Progress Report

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Preventing On-line Trafficking

KHM-AUC-POT-P02

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Combatting Trafficking

3 Year Project: Oct 2023 - Sept 2026

Budget Year 2: $50,000

Overview

Online Child Sexual Exploitation (OCSE) is a serious and escalating problem, with studies showing that 38% of girls in Phnom Penh have been exposed to live-streamed child sexual abuse material. Evidence demonstrates that increased awareness and changes in online behaviour can help prevent this devastating form of abuse. Since teenage girls and young women are most influenced by their peers, this project focuses on empowering them to become “agents of change” within their own communities. Through training, mentorship, and digital literacy support, these young women will lead online awareness campaigns, share protective messages, and promote safe online practices among their peers. Their participation will also be recognised through pathways to diploma and bachelor-level certification, acknowledging their learning, impact, and leadership as community advocates for online safety.

Impact for October 2024 - September 2025

34

Girls attended a 40+ hour computer course

Thirty-four girls completed the campaign incubator training, gaining skills in researching OCSE using Google, planning and budgeting with Word and Excel, and creating campaign materials with Canva.

737

Participants in awareness-raising face-to-face over multiple events and campaigns.

Twenty-three campaign groups led 10 face-to-face events and one online webinar, reaching 737 young people to raise awareness and prevent OCSE.

53,478

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as engaging with the online social media campaigns led by the change agent groups, demonstrating significant reach and interaction with the awareness-raising content shared across platforms.

24

Training modules

A total of 24 educational videos have been produced for the online computer and campaign incubator course, with a full set of 30 expected by December, while mentors collaborate with digital influencers and peer buddies to ensure the content is child-friendly, accessible, and safe.



Monika's Story

Through the Prevention of Child Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OCSE) program, I discovered my voice and confidence. Before joining the Project’s Digital Influencers program, I was shy and afraid to share ideas. But as I learned to create videos, tell stories, and use digital media safely, I realized my voice could make a difference. Completing my GULL (Global University of Life-long Learning) certification gave me pride and courage, and soon I represented Cambodian children at an ASEAN consultation in Bangkok. That experience showed how powerful young people can be when trusted and supported. My dream is to make my community safer and more aware of dangers children face online. Let’s work together to make the internet safe for everyone, so every child can grow up protected and free from harm.

Thank you for enabling hope in hard places