



CHAB DAI

2018 Impact Report

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A GLOBAL PICTURE OF TRAFFICKING

Chab Dai has been on the forefront of the anti-trafficking movement in Cambodia and Southeast Asia. For over 13 years, we have been building a coalition and network of diverse stakeholders in our fight against human trafficking, exploitation and abuse in Asia.

In 2018, I moved back to the UK to expand this vision in Europe and Africa, and since then I have seen clear linkages between the grassroots anti-trafficking response and the global trends of human trafficking.

Through our growing network in Europe and our existing networks in Asia, we have been able to refer cases between organizations in Europe and Asia. There was one survivor who was trafficked from the Philippines to Germany, and I was able to connect them to an organization in the Philippines. And another case of a victim trafficked from Hong Kong to Spain also confirmed my thoughts on why we need to build a stronger and more global anti-trafficking movement.

Chab Dai has been on the forefront of collaboration in the anti-trafficking movement, gaining valuable experience we continue to share with others to ultimately benefit those we serve.

We invite you to join us to build and strengthen this response!

Helen Sworn
International Director

CAMBODIA'S CURRENT CONTEXT

In Cambodia, we observe the ongoing trend of legal, but unsafe migration. We find that those trafficked to foreign countries have arrived legally on tourist visas. Once in country, recruiters and brokers withhold their personal documents and migrant workers find themselves trapped in exploitative situations. In some cases, it is considered trafficking through illegal migration. To address this, we work in partnership with the Cambodian government as it develops and implements new bilateral agreements. These processes and policies can be difficult to bring about and enforce.

We've seen a new development in Cambodia with potential surrogacy trafficking. Chab Dai has seen two active cases of surrogacy trafficking involving over 50 women. Many of these women come from rural communities or work in factories. They make around 10,000 USD by agreeing to go to a neighboring country for surrogacy, but currently, there are no Cambodian laws protecting women or a potential child in such cases. We now need to work with the government to proactively advocate against this emerging form of trafficking.

Over the last year, Chab Dai has worked tirelessly alongside the government and partner NGOs to ensure victims, survivors, and at-risk communities are safe from human trafficking, exploitation and abuse. In the next few pages, you will find stories of impact from our teams. We consistently see changes in the communities where we work, and we want to share that with you!

Rous Yeng
National Director

ADVOCACY

Our Advocacy team works at both the national and the community level, which allows us to input on different level of the government's work in protecting the rights of victims and at-risk community members. In the communities where we have trained local police officers in victim identification and human trafficking laws. Our team has observed a change in the relationship between the police and community members. In Prey Veng province, a few local police have shown an increase in proactiveness when potential cases have been reported to them by the community, particularly traveling to the remote community and moving cases up to the district and provincial authority levels.

PREVENTION

In June 2018, a Community Hero working with our Prevention team was approached by a family in the village. Their daughter had been trafficked across the border to China by a neighbor, and sold to a Chinese man to become his wife. The Community Hero immediately contacted the Chab Dai Hotline and explained the situation to our team. This case was transferred to Chab Dai's Case Support Project, and our team is working with the family and government authorities to locate her in China and bring her back to Cambodia. This is a classic case of bride trafficking and forced marriage, which is Chab Dai's most prevalent case type particularly in the last 2 years.

JUSTICE & CLIENT CARE

Our team has identified the need for community members to learn more about the legal system, as their lack of knowledge about the process and their rights have led to a disconnection between cases being reported and filed to the court. After attending a workshop in Preah Vihear province, where our lawyer spoke about the Cambodian court system, a local leader shared this encouraging story: "Before I am very scared when I heard about the court. Because I thought that the people working in the court were very high above me, I was nervous to file complaint even when there are cases in the community. But after I attend this workshop, I can see that I can build relationships with the prosecutor and others from the court." Since attending the workshop, this community leader filed three new complaints with the prosecutor.

