

## Objectives

To rehabilitate and develop the physical and psychological health of women and girls victims of internal and external trafficking for sexual exploitation and to reintegrate them into society in a sustainable manner.

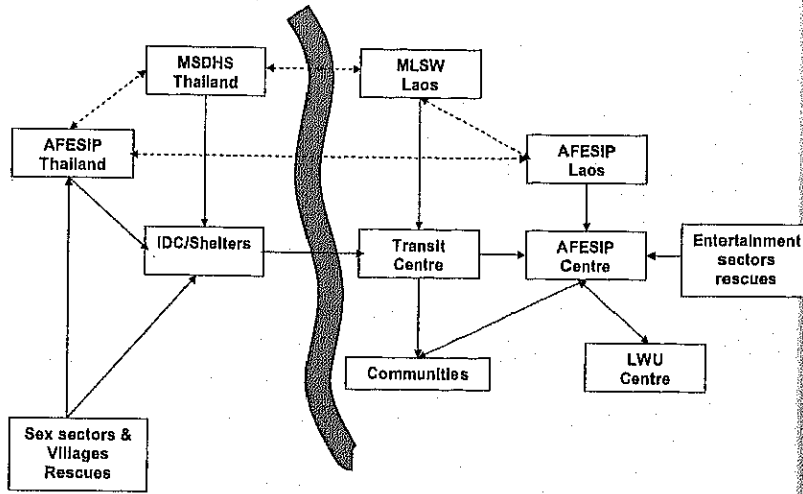
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## Target Group

Women and girl children who are internal and external victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation. As a second priority, those at high risk of trafficking for sexual exploitation (women and girl children) will also be cared for.

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## Case Referral System



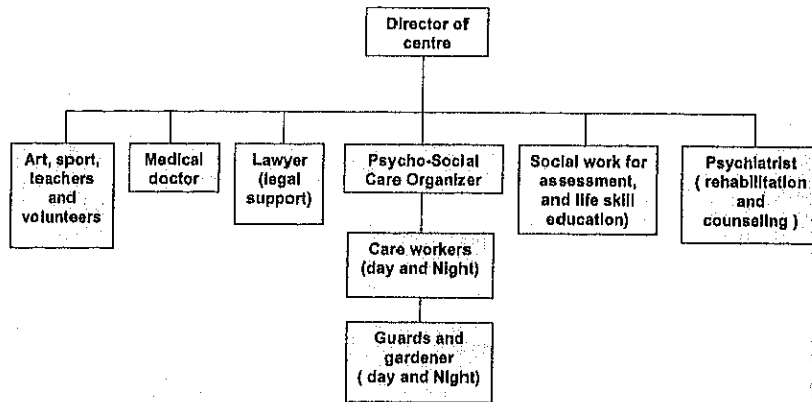
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## Centre Responsibility

- Provide Medical treatment
- Make Psychosocial interventions
- Develop Referral systems
- Provide Basic education classes
- Provide Life skills/reproductive health training
- Provide or facilitate Vocational training
- Provide Access to legal services

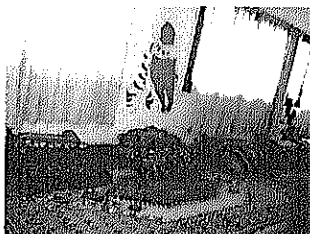
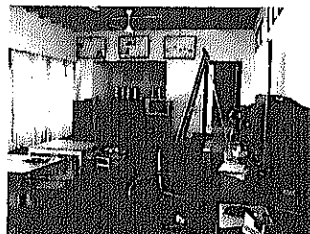
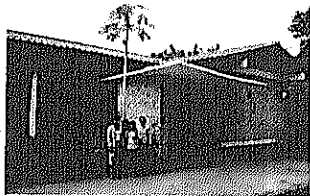
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## Centre structure

