



Completion Report

THA-JPE-KKS-P02 Mae Sot, Thailand
Reporting Period: April – September 2019

Keeping Kids Safe Through Training - Thailand

Budget: Year Two: \$10,020 – fully funded. Total: \$24,340

The Project:

This project involved training childcare workers and others working with children-at-risk on best practice in caring for children. The trainers worked alongside local communities on the Thai/Burma border where thousands of migrant communities live: Thai nationals, foreigners, Burmese and ethnic migrants who have fled Myanmar (Burma). Our partners work where there is an epidemic of child trafficking with children forced to work in hazardous conditions in many industries, including the sex trade.



Progress against objectives:

- Migrant worker Mol Mol continues to excel in her role as Community Development Officer, speaking four languages – a great asset to the organization in this transient border region. Our partners managed to cover the unfunded portion of her salary and the other part has been funded by Entrust
- Translator Lun has been appointed to a full-time role, further strengthening the staff to four full-time – this has been a big step for our partners and they are planning a further expansion of staff. A new staff person, Mason, joined the team in June 2019 as Operations Manager. He completed the first NCART Train-the-Trainer module in 2015 and is well positioned to strengthen the small but growing team. Having a male staff member is a big boost to staffing and is helping grow their impact
- A 22-week Train-the-Trainer course (weekly) with 10 participants will be completed in December. All training is conducted in Burmese and English utilising the translated curriculum from the first year of this project
- There has been an influx in training requests, a good problem, with the extra work being fitted in
- 207 recent participants were illiterate and the team has adapted resources to suit these needs; a new area
- The team has developed a practical component to complement the NCART theory which is working well. A long-term goal is to have the curriculum endorsed by the Thai government
- There are now five NCART International Accredited Trainers on staff who have maintained their accreditation
- 222 adults have received training during this period, indirectly assisting an estimated 12,300 others



Our partners said, *“This project has encouraged people to train within their own communities, which is much needed. It has also enabled us to develop our reputation as a quality provider in Thailand. The training centre is now 95% self-sustaining of our expenditure in-country through the provision of vocational training courses and self-defence programs. We cover our local staff salaries and our utilities, a big step forward!”* A teacher participant said, *“The training challenged me to think about disciplinary and communication methods which I am working on with teachers, students and parents.”*

Thank you for protecting children and families along the Thai/Burma border through quality training.