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ANNUAL REPORT





FRIENDS-INTERNATIONAL

‘A social enterprise, established 1994, saving lives and building futures for marginalized children and youth, their families and their communities’



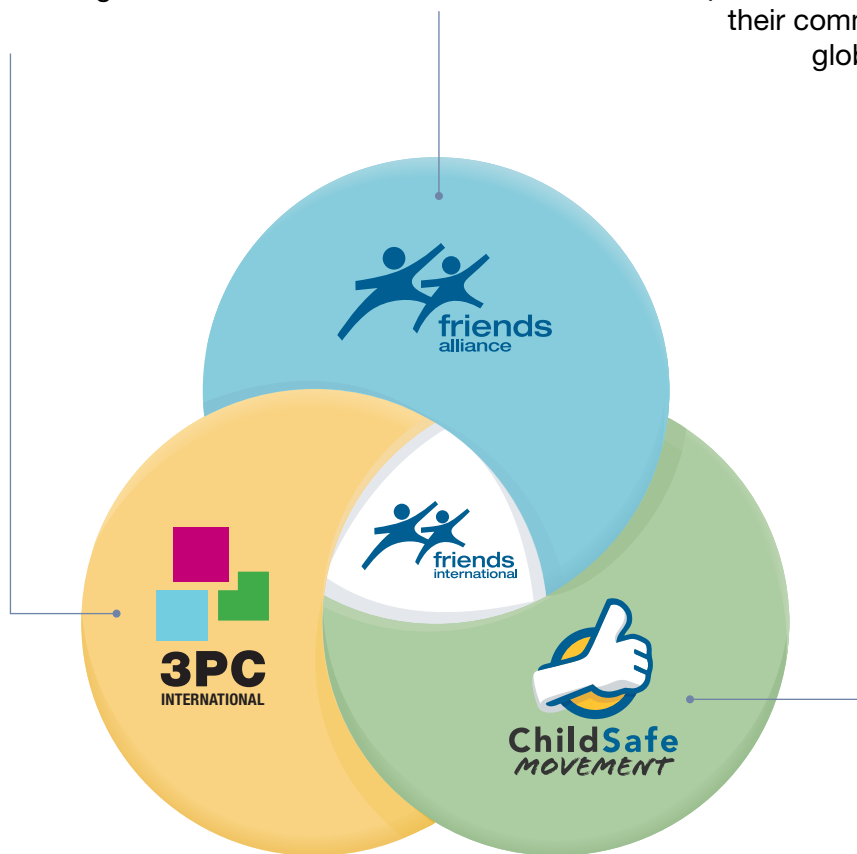
3PC/ChildSafe Alliance: an alliance of organizations and Government services to coordinate services, build common capacity, create projects together, run advocacy campaigns and secure funding



Friends Alliance: Programs run by Friends-International aiming at developing innovative and quality services to marginalized children, youth and their families



ChildSafe Movement: a project that supports all key actors of society (schools, tourism industry, volunteers, travelers, organizations, citizens...) to be directly and effectively engaged in the protection of children in their community and globally





**friends
alliance**

Together, building futures

This year, priorities were:






Ensuring the post-Covid recovery of beneficiaries: rebuilding their autonomy

- Outreach to identify and support beneficiaries,
- Ensuring that children returned to school and stayed in school,
- Finding employment for beneficiaries, with a priority for Caretakers to (re)build the families' financial autonomy

Restarting services in all our Programs:

- Reorganizing outreach to respond to changing needs
- Reopening Friends schools, expanding support classes and reinforcing remote education
- Reopening vocational trainings and reinforcing soft skills training
- Reinforcing Assessment Centers to reduce time spent by children in our centers