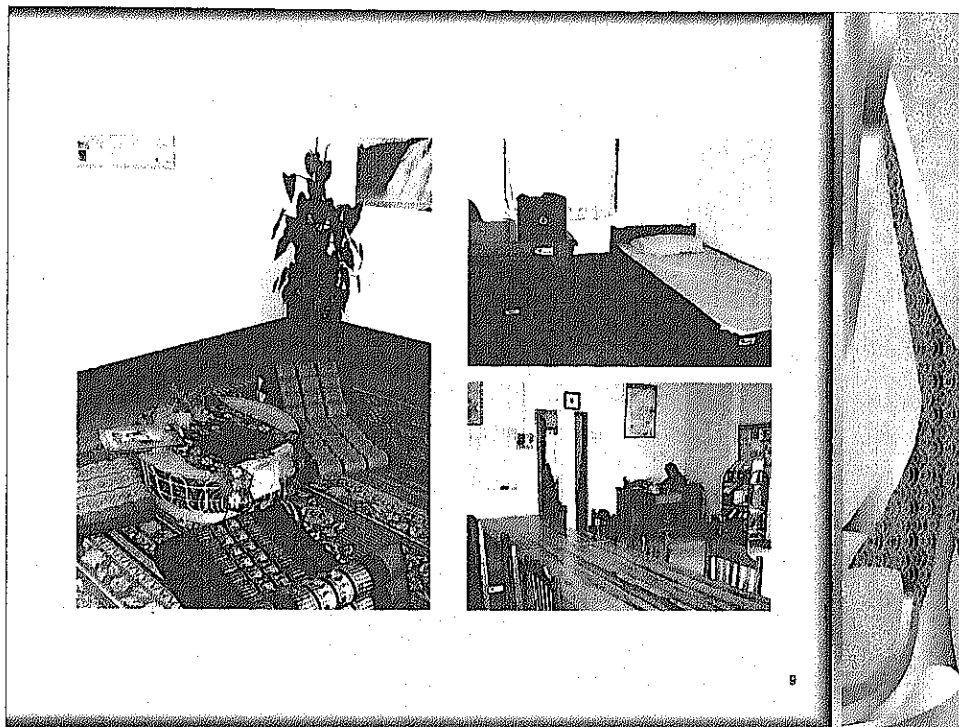


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## Accommodation available maximum to 20 residents

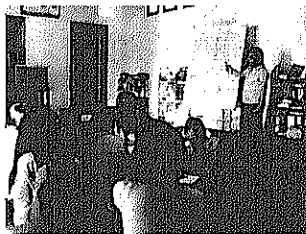
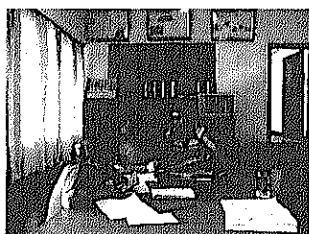


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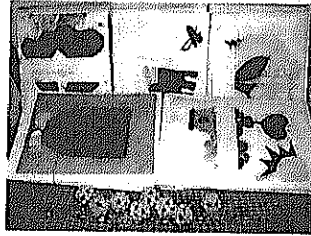
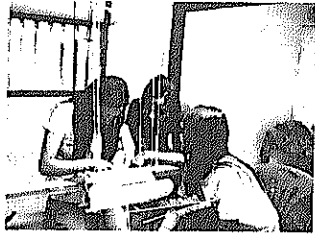
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## Educational support

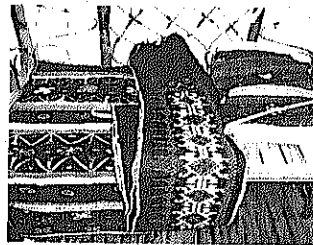
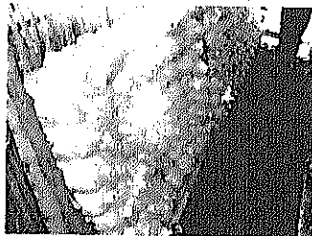


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## Facilitate of Vocational class

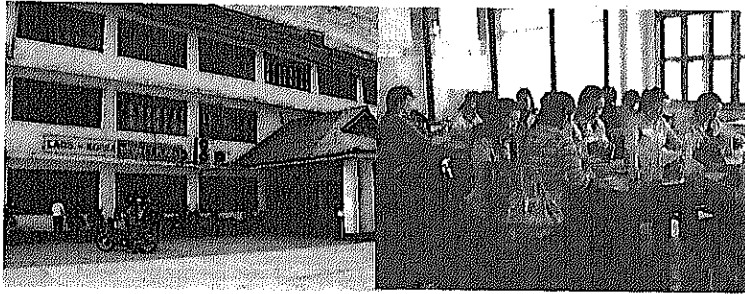


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## Support for vocational training course



