

**ENHACING EDUCATION FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN**



**ORGANIZATION NAME**

**Ho Chi Minh Child Welfare Association**

**MISSION**

Building a society where children in special circumstances are protected, supported, educated and have the right to speak. The voices of these children must be heard.



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**PROJECTION DURATION**

November 2014 – November 2017

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The Tinh Thuong School II in Cau Han was created in 2000. The school is located in Tan Thuan Tay Ward, in District 7. In the academic year of 2013 to 2014, Tinh Thuong School II had 65 students, attending grades 1 to 5. The school is sponsored by Nguyen Thi Dinh Elementary School by providing curriculum, maintaining records and transcripts for each child so the children can obtain the legal documents that are necessary for attending public schools. Students are enrolled in this school, free of charge. There is no tuition for these students who are facing many problems in their everyday lives, such as the lack of care from working parents. Because some parents are unable to take proper care of their children, many students come to school hungry and; therefore, they cannot focus during their classes, they are unable to compete with their classmates, and some have even fainted during class...

With the goal of helping children to develop more fully, both physically and mentally, the project will provide lunch for forty (40) kids facing the worst circumstances. After their lunch break, at 1:30pm, these students will continue to be taught social studies, or they will have an opportunity to read books until 4:00pm, at which time they will be released from school. Moreover, to enhance the level of education and knowledge of children attending Tinh Thuong School II, Cau Han project proposes to support a book reading room, which is practical and helpful for children and inspire them to take greater interest in books. Reading books is not only for broadening knowledge but it is also fun and can be a hobby. Finally, the project aims to increase physical activities to improve their physique and health.

## BENEFICIARIES

- Migrant children who do not have access to public schools, most of whom are malnourished.
  - *Direct beneficiaries:* 100 migrant children
  - *Indirect beneficiaries:* about 300 at risk children and parents in three communities: Tan Kieng, Tan Hung, and Tan Thuan Tay Wards.
- *Beneficiary criteria:* poor migrant children and families living in one of the three selected communities: Tan Kieng, Tan Hung and Tan Thuan Tay Wards.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

Developing capacity for children and communities:

- + Enhancing the existing library and encouraging children to read books.
- + Train 20 volunteers on sex education for teenager
- + Train 20 children on the following topics: sex education, HIV/AIDS, sexual activities.
- + Training of Trainers (TOT) training program on sex education teenager (25/time)
- + Communicate with 40 parents on the following topics: sex education, HIV/AIDS, sexual activities.

Improve the physical state and capacity of migrant children:

- + Offer extra-curricular activities, sports for children
- + Provide lunch for 40 migrant children with the worst circumstances.
- + Report every six months and at the end of each year
- + Internal project activities evaluation: quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

## PROJECT COST

Total cost: 225,200,000 VND/year

## EXPECTED IMPACT

- 99% of students pass their classes (70% achieve satisfactory or excellent status reports);
- Provide nutritional care for 80% of migrant children attending evening classes (they will gain weight every month);
- 50% of children become more interested in books and attend book reading competitions;
- Provide opportunities for children to play and enhance the children physique;
- Increase cooperation between local government officers, project staff, and members of the community in reducing the abortion rate among migrant children to 30-40%;
- Decrease by 50%, the number of unwanted pregnancies among teenagers in the area;
- Increase capacity of 50% of parents involved to care for, support and educate their children.

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