CAMBODIA COUNTERING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (CTIP)

Winrock International and its partners are advancing human rights in Cambodia by using the 4P Framework (Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, and Partnerships) to counter human trafficking. The USAID CTIP program (October 2015-September 2019) is targeting 100 communes in nine provinces of Cambodia by addressing the root causes of human trafficking; strengthening the safety nets that protect survivors; building the capacity of government to prevent, monitor and prosecute trafficking; and leveraging private sector actors to advance counter-trafficking efforts. The USAID CTIP program has demonstrated success in every area of implementation (all results as of September 2017).

Prevention
Winrock addresses the root causes of trafficking by delivering information on safe migration, providing livelihood support and skills training, generating youth-led awareness campaigns, and strengthening advocacy on national and subnational levels.

Protection
The USAID CTIP program standardizes victim identification and facilitates victim-driven case management. Winrock and local partners are increasing access to and quality of services and strengthening community safety networks.

- 55,731 vulnerable people prevented from risky migration through livelihood support
- 176 savings groups formed to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable people
- 77,210 vulnerable migrants assisted

• 995 service providers with improved knowledge and capacities to assist survivors
- 1,542 survivors of trafficking supported to rebuild their lives
- 143 survivors of trafficking repatriated back to Cambodia

“REINTEGRATION SUPPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE MOST SURVIVORS WERE AWAY FROM HOME FOR SO LONG… WE WILL FIND THEM JOBS TO AVOID REPEATED UNSAFE MIGRATION AND A BETTER SITUATION FOR THEIR FAMILY.”
- CAMBODIAN CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS REINTEGRATION OFFICER

Prosecution
CTIP activities enable victims of trafficking to access legal services, increase TIP reporting and improve outcomes of TIP investigation and prosecution through stakeholder trainings.
- 78 survivors of trafficking and abused migrants awarded compensation
- 25 human traffickers convicted

Partnerships
Strategic partnerships with all levels of government, civil society and private sector entities advance counter-trafficking efforts.
- 282 private sector partnerships established to support the program’s activities, including a community center funded by Coca-Cola
- 485 low-skilled Cambodians linked to jobs through the program’s job placement service

Highlighted Activities
Developed by Winrock partner Open Institute, the award-winning Bong Pheak social media platform allows vetted local employers to advertise for low-skilled or unskilled positions. This increases access to safe employment opportunities in vulnerable communities, reducing the risk of unsafe migration. In the first year, over 11,000 positions were listed by more than 435 companies, over 2,500 job seekers were registered, and more than 450 were hired. The platform will integrate a feature to report unsafe labor or fraudulent recruitment practices.

Winrock partner International Justice Mission worked with the Police Academy of Cambodia to launch a human trafficking investigations curriculum that included two training of trainer sessions.

Additionally, nine target provinces have formed savings groups, with 179 groups currently active. These groups have more than 3,500 members, 75 percent of whom are female. Cumulatively, they have saved over $440,000, which is used by members to start and expand small businesses, send children to school, or cover emergencies. This activity lowers the risk of unsafe migration as members generate income in their own communities.

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