RESEARCH

This year, we came out with two publications (Experiences in Shelter Care and Top 10 Findings... so far) which can both be found on our website. In 2018, our team traveled to present at six different conferences, including one presentation at Harvard University! The purpose of the Butterfly research project is to “hear” directly from survivors – about their lives, understandings and experiences – so their voices can contribute towards a greater understanding of the complexities of re-integration and the improvement NGO programs. The culmination of the last nine years has been a clear dedication towards this goal for our team!

COALITION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

We had the privilege of co-leading Practitioner’s Day at Justice Conference Asia in Hong Kong. Chab Dai’s unique experience of working in the frontlines for over a decade meant that we could share both our experiences and the tools we have successfully implemented. Our presentation on the Chab Dai Charter Assessment Tool caught the attention of the other practitioners, who were interested in using the tool to identify their own areas of improvement. Soon after the conference, we were contacted by an organization working in both the US and East Asia, and they asked Chab Dai to facilitate the Charter Assessment for them, and to assist in setting up practical steps for their organizational development solutions. We will travel to conduct the 2-day assessment with this organization in early 2019!

BY THE NUMBERS

- 125 clients repatriated back to Cambodia
- 165 trafficking cases
- 43 rape cases



*Our legal support project worked on a cumulative **89** cases throughout the pre-trial and trial process:*

- 59 rape cases
- 30 trafficking cases



Our Prevention Projects

8,000 villagers have listened to our radio broadcast program

60 new Community Heroes from 3 different districts shared to 7,728 local villagers about the dangers of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse

48 ethnic Muslim, Vietnamese and tribal families learned how to keep their children safe from trafficking and exploitation



60 local police trained across 2 provinces

79



in-depth survivor interviews conducted by Butterfly Research team



6

presentations about the Butterfly Re/integration Research, including Washington DC, Ireland, Hong Kong, and Harvard University!



GLC international partner NGOs in Asia, Europe, and Africa

51

anti-trafficking NGOs are a part of our coalition in Cambodia

GOVERNANCE & FINANCE OVERVIEW

We are fully committed to modeling the highest of standards in all that we do, including fiscal transparency, accountability, and stewardship.

Chab Dai International, overseen by a Board of Directors made up of international members both external and internal to other Chab Dai offices, is registered as a public benefit corporation in California (USA), and as a registered public charity with 501c3 tax-exempt status with the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under EIN 26-4646578. Financial accountability documents can be downloaded from our profile on Guidestar.org.

Chab Dai Coalition in Cambodia is registered with the Royal Government of Cambodia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an international charity organization under the legal sponsorship of Chab Dai Charitable Trust UK.

Chab Dai Charitable Trust (UK) is a registered charity in the United Kingdom with the Charity Commission under charity number 1103241.

Learn more about the Chab Dai entities and our Board of Directors at chab-dai.org/governance/

SOME OF OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Erikshjälpen (ERIKS), Sweden
Ratanak International, Canada
International Needs, New Zealand
ACC International Relief, Australia
24 Hour Race, Hong Kong
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission (FELM), Finland
Tenth Church, Canada
Change A Path, USA
Love 146, USA
Imago Dei, USA
Transform Aid International, Australia
Stronger Together Foundation, Canada
& many individual supporters

2018 INCOME & EXPENSES SUMMARY

Chab Dai UK Operations Expense: UK £1,484

Chab Dai UK Income: UK £26,017

(of which UK £23,687 was granted towards Cambodia projects
and is included in Cambodia financials)

