

## YOUTH PAVING THE WAY FOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION

ETIP worked with 17 Triggers ([www.17triggers.com](http://www.17triggers.com)) to lead a Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) campaign in Cambodia and design materials that promote safe and smart migration across the region. The BCC materials included a safe migration logo, posters, games for youth clubs, radio scripts and, phone scripts for the Migrant Resource Center hotlines, and a short storyboard. The prevention teams in Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam also carried out similar workshops and have coordinated with the village level trafficking prevention groups to carry out the strategy and message development.



### ETIP HIGHLIGHTS - PREVENTION

#### THAILAND: RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH YOUTH CLUBS

In the youth clubs, the main activity is to enhance and conduct awareness raising activities with youth in school, including community members around issues like human trafficking, child rights, and life skills. In Ranong, Sangklaburi and Maesai, ETIP conducted a youth leader camp to empower and train the youth in facilitation skills and provide further training on human trafficking awareness. Youth leaders were encouraged to use the information learned in that training to expand the youth club and share the information within the school and their communities. They were able to understand the problems in their communities better and the needs of the migrant communities as well.

#### LAOS: CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK GROUPS TAKING CHARGE

The CPN groups have been active creating and implementing 20 village action plans to address child protection, child rights and safe migration issues in the community. Two recent cases of trafficking were assisted by the CPN group. During a community gathering discussing issues of trafficking and safe migration, led by the CPN group, two families approached the group and reported the missing case of their children who had migrated to Thailand. The CPN group helped to refer the cases to the police, the labour office and ETIP to provide further support so that they could be sent home.



## CAMBODIA: YOUTH CLUBS MOVING TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The ETIP team in Cambodia recently trained 144 ADP staff from 52 APs so that other World Vision Cambodia youth clubs could use the Smart Navigator toolkit. Through this training, there are now an additional 18 youth clubs implementing the toolkit across Cambodia.

ETIP youth leaders from the clubs in Banan, Rottanak Mondul and Malai have led various events to raise awareness about human trafficking and child labour issues in their communities, without financial support from the project. They mobilized resources from their community by fundraising with support from local authorities such as the CPA group, CCWC, and the district police in each location. 3 of the youth clubs in Banan have also started a group savings initiative to support the most vulnerable children in the group and also for their higher study in university.

For another story about youth involvement, read here: <http://www.wvi.org/asia-pacific/blogpost/world-day-against-trafficking-paradigm>

## VIETNAM: YOUTH PARTICIPATION THAT COUNTS

Fifty-six youth club leaders have been trained to manage the youth clubs and promote child participation in project and community activities. In fact, youth are involved as members of 5 of 13 village development boards. Youth have also participated in community meetings and events to share their opinions and ideas, and provide support to community leaders. These have been good capacity building opportunities for them to grow up as healthy, caring and responsible citizens. Over 2,500 youth and community members attended a community event for the 25th anniversary of the child right's convention (CRC). Within this event, community people in Huong Hoa signed their commitment to child protection action.



## TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TOOLS READY FOR ROLLOUT

Tools for practical use in village level trafficking prevention groups were finalized after review from all country teams and training materials were designed. These tools are used to identify the most vulnerable children and families in communities, provide guidance around reporting and referral systems for abuse or trafficking cases, provide assistance and training to vulnerable families, provide home visitation guidance and support child participation activities.

## MYANMAR: SMART NAVIGATOR CLUBS IN ACTION

Eight Smart Navigator clubs in Aungmyaythazan and Hpa-An have been very active in the club sessions and have recently completed all sessions in the Smart Navigator toolkit. They participated in excursion trips to other ETIP target areas and to the beach.



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## ABOUT END TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROGRAMME

World Vision's End Trafficking In Persons Programme (ETIP) is a regional anti-trafficking programme implemented in Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam focusing on three main pillars: prevention of the vulnerable from being trafficked, protection of human trafficking survivors, and promotion of improved anti-trafficking government policies.

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## ETIP HIGHLIGHTS - PROTECTION

## Hundreds of trafficking victims rescued from Indonesian fishing boats were supported by ETIP in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos



### CAMBODIA

The Indonesian and Cambodian governments facilitated repatriation for survivors from the fishing industry with IOM support three times between June and July 2015; 1st batch included 59 survivors, 2nd batch included 39 survivors, and the 3rd one included 230 survivors. ETIP supported 62 survivors out of the 230, and assisted their return to ETIP project locations. The biggest concern that many of them have is how they will generate a sustainable income. ETIP Cambodia is now working with the survivors to develop possible solutions.

### VIETNAM

Two support groups established in Yen Bai province with 3 victims in Nghia Lo group and 7 victims in Luc Yen group. The groups meet monthly and share their challenges in their daily life after their community reintegration. The session brings members changes through sharing, caring, supporting, encouraging each other and they have built trust among group members.

### MYANMAR

An Associated Press (AP) investigation led to the rescue of 535 Myanmar trafficking victims in Indonesia that was initiated by the Myanmar government, Human Trafficking Working Group, IOM, and law enforcement. ETIP provided meals for three days for a group of returning trafficking survivors upon their repatriation to Myanmar. ETIP was also requested to conduct family assessments and the team conducted assessments for 15 potential clients in project target location. Of the 15 cases, 12 clients were reintegrated into ETIP target location and caseworkers have started visiting them to assess psychosocial status and provide the long-term support.

### LAOS

Lao team conducted training on Case Management System (CMS) to 15 caseworkers in Savanakheth province and participants were taught how to use case forms to provide better assistance to returning victims of trafficking.

## MYANMAR: SURVIVORS RAISE THEIR VOICES

Twenty-seven survivors were provided safe opportunities to express their thoughts and experiences in creative and meaningful ways at a survivor gathering event, which was conducted in partnership with other organizations. The recommendations collected at the event will be shared through two youths who were selected at the Regional COMMIT Youth Forum. Here are the recommendations that were shared:

- 1. The village administration department to properly review and check the list of labour recruitment agencies and announce at the administration office and to sign employment contracts at labour office.**
- 2. DSW to check and verify thoroughly and refer cases where parents/relatives are involved in the trafficking process (if the family is still lack of money, it is more likely to be trafficked again)**

## ETIP HIGHLIGHTS - POLICY



Twenty-eight young people from six countries in the Greater Mekong Sub-region joined the Forum in Phnom Penh from 27-30 April where they prepared recommendations to their governments on how to best support youth-led community activities for human trafficking prevention. The endorsement of the Forum by the COMMIT governments made it possible for the participants to speak directly to the representatives of their governments attending the 10th COMMIT Senior Officials meeting and the Inter-Ministerial Meeting held on 29 and 20 April in Phnom Penh.

The youth forum participants, who were between the ages of 15 and 25, delivered the following recommendations to their governments:

- **Invite young people selected by their peers to join the COMMIT Task Forces;**
- **Make funding available to young people to implement trafficking prevention activities in their communities and provide approval and mechanisms for government to participate and provide input;**
- **Help young people acquire safe migration skills and trafficking awareness by making learning about migration and human trafficking part of the mainstream school curriculum, using available toolkits such as World Vision's Smart Navigator toolkit and empowering young people as trainers.**

## THAILAND

The Thai programme was successful in following up on the youth recommendations to the regional COMMIT Youth Forum: the government agreed to involve youth in the work of the national level anti-trafficking structures and to provide budget for provincial youth councils in all 77 provinces for the financial year 2016. The government agreed to use The Smart Navigator toolkit in the development of anti-trafficking lessons in the school curriculum.

## CAMBODIA

During COMMIT National Youth Forum (CNYF), 60 Cambodia youths representatives produced their recommendation related to Migration and Human Trafficking Issue to the government for their consideration and action. The youth also proposed their activities to combat human trafficking in the community aligned with SPA IV activities and submit to the government for their acknowledgement and support. Government representatives appreciated the young people's active position and recommended that WV continue working with the government towards closer involvement of youth in the work of the national COMMIT structures.

## LAOS

The programme produced comments on the draft anti-trafficking law and submitted them to the Lao Parliament. Among the recommendations were suggestions that the law fully recognises the rights of victims not to be discriminated against and their right to access information.

## VIETNAM

As co-chair of Counter trafficking network, the programme collected recommendations from the network members regarding the activities in the National Plan of Actions against human trafficking 2016-2020 and submitted them to the government.

1. Child trafficking victims need to be provided a special protection and assistance during the process of rescue, identification, prosecution and re-integration
2. Data system of NPA need to be developed with the consistence among inter agencies to avoid overlapping
3. M&E plan of NPA need to be developed in parallel with other contents
4. The role of private sectors should be involved in combating human trafficking
5. NPA should consider strategy of SPA4 which has been adopted by governments of 6 GMS countries

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TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING TO RETURN, REINTEGRATE TO HOME COUNTRY

CAMBODIA - 195	MYANMAR -- 104
CHINA -- 18	THAILAND -- 7
LAOS -- 108	VIETNAM -- 29

World Vision's End Trafficking in Persons project operates in 6 countries in the Greater Mekong Region. For more information, please visit <http://www.wvi.org/end-trafficking-persons>

## 125,102

PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH BEHAVIOUR CHANGE EVENTS (Jan-Jun 2015)

CAMBODIA -- 2,250	MYANMAR -- 71,036
CHINA -- 1,747	THAILAND -- 14,488
LAOS -- 3,241	VIETNAM -- 32,340

## 2,968

YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN YOUTH CLUBS, LEARNING ABOUT SAFE MIGRATION

CAMBODIA -- 478	MYANMAR -- 814
CHINA -- 275	THAILAND -- 460
LAOS -- 600	VIETNAM -- 341

## 1,462

COMMUNITY MEMBERS TAKING PART IN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION GROUPS, SAFEGUARDING THEIR COMMUNITIES

CAMBODIA -- 312	MYANMAR -- 471
CHINA -- 25	THAILAND -- 223
LAOS -- 224	VIETNAM -- 208

