, Sokuminea and her classmates drank water from a local well. This untreated water regularly caused illness. Thanks to access to safe water, teachers at the Rong school have seen a significant improvement in the health of children attending school, and better learning conditions.



“*I really like this program because all our schoolchildren now have safe water to drink during lessons. Previously, students would regularly left the school to fetch water at home. Since O-we* has been supplying water to our school, it has made school management and teaching easier, and our kids are healthier.*”

Kim Samnang, School Director

* our Cambodian water brand

During our visit to ROUNG School, we were also in the company of 31-year-old O-we entrepreneur Yab Chetra. Since 2021, Yab has been overseeing operations at her water kiosk, located just a few minutes from ROUNG Primary School. On a daily basis, she is in charge of cleaning the bottles, bottling the purified water and delivering it to the families. She also coordinates free deliveries to three schools (around 25 20-litre bottles a day). She testifies to her daily commitment, which makes all the difference in her community:

"I'm extremely satisfied with my role as an entrepreneur, which enables me to provide safe drinking water to the people of my commune, thus improving their health. Before the arrival of bottled drinking water, people used to drink rainwater directly from the roofs of their houses, without boiling it. Since the construction of our water kiosk, they no longer have to worry about this, thanks to our home delivery service. I would like to express my gratitude to 1001fontaines for offering me this opportunity to undertake and contribute to the development of my community."



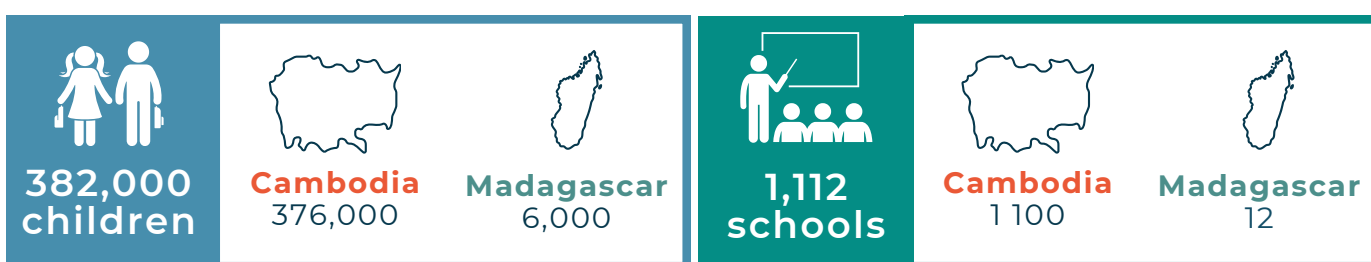
Thanks to our generous partners and donors, the children at the ROUNG school can now learn in the best possible conditions and realize their full potential. One of the most effective ways of protecting children is to guarantee them access to safe drinking water, and this is what we are committed to doing at ROUNG primary school and the 1,016 other schools supported by 1001fontaines in 2023.

Perspectives

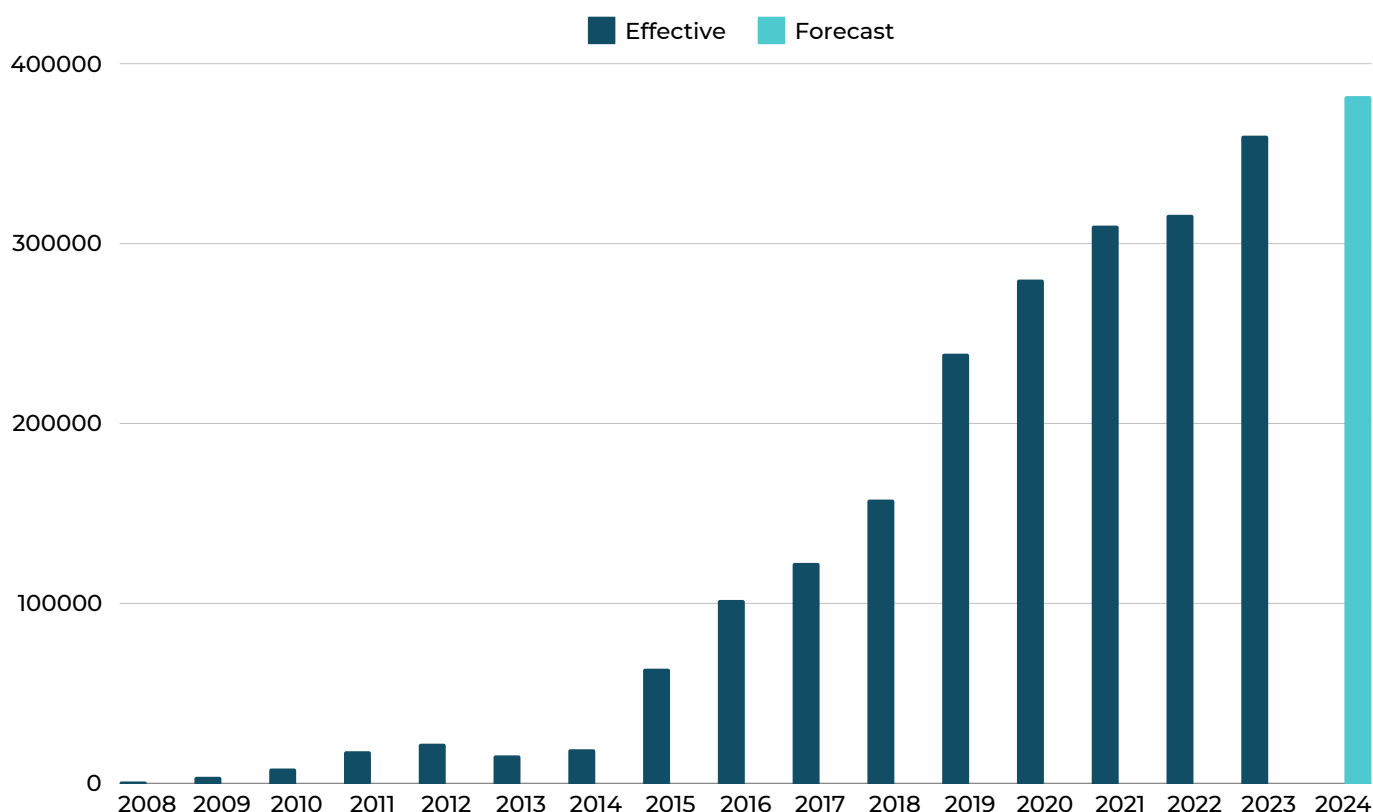
In 2024, our aim is to involve a further 64 entrepreneurs in the program in Cambodia, with the ambition of providing safe drinking water every day to 376,000 schoolchildren.