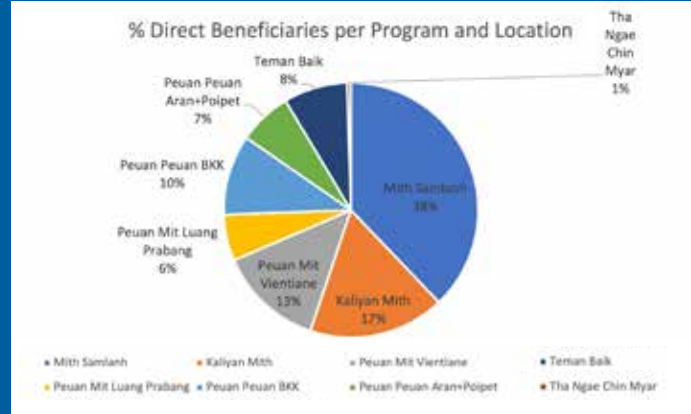
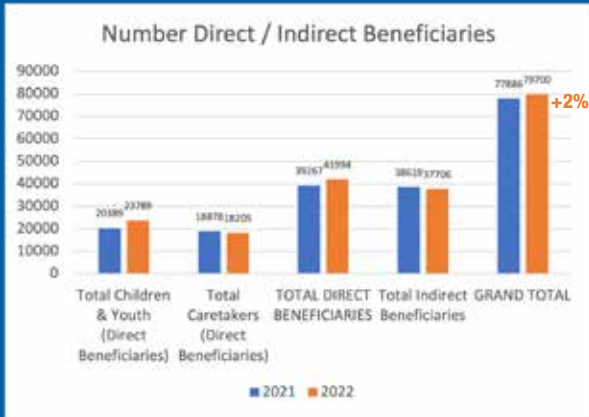
Active in 5 countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand) and 10 key cities (Aranyaprathet, Bangkok, Jakarta, Luang Prabang, Pattaya, Phnom Penh, Poipet, Siem Reap, Vientiane, Yangon).

-  Friends-International (*Paris, France*): founded in 1994
-  Mith Samlanh (*Phnom Penh, Cambodia*): founded by FI in 1994, localized in 2002
-  Kaliyan Mith (*Siem Reap, Cambodia*): run by FI since 2007
-  Peuan Mit (*Vientiane and Luang Prabang, Lao PDR*): run by FI since 2004
-  Peuan Peuan (*Bangkok, Pattaya, and Chiang Mai, Thailand*): run by FI since 2006
-  Yayasan Teman Baik (*Jakarta – Indonesia*): local NGO since 2007
-  Tha Ngae Chin Myar (*Yangon – Myanmar*): local NGO since 2019



79,700

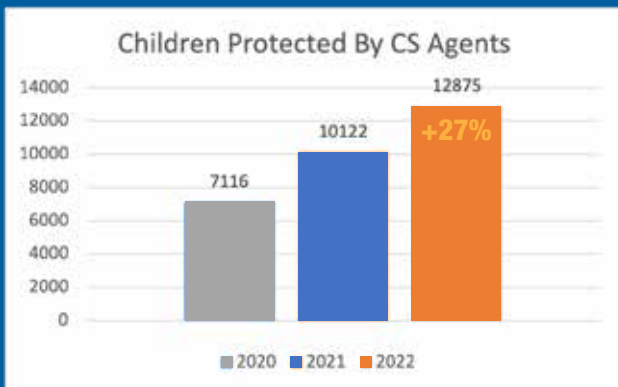
Total number of people reached by the Friends Alliance



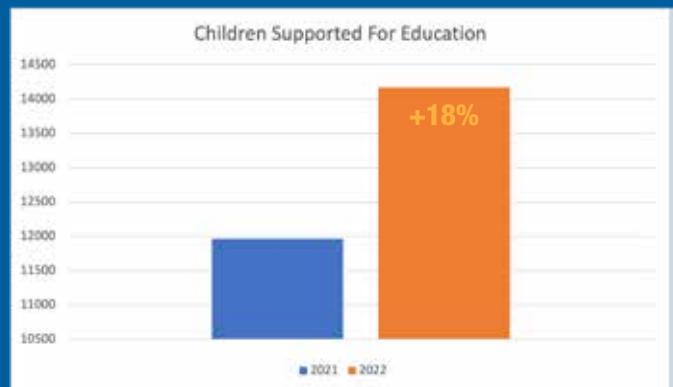
26,279

Number of people who received emergency support (Covid and post-Covid)

