



Successful Collaboration to Return 33 victims from Vietnam

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On 4th November, 33 Cambodian, including 25 (14 females) Trafficked children were repatriated from long An province, Vietnam country by Cambodia Center for the Protection of Children’s Right (CCPCR), a partner of USAID’s Cambodia Countering Trafficking in Persons (CTIP). They were referred by Vietnam authority to Cambodia with the collaboration of CCPCR, Cambodian authorities, Anti Trafficking police, Svay Rieng Department of Social Affair and NGOs partner throw Bavet City.



CCPCR counseling with survivor

When arrived CCPCR’s Bavet transit Center, they were greeting by Cambodian authority and CCPCR Coordinated with service, such as the place, counseling, foods and Interview with the screening form and some victims got supported on traveling back home.

After interviewed, 25 (14f) children were identified as victims of exploitation of labor trafficking because they were sent to beg and sell lottery by their parents, relatives and brokers and other 8 adults were victims of migrant abuse.



Survivors met with authorities when arrived ccpcr’s transit center

All of them complained about poor situation of family, no money for study, and have debt, that why they decided to make money in Vietnam.

One child said her parents have debt, she didn’t have money to buy school material, and she also wanted to help family, so she decided to go abroad to sell lottery and beg for money with other neighbors. *“It was not so difficult and got bitten, but I was scared with walking and sleeping. I had to escape when I saw the police”,* She added.



Situataion of children when returned back from Vietnam

Because of illegal migrant, all of them were arrested and detained by Vietnamese authorities about two months before returning to Cambodia and after process the document, CCPCR were reintegrated them to community to live with their family.

One other child said, this is the first time for him to go there and he was very afraid when he was arrested by Vietnamese authority and he never think he could be back home safety. *“ I want to pursue my study and I will not go there again, even if my parents force me, I will tell them about the difficulty life of living there”,* He continued.

For violation against human trafficking and child trafficking in Cambodia, CCPCR under supported by USAID’s partner, Cambodia Countering Trafficking-in-Person Program (CTIP) implemented by Winrock International is working closely to the victims and victims’ families, especially, the vulnerable people with the protection and prevention program,.

Precisely, CCPCR provided some basic need to victims and victims’ families and grant for running small business at home to make sure that the family have sustainable income and their children get a chance to study. Moreover, CCPCR also disseminate them with awareness raising, in order to spread the information about risky of migration, human trafficking, and set up SHGs and AC to improve their living condition.

However, for the case of 33 repatriated above, CCPCR will provide them some service, such as counseling, enroll them to public school with school material to pursue their study and adults will be provided the skill training and grant for small business at home in order to avoid from repeat migration and human trafficking.