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## Entertainment activities



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## Family visit



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## Income generation supporting



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## Successful

- They are 6 residents are receiving centre approach
- Centre management system are updating
- Centre networking and developing referral system

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## Challenged

- Limited fund
- Human resources
- Long term support

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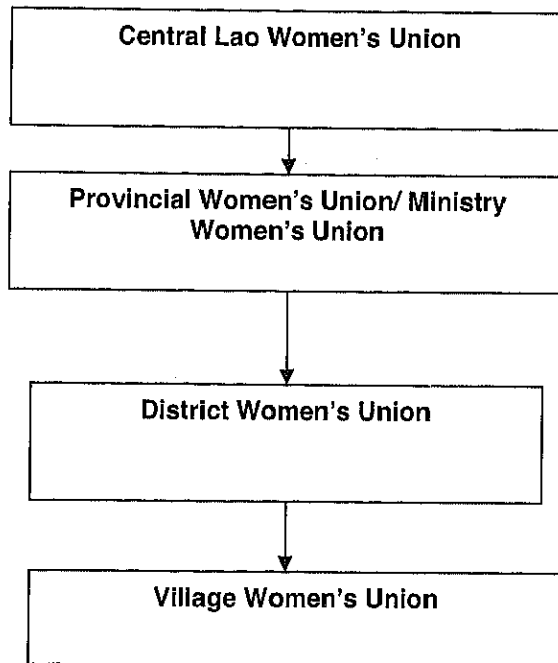
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**Presentation of the Counseling and Protection Center  
for Women and Children**

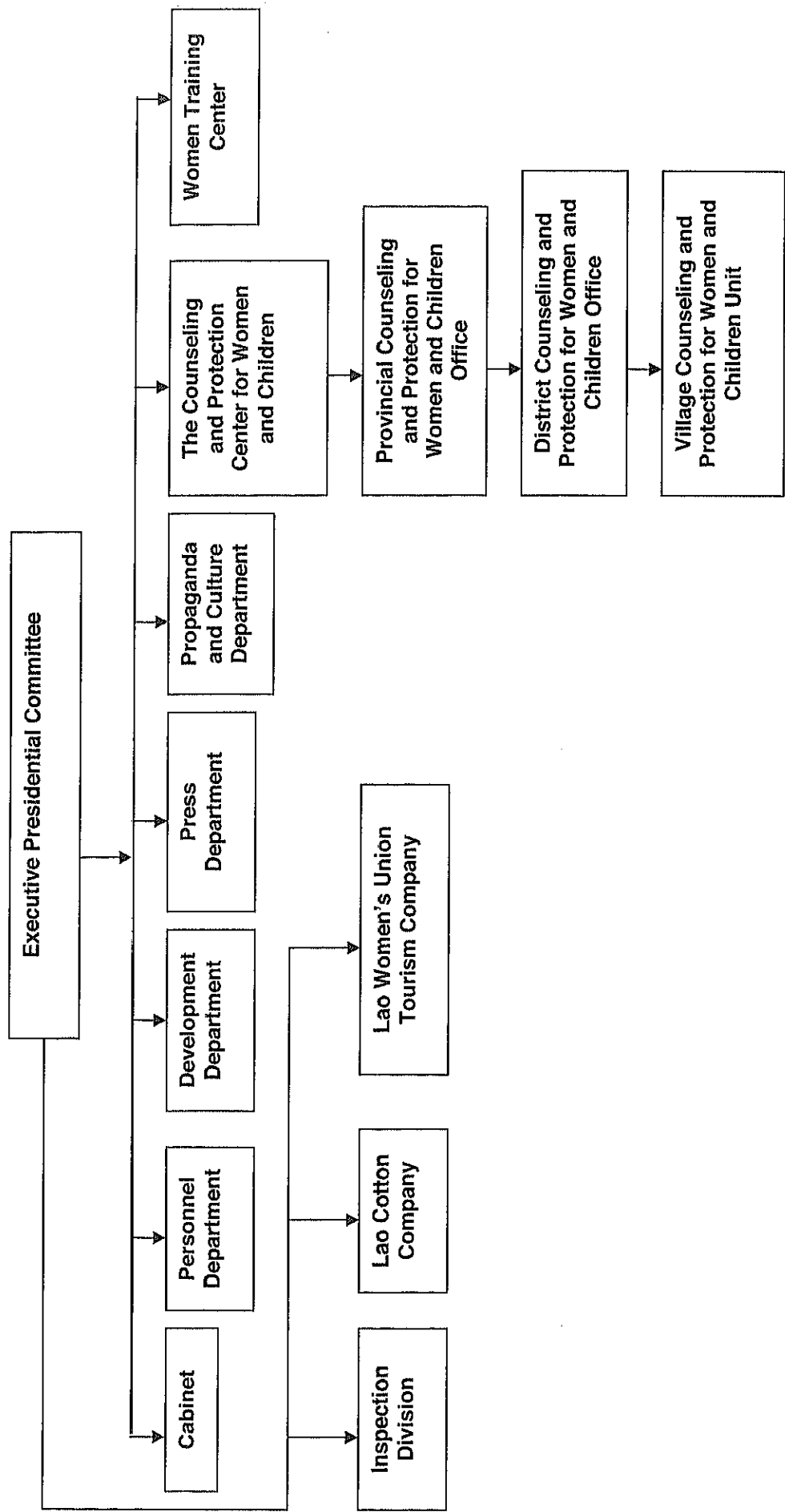
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**Lao Women's Union Organisation Chart**

