

### 1.6. Art of weaving course

At the beginning of June, our weaving teacher started to prepare and install weaving material and training. In the early November, we started training five female students in the art of weaving.

One dropped out due to physical incapability after thorough discussion with us, the teacher and her relative. Now we are looking for other new interested kid to instead the drop out.



*They are getting the explanation how to throw the shuttle and how to join the thread.*

### 2. Scholarships for OVC

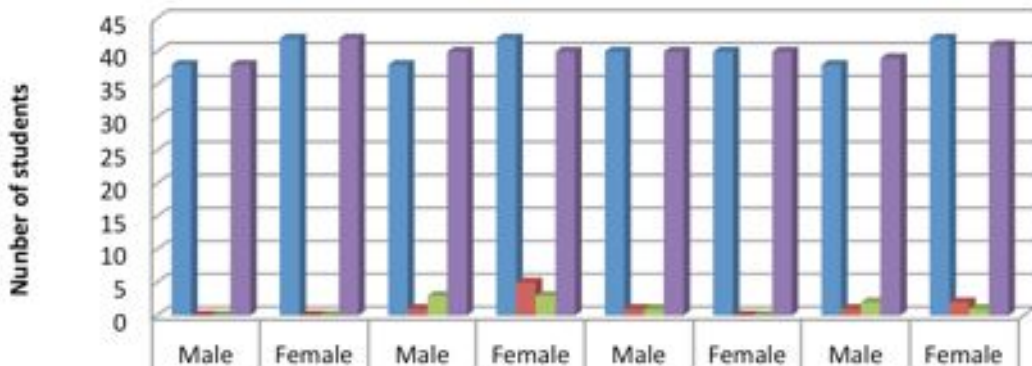
This year, a total of 80 children received the scholarship in order to motivate and allow them to continue their studies, 39 of them are boys and 41 are girls. This year, three students dropped out because two girls moved away and one boy finished high school. He now studies management in Phnom Penh. We also found three additional students to make up the gap from those who dropped out in every quarter. The dropouts were replaced by new students immediately. The provision scholarships were distributed in a target area of 17 villages of Kampong Cham province.



Children and their family gain the scholarship in the Apsara Centre.

It was sometimes difficult to determine if we should hand out the scholarship in cash in three quarters. During the year, the students couldn't always give receipts for what they spent the scholarship on. Finance wanted to know what they spent the money for audit. In quarter 4 of this year we decided to provide food, because all expenditure was clear. We have thus developed a new system of providing the scholarship. For next year we will give school materials, food, study equipment and only some cash.

### Scholarship Students



|                     | Q1   |        | Q2   |        | Q3   |        | Q4   |        |
|---------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
|                     | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Starting            | 38   | 42     | 38   | 42     | 40   | 40     | 38   | 42     |
| Dropped outs        | 0    | 0      | 1    | 5      | 1    | 0      | 1    | 2      |
| Joined              | 0    | 0      | 3    | 3      | 1    | 0      | 2    | 1      |
| Number Ending Total | 38   | 42     | 40   | 40     | 40   | 40     | 39   | 41     |