



Friends-International **Annual Report 2016**

Friends-International powers the following programs:









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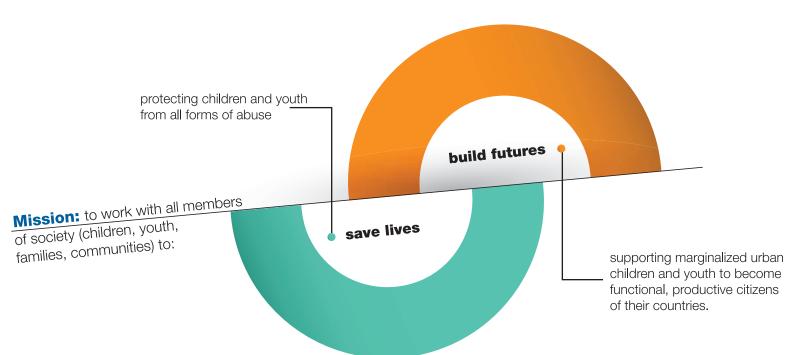
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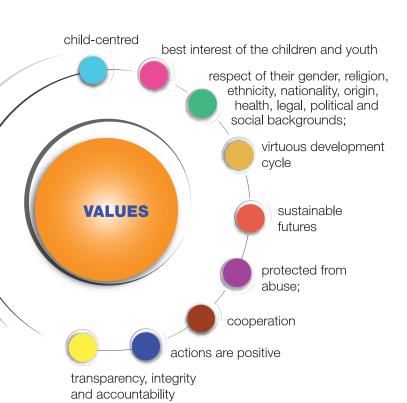
Glossary

3PC	Partnership Program for the Protection of Children
DoSVY	Department of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (Cambodia)
FCF	Family Care First (Cambodia)
FI	Friends-International
FSB	Friends Social Business
GAC	Global Action for Children
HTC	HIV Testing and Counseling
ISS	International Social Service
MoSVY	Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (Cambodia)
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NFE	Non-Formal Education
RCI	Residential Care Institution
TLSDF	The Life Skills Development Foundation (Thai NGO)
TREE	Training Restaurants for Employment and Entrepreneurship
UL	Urban Light (Thai NGO)
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WTM	World Travel Market

FRIENDS-INTERNATIONAL MISSION



Values: Friends-International is committed to the values set forth in the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, and as such:



- All projects are child-centred and child-focused;
- All decisions are taken for the best interest of the children and youth;
- Work is carried out with and for marginalized urban children and youth in full respect of their gender, religion, ethnicity, nationality, origin, health, legal, political and social backgrounds;
- Services are designed so as to feed a virtuous development cycle and break the vicious poverty
- All projects build sustainable futures for the children, youth, families, communities and societies;
- Children/youth, teams and the organization are effectively protected from abuse;
- All services are designed in the spirit of cooperation and to avoid duplications and will not replace or go against Government policies and
- All actions are positive in nature: Friends-International strives to break the stereotypic images of victimized children and "pity charity" and instead promote images of empowerment, hope, and transformation;
- Networks developed for specific programs retain transparency, integrity and accountability.

Friends-International is committed to transparency and cost effectiveness in its work, administration and finances

Strategy

Friends-International is a social enterprise that works with and for marginalized urban children and youth and their families to build their futures by:

protecting urban children and youth from all forms of abuse within the scope of the International Convention of the Rights of the

Child:

in risky behavior and/or dangerous situations that compromise their futures; reintegrating marginalized urban

preventing

urban children and

youth from engaging

influencing all tiers of society to provide supportive environments and adopt positive behavior changes.

improving

the way organizations work by promoting innovative and effective approaches with the active participation of the children and youth;

Since 1994, Friends-International develops creative, innovative and holistic programs, building networks, supporting youth-led projects and establishing solid protection and support services within organizations, communities and all tiers of society while aiming to become self-sustainable.

THE FRIENDS-INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

children and youth so

they become actively

involved in the

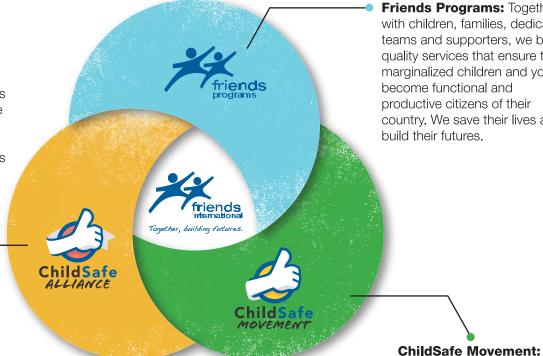
development of

their society:

Friends-International (FI) is a social enterprise built around 3 main programs addressing the various factors affecting marginalized children / youth and their caretakers:



and models in order to improve our overall impact.



Friends Programs: Together with children, families, dedicated teams and supporters, we build quality services that ensure that marginalized children and youth become functional and productive citizens of their country. We save their lives and build their futures.

Together with concerned

individuals and strategic partners, we build a global Movement that protects children from all forms of abuse through behavior change leading to direct initiatives by all actors in society.

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In addition, the following teams provide support to the above programs:

- **Friends Social Businesses:** We build social businesses that aim at the highest social profit for the sustainable development of individuals, families, communities and society, while ensuring the sustainability of Friends-International and our Partners.
- **Monitoring, Evaluation & Research:** We provide technical information and support to all teams, including partners, to improve and develop services to marginalized children and youth.
- **Communications:** Through internal and external communications, we build a community of supporters within the countries we work in, on a wider international scene and between young people around the world.
- **Administration/Finance:** We build a strong, transparent and efficient administrative and financial system that supports the good implementation of all our programs.
- **Human Resources:** We develop a highly qualified team able to provide best services in good working conditions in line with international standards and national laws.
- Grants / Partnerships: We ensure that all Programs are sufficiently funding to allow all services to run smoothly.

