# **INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION QUARTERLY REPORT** | 2024 Q1





# **Total Cumulative Contract Value** and Contributions Received in US\$

To date, we have disbursed US\$ 287,364 and received US\$ 54,695 in pay-it-forward contributions.

We have funded the education goals of 18 more women with these contributions.

## **Home Country Portfolio Distribution**

	Q1 2024		Q4 2023	
Country	No. of FISA Members	Contracts Value (US\$)	No. of FISA Members	Contracts Value (US\$)
Nepal	22	\$ 64,943	20	\$ 59,180
Myanmar	21	\$ 74,386	18	\$ 64,841
Cambodia	13	\$ 28,990	13	\$ 28,990
Philippines	12	\$ 43,241	12	\$ 43,241
Bangladesh	10	\$ 24,780	10	\$ 24,780
Other SA countries*	9	\$ 18,674	8	\$ 15,839
Other SEA countries**	6	\$ 27,350	6	\$ 27,350
Other EA countries***	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 5,000
TOTAL	94	\$ 287,364	88	\$ 269,221

# Top 5 Fields of Study

1	1	Business, Economics, and Finance
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(	2	Medicine and Health studies
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(	3	Social	Sciences
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#### **Contribution Status**

	Q1 2024		Q4 2023	
Contribution Status	No. of FISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)	No. of FISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)
Active contributions	54	\$ 174,889	52	\$ 170,891
Paused & committed contributions	7	\$ 22,385	4	\$ 10,755
Delinquent (> 3 mos late)	16	\$ 48, 075	12	\$36,675
Likely to default (> 6 mos)	5	\$ 15,610	8	\$24,495
Fulfilled contracts	12	\$ 26,405	12	\$ 26,405
Defaulted contracts	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
TOTAL	94	\$ 287.364	88	\$ 269,221

#### **Current Status**

	Q1 2024		Q4 2023	
Current Status	No. of FISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)	No. of FISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)
Job-seeking	9	\$ 20,825	6	\$ 11,835
Working	40	\$ 101,219	44	\$ 112,419
Studying	45	\$ 165,320	38	\$144,967
TOTAL	94	\$ 287,364	88	\$ 269,221



Countries in Portfolio



Cumulative **FISA Members** 



Average **Contract Duration** 



Average Contract Size



Ave. Monthly Income Contribution %

<sup>\*</sup>Other South Asian countries: India, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Pakistan \*\*Other Southeast Asian countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam \*\*\*Other East Asian countries: China



# FISA MEMBER FEATURE | 2024 Q1 Update

OI Chin, an engineer and a clean energy advocate, was born in a rural area of Cambodia where she grew up outside the electricity grid. She was the first woman in her village to enroll in a university degree, completing a Bachelors in Electrical and Energy Engineering in Phnom Penh on a full scholarship. OI Chin often engages in volunteer activities to promote science and engineering among high school students, and raised awareness about the potential of clean energy to hundreds of Cambodian university students during Clean Energy Week. Her efforts were recognized with the Clean Energy Award, honoring her commitment to advancing clean energy solutions.

With over five years of experience in the renewable energy sector, OI has directly impacted over a thousand individuals by providing affordable solar power solutions and assisting nearly a thousand rice farmers with solar-powered water pumping services. Eager to extend her reach to impoverished farmers, she is devoted to creating a climate-resilient agricultural system that utilizes renewable energy to boost crop yields. OI is pursuing a master's degree in Renewable Energy at Edinburgh Napier University in Scotland to equip herself with the knowledge and skills needed to further drive meaningful change.

Through an income-sharing agreement from Wedu, OI secured partial funding for her tuition fees, leveraging additional support to cover the remaining costs and living expenses. OI is also matched with a Wedu mentor who supports her in navigating academic goals and refining leadership goals as she works towards realizing her vision for her community in Cambodia.

My focus is on developing practical renewable energy technologies tailored to benefit vulnerable groups within Cambodian, particularly by providing access to sustainable water for crop cultivation, thereby enabling them to increase their income.

# Ol Chin, Cambodia

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