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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Caritas Switzerland (CaCH)

And

National Committee for Counter Trafficking

On

Actions to fight human trafficking and other exploitative forms of migration

2022-2024

Project summary

Name of organization: Caritas Switzerland (CaCH)

Type of organization: International Non-Government Organization

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Name of project: Safe Migration Cambodia (SaMiCa)

Code of project: P_220001 To fight human trafficking and other exploitive forms of migration through prevention, protection and reintegration services and through improved stakeholder coordination.

Project location: Poi Pet, Banteay Meanchey Province, Kamrieng and Battambang Province.

Project partner: National Committee for Counter Trafficking (NCCT) and Damnok Toek (DT)

Budget: CHF 2,152,388

Starting date: 01 January 2022

Ending date: 31 December 2024

Number of Cambodian Staff: 25 people (11 females)

Number of Foreign Staff: 02 people

Project Manager: Ms. Chhay Chhunly

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Section I

Preamble

Whereas: the National Committee for Counter Trafficking and Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) need to co-operate on prevention, protection and re-integration of migration and anti-human trafficking activities through a partnership agreement as provision of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Whereas: NOW THEREFORE, the National Committee for Counter Trafficking and Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) have agreed to collaborate as follows:

1) General Objective

Contribute to a reduction of human trafficking and promote safe-migration through prevention, protection re-integration and stakeholders coordination.

2) Project Description

The Safe Migration in Cambodia (SaMiCa) is to combine the most successful components of two predecessor projects (FVSD) and (PaRC) and one pilot component (KMRC), scale the experiences and further enhance their sustainability while also trying out new activities that complement the current activities towards more comprehensive safe migration and migrant support, especially for women and children.

The three partners cooperating in this project complement each other, both in terms of approaches, as well as in terms of geographic locations.

Damnok Toek: Caritas will continue its strong and fruitful partnership with Damnok Toek working with vulnerable children in Poipet. This partnership will be covered under project component 1 of the intervention logic.

NCCT: Caritas will consolidate and strengthen its partnership with the NCCT working with migrants in Kamrieng / Battambang. This partnership will be covered under the project component 2 of the intervention logic.

CACH: The strategic management support of Caritas happens under project component 3.

3) **Specific objective**

To create a safe environment for vulnerable children, youth and women in the project area through preventive measures and adequate response to the needs of victims of trafficking, exploitation and abuse.

4) **The project outcomes**

1. **Prevention** – Under the outputs related to prevention, the project promotes awareness on migration through a range of community-based measures. The aim of the project is to involve a large share of stakeholders, i.e. institutions and community people (community leaders, social services, children and their parents, volunteers) and raise their awareness about safe migration, child welfare and rights. Annually, 6,000 beneficiaries are targeted.
2. **Protection** – The people targeted with protective services, especially children and women, are in acute emergencies and will be provided with basic services such as shelter, food, and psychosocial support. Annually, 100 beneficiaries are targeted.
3. **Reintegration** –This service will focus on the children separated from their families—to effectively assist them with the aim of long-lasting reintegration with their families and communities and to support young people and women to find gainful employment. Annually, 2,130 beneficiaries are targeted.
4. **Coordination** – Technical and administrative support by CaCH to its partners to strengthen institutional capacity and coordination of sub-national government and community structures and to support the three outcomes above.

Section II

The responsibilities of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking

As follows:

- Article 1:** NCCT supports the mission of Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) and its partners within their mandate stipulated by the laws of The Royal Government of Cambodia.
- Article 2:** Advise NCCT sub-national structures to join and cooperate with Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) and its partners to achieve the project outcome targets.
- Article 3:** Build up the Kamrieng Migrant Center as a multi-functional role model for replication at other border crossing locations.
- Article 4:** Lead stakeholder at provincial level (Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Pailin, Siem Reap, and Uddor Meanchey) for stakeholder coordination to address migrants at risk and combat human trafficking.
- Article 5:** Sharing the information regarding best practices and achievement results at both National and Sub-national levels for the advantages of coordination and promoting the effective work in the prevention, protection and reintegration of vulnerable migrant and at trafficked children.

Section III

Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) has the responsibilities as follow:

- Article 6:** Caritas Switzerland will manage the project budget for the implementation of the project activities keeping in view effectiveness and efficiency toward the project overall goal and outcome, respecting the Royal Government of Cambodian law and not allowing their staff and partners to join any activities that affect national security, unity, culture and tradition of Cambodia.
- Article 7:** Caritas Switzerland is responsible for the overall project management, supporting the protection of vulnerable migrants at risk, trafficked children as per project workplan, policies and principle of cooperation laid down in this MoU.
- Article 8:** Caritas Switzerland will strengthen its partnership with NCCT through the implementation of the project activities. For exchange of information, Caritas Switzerland will provide a comprehensive standard annual report as per government reporting format to NCCT.

Article 9: Caritas Switzerland should only engage in activities related to safe migration and anti-human trafficking and avoid linking with any activities that relate to politics and profit through migration and anti-human trafficking activities.

Article 10: Caritas Switzerland should provide a written notice to NCCT on any change related to address, representative(s) and focal person.

Section IV

Final Provision

Article 11: Both parties agree to assign focal person in order to smooth communication and implementation of the MoU. The NCCT is assign Mr/Ms. *Ran Sopheap Pagina* title.. *Project Manager* contact address *NCCT* and CaCH is assign Mr. Kham Syngoun, Programme Manager, mobile phone: 855-12 985796 and e-mail: syngoun@caritas.ch.

Article 12: All conflict between NCCT and The Caritas Switzerland related to the implementation or interpretation this MoU will be addressed through negotiation in peacefully by both parties.

Article 13: This MoU should be terminated by each of party, after 60 days when any side provide the written notice to other side.

Article 14: The MoU will be affected from the date of signature and valid for 3 years and the extension of validity based mutual agreement.

Article 15: This MOU is written in duplicate, in Khmer and English, both texts are equally authentic.

Done at Phnom Penh on..... *21 January 2022*



CHOU BUN ENG
Permanent Vice Chairperson of NCCT



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