

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	THAILAND SEX TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE: PREVENTION AND PLACEMENT
REGION/COUNTRY	ASIA/Thailand
PROJECT DURATION	September 2002 – June 2006 [CLOSED]
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 2002: USD 702,906
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	There is a significant problem of girls being trafficked for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) in Thailand. Children are trafficked into Thailand from other Asian countries, such as Burma, Cambodia and Laos and from Thailand to international destinations. Internal trafficking also occurs, principally from the north and northeast regions to Bangkok.
RESULTS	This project placed 202 trafficking victims or children at risk in education and/or vocational training programs; prepared documentation for citizenship for over 5,000 children; provided 224 trafficking awareness presentations in affected communities; and reintegrated 48 trafficked or at-risk children into their home villages.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	Reduce at-risk children's vulnerability to trafficking in targeted communities and facilitate the placement of at-risk children and child victims of CSE into sustainable education and vocation programs.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided citizenship and work permit documentation and advocacy to assist victims of trafficking, potential victims of trafficking, and their parents so they may be afforded the rights and services of Thai citizens;• Educated and sensitized at-risk populations about the dangers and risks of sex trafficking by conducting awareness-raising presentations in villages and at border points; and• Placed at-risk children and victims into suitable aftercare and provided social work assistance, including placement into schools, vocational training, village reintegration, and lawful work.
GRANTEE	International Justice Mission
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	New Life Center, Karen Baptist Convention (KBC), Development Agriculture and Education Project for Akha (DAPA), Inter Mountain Peoples Commission for Ethnic Groups (IMPECT), Catholic Commission for Ethnic Groups (CEG), ChildLife Foundation
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