

Social Work Department December 2011

Department Summary

Please summarize your department's work this month

- 1-Followed up with students who were absent
- 2-Visited families in the community
- 3-Provided counseling session
- 4-Cooperated with APLE to provide training on prevention of child trafficking and child sexual abuse to the people in the community at Railway 2 /Compassion house
- 5- Recruited and finalized the number of children who joined the project
- 6- Women trip to Thmor Rong Resort in Sihanouk Province.
- 7- Women from Bootstrap project were hired to work in a hotel, a restaurant, and an apartment
- 8-Designed Budget Planning (annual work plan, monthly plan) for the year 2012
- 9- Prepared new objective and job description for social teams for next year
- 10- Took part in Chabdai leadership forum
- 11- Social workers went to the community to accompany micro business project teams to recruit women for short-term project (handicraft training for a month)
12. New women attended the Butterfly project.

Department Highlights

1. 31 families were visited by social workers.
2. 3 women, 3 families and 6 kids were consulted and given advice by social workers.
3. Reviewed and finalized documents of 49 new children (candidates) in Kindergarten at the family house and the compassion house in order to propose and seek approval from the committee.
4. Followed up with 26 of 37 students who were absent from class (State School, Riverkid class) and the feedback was provided to the education office case by case.
5. Leadership team of Riverkids took part in a Leadership forum at Chab Dai coalition in order to prepare an annual plan for the forum (prepare forum, experience sharing session and training for leadership team to improve leadership skills.) Leadership forum will meet four times a year on different topics such as management and leadership, strategy planning, fundraising, donor relations, and discussion on M&E method. The goal of this forum is to improve and strengthen Cambodian leaders to be strong in leading institutions to reach their goals. **Leadership forum issues/needs:** Khmer leaders find it difficult to raise funds and have limited knowledge about proposal writing and communication.

6. Social worker and micro business cooperated to recruit 13 women into a handicraft project for the short term.
7. 28 women went on a trip to Thmor ROUNG Resort in Sihanuk province.
8. 4 women from bootstrap project graduated and 3 of them passed interviews to work as a cook in Cambodiana restaurant and as a cleaner in an apartment. One of them is waiting for a job.
9. Designed annual work plan for the year 2012 and budget preparation for social expenditure.
10. 36 participants attended training at Railway 2 by APLE on preventing child sexual abuse, trafficking and child sex tourism, in collaboration with Riverkids and the authorities. This is to make the children's parents aware of child sexual abuse, child sex tourism and how to prevent these from happening. Riverkid will work closely with APLE to provide training to parents in the community in order to make them aware of children's vulnerability from any kind of abuse.
11. Prepared new objective and job description for social teams for next year.
12. Conducted Good Touch and Bad Touch for Get Ready Boy at Blum by Sokhim and Mr. Touch.
13. 14 women (new clients) attended the Butterfly project.

Department Challenges

1. Some concerns regarding objective setting for social workers and implementation of this process.
2. Concepts of activities planning need more development.
3. Coaching them to apply social procedure and policy.
4. Some parents had little time to meet with us when we made appointments with them.
5. Some families forced their kids to do trash collection to support the family.
6. Some families moved very often and did not let us know where they were; others have many requests which cannot be supported.
7. Some families did not cooperate well with us in encouraging absentee students to return to school.

Next Plan:

1. Each social worker visits 20 families a month.
2. Retreat at Sihanuk ville from 6 to 7 January 2012 for all staff.
3. Will implement plans which were already designed.
4. Women in the Butterfly project will have a trip to Tamao mountain.
5. Start coaching and on-the-job training on social work procedures.

Sign-off by Department Head

____ Mr. Net Virak _____



1. Butterflies Club

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: __Ms. Srun Sokkhim

Highlights

1. Some women in the Butterfly project (young women) would like to join the Bootstrap program.
2. They wish to have the Butterfly and Bootstrap programs again in the future, if possible.
3. 28 women went on a trip to Thmor Roung resort in Sihanuk province.
4. Training at SSC is successfully completed (Sokhim completed social work training).