Meanwhile, in Madagascar, we aim to extend our presence to 4 additional schools in the city of Tamatave by the end of the year. We are also maintaining our efforts to raise awareness of hygiene practices, and are continuing our ongoing efforts in the form of educational and playful activities for schoolchildren.

Objectives:



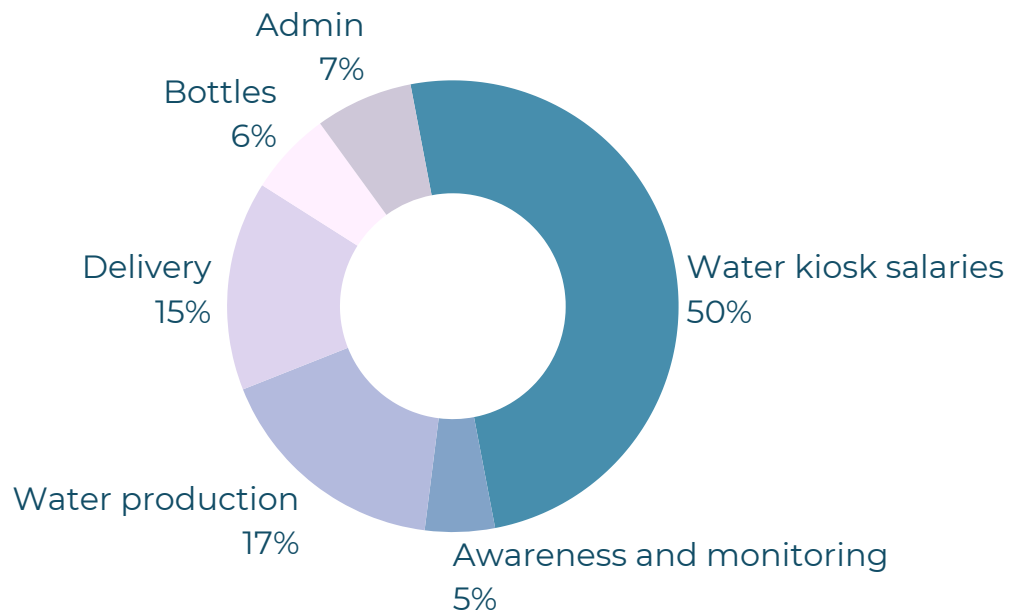
The evolution of the Water in School program since 2008 :



Financial Report

For the 2023 school year, the total cost of the Water in School program was **€616,481** (vs. €580,000 the previous year).

Program costs are broken down as follows:



For the 2024 school year, the estimated cost of the program is **€730,000**.



They support us



"The Indosuez Foundation Switzerland and 1001fontaines have been partners for 6 years.

This long-term partnership illustrates the trust we place in 1001fontaines to ensure universal access to water.

The Water in School program is also very close to our hearts, and is an inherent part of our foundation's goals."



"Since 2019, we have set up a solidarity program to support the efforts of non-profit organizations working to protect the planet and its inhabitants. As part of this program, we have decided to support 1001fontaines. We are convinced that access to drinking water is a major issue for the health and well-being of millions of people around the world. The Water in School program gives us the opportunity to make a concrete impact and positively influence the daily lives of Cambodian children, by giving them access to safe water every day.

We are proud of the actions achieved through this partnership and look forward to renewing our commitment as Water Angels in 2024."



"We supported 1001fontaines during our Christmas Challenge because of the important work they do to deliver safe drinking water to vulnerable communities worldwide, particularly to schoolchildren. We appreciate the Water in School initiative for its collaboration with local communities to ensure the provision of safe drinking water in schools in a scalable and sustainable manner, thereby empowering these communities."

1001 THANKS TO OUR WATER ANGELS

To you, who, by joining us, are helping to bring free safe drinking water to 356,000 schoolchildren.

Thank you for your trust and support to the Water in School program.

Without you, none of this would be possible.



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