Chab Dai USA Operations Expense: US \$26,641

Chab Dai USA Income: US \$324,861

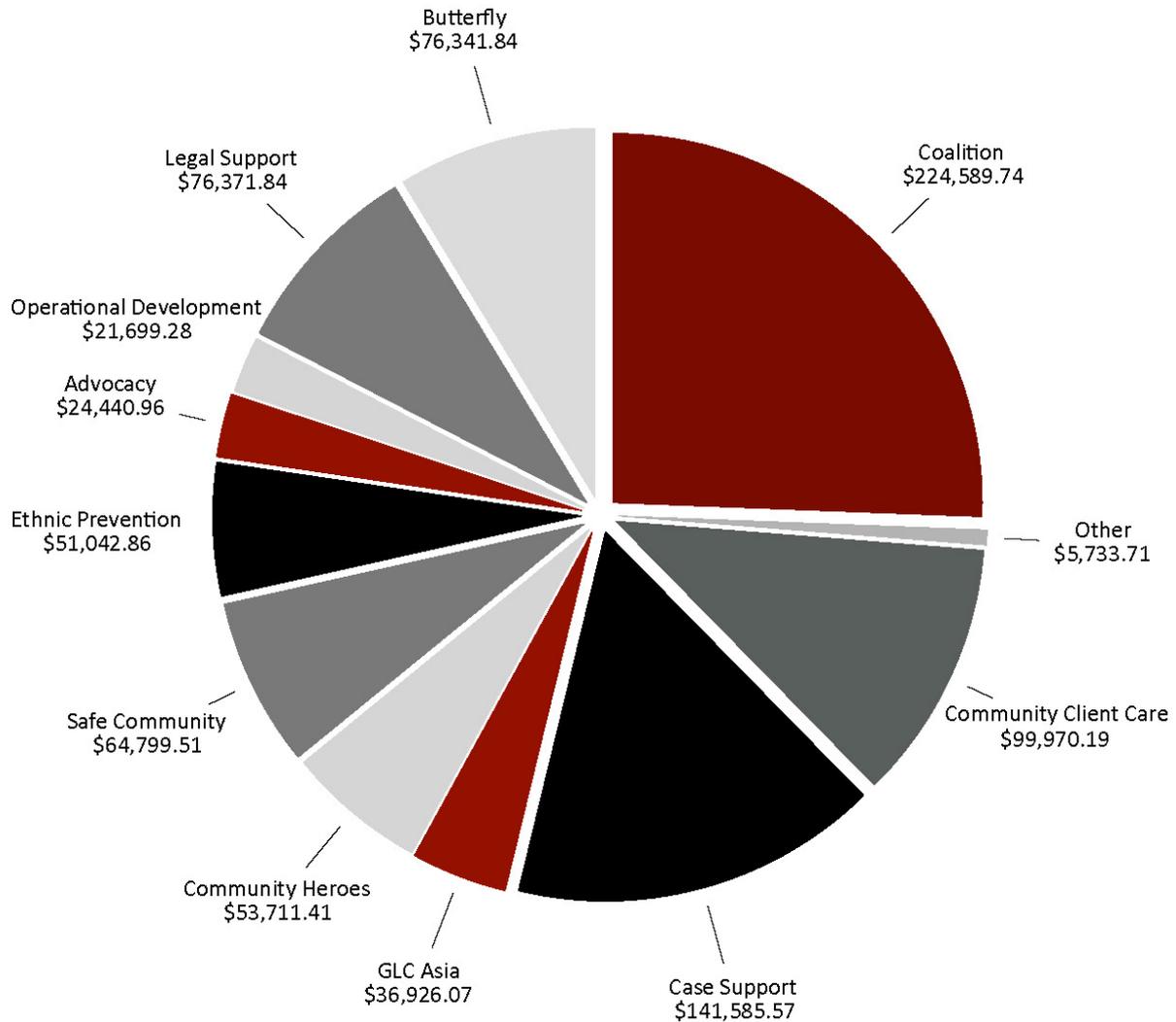
(of which US \$274,130 was granted towards Cambodia projects
and is included in Cambodia financials)

Audited financials & details available by request.

Chab Dai USA financials and IRS Form 990 available at guidestar.org.

Chab Dai UK financials available at <http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk>.

2018 CHAB DAI CAMBODIA EXPENSES SUMMARY BY PROJECT



Chab Dai Cambodia Direct Expenses: \$879,441.17



CHAB DAI

Chab Dai has been building partners and competency within the anti-trafficking movement since 2005. Founded in Cambodia, Chab Dai means “joining hands” in Khmer and is an organization committed to working with diverse stakeholders to abolish all forms of abuse and exploitation. Learn more at www.chabdai.org