

Network for Child Protection, Thailand

FY17 Annual Update

Project Profile

Project Goal	Enhance and strength the life skills of youths and children for sustainable child protection
Programme Outcomes	<p>#1 To strengthen and develop Church-School-Community Network</p> <p>#2 To develop child protection services in each sub-district</p> <p>#3 Bringing to Life peer-to-peer children/youth club services, empowering youths to organise themselves, their families to help their friends at risk</p>
Project Beneficiaries	<p>1,094 children and youths</p> <p>150 adults</p>

Overview

In FY2017, the World Vision team conducted all the planned activities for the Church-School-Community for Child Protection (CSCCP) Network in 3 target sub-districts. The focus was on building the capacity and facilitating cooperation of the various network partners and children and youth in life skills development and child protection. Additionally, we established One Stop Crisis Centres to encourage children and youths to access information and support related to child protection.

Strengthen Alliance of Church-School-Community



Child Protection, Mapping Evaluation and Capacity Building for 55 participants

- Project implementation
- Forward planning for new financial year

Youth Leadership and Empowerment Programme

To help youths help other vulnerable youths, they were mobilised to organise:

- Mini-marathons
- Exhibitions
- Fairs



Youth clubs also met with peers in their schools to build empathy and advocate for child protection issues

*Training on Child Protection knowledge
(August 2017)*



Youth Leadership Training – Empowered to help other at risk youths

Establishment of One Stop Crisis Centres



Activities being conducted at the One Stop Crisis Center

These have been set up in 3 sub-districts, including in 4 schools, and provide:

- Resource and information base
- Referral process at the community level

Bringing to Life Peer-to-Peer Children/Youth Club Services, Empowering Youths

Family-community members' capacity-building mobilised and equip families to care for their teenagers in a way that deals with issues and builds bonds, address brokenness and elements that alienate members.



A Family Camp was organised for 28 families (114 persons) in March 2017

Life Skills Development for Children and Youth

(in school / church / community)

- Youth forums
- Field study
- Youth peer group support
- Youth Leadership Training for 90 youth leaders to be good roles models



Power of Life Camps to promote life skills and protection of self among youths through activities like body mapping, discussions about love, safe use of technology and relating to the opposite sex.



Impact Story

At Ruampatana Church, which is a network member of the CSCCP Network, Pastor Wuthichai Thinwana, pastor-in-charge, has been ministering to three girls (aged 4, 5 and 9) whose father, a drug addict, murdered their mother in a state of stupor. Their father is now in prison and the children are under the care of their grandmother.

The girls' grandmother had earlier known Pastor Wuthichai and decided to send the three children to Sunday School. Though she was not a Christian, she was touched by the warmth of the church and decided to go.

When the children first arrived at the church, Pastor Wuthichai observed that the children were very reserved, had very low view of their self-worth and were afraid. However, after three months of attending the Sunday School, they have gained joy, hope and confidence and are able to relate with others. Pastor Wuthichai also regularly visits their home to encourage the girls and their grandmother during their difficult time. Currently, the three girls are doing well and are also attending school.

From this story, it is learnt that transformation takes place when World Vision journeys with churches and children in the community, beyond financial support, to capacity-building of churches for holistic ministry and organising ethics and morals/life skills camps for children to build their confidence, learn communication skills, decision-making skills, and how to say no.

