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Keep Girls Safe

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Teacher meeting

Capacity building

KGS Garden

Congratulation, Jenny!!

ADRA Thailand's Keep Girls Safe (KGS) project

works in collaboration with government agencies, local non-government organizations and community groups to raise awareness and reduce the vulnerability of women and girls to sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The project provides education opportunities, a shelter for high risk girls, plus youth clubs and community activities which provide awareness and knowledge raising of human trafficking issues.

At Chiang Saen District, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand - Keep Girls Safe staffs met with school teachers in preparation for workshops on Human Trafficking, Child Rights and Dangers of Online Media for students in all nine network schools.



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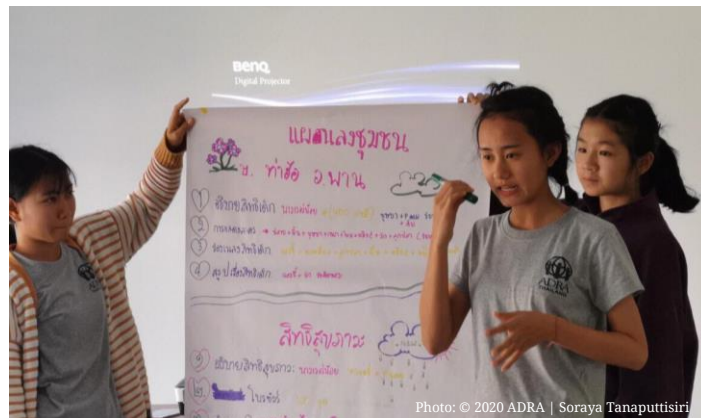


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Capacity building for KGS Girls as Peer Leaders

Girls within the shelter received training on how to work within the community as peer leaders as well as knowing their rights particularly in health which focused on them understanding their rights to medical treatment and access to healthcare.

The training activities have helped girls build their capacity in various practices such as public speaking, effective communication, and in leadership role in order to pass on the knowledge and guidance to stateless and marginalized people in the targeted community.

KGS peer leaders are gearing up to expand the scope of activities to include activities in schools and within the villages they come from.

We plant, We eat, and We gain!

One of activities in KGS shelter is gardening. Girls at this safe home learn how to grow vegetables, how to cook, as well as how to generate income from the produce. Variety of vegetable such as pumpkin, mushroom, Chinese kale, broccoli, cabbage, chili, tomato and so on in the garden are planted with organic fertilizer and no insecticide. It is extremely safe, so fresh, and tasty.

This gardening not only can decrease the expenditure of daily food but also promote the girls to spend their time in productive activities using land at the shelter. On returning to their communities they can teach others the concepts of organic farming.



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KGS Girls as knowledge provider in community

Peer leaders from KGS supported by the Strengthen Network for the Enhancement of Wellbeing among the stateless in Chiang Rai (S-NEW) project delivered training to approximately 100 people at the church in Phan district, Chiang Rai province. The training covered topics on the rights to health and medical care access. This engagement in the community significantly increased the girl's confidence and leadership skill.

The training further strengthened the outreach activities within the local church community.

Giving back to the community

KGS girls worked alongside the local community to level the ground at Ban Tharn Thong in Chiang Saen district, Chiang Rai province, in preparation for the construction of the village public pavilion.

We would like to express our gratitude to ADRA UK for your contribution to the community development.



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take care of
yourself, be
healthy, and
stay safe from
COVID-19

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On occasion of my graduation, these are words from the bottom of my heart, I would like to express my thankfulness to all of my beloved people:

To KGS home, it's my great opportunity to live here. Thank you so much for providing me a safe place, education, food, care, medicine and so on. I feel this place is not dormitory but Home. I really love this safe home.

To KGS staffs, thank you very much for your sacrifice to take very good care of me and all of younger KGS sisters here. I have learned a lots of how to fulfill my life skills. Your support make me as me today. I appreciate your work, love, and compassion that you have done for us.

To pastor, thank you so much for providing spiritual and moral support to me. You make me become a better person. I came here to know Jesus and accepted him as my personal savior.

And to all KGS sisters, I love you all. We are from different places but we live here and spend time together as warm and sweet family. I will come back and visit you for sure.

With Love,

Jenny

Jenny will be joining university and a new chapter of life.

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Your contributions to *Keep Girls Safe* project can really help and promote the quality of life of these rescued girls. Let's be part of us to protect the girls.