**There are four levels.**



### Central Lao Women's Union Structure



In January 2006, the first women's shelter in Lao PDR was officially opened in Vientiane. The name of the shelter is "*The Counseling and Protection Center for Women and Children*". The shelter was made by possible through the dedicated work of Lao Women's Union, the Lao government, the Asia Foundation, The Embassy of Japan and UNICEF.

The Lao Women's Union shelter's roles and functions has stipulated in the Law and Promulgated Decree of the Law on Development and Protection of Women as listed below:

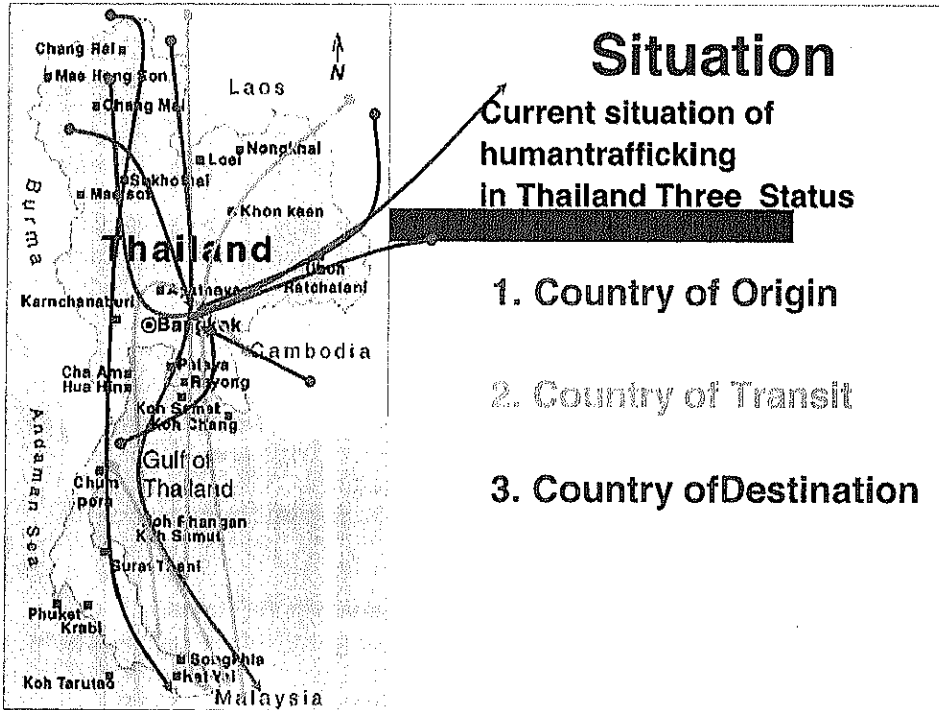
- To be a LWU staff in research, formulating and revising of laws and regulations concerning women and children rights.
- Encourage and evaluate the implementation of the concerning law on the rights and benefit of women and children;
- Provide training, dissemination of constitution, laws and international conventions which concerning the rights and benefit of women and children;
- Receipt appealing documents, study of grievances and proposals from women and children.
- Coordination with parties concerned in order to collect the information, participation in monitoring of grievances solution, proposals concerning women and children rights and just interests.
- Reporting on the result of grievances solution to complainer.
- Conclusion and submit the statistics on women and children consultations in order to find solution in coordination with parties concerned.
- provide safe shelter (There are 4 building: one Office building, two houses and a vocational training center);
- provide vocational training;
- rehabilitation (psychological and also provide legal and health counseling)
- Offer repatriation assistance to victims;
- Monitor and evaluate the victims after they have return to their home villages.
- Raising awareness on Human Trafficking through mass medias (Drama, News Article, TV show)
- Beside the activities mentioned above, The Counseling and Protection Center for Women and Children, Lao Women's Union also provide a wide range of counseling services (legal, psychological and health) for women and children who have problems in the whole country.
- Lao Women's Union will extend counseling services in the whole country but at present we have only extended to 5 target provinces: Oudomsay, Vientiane Capital city, Savannaket and Champasack province.