Challenges

1. They could not pay attention for long during training activities because it was held at a public place.
2. Women at Khlang Sang village could not attend field trip to Thmor Rooung because the key person was busy and could not guide them.

Next Month

Please briefly describe activities planned for next month

Trip to Tamao Mountain

- Group discussion
- Community nurse speak about health problem
- Walk around the zoo

Activities This Month

Activity	Date	Participants	Notes
<i>Conduct training at Thmor Roung Resort by Ms. Khiev Sophat.</i>	<i>26-12-2011</i>	<i>There were 28 women attended the training.</i>	<i>15 women from Railway II, 9 women from Psa Touch, 4 women from Doeum Kvet village, 7 staff from Riverkids.</i>

Current clients attending Butterflies

Name	RKID	Progress
<i>K. P.</i>		<i>from Railway II village</i>
<i>C. M.</i>		<i>from Railway II village</i>
<i>C. M.</i>		<i>from Railway II village</i>
<i>M. S.</i>		<i>Doeum Kvet village</i>

C. P.		<i>Doeum Kvet village(key person)</i>
D. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
P. B.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
R. S.		<i>Doeum Kvet village</i>
K. S.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
S. R.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
D.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
S. P.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
H. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
K. N.		<i>from Railway II village(Key person)</i>
S. L.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
L. V.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
C. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
S. R.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
H. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
P. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
S. C.		<i>Psa Touch village</i>
C. S. E.		<i>Psa Touch village</i>
L. S. M.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
P. P.		<i>Psa Touch village</i>
S. L.		<i>Doeum Kvet Village</i>
K. R.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
K. S.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
L. T.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>

New clients attending Butterflies this month

Name	RKID	Progress
K. P.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
C. M.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
D. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
S. R.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
D.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
S. P.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
H. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
L. V.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
S. R.		<i>Psa Touch Village</i>
H. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
P. S.		<i>from Railway II village</i>
S. C.		<i>Psa Touch village</i>

P. P.		Psa Touch village
K. S.		Psa Touch Village

2. Bootstraps (Career Pathway Training)

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: __Ms. Try Davan

Highlights

1. On 7 December 2011 L. K. interviewed to become a chef at another restaurant (successfully employed).
2. On 8 December 2011, M. S. started working as a chef at Cambodiana.
3. R T. graduated from vocational training at Than Sour Shop (sewing shop) this month.
4. On 13 December 2011, H. T. started working as a cleaner at an apartment; her salary is \$60 a month.

Challenges

1. On 12 December 2011, we decided to put O. S. on hold because she stopped working at Tokyo Hotel and would change jobs without informing us.

Next Month

Please briefly describe activities planned for next month

- Will inform C. S. to join the vocational training again on 1 January 2012.
- Will check attendance list of clients in the Bootstrap program who work at the other shop.
- Will follow up on Bootstrap program at the other shop where they undergo vocational training.
- Will meet Bootstrap group every week to share the experience and provide pocket money and food boxes to all of them.

Family Visits and Counseling

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: Ms. Srun Sokkhim, Ms. Try Davan, Mr. Chin Chea and Mr. Lim Theany

Highlights

1. 31 families were visited by social workers.
2. 3 women, 3 families and 6 kids were consulted and given advice by social workers.

Challenges

1. Some parents had little time to meet with us when we made an appointment with them

2. Others did not encourage their children to return to class when they dropped out of school.
3. Some families forced their kids to do trash collection to support the family.
4. Some families moved very often and did not let us know where they were; others have many requests which cannot be supported .

Next Month

Please briefly describe activities planned for next month

Each social worker will visit at least one family a day.

Continue to follow up on students who are often absent.

Special events, workshops and other activities

Ms. Sokhim

- 2/12/2011: Miss. Sokkhim followed Mr. En Ann who did the A, B, C, D lever for T. S. and C. S..
- 7/12/2011: Miss. Sokkhim and Gnem Touch taught Get Ready Boy about the Good Touch and Bad Touch.
- 19-23/12/2011.: Miss. Srun Sokkhim attended the training at SSC for the last section, section 6.