THE FRIENDS-INTERNATIONAL PRIORITIES

Friends-International strives to reinforce its work as a social enterprise, focusing on our four main priorities:

Quality
To provide the best quality services to our clients

Sustainability
To ensure the sustainability of our programs

Replicability
To replicate successful models in line with local realities

Social Returns/Impact
To reach the highest social return and impact



Statistics

Friends-International Total 2015					
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Friends-International Total 2016					
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H2 5,378	1 897	1 ,89	99 K 0		

A) Children in Friends remedial schools	♠ Children reintegrated to public school	A3 Children supported to remain in public school
B1 Youth in vocational training	3 Youth placed in employment	G Family members supported for training/apprenticeship
2 Family members supported for employment	On Children provided safe lodging	Children/Youth reintegrated in family
D3 Children placed in foster care	1 Youth supported in group homes	2 Youth supported independent living
F Families receiveing emergency support	G Children/Youth in voluntary detox	Drug related services
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Teman Baik Jakarta Indonesia

Total

Caretakers

643

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Total Indirect

Beneficiaries

600

TOTAL SERVICES

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Total Children

& Youth 1,800

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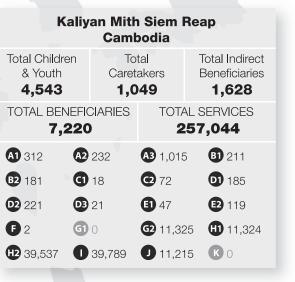
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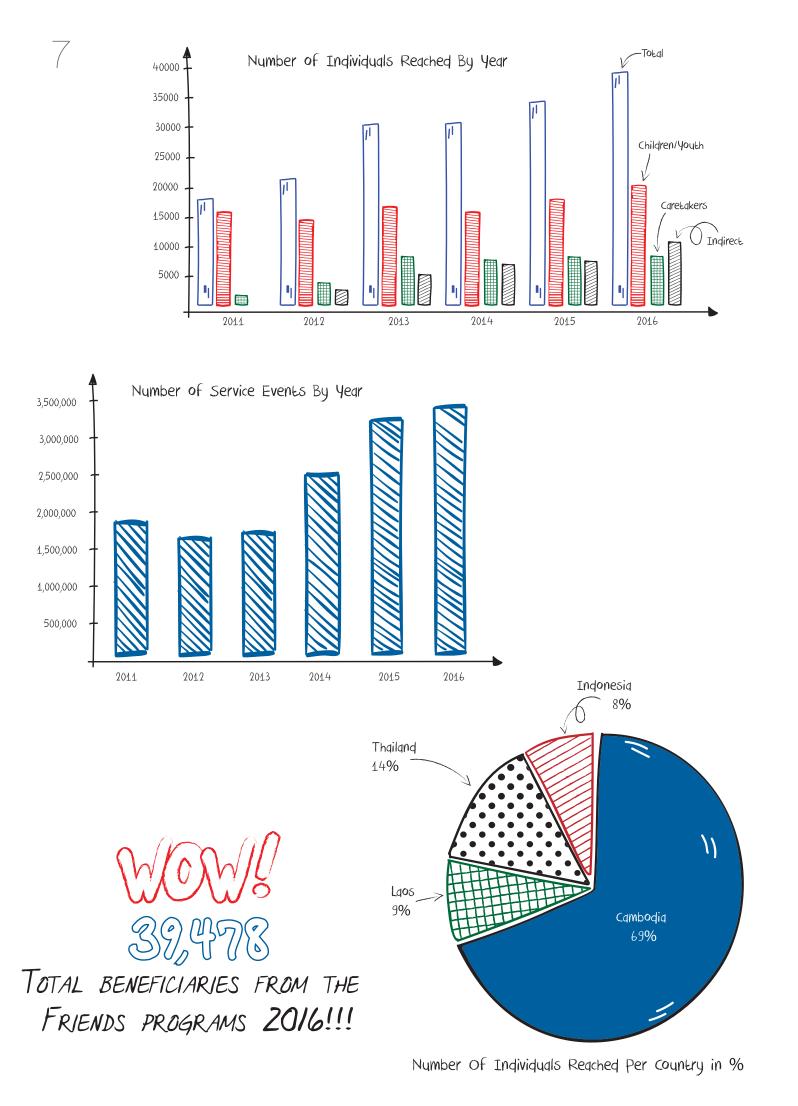
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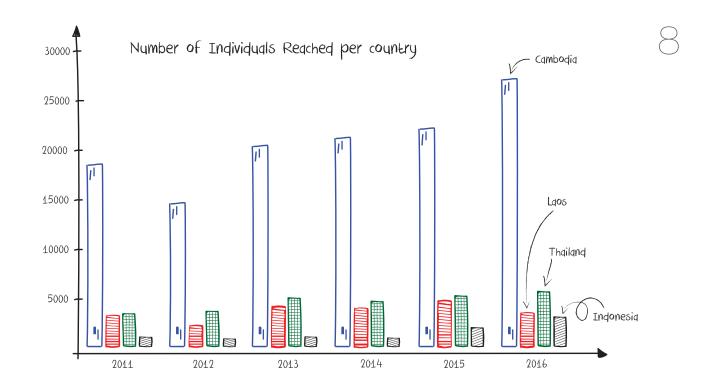
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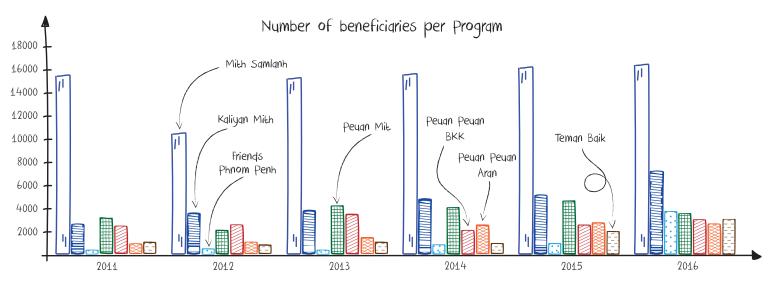