The Future Challenges of the Shelter:

- The community awareness on the counseling and protection of women as well as human trafficking and domestic violence is still low because the poverty, the old tradition and the gender unequal.
- The participatory of the community on anti-human trafficking as well as domestic violence is limited.
- The lack of fund.
- The limit of the lesson and experience in managing the shelter.
- The dissemination of the anti-human trafficking and domestic violence law have not well advocate.
- The follow up process, we still face constraints.
- The enforcement and implementation of the laws is still weak.

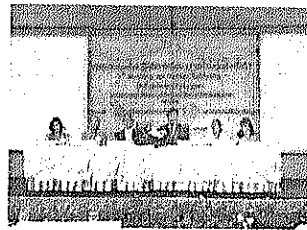
# Policies and Measures of Thai Government on Trafficking in Persons and Shelters

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## 2) WHAT ARE THAILAND'S POLICY AND POLITICAL WILL

- **Combating Human Trafficking as a National Agenda 6 August 2004**



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## 2) WHAT ARE THAILAND'S POLICY AND POLITICAL WILL

- ***National Policy and Plan on Prevention, Suppression***
  - *Joint cooperation among Go, and NGOs and International organization*
  - *6 years plan*

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- **National Government Coordinating bodies**

1. **National level**

*Ministry of Social Development and Human Security as the anti-trafficking coordinator.*

2. **National Multidisciplinary Working Committee, National Sub-Committee.**

3. **National committee consists of 36 members from key Ministries and Department**

- **500 Million baht fund**

*Support Anti-Trafficking Project, Activities, Plan*

*Rehabilitation and Reintegration*

### 3) Thailand's Initiative

- **Domestic MOUs**

- Agreement GOs to GOs
- Agreement GOs to NGOs
- Agreement NGOs to NGOs
- Agreement 9 northern provinces
- Agreement 8 eastern provinces
- Agreement 19 northern provinces

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### 3) Thailand's Initiative

- **International MOUs**

- Thailand & Cambodia
- Thailand & LAO PDR.
- Commit MOU 6 Countries in  
Mekong Sub-Region