Ms. Davan

- 8 December 2011: Ms. Davan and Mr. Chin Chea went to Km6 to register two children to study at the Km6 class.
- 13 December 2011: Ms. Davan and Ms. Sokkhim went to Phsar Touch to inform Mr. E.S., Ms. N. S. and Ms. V. S. because they were absent from kindergarten class.
- 14 December 2011: Ms. Davan and Ms. Sokkhim went to take photos of the new kindergarten at teacher Thida's class.
- 19 December 2011: Ms. Davan and Mr Lim Theany went to Phsar Touch to inform 6 families to go for interviews at Alex.
- 19 December 2011: Ms. Davan went to RWII to inform B. N. to collect the Butterfly project to join a trip at the Tmor Rong resort.
- 19 December 2011: Ms. Davan went to HAGAR to talk about the C. S. and S. S. cases.
- 20 December 2011: Ms. Davan brought C. S. and S. S. to HAGAR because they want to continue vocational training again.
- 21 December 2011: Ms. Davan and Mr. Chin Chea went to Blum to inform 6 families to go for interviews.
- 27 December 2011: Team of social workers had a meeting with the Executive Director.

Mr. Chin Chea

- 01/12/2011 : Mr. Virak and I joined and contributed to a kid's funeral.
- 02/12/2011 : Recruited 26 kids for a new kindergarten class at CPH.
- 03/12/2011 : Organized a Riverkids fair.

- 08/12/2011 : Riverkids staff and Haga staff met with P.'s family at Km6
- 10/12/2011 : Led a football team to a match against another team.
- 12/12/2011 : Monday meeting on important issues of social work.
- 13/12/2011 : Took photos of new kids at Compassion house.
- 16/12/2011 : Brought a kid named N. T. N. to NPH hospital
- 19/12/2011 : Led a group of two people from Singapore on an advocacy walk.
- 21/12/2011 : Informed kids' parents to go for interviews.

Mr. Lim Theany

- 01/12/2011 : Visited the community with other social workers to recruit 30 families to join the entertainment programs between foreigners and kids.
- 03-05/12/2011 : Visited students' families to bring absentee students back to class and continued enrolling kids for a new kindergarten class.
- 06/12/2011 : Coordinated in an urgent case in which drunken father used violence in the family by beating his wife. Her eyes were slightly injured.
- 07/12/2011 : Went to contribute uniforms, books and other school materials for our project students from New Phnom Penh and Chea Sim Chey Chum Neah primary school. Completed the registration form for new kindergarten class.
- 08/12/2011 : Visited a Cham family whose mother had a mental problem and was sexually abused. Now she has a child with an unknown father and lives in very poor conditions with her aged mother.
- 12/12/2011 : Recruited 6 families for the upcoming interview with advocacy tour led by Mr. Sina from 20 to 23 December 2011 at each RKF branch.
- 13/12/2011 : Visited a family of Dale's godson, N. and H.'s mother and M.'s mother, with Dale's husband. Led a group to record a video of a former Get Ready Girl's family named S. S. S.
- 14/12/2011 : Brought a student to MDM hospital to get medicine for his sick mother who has HIV.
- 16/12/2011 : Visited N. and H.'s families and brought school textbooks and other school materials for them.
- 20/12/2011 : Had a meeting at First Step about exchanging ideas on good governance between organizations.
- 26/12/2011 : Had a meeting with the entire RKF staff in the presence of the executive director.

