



Plan International UK

Mrs Judy Seymour

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Dear Mrs Seymour, and everyone at the Church Care Committee,

Thank you for helping end violence against girls

I am writing to say thank you for your kind gift of £127.96. Your support will make a real difference – helping us protect girls like Sophin from violence.

As Country Director for Plan's work in Cambodia, I hear stories like Sophin's all too often. Each day she faced taunting and threats on the way to school – simply because she is a girl. Sadly, the violence she suffered escalated until local boys tried to stone her. Many girls drop out of school because of that kind of horrendous violence but Sophin was determined to keep going, even though her life was in danger.

With support from generous people like you we're working in communities like Sophin's to train local leaders in girls' rights and keep girls safe at school. By starting at the top levels of a community we can make sure everyone hears about the importance of protecting girls. Sophin told us how life in her village has changed:

"Before Plan came to my community, when I was at school, violence often occurred. After Plan came, the violence was reduced sharply. My life is different from before. It changed a lot."

It is only thanks to your generous gifts that we can help the world's most vulnerable children to thrive. And of course, by supporting girls like Sophin to go to school, you help to give one of the most precious gifts a child can receive – a future filled with opportunities.

With sincere thanks,

Jan Jaap Kleinrensink,
Cambodia Country Director

PS Thank you so much for your continuing kindness. Your gifts to Plan help us reach some of the world's most vulnerable people with life-changing support.

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