



## AHC SAFETY AND SECURITY

An effective, functioning hospital not only needs modern medical equipment to save lives – our buildings and facilities must provide safety and security to our precious young patients. If our charges do not have a clean, safe, hygienic environment, then our highest quality medical care will be to no avail! A recent risk analysis has identified areas of concern, and upgrades needed to infrastructure to ensure hazards to patients and staff are minimized. Please consider donating one of the following essential items or packages to AHC – some of them can mean the difference between life and death.

### Fire Safety

Hospital-wide Alarm System + 2x Firefighting Hose Package  
\$25,000

#### Fire Safety:

Currently, the hospital has no **smoke alarm system** – the absence of which is potentially life threatening. With aging buildings and regular power surges, fire is a potential hazard that could put our patients and staff in danger. We urgently need a comprehensive, early-warning system. We have also identified the urgent need for Firefighting Hoses. AHC currently only has access to fire extinguishers and garden hoses that simply would not be useful in a large-scale fire. Town firefighting resources are not always available, so AHC needs to ensure firefighting resources are readily available.

### Clean Water System

Access to Safe Water Package \$26,000

#### Clean Water System:

AHC's clean water system is fast becoming obsolete and unable to keep up with the needs of a growing hospital. A water engineer has identified the need to upgrade our old, worn water pipes which are too narrow - we cannot obtain the water pressure and volume needed to keep our facilities, equipment and bedding clean; and provide water for patient hygiene, cooking and consumption. AHC has access to well water when the city water is not available, but this also needs to be upgraded so that we can always have a reliable supply. Whilst we often take access to clean water for granted – without it, the hospital would close its doors within a matter of days.

### Safety Infrastructure

Medical Waste + Chemical Mixing Room Package  
\$9,000

#### Safety Infrastructure:

As a busy hospital, we cannot help but generate a certain level of medical waste, which calls for special measures. There is currently nowhere in Cambodia to dispose of it safely, so we must store it safely in concrete tanks until such a time that it can be safely disposed of. The construction of solid concrete underground tanks are urgently required for this purpose. Our housekeeping staff need a dedicated, clear and well ventilated space to mix cleaning chemicals and store them safely. AHC plans to refurbish a detached room especially for this purpose. The safety of our staff is paramount and this space is an essential part of that remit.



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