Family Visits

Name	RKI D	Staff Visiting	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
<i>Ms. S. L. (S. S. M.'s mother)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>1/12/2011</i>	<i>Her mother got sick and she could not go to work.</i>	<i>We encouraged her to take care of her health and she went to see the community nurse.</i>	<i>If she gets a bit better, she will go to see the community nurse.</i>
<i>Miss. G. P.</i>		<i>Sokkhim &</i>	<i>9/12/2011</i>	<i>We wanted her</i>	<i>We talked and</i>	<i>She wanted to get a</i>

		<i>Davan</i>		<i>to get a job instead of staying at home.</i>	<i>discussed about her job. We also encouraged her to find a job to do on her own, if possible.</i>	<i>job and asked us to find one for her.</i>
M. S.		Sokkhim	16/12/2011	She moved out to live with her aunt near Samroung Ondeth because her father has a second wife.	We encouraged her to continue with her studies even she moved to live with her aunt. If she faces any problems, she can come back and seek help from us.	She decided to move out and live with her aunt as soon as possible.
Mr. E. S.		Ms. Try Davan and Ms. Sokkhim	13 Dec 2011	Mr. E. S. registered to study with RKF but he did not attend our classes.	We went to visit his families but his father said that Mr. E. S. engaged with Transform organization. He has gotten some benefits from the Transform organization such as two uniform a year, twenty kilograms of rice per month, bag, and shoes.	Now he studies at the transform organization.
Ms. N. S.		Ms. Try Davan and Ms. Sokkhim	13 Dec 2011	She did not attend with the kindergarten class.	We encouraged her parents and her family to send her to school and encouraged her to go to school on her own.	She agreed with us and now she attends classes regularly.
					We went to	

Ms. V. S.		Ms. Try Davan and Ms. Sokkhim	13 Dec 2011	She attends classes but she does not know her name.	Phsar Touch to check with her mother because Ms. V. S. she did know her Khmer name.	She agreed with us.
Ms. O. M.		Ms. Try Davan and Ms. Sokkhim	15 Dec 2011	We asked her about her living.	Now she is looking for a new job. We asked her to find a job but to be patient about it. We asked about her future goals.	She agreed with us.
Ms. S. P. Mother		Ms. Try Davan	09 Dec 2011	Visited	We went to Phsar Touch to speak with Ms. S. P.'s mother to encourage her children to work hard at their workplace.	She agreed with us.
Ms. S. S.		Ms. Try Davan and Ms. Sokkhim	16 Dec 2011	We went to meet compassion house women (Ms. S. S.) who has escaped from Malaysia.	We asked about the problems she faced went she was living in Malaysia. We encouraged her to change her job as a sex worker and introduced her to Nyamo organisation because they teach skills that she could choose to learn.	She agreed with us.
T. M. H.		Lim Theany	01/12/11	Absent too often	We counseled the family.	Parents promised to send the child back.
S. H.		Lim Theany	05/12/11	Absent for two weeks	Meeting and counseling.	The family promised to send the child back.
D. T. N.		Lim Theany	08/12/11	Absent for three months (went to	Meeting and counseling with	Parents promised to send the child back.

