CAMBODIA COUNTRY FACTSHEET 2021



In 2020, TDHNL Cambodia focused on sexual exploitation of children facilitated by travel and tourism and online, and reducing child marriage. In 2021, the focus will be on building the capacity of the police to investigate online exploitation through IT forensic tools. To further support indigenous communities in Mondulkiri, Communications for Development (C4D) activities will be piloted to promote sexual and reproductive health rights and raise discussions on gender based violence. In the future, the organisation's priority will be on research projects to identify hidden forms of exploitation and propose innovative solutions to donors.



We support survivors of abuse and exploitation as well as strong childled awareness raising initiatives"

Zoe de Melo, Country Manager in Cambodia

DONORS

TDHNL has been implementing to tackle sexual projects exploitation of children and child through awareness marriage advocacy. raising, capacity building, and victim support. In Mondulkiri. we have been supporting indigenous children and vouth to advocate for their rights. Our projects supported by the generous donations of the general public in the Netherlands and the Dutch Postcode Lottery.



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When I met my second family, I felt happy that they encourage and help me to go to school with my friends"

Vichet is a child with disabilities in Mundolkiri, Cambodia. His parents abandoned him, because they did not like his disability, now he lives with foster family, who deeply cares for him.

PARTNERSHIPS

TDHNL Cambodia is working in partnerships with relevant stakeholders such as:

Government:

- Cambodia National Council for Children (CNCC)
- National Committee for Counter Trafficking (NCCT)

International Networks:

- Joining Forces (JF) Alliance
- Family Care First (FCF)

Local organisations:

- · Action Pour Les Enfants (APLE Cambodia)
- Media for Education and Development in Action (Media One)

TOTAL IMPACT

2018 — 2020

- 13,881 community members with vulnerable children participated in awareness raising activities
- 3,435 vulnerable children participated in awareness raising sessions
- 2,429 judiciary and police staff received capacity strengthening sessions on reporting and/ or releasing press statements on convicted cases of child exploitation
- 570 families with children vulnerable to exploitation received emergency support
- 209 exploited/abused children participated in awareness raising sessions
- 381 vulnerable children received educational services
- 2 research studies on emerging forms of child sexual exploitation and 1 National Action Plan

2020 OUTCOMES



6,073



6,306
Families and Communities



200 Civil Society Organizations



536 Law Enforcement Officers



1,149
Government
Officials



People reached through Online Campaigns: 37,809

PRIORITIES & FUNDING NEEDS

TDHNL in Cambodia is looking for funds to establish strong networks to identify and assist survivors of abuse and exploitation to further develop its advocacy strategy, so that the specific needs of these children are taken into account at all levels.

TDHNL aims to start a new project to address child exploitation in cross-border areas with Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam, places where vulnerabilities are the highest.

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