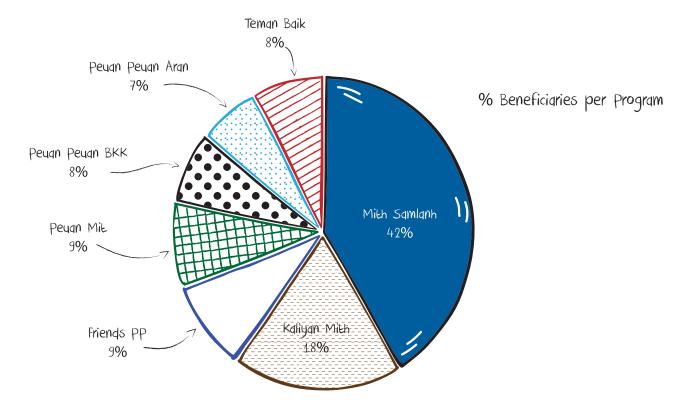
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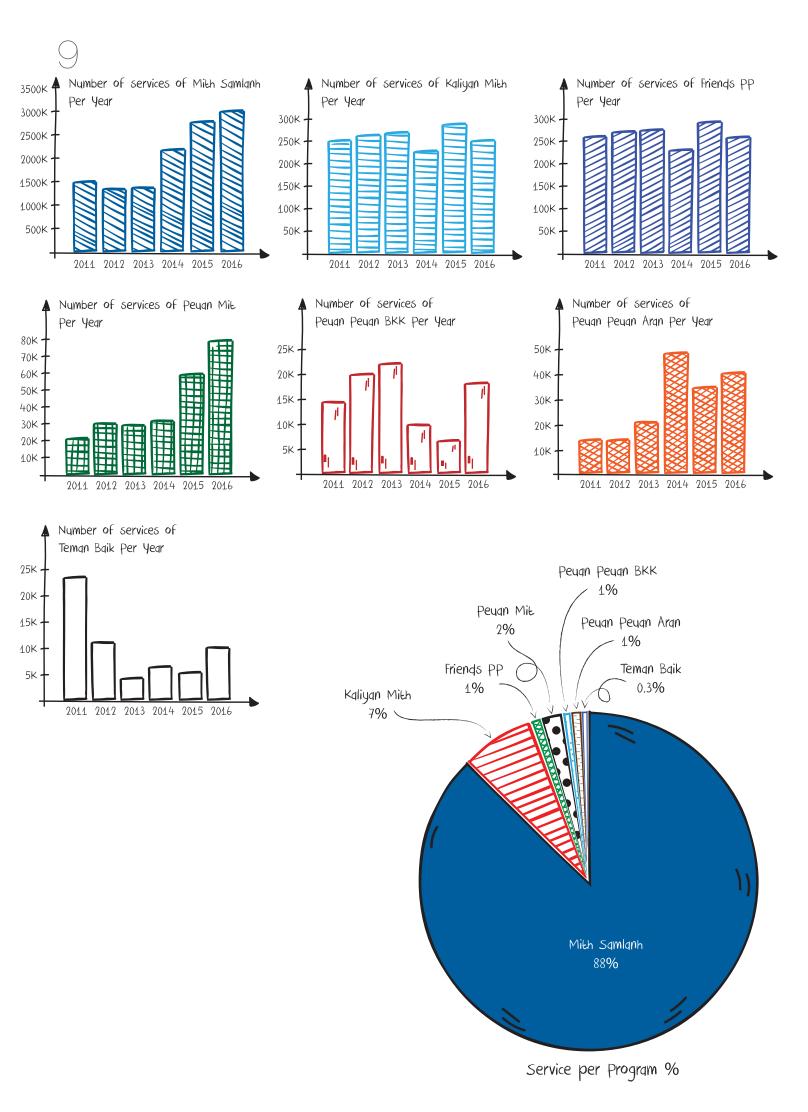
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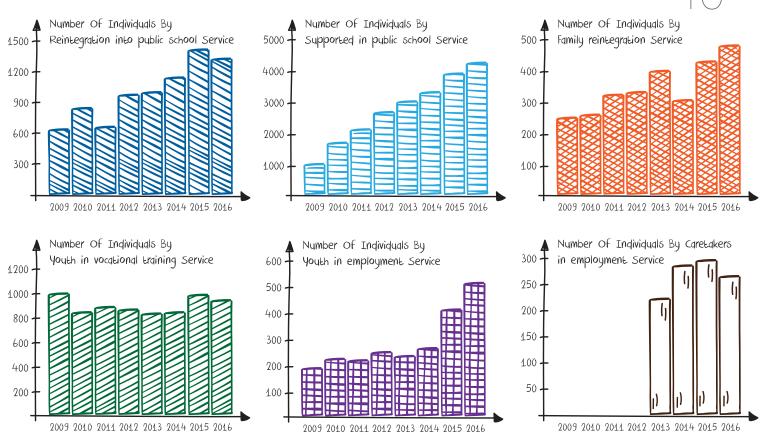












All Programs suffered from a serious cash flow issue and the ensuing financial difficulties towards the middle of the year.

As a consequence:

- (1) some projects had to be scaled down or shut down
- ① teams were restructured with some staff reductions

Despite this situation, the overall number of beneficiaries reached and social impact continued to increase.

FRIEND PROGRAMS DELIVERED

3,431,622

SERVICES DURING 2016







across socio-economic levels.

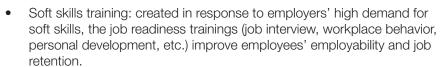
Employment



 Career counseling: Futures specialized staff is available to guide youth and caretakers in making decisions for their education and their career and to provide educational and professional options.

In response to the long-term need faced by marginalized youth and caregivers, Friends-International in Cambodia in partnership with M'Lop Tapang, launched a specialized employment offices named "Futures" in 2016. Futures Offices are a comprehensive hub for employment support, targeting youth and adults

The Futures Office project was solidly established and expanded:





- Self-employment: clients interested in setting up or expanding a microenterprise can participate in a short technical training on entrepreneurship. A Futures staff is dedicated to each client to support the entire process of setting up and running the business.
- Library: visitors have access to computers to work on their CV and/or cover letter with the support of a Futures staff. Clients can also access internet to conduct independent job search.
- Referral to social support: clients facing psycho social barriers in obtaining stable work are referred to a wide range of organizations and services that provide holistic psycho-social services.
- Referral to professional trainings: Futures provide support in finding apprenticeships, internships and vocational training programs with organizations, civil society and private companies.
- Mith Samlanh: Futures was opened within the Training Center for students and outside youth and caretakers, one office continued to operate in the Borei Keila community, and a new Futures on The Move is being designed to reach more youth in smaller, scattered communities.
- Kaliyan Mith Siem Reap: a Futures Office was opened mainly for beneficiaries within the newly refurbished Drop-in Center