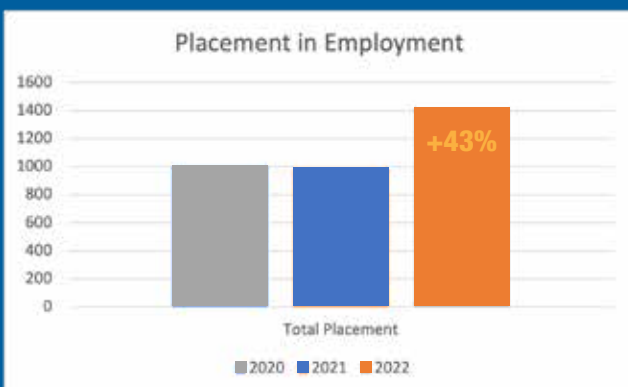
Children protected by ChildSafe Agents: 12,875



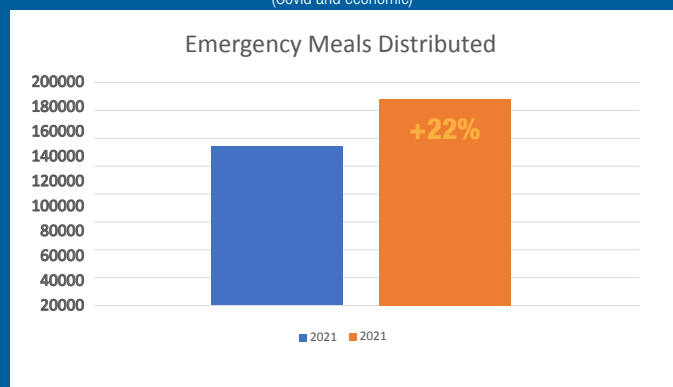
Children supported for education: 14,171



Youth and caretakers in employment: 1,419



Number of meals distributed in emergency situations (Covid and economic)





794,903

Drug services
were provided

323,214

clean needles were
distributed for Harm
Reduction

33,706

persons were trained
on Covid prevention
and vaccination

49

were supported to
leave sex work

19

children were protect-
ed at night when their
mothers were at work

1,000+

sex workers were
reached with
services

3,690

youth and caretakers
received
employment
readiness training

72%

of youth remained
in employment
after 6 months





PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

(Formerly ChildSafe Alliance)

This year, priorities were:

- Rebuilding links with Partners
- Assessing the post-Covid situation and the impact upon organizations
- Reinforcing coordination and collaboration between organizations