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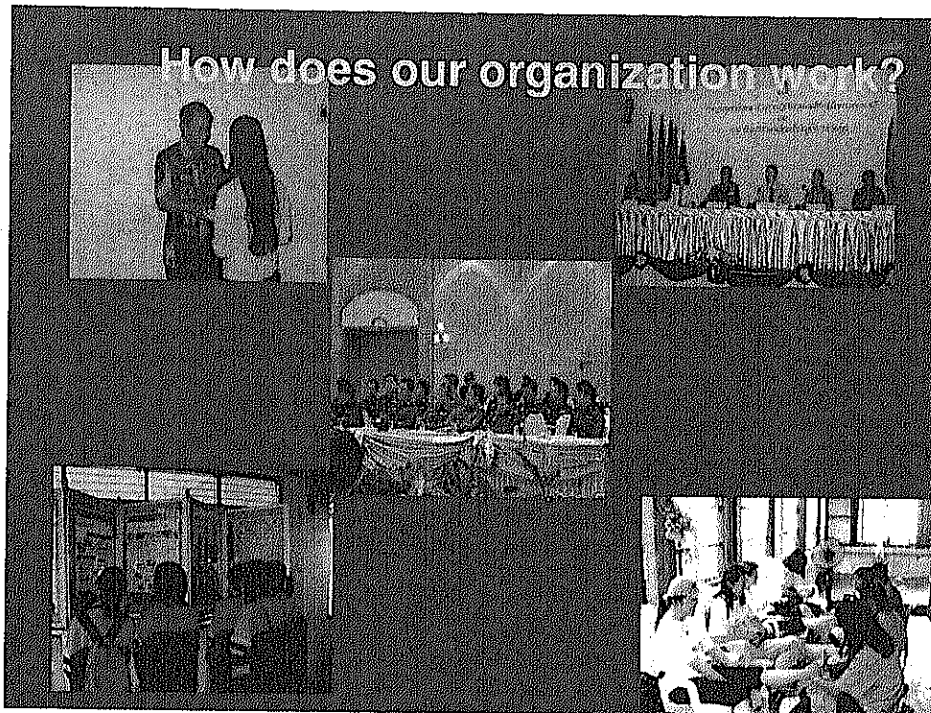
## International MOUs



### 4) How does our organization work?

#### Bureau of Anti-Trafficking in Women and Children are main organization

- Response : Rescue, Protection, Recovery, Repatriation
- Coordinate networks GOs, NGOs, International Org.
- Supports – Cooperates the Implementation of Service with National Policies, the Institution, Domestic Laws, International Standards & Regulations



## 5) How to assist victims of trafficking?

### 1. Prevention Measure

- 8 Welfare & Vocational Training Centres
- Project of Building up new life for rural women : Vocational Training in community
- Job Placement & Occupational Assistance
- Longer Education & Vocational Training Funds
- Anti-Prostitution campaign
- Volunteer networks in foreign countries

## 2) Legislation Measure

### • Domestic Laws – Reviewed & Revised

- Prevention & Suppression of Prostitute Act 1996
- The Criminal Procedure code Amendment Act (No.20) 1999
- The Witness Protection Act 2003
- The Child Protection Act 2003
- Compensation Paid to Injured Person and Compensation and Expenses Paid to Wrong fully in Criminal Case Act 2001
- The Measure on Prevention and Suppression on Trafficking in Women and Children 1997

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## 2) Legislation Measure

### • Additional Domestic Laws

- The Penal code Amendment Act(No.14) 1997
- Child Adoption Act 1979
- Ministerial Regulation No.19, 2000 issues under the Child Adoption Act 1979
- AMLO or Anti-Money Laundering Act 1999

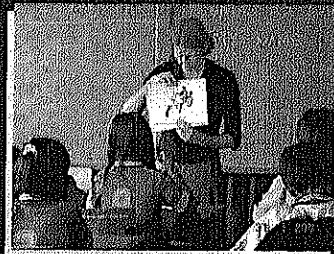
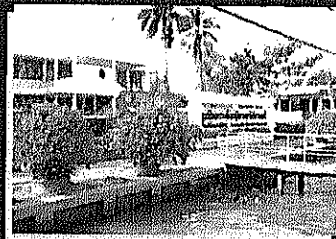
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### 3) Protection Measure

- 96 Emergency Welfare Homes
- 7 Shelters provide full Services: recovery, repatriation, reintegration