Vocational Training: relocation/opening of (new) vocational trainings

- Mith Samlanh (Phnom Penh): a series of upgrades and new initiatives took place:
 - Mobile electricity business was developed,
 - NailBar vocational training was opened in CC2 prison (for women)
 - Job readiness training was initiated in CC2 and Kandal prisons
- Kailyan Mith (Siem Reap):
 - Phka Kravan vocational training beauty salon was relocated, refurbished and re-opened
 - Motorcycle training garage was relocated and reopened,
 - The first vocational training restaurant for care takers (Let's Eat / Nyam Nyam) was opened
- Peuan Peuan (Thailand):
 - The vocational training restaurant Khanun was opened



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ChildSafe Agents / ChildSafe Communities

- A new structure / system for the ChildSafe Agents project was created
- There was a 570% increase in ChildSafe Hotline cases relating to orphanage tourism, alternative care and "voluntourism" between 2014/16-The Citizen campaign was developed further for Thailand, Laos and Indonesia. ChildSafe Thailand launched and introduced their new mascot, Pook Look
- 229 businesses around the world are now engaging with the Movement – that's 61 % up on 2015

Alternative Care and work with Residential Care Institutions (Orphanages)

- The work to support the Cambodian Government with its objective of reduce the number of children in Residential Care Institutions (RCI) continued – the Friends Programs in Cambodia supported the Cambodian Government (in collaboration with 3PC) with the process of closure and transition of RCIs and supported the family reintegration of children.
- 168 children from 12 orphanages were reintegrated in joint work with the DoSAVY
- Another 254 were reintegrated in a family setting from Transitional Homes and the streets





Friends Siem Reap (Kaliyan Mith SR):

Highlights

- The vocational training beauty salon, Phka Kravan, was relocated and re-opened at the Kaliyan Mith River Centre in July;
- The first vocational training restaurant for care takers, Nyam Nyam, was opened in August;
- The Futures Office, providing specialized employment and microenterprise support to young people and caretakers was launched in August;
- The Motorcycle training garage was relocated in September;

- The ChildSafe team was restructured to strengthen its effectiveness. All teams are now promoting ChildSafe and the Hotline to ensure more children are protected. The ChildSafe Hotline is staffed by qualified social workers 24/7, to provide emergency response to any child protection incidents;
- Five ChildSafe Community Events were held to raise awareness about migration, drugs, and violence as well as promoting the hotline and the citizen tips;
- The support to the Government for family reintegration and alternative care placement of children living in orphanages was continued, with 55 new joint cases opened with DoSAVY.

Challenges:

- Funding gaps and cash flow issues impacted all activities and services: services in prison were scaled back, teams were restructured:
- The challenge in finding long term placement for children with disabilities and health issues in long term care continued to be acute.



Friends Chom Chao (Kaliyan Mith CC): Highlights:

- 85 children were reintegrated to public school and supported to remain in school in 2016 (only 5% dropped out)
- 10 youth were placed in apprenticeships including automobile mechanic, motorbike mechanic, sewing machine mechanic and tailoring
- With an increase in life skills training and income generation (14 Family members were supported for self-employment), more parents are now able to take care of their children's study, health and hygiene
- 41 ChildSafe Agents were identified, trained and are now able to share information related to child protection and the services of the ChildSafe Hotline

Challenges:

- The children's community and family environment (alcohol/drugs and gambling) discourage them attending school and learning at home.
- Some school teachers continue to charge extra money to the children to attend classes, which also prevents poor children to attend school.
- Families need income to pay back debts or for daily expenses: when a young person is learning or in apprenticeship the family income decreases and the family cannot meet their own needs. Therefore family Case Management needs to be improved.
- Some families move away, some migrate (Khmer-Thai border, Vietnam) and do not leave any information about the move and their whereabouts.



Mith Samlanh

Highlights:

- MoU's were signed with the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training in collaboration with Friends-International, and with the Ministry of Health
- Employment:
 - The Futures Office was opened at the Training Center (leading to a full restructure of the teams and case management system at the Training Center)
 - Futures on the Move (providing mobile services directly to the communities) was established
 - Job readiness training was established in the CC2 and Kandal prisons
- Vocational Training:
 - The mobile electricity business was established
 - A new NailBar Vocational Training was established in the CC2 prison (for women)
- Two new alcohol support groups were started (in Meanchey and Chbar Ampov zones)
- Services to young sex workers (including MSM) were expanded with the refurbishment of the Mobile Night Bus, and longer hours of operations from 6-11pm, 5 days a week.
- HTC testing was introduced in all Mith Samlanh centers.

Challenges:

- The Board was not fully operational following the departure of the Chairperson and there were difficulties in identifying new members.
- Financial difficulties: as a consequence of funding restrictions and cash flow issues, some programs were closed or restructured: the Andong program (including the Vocational Training Sewing shop, the NailBar Training Shop), the Takhmao motorcycle repair shop, 40 staff were terminated, the number of Transitional Homes was reduced to oneonly, the capacity of the Green House Detoxification Center was reduced (5 beneficiaries at a time), support classes and remedial classes in communities (Meanchey, Takhmao and Andong) were closed, Camp Sabay Sabay (weekend house and camp for children living on the streets) was closed, drop-in centers were moved to cheaper locations, and the Home Based Program was closed and reconfigured.

Friends Laos (Peuan Mit)

Highlights:

- A Health & Safety Risk Register was created for all the projects and a safety upgrade was carried out at the Transitional Home;
- School Reintegration was increased;
- The ChildSafe Program saw a rapid expansion, including in Luang Prabang (where the Program is limited because of MoU problems);
- The collaboration with the Ministry of Social Welfare continues to be strong and two Sharing Meetings were co-organized with all stakeholders.



Challenges:

- The Training Restaurant Makphet continued to face issues with income, high rent, location, contract duration... alternatives are being sought;
- The MoU for Luang Prabang is still pending and now is being integrated into a new global MoU to be signed in 2018;
- Despite strong relations with the Government, there still is no real liaison person for the Program



Highlights:

- ChildSafe: the Citizen Campaign was launched with a new mascot (Pook Look) and reached an estimated 3,000,000 persons through local media coverage;
- Child Protection Policy (CPP): the training in Government shelters continued 649 staff were trained on CPP in 17 shelters;
- The new training restaurant Khanun was opened after long delays due to unforeseen refurbishments and staffing issues;
- A Non-Formal Education toolkit was developed with the Department of Children and Youth and dissemination in community started;
- An MoU was signed with the General Department of Social Development & Welfare relating to the Begging Act

Challenges:

- Funding: some funding gaps were not resolved, putting stress on the Program;
- Due to various issues negatively affecting the teams and the Program, the Program Management was terminated which in turn slowed some activities;
- Friends Thailand remains a very small team operating in a very large city, which is stretching the team to capacity;
- Despite good collaboration on the field, the Bangkok Metropolitan Authority is not comfortable with entering a , formal collaboration agreement at this time.