CHILDSAFE AGENTS | 13 Partners | 2,406 Active Agents | 23,332 Children Protected

75
partners in 20 countries

144,576
number of beneficiaries reached

15,389
number of children supported for education

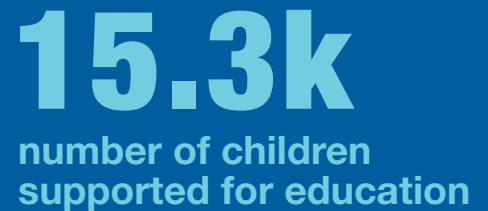
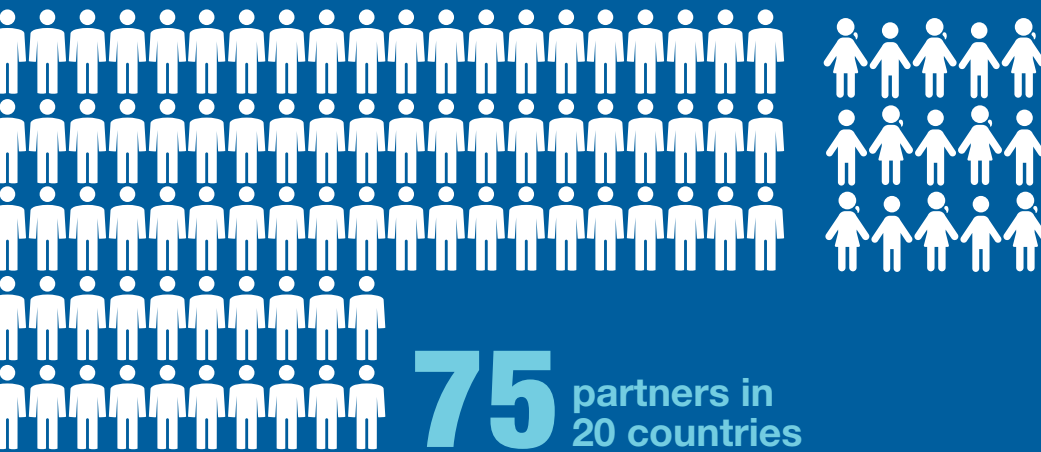
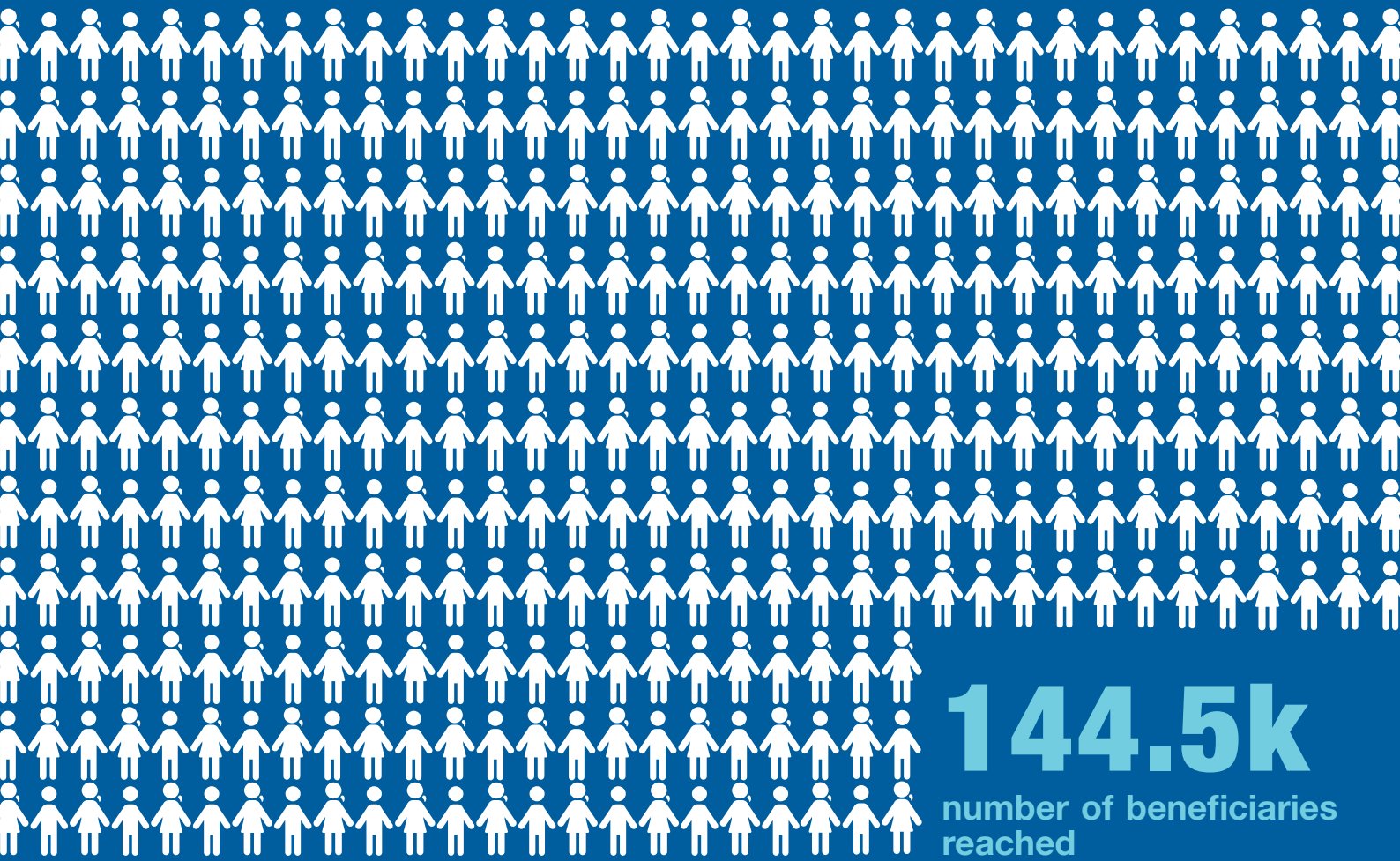
1,672
number of youth and caretakers in vocational training

