CREATING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE TO PROTECT CAMBODIA’S CHILDREN
WHY CAMBODIAN CHILDREN ARE SO VULNERABLE

OUR VISION
A community with robust social and legal justice in which all children are safe from child sexual abuse and exploitation

OUR MISSION
To strengthen national social and legal mechanisms for the protection of children at risk of, or affected by, child sexual abuse or exploitation

Poverty and lack of education makes children vulnerable to grooming and exploitation.

Increasing tourism attracts foreign sex offenders.

Institutionally weak judicial system and lack of capacity in law enforcement encourages offenders.

Communities have little understanding of online threats.
SUPPORTING VICTIMS
Our Court Support Program provides high-quality and timely legal and social support for victims of sexual abuse, thus enabling them to pursue justice without further trauma. Activities include crisis intervention, provision of emotional support, legal advice and representation for victims and their families. We also help victims to achieve skills and confidence for a productive future.

CHANGING SYSTEMS
Our Criminal Justice Development Program works to strengthen government institutions related to the criminal justice system to achieve long-term sustainable change. Through training and discussion, high-level technical meetings, long-term mentorship, investigative assistance and other innovative approaches to capacity-building, the program targets national law enforcement agencies and other judicial protection mechanisms to increase adherence to international standards in cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation. We also lobby for the use of child-friendly procedures throughout the whole criminal justice process.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES
Our Community Engagement Program focuses on disseminating knowledge throughout the general population and the provision of education on how to prevent sexual abuse and exploitation of children. In addition, by building a committed community based child protection network and running phone and Internet hotlines where the public can report abuse anonymously and confidentially, this program boosts informal social protection mechanisms to prevent and eradicate sexual abuse and exploitation.

ADVOCATING WITH EVIDENCE
Through our Advocacy and Research Program, APLE disseminates knowledge and lobbies for change at the highest levels both nationally and internationally, using evidence from our research program.
AS AN EMPLOYER, APLE Cambodia is committed to maintaining up-to-date staff knowledge and enhancing the skills of our team through an ongoing program of staff training and development. Without support for this training, we would be unable to ensure our work is in keeping with international child protection standards.

Phalla has been working with APLE for the last 5 years, ensuring the well-being of rescued victims and their families throughout the entire judicial process.

“I am proud to work with APLE because our team's main priority is the well-being of the victims. My mission is to give psychological support to the victim during the most difficult times of the investigation process, while making sure the officials know how to handle the investigation in a humane and child-friendly manner.

One of the particular cases I am very pleased with is a girl we rescued from abuse in Siem Reap, who was living in the streets and financially dependent on the abuser. She received legal and psychological support, as well as vocational training. Some years later, she is now financially independent, working and providing for herself as well as helping her family.”
ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY
APLE seeks to optimise its impact on strengthening social and legal protection mechanisms, which are crucial to preventing and combating child sexual abuse and exploitation in Cambodia.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP US

YOUR DONATION HELPS US PROTECT AND SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO HAVE SURVIVED ABUSE AND REDUCE RISK OF EXPLOITATION IN COMMUNITIES.

AS A FOUNDATION
If your foundation’s principles align with Human Rights, rule of law, equality, Children’s Rights and Development, APLE Cambodia is a perfect implementing partner in your mission. Our programs meet high sustainability and effectiveness standards.

AS A BUSINESS
Sponsoring APLE promotes your company’s values and social responsibility while deepening employee engagement. You can sponsor one month of APLE’s operations per year, match dollar per dollar donation during a special fundraising campaign or make a bonding challenge with your employees to fundraise for a good cause.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL
If you believe in equality and freedom, and that every child in the world deserves to feel safe and have the chance to have a bright future, you are our perfect match! You can donate, encourage others to donate or participate and/or organize a fundraising event.

$56,000 will cover an entire month of our operations to keep children safe from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation.

$46,000 provides one year of training events for children and youth at risk of online and offline CSAE.

$3,000 supports training and updating for our staff for one year.

$12,000 can provide 200 child victims and families with quality, free of charge, impartial legal aid services.

$7,000 provides immediate psycho-social assistance to 200 child victims and their families each year.

$100 sponsors one month of our free hotline.

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