Friends Indonesia (Teman Baik)

Highlights:

- Despite still being very small, the team achieved some very strong results and impact;
- Employment: the team continued to have very good employment results (employment and self-employment) and developed new initiatives, including supporting beneficiaries to develop joint businesses;
- The Program has managed to have a strong involvement of society members in its activities (from NFE activities, to recreational activities and helping in data collections or providing spaces for activities);
- Collaboration with the local authorities is strong, with events organized with and supported by the Government (providing administrative support/ facilities);
- Children's Forums were established in the communities:
- The team managed to effectively assist children in conflict with the law.

Challenges:

- The work is expanding geographically, now covering areas outside of Jakarta province as the team needs to follow children and identify families that often live far away;
- In some areas, because of the intense streets clean-up by the police, the street-based beneficiaries are now more scattered.

OUR PROGRAMS DISTRIBUTED

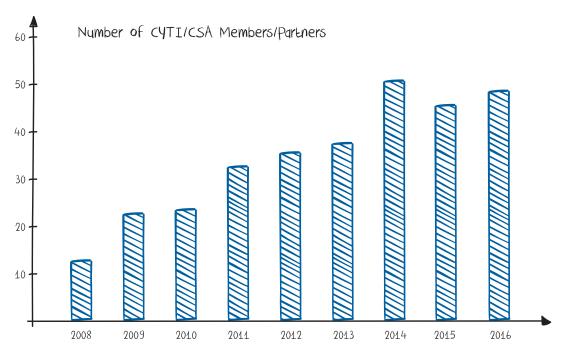
790,937 CONDOMS

DURING 2016!!!







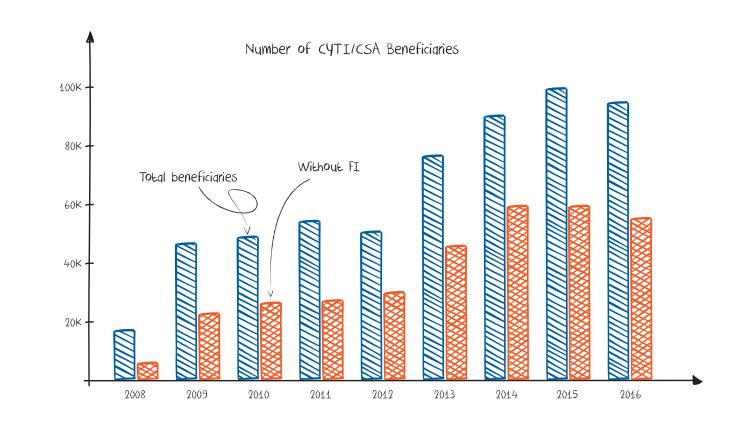


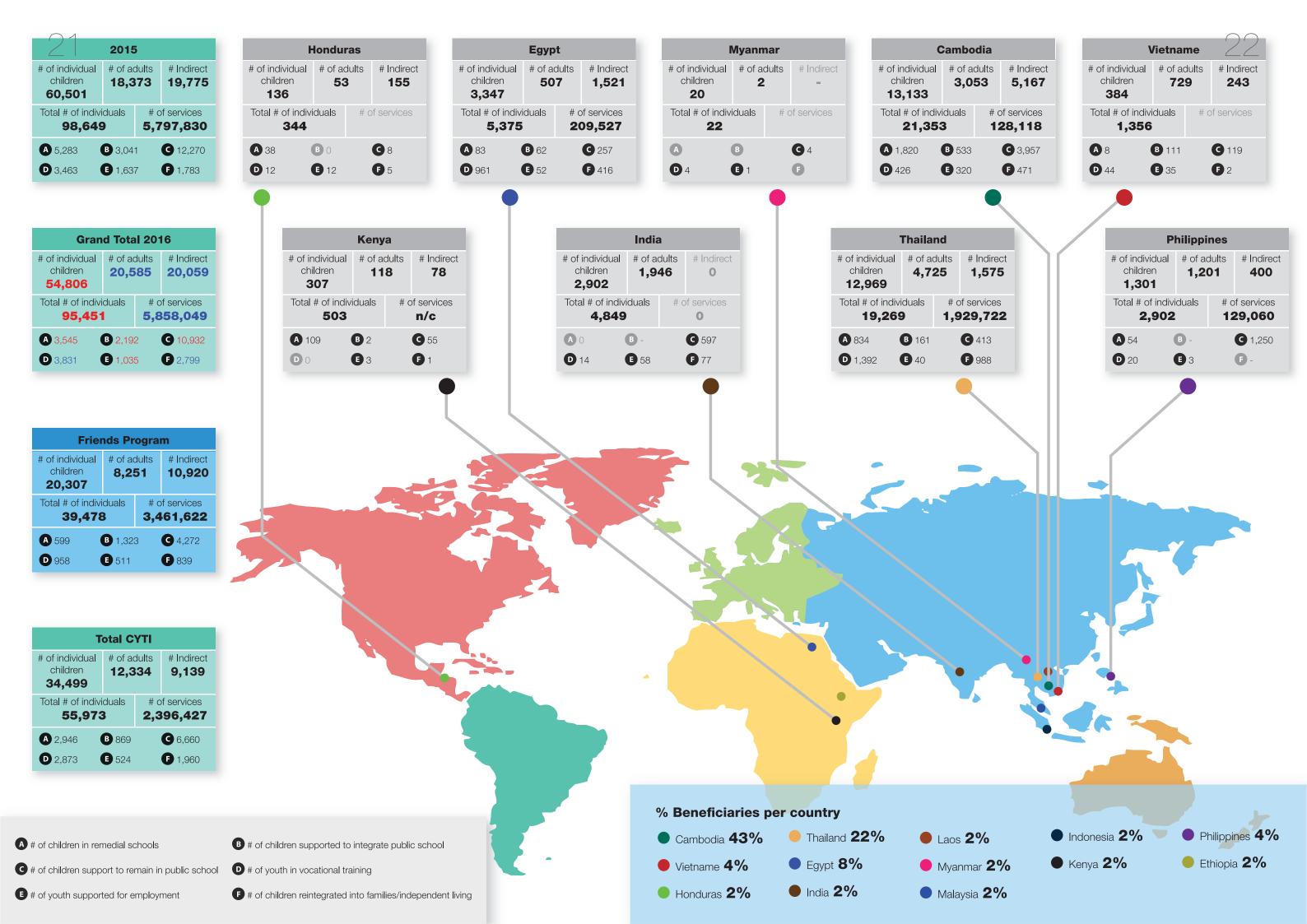
ASTONISHING 5,853,049

SERVICES DELIVEREDBY
ALLIANCE PARTNERS IN 2016!!!

Signor

IN 2016 CHILDSAFE ALLIANCE
SUPPORTED 2,992 CHILDREN TO
INTEGRATE INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND
SUPPORTED 9,932 TO REMAIN
IN SCHOOL-FANTASTIC!!!





Coordination:

- 3PC-Cambodia: Phase 3 was launched:
- 3PC is now integrated with the Government National Plan with a special focus on reducing the number of children living in Residential Care Institutions (RCI), and the various partners were very active in supporting both the reintegration of children from RCI and supporting RCI to evolve their models to Community Centers.
- The Partnership and collaboration was further reinforced:
- 8 Specialist Groups including Online Safety and Alternative Care are now in place with concrete results in term of implementation
- Coordination was reinforced among Implementing Partners with quarterly Director meetings

3PC Cambodia

Partnership of 9 NGO Partners in 5 Provinces and 6 Technical Partners and 40 referral partners

Coordinated by FI, under the auspices of the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Technical and financial support from UNICEF

3PC aims at:

- Strengthening the child protection systems
- Enhancing the civil societies' organizational capacities
- Improving the coordination among CSOs
- Improving the coordination with and contributing to Government initiatives











509 YOUTH PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT BY FI PROGRAMS IN 2016...
1035 ACROSS THE CHILDSAFE ALLIANCE!!!

Migration project (ChildSafe Passage)

A joint project was started in Poipet to respond to the increased number of children returned by the Thai police on the border: a ChildSafe Drop-In Center was opened as a collaboration between 3 partners (Damnok Toek, Krousar Thmey both on the Cambodian side, and Peuan Peuan on the Thai side)

Employment

The Futures Office project was designed collaboratively between Friends-International and M'lop Tapang in Cambodia

System Building

Friends-International with the support of 3PC initiated a Government to Government (G2G) collaboration between Thailand and Cambodia to develop a system to respond to the sustainable repatriation of migrant children. The proposed system was submitted and a series of discussions are taking place for its implementation;

Capacity building / Field development

Trainings were provided on a regular basis: 82 training sessions/ exposure visits were provided.

Sharing of good practices / Replication

- ChildSafe is being replicated among Thailand partners (UL+TLSDF) and in Cambodia;
- An agreement was signed with a new partner in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to initiate a Futures Office;
- The Cambodian Alternative Care model was presented to partners and donors in Thailand and is being piloted.

Sharing of good practices / Replication

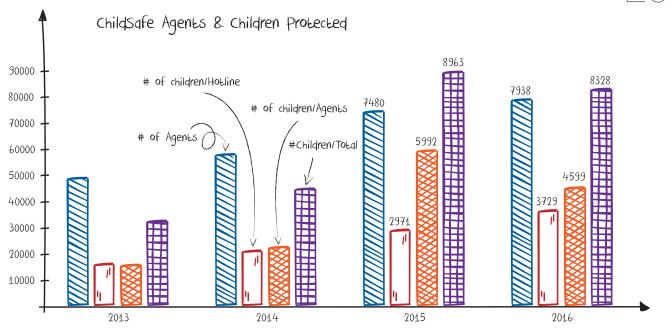
- Alternative Care: the collaboration with GAC/FCF with the support of UNICEF and USAID was continued;
- Better Care Network
- Apprentis d'Auteuil (AdA): 3PC is linking with the AdA network in Africa (a workshop in Congo is being organized) and is discussing collaboration in Asia;
- An agreement was signed with ISS to support their missing children investigations.

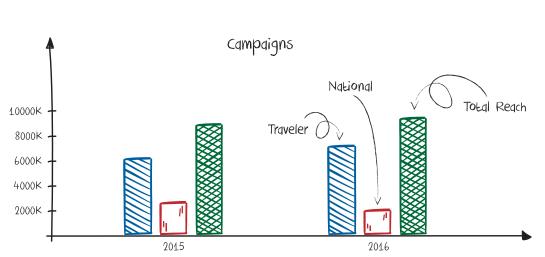
Impact of the Partnership

- Rebranding ChildSafe Alliance finalized and publicized
- 95,451 individual children / youth and caretakers were reached, which is stable from 2015









AMAZINC!

CHILDSAFE CAMPAIGNS
REACHED OVER

MILLION PEOPLE
IN 2016!!!



Partner Businesses All Countries

Business Type	2016	2015	2014
Hotel	119	111	116
Travel Agency	62	31	27
Restaurant	11	NA	NA
Construction Company	2	NA	NA
School/University	21	NA	NA
Other	14	NA	NA
Total	229	142	143

ChildSafe Agents

- The responsibility of the ChildSafe Agents was reviewed and their role in supporting the Outreach teams was reinforced to become more active, working in closer collaboration with the teams and improving their capacity to protect children and to provide information to community people and travelers
- This led to a change in the ways the Outreach teams need to work and their structure.



