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.
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 protected at night when their mothers were at work

3,690 youth and caretakers received employment readiness training

72% of youth remained in employment after 6 months

1,000+ sex workers were reached with services
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
144.5k number of beneficiaries reached
15.3k number of children supported for education
75 partners in 20 countries

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
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

22 moved to ChildSafe Partner 7 Star system
Children Protected by CS Agents

Partners (in 7 countries) x13 2.4k

Active CS Agents

23.3k Children Protected by CS Agents

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

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