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### Protection Measure



## 4)Repatriation and Reintegration Measure

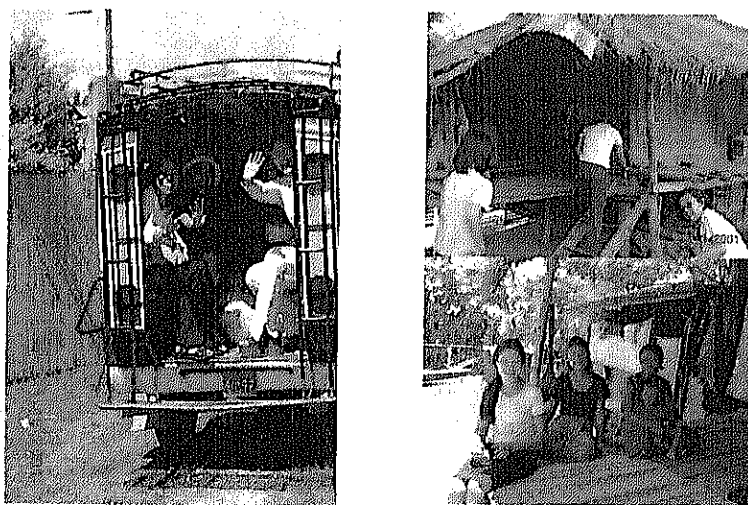
### 3 Principles

- Safety of trafficked persons
- Continued assistance
- Agencies in the area of origin provide after care services

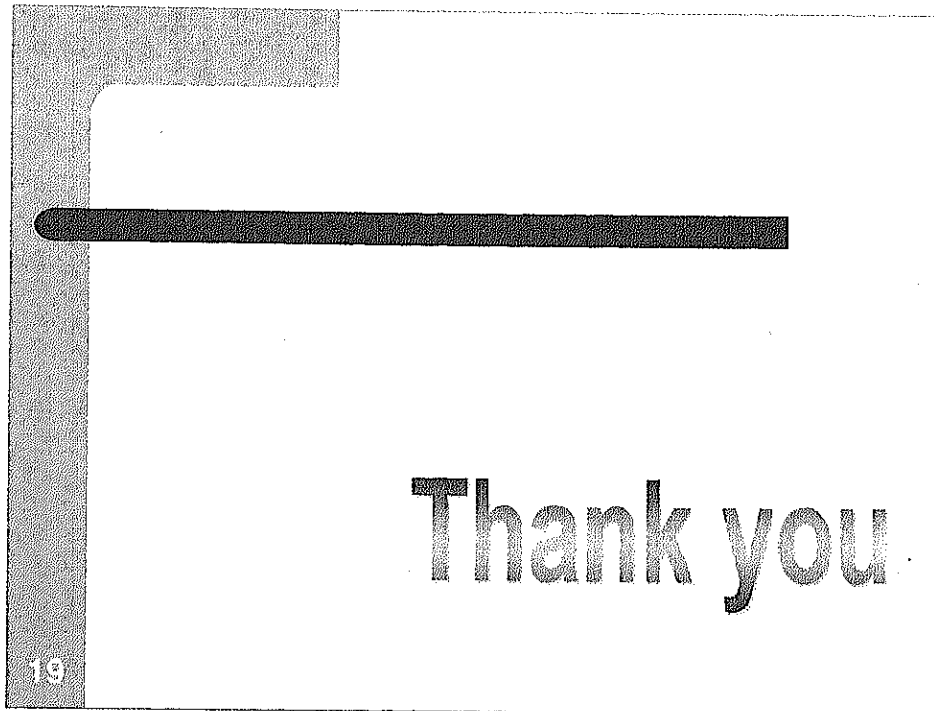


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## Repatriation & Reintegration Measure

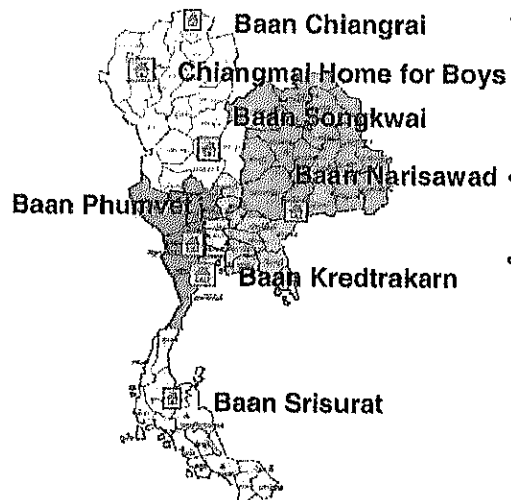


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## Strong Protection and Assistance



- Currently, there are **7 main shelters** provide food, medical care, psycho-social recovery, legal aid, life skills & vocational training, repatriation and reintegration
- There are **96 temporary shelters** nationwide provide emergency assistance
- 75 Provincial Social Development and Human Security Office as coordination unit at local level

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