ChildSafe Campaigns

- The Thai Citizen campaign was launched with a new mascot (Pook Look)
- The impact and reach of the 2 campaigns "Children Are Not Tourist Attractions" and "Don't Create More Orphans" were studied and measured and their expansion is being developed

A GLOBAL SOLUTION FOR LEADERSHIP IN CHILD PROTECTION

SUPPORTING BUSINESS

Shows your business cares for children

- Promote ChildSafe to your Clients
- Have your Staff become ChildSafe certified and involved in child protection
- Think about your impact on children (see our 7 Tips)

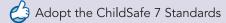


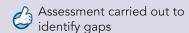




CERTIFIED BUSINESS

A Responsible Brand for your Customers





Receive support to create a ChildSafe Business



ChildSafe Businesses

- The new Certification process was enhanced and the difference between ChildSafe Supporter and ChildSafe Certified companies was clarified.
- The certification process was initiated with 17 companies
- Advocacy towards Schools and Universities (including the International Baccalaureate system) was increased

Capacity Building

A series of trainings were carried out for the Implementing Partners' teams to further improve their capacities

Brand

- The ChildSafe Movement's global visibility / recognition among the tourism industry continued to increase with more participation in international Networks / Conferences, including:
 - UNWTO
 - WTM
 - Mekong Tourism Forum
 - Responsible Travel Activism
 - Madrid International Tourism Trade Fair (FITUR / IFEMA)
- ChildSafe Movement also joined some global partnerships
- The ChildSafe Movement received a series of Awards including:
 - Gold Award Winner in the 'Best Responsible Tourism Campaign' category at the 2016 World Responsible Tourism Awards at WTM London
 - 12th UNWTO Award for Innovation in Non-Governmental Organizations (2015)



AWARIDS

World Responsible

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FRIENDS'N'STUFF

PRODUCTS THAT CHANGE LIVES

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PRODUCTS SOLD THROUGH FRIENDS 'N' STUFF IN 2016!!!

VOCATIONAL TRAINING BUSINESSES













TREE: Training Restaurants for Employment and Entrepreneurship

• 4 training restaurants were in set-up phase and opened in 2016, including Khanun in Bangkok

Friends'N'Stuff

- 3 Friends'N'Stuff shops were closed due to insufficient income and are being re-assessed
- A large part of the Home Based Training was reduced in order to be re-organized and re-structured

Vocational Training Businesses

 Some Vocational Training Businesses had to shut down for lack of funding as they were not yet sustainable (Nail Bar, screen printing, motorcycle shop...) and students were integrated into other similar existing businesses

New Models and Approaches

- The Product portfolio was streamlined and improved, production planning and processes reviewed and adjusted
- Collaboration with FOSSIL (Hong Kong) started focusing on sales outlets (merchandizing and customer orientation) and product development
- A new project "Let's Eat!" was piloted for replication in Siem Reap

YOUTH IN VT

958 *4%

SALES

*4%

PROFITS

*22%

\$3,475,791

\$313,278

NEW RESTAURANTS

OPENED IN 2016

INCLUDING THE FIRST
'LET'S EAT!'IN SIEM REAP!

(AND LOOKOUT FOR LINKAGE IN 2017)



Let's Eat!

Let's Eat:

To respond to the specific needs of caretakers and especially mothers, who need quick training and immediate income, Friends-International started an innovative income generating training programs: the Let's Eat Restaurants.

Let's Eat Restaurants are small local training restaurants serving a limited number of dishes. This allows for:

- Very short training for mothers who have limited time available for training;
- Caretakers can rapidly start their own business or start another Let's Eat Restaurant and make an income;
- Let's Eat restaurants are cheap to start and run, and are easily sustainable since their running costs are very low;
- When mothers start their own Let's Eat Restaurant, they are asked, in exchange
 for the brand and technical support, to train other mothers, which allows us to
 train and place more and more people at limited cost.

Team

- Restructuring of the FSB team: the team was reorganized around 3 main specialties: product marketing, food and vocational training business
- However, the team experienced a high turn-over that was disruptive to local operations;
- In addition, many vacant positions were not filled due to funding gaps.





COMMUNICATIONS



Reach

- Total reach: 14.4 million persons
- 19% increase from 2015 in reach of FI channels alone (from 1.5M to 1.85M)
- We directly presented our work face-to-face with 675 individuals from the education, Government, NGO & tourism sectors
- We facilitated 84 coverages of FI's work across major global communications channels



PEOPLE WITH OUR COMMUNICATIONS DURING 2016

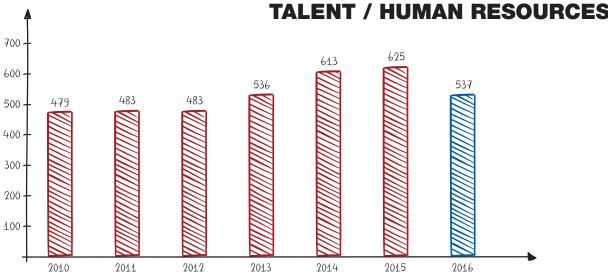
• The rebranding of the ChildSafe Movement

was finalized

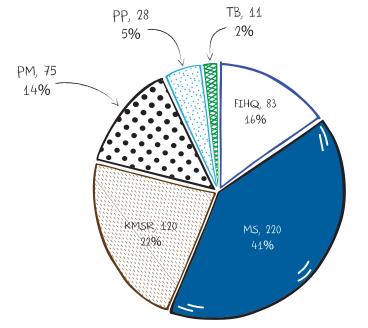




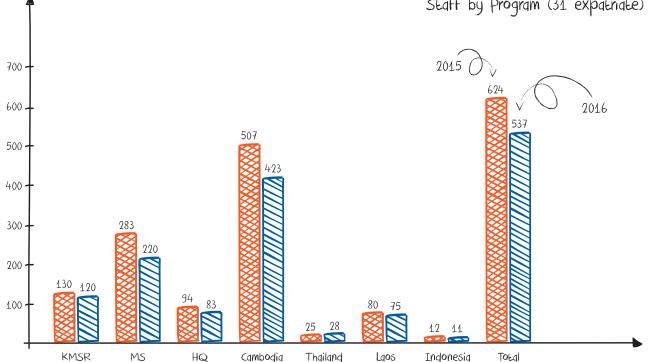


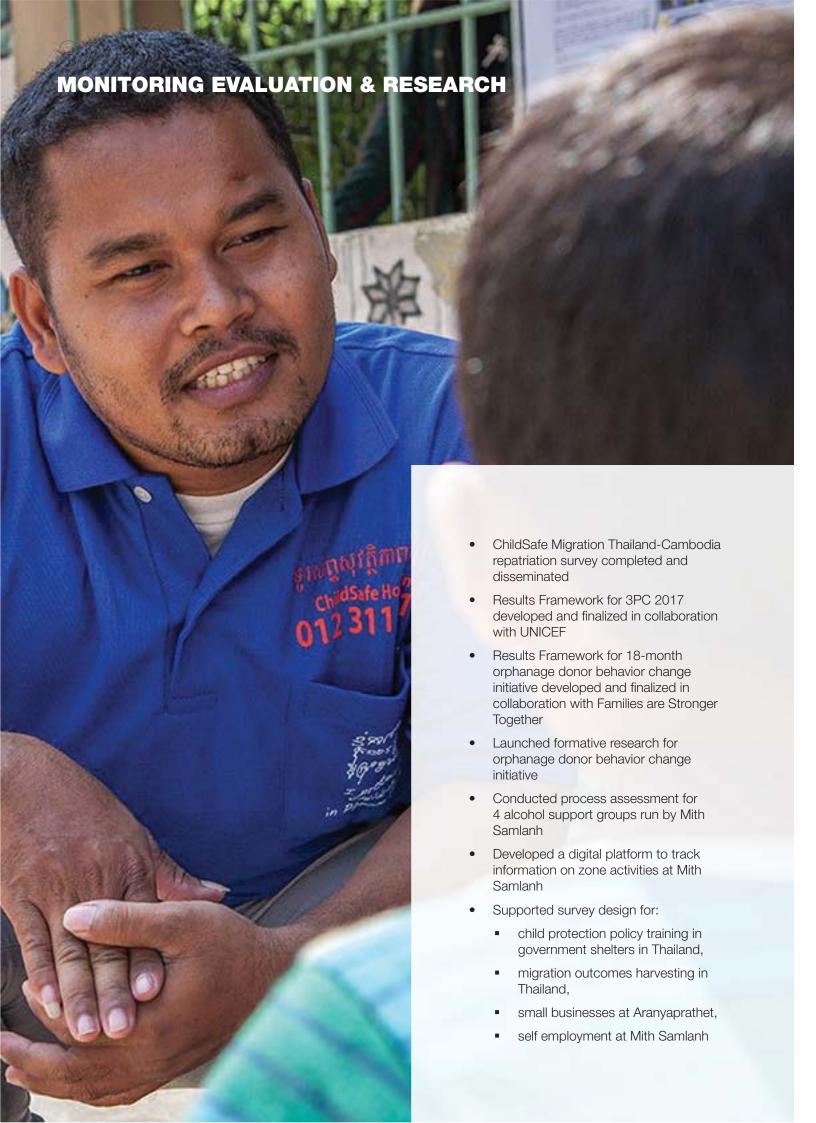


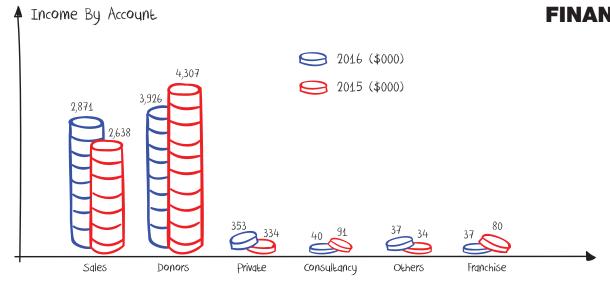
- The financial situation meant Friends-International experienced a global reduction in staff numbers of 16% (from 624 to 537), with MS having major cuts (63 less staff);
- Resignations dropped from 118 to 101, however, due to the financial situation, more staff contracts had to be terminated (from 31 to 88, with MS having 61 alone);
- There was therefore also a reduction in recruitments (93 recruitments against 168 in 2015)

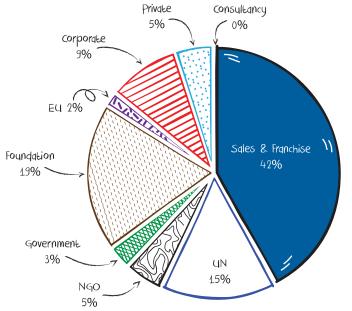


Staff by Program (31 expatriate)





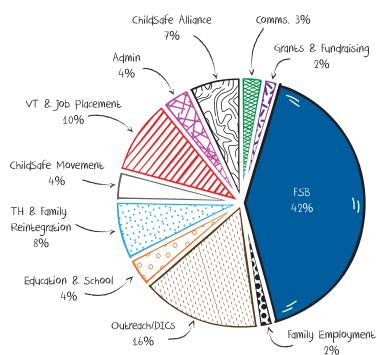


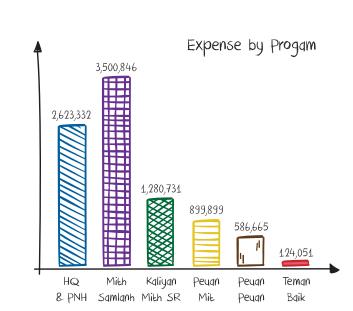


Income Source

Expense By Project

- 13 ChildSafe Alliance / 3PC / TREE partners supported to strengthen financial systems and management;
- 2016 Audited Financial Statement and Annual Financial Report on FI Website;
- Total income decreased by 3% to \$7,263,325;
- Sales revenue increased by 9% to \$2,871.085 and net profit increased by 61% to \$313,297;
- Financial sustainability increased to 40% (from 36%)
- Administrative costs remained stable at 4%





SUSTAINABILITY / PARTNERSHIPS

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Impact:

- 15 major funding renewals were secured;
- 15 new funding partnerships were secured (5 corporates);
- Online Giving: saw a good increase this year thanks to a campaign early in the year,

• Financial sustainability of Programs increased to 40% (from 36%)



At FI everything we do is focused on children, so of course we get very excited when we hear of new arrivals into the FI family!

So huge congratulations to the following staff members who became mums and dads during 2016, and a big FI welcome to their little ones!

Chamnab Mao, Dina Ek, Kimnan Chea, Laurence De Tricaud, Rothanak Tep, San Sourn, Sithat Sem, Srey Len Kong, Sreymon Huy, Trey Bun, Visithyro Chea, Vuthy Reth





Quality:

- Strong focus was put on the internal improvements to the team (strategy development/donor pipeline, ways of working across FI programs) to increase relationship-building with donors and FI staff;
- The team was reinforced with a new internal organization enabling a stronger specialization and knowledge of Programs;
- Prospect identification: over 100 new potential donors matching FI programming.

Departures:

It's always a little sad when we say farewell to colleagues, and in 2016 we said thanks and 'au revoir' to the following amazing people who made such a fabulous contribution to our work!

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