2,625
number of youth and caretakers supported for employment

11
Specialist groups



3PC INTERNATIONAL



HOTLINES

12 Partners

8,123 Calls

5,524 Services Provided

FUTURES EMPLOYMENT

18 Implementing Partners

5 Countries
(Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar)

MIGRATION

18 Implementing Partners

5 Countries





Together, Protecting Children

This year, priorities were:

- Reorganizing the team to respond to increase demand worldwide
- Reconnecting with various key partners
- Relaunching awareness campaigns and trainings
- Establishing the new 7 Stars system for ChildSafe Movement Partners

9

organizations in
7 countries

28

current active
partners

*(during Covid all partners were lost
and we are now rebuilding)*

867

persons from
business
partners trained

206,708

persons reached for
online campaigns

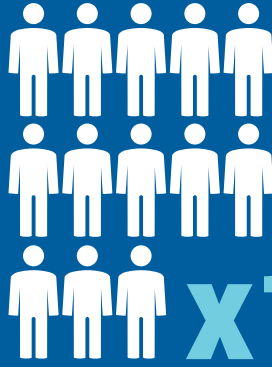
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moved to
ChildSafe Partner
7 Star system



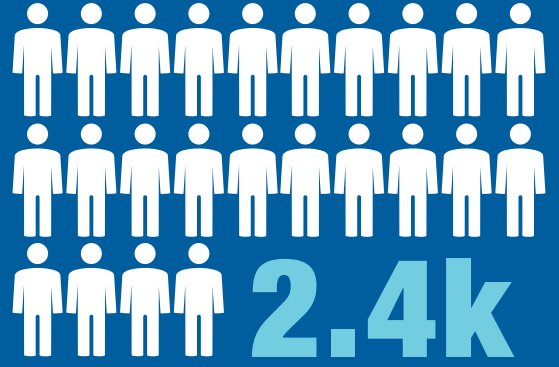


**ChildSafe
Agent.**



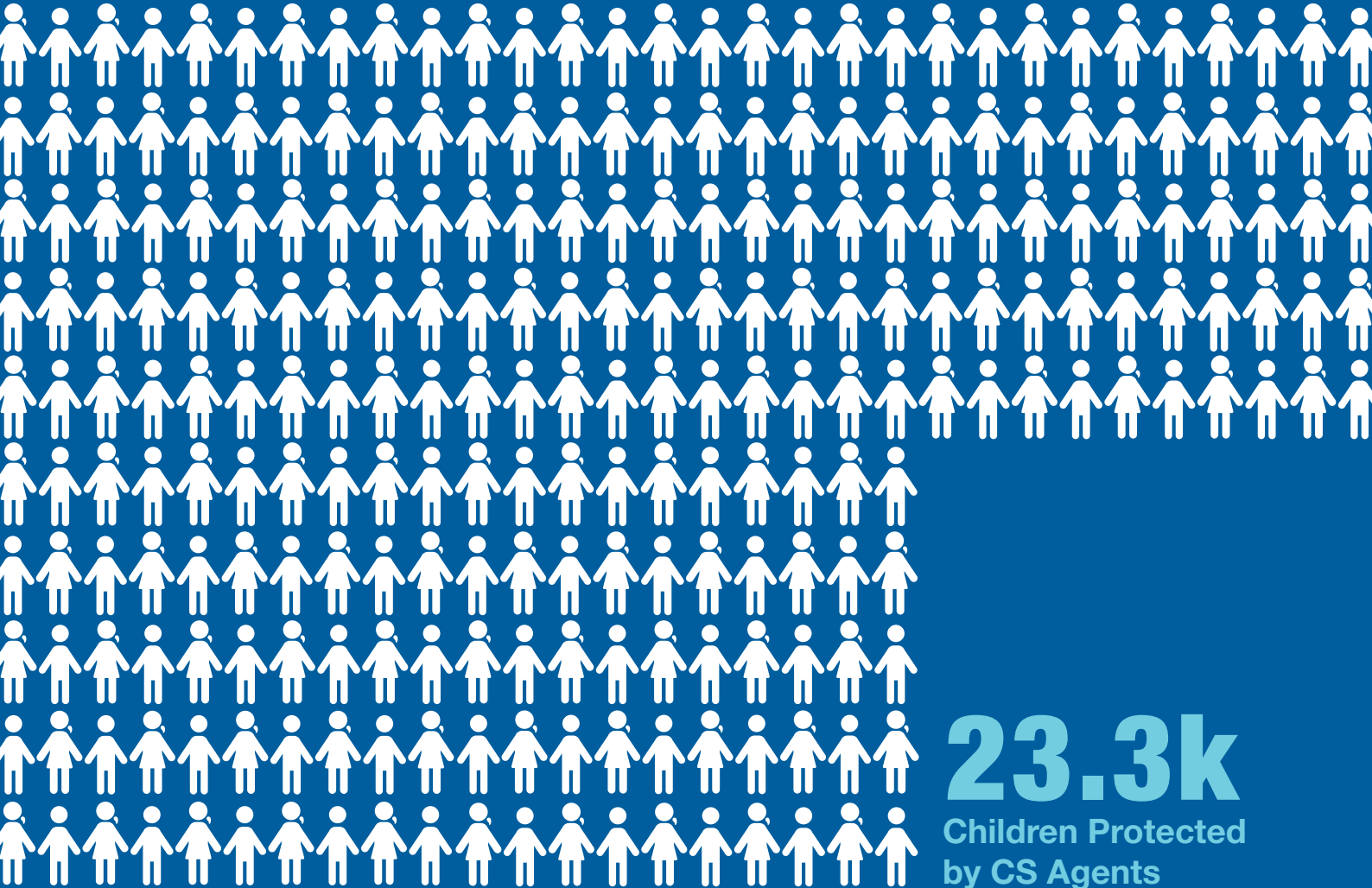
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Partners (in 7 countries)



2.4k

Active CS Agents



23.3k

Children Protected
by CS Agents



**ChildSafe
Experiences**

Piloting the Experiences - fun educational products for all that protect children!

- tuktuk experience
- cocktail / mocktail experience
- craft experience
- social enterprise experience
- volunteer experience





MANAGING LIVES - THE IVAN FAMILY STORY

Mr. Ivan* was experiencing many difficulties when our Teman Baik team were alerted to his situation by neighbours . A single father earning a living as a motorbike taxi driver in Jakarta, he was forced to leave his children on their own because of prolonged working hours. The stress of being a single parent and sole breadwinner took a toll on his well-being and mental health – him not being able to cope resulted in his four children suffering.

The team launched a thorough assessment of this family's issues and needs. His children weren't registered for public school and could not access much needed government services. Our #everydayheroes made home visits to establish what was going on and to discuss the situation with Mr. Ivan, so that trust was built between family members and the social workers. After that essential trust was established, our social workers began to receive a great deal of information about the flow of events and problems being faced. They also gathered information from other families, neighbors, and community leaders who could play an active role in helping the family. The lifeplan we developed provides a variety of supports - life skills education and guidance to Mr. Ivan on childcare and good parenting, so his children's basic rights are fulfilled, plus we have helped him to improve his children's nutrition. We are also supporting the family to obtain much-needed official documentation – this includes birth certificates and national health insurance, so they can readily access education and health services. We continue to make regular visits to follow up closely with the family to ensure improvements in their situation are sustained.





Visit www.friends-international.org for full reports on our activities & financials.
Image: Sewing course under the new mobile vocational training program in Vientiane, Laos