				<i>hometown)</i>	<i>the mother.</i>	
<i>S. S.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>8/12/11</i>	<i>Skipped class to go for a walk.</i>	<i>Meeting and counseling with the mother.</i>	<i>Returned to classes.</i>
<i>N. H. H.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>05/12/11</i>	<i>Skipped class to play football.</i>	<i>Meeting and counseling with the family.</i>	<i>Returned to classes.</i>
<i>P. T. D.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>08/12/11</i>	<i>Absent from class because of sickness.</i>	<i>Visited and encouraged the child.</i>	<i>Promised to return when well.</i>
<i>L. S. L.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>12/12/2011</i>	<i>Skipped class to go for a walk.</i>	<i>Family visit and counseling.</i>	<i>The family continued to encourage the child to attend classes.</i>
<i>K. R. (Cham family)</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>13/12/2011</i>	<i>Skipped classes.</i>	<i>Family visit and counseling.</i>	<i>The family continued to encourage the child to attend classes.</i>
<i>Y. P. (Cham Family)</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>14/12/2011</i>	<i>Had a fever and was absent from class for 3 days.</i>	<i>Visited and encouraged the child.</i>	<i>Promised to return when well.</i>
<i>N. T. V.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>14/12/2011</i>	<i>Absent for 5 days due to sicknesses.</i>	<i>Visited and encouraged the child.</i>	<i>Promised to return when well.</i>
<i>K. M., K.V. and K. K.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>		<i>Absent for more than a month.</i>	<i>Meeting and counseling with the family.</i>	<i>Returned to classes.</i>
<i>N. T. N.</i>		<i>Lim Theany</i>	<i>19/12/2011</i>	<i>Absent for 3 days due to sore throat.</i>	<i>Visited and encouraged the child.</i>	<i>Promised to return when well.</i>
<i>K. P.</i>		<i>Chin Chea</i>	<i>17/12/11</i>	<i>Absent from class</i>	<i>Met with her mother.</i>	<i>Persuaded her to return to classes.</i>
<i>Y. D.</i>		<i>Chin Chea</i>	<i>17/12/11</i>	<i>Switched to another organization.</i>	<i>Met with her mother.</i>	<i>Would not be returning.</i>
<i>N. N. M.</i>		<i>Chin Chea</i>	<i>20/12/11</i>	<i>Moved to another place.</i>	<i>Followed up.</i>	<i>Will return to classes.</i>
<i>C. C.</i>		<i>Chin Chea</i>	<i>20/12/11</i>	<i>Parents incurred a big debt and moved to Koh Kong.</i>		

C. S.		Chin Chea	22/12/11	Parents incurred a big debt and moved to Koh Kong.		
T. S.		Chin Chea	23/12/11	Dropped out.	Met with the mother.	In progress
S. V.		Chin Chea	24/12/11	Helped the mother to sell books in the day and night.	Met with the family.	In progress

Counseling and advice

Name	RKID	Staff	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
Miss. S. S.		Sokkhim	1/12/2011	She wanted to work as assistant to Teacher Dara at Railway II.	We encouraged her to work hard and pay more attention to her job. Moreover, we wanted to see her take responsibility as a staff and to be patient, think positively and to think about her future.	She accepted and agreed.
T. D.		Sokkhim	7/12/2011	She moved out to live with her aunt but didn't inform the education board.	We asked about her studies when she moves to live with her aunt. Her studies are alright but she wants to live near her mother. She wanted RK to provide food boxes if possible. She moved out to live with her aunt because her	She wanted return home and study near her house.

					mother could not support her.	
L. S.		Lim Theany	06/12/11	Skipped classes	Counseling	Promised to attend classes regularly
N. N. H.		Lim Theany	06/12/11	Skipped classes to play football	Continued counseling	Promised not to skip classes anymore
S. H.		Lim Theany	06/12/11	Skipped classes	Counseling with family	Promised to attend classes regularly
C. R.		Lim Theany	13/12/11	Skipped classes to do trash collection	Meeting and counselling	
V. P. M.'s family		Lim Theany	8/12/11	Father is an alcoholic and uses violence	Meeting and consulting	Some improvements but the father still drinks
Y. A. Y.'s family		Lim Theany	06/12/11	Father is an alcoholic and uses violence	Meeting and consulting	Cut down on drinking
S. S.'s family		Lim Theany	22/12/11	Mother uses violence on her daughter	Meeting and consulting	Promised not to use violence anymore
Ms. O. S.		Ms. Try Davan	13 Dec 2011	She stopped working at Tokyo Hotel without	We encouraged her to be more patient at her workplace and to inform our staff and the manger	She did not agree with us.

				<i>informing the manager and our staff.</i>	<i>if she has a problem at the workplace.</i>	
<i>Ms. C. S.</i>		<i>Ms. Try Davan</i>	<i>15 Dec 2011</i>	<i>She wants to continue vocational training.</i>	<i>If she wants to continue vocational training, we encourage her to attend classes regularly. We met her and asked about her goals in the future.</i>	<i>She agreed with us that she can do it.</i>

Medical Check Up coordination:

Name	RKID	Staff	Date	Sickness	Transfer to	Outcome