

Restoring Lives After Slavery

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Bangkok, Thailand



Combatting Trafficking



Tax deductible

Total Budget



\$90,000

Project Timeline



3 YEARS



POPULATION

69.8 million

POVERTY

9.9% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 77

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults): 8 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX*

Ranking out of 189 nations Thailand 79 (Aust 8)

*2020 Human Development Report



Overview

This project will assist vulnerable migrant workers and impoverished people who are trafficked for slave labour in the Thai fishing and seafood industry through deception, debt bondage, threats and violence. Thailand is a source, transit and destination country for traffickers making profits through slave labour. Our partner works to reduce the prevalence of forced labour through improved performance of the criminal justice systems and multilateral enforcement mechanisms between countries. The project aims to strengthen social services for trafficking victims by supporting three staff in the Bangkok office, namely a social worker, interpreter and aftercare support person. These staff form part of the Aftercare team supporting rescued victims as they navigate the legal system and providing trauma counselling and assistance with repatriating victims to their families. Year 2 budget: 30K

Why support this:

Our partners are very strategic and have a great track record. They tackle problems and issues at the law enforcement level, reaching to the very heart of the issue. We like that this project works in partnership with local authorities and vulnerable communities to rescue victims, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors to safety and strengthen justice systems.

Objectives Include:



Salaries for 3 staff (Aftercare Team)



Support victims to be reconciled with families



Specialized trauma-informed care for survivors



Improve access to government/NGO support networks

Expected life change

- People will be rescued from trafficked situations, cared for and reunited with their families
- People will learn what to look out for and will become advocates to others within their communities
- Rescued victims will feel empowered and understand their rights and will be better able to look after themselves and loved ones