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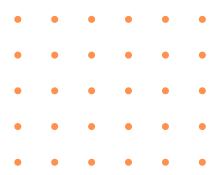
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DEFINITION

Beneficiary

Target group who benefits directly from our services – so either a victim or a group at risk.

Protection

The action to save a victim from sexual violence (sexual exploitation and sexual abuse) until the victim is in a safe situation and will not be re-victimized

Sexual Violence

Any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or other act directed against a person's sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. It includes rape, sexual abuse, rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment and sextortion.

Target groups (of AAT)

The girls and women who are considered at risk of becoming victims (ex: working in massage parlors, entertainment venues and other jobs that will lead to the risk of sexual exploitation). This includes the people who are at-risk of falling victim to other forms of sexual exploitation such as forced marriage, forced surrogacy, and online sexual exploitation as well as those who are or were victims of all these forms of sexual violence.

Victims

Persons who face sexual exploited and sexual violence including forced marriage, forced surrogacy, forced prostitution, sexual abuse, rape, sexortion, and online sexual exploitation.

Volunteer

An at-risk women or girl or former victim who received AAT's empowerment, rehabilitation, and capacity building, as well as local people in communities & societies, students, and teachers who pass through our training and capacity building. The volunteers' roles vary according to their interest and the needs. They can:

- ➔ act as an active watchdog to notify the cases who need assistance.
- ➔ raise the awareness of the population in their community to prevent others from becoming victims.
- ➔ identify and protect victims.
- ➔ facilitate AAT's rehabilitation activities.
- ➔ follow up beneficiaries and support them in their career alternatives.
- ➔ contribute to other social causes.

Watchdog

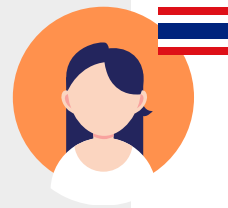
Volunteers, local people/CSOs/government agencies who were trained to identify our target groups and on case notifications. They are the active group that reports the cases.



Voices from our Beneficiaries

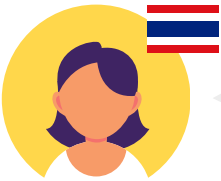
"Finally, I can do it" – a 20-year-old young Thai woman. She contacted AAT to help her with legal issues.

She told us the sentence after AAT took care of her case. She felt that she was empowered to fight with the perpetrator after 5 years of fear and intimidation from sextortion.



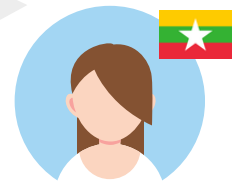
"I don't want to be in the same loop again. I want to have a proper job and earn money for myself"

– a 17 – year-old Thai girl who had been in prostitution from an early age. She joined AAT's activities and later became our volunteer.



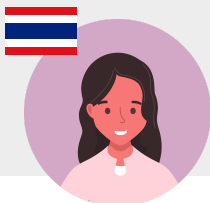
"After I returned home, I was very happy. I'm glad that I can see my parents and my kids again. Thank you all very much for helping me."

– a Shan woman who was facilitated to return home from China to Myanmar.

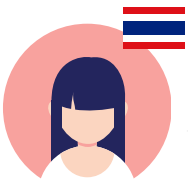
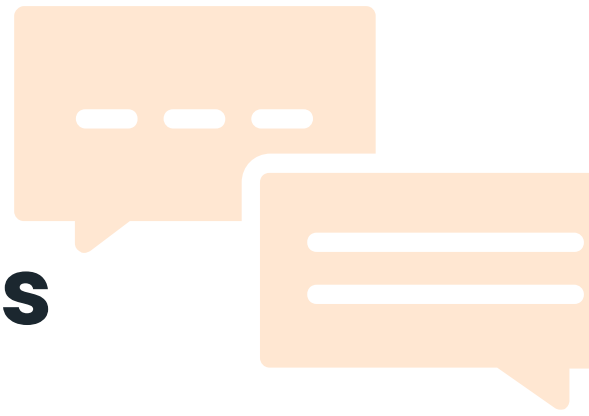


"If there was no AAT, our beneficiary wouldn't receive any compensation"

– one of the government officials in the government protection center. AAT was helping beneficiaries on legal cases and fighting for their compensation (money)



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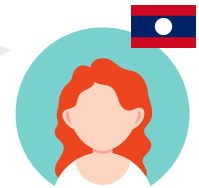


"If I didn't meet you, I would still be stuck in this place (Dubai) and wouldn't be able to come back and meet my children"

– a Thai woman trafficked in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

"I cannot sleep all night because I think of what you told me earlier. After that I discussed with my friend about this. My friend also told me about her story. Then, I decided not to go to China"

– a 16-year-old Lao girl joined AAT's activity by the invitation of her friend who had been facilitated to return back from China to Laos.



"Thank you very much for helping me return home. At first, I was worried because I didn't know if you would really help me or trick me? I lost your contact for a while. Later, you contacted me back. I was so happy. When I returned back to my home, my family was very happy. My mum jumped and hugged me."

– a Lao girl who was facilitated to return back from China to Laos.



■ ABOUT ALLIANCE ANTI TRAFIC (AAT)

Over 20 years, we, Alliance Anti Traffic (AAT), have been fighting for better life of women and girls out of sexual exploitation and sexual violence. We have provided our services to more than 3,000 victims in and from Thailand, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam. We believe in the power of empowerment. With our professional staff and strong networking partners, our women and children will be able to stand up for themselves and assist others.

This report is