



In 2020, 10,000 households in Bangladesh upgraded their handwashing infrastructure after a study with HappyTap

With the threat of CoronaVirus at its peak 25 households in Bangladesh immediately upgraded their handwashing infrastructure to aid better handwashing behaviour and shield themselves from CoronaVirus.

The HappyTap was kept in the bedroom, kitchen, eating area, at the entrance of the house.

After the successful completion of the study which showed a marked improvement in handwashing habits and frequency of those 25 households BRAC decided to help buy HappyTap for 10,000 more households.





UNICEF set up portable sinks for 2,700 schools in Madagascar

Madagascar, the only country in Africa to have procured 40,000 handwashing stations for schools with UNICEF support, is leading the way to a new normal in hand hygiene. Indeed, 18,797 schools were equipped with portable handwashing stations as part of the measures applied for safe reopening.

“The project to equip schools with touchless hand washing stations is timely. UNICEF has undoubtedly innovated by providing them, and with different technologies and options.”

-- Andrianilana Jery Nomenjanahary, Directeur de l'Éducation Fondamentale et de la Petite Enfance, MEN.





WFP set up over 1,000 portable sinks for safe school feeding programs in Cambodia

To prepare schools for reopening post-COVID-19, WFP Cambodia took the bold step of rapidly equipping several hundred schools with standalone hand washing stations.

Although 98% of schools reported having soap & water, WFP knew this would not be sufficient for regular hand washing before eating — especially with social distancing requiring some students to eat in their classrooms.

The hand washing stations were warmly welcomed by school teachers and principals.



UNICEF set up portable sinks for 3,000 community pre-schools in Cambodia

Within weeks, UNICEF Cambodia was able to provide hand washing stations to each of the country's over 7,000 pre-schools, a vital precaution for safe reopening that is building strong hand hygiene habits with the next generation.

"These bright, visually appealing, and ergonomic handwashing stations make the process easy for the young by including soap and water in a single portable unit. They proved an instant hit..."

-- UNICEF Cambodia press release, 14 October 2020



"In healthcare facilities where the construction of permanent sinks is not feasible, the HappyTap offers an affordable alternative."

Emory University studies HappyTap use in rural health clinics

A 12-month study by Emory University suggests that HappyTaps are highly suitable for rural healthcare settings:

- participants increased handwashing with soap at critical times
- good ownership & maintenance by hospital administrators

Research is available here:

<http://watershedasia.org/portable-sinks-for-healthcare-worker-hand-hygiene-in-cambodia/>



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Lifebuoy (Unilever) customized red portable sinks to promote handwashing (Vietnam)

Over the years, Lifebuoy Vietnam has regularly ordered customized red portable sinks and worked with HappyTap on custom branding for large-scale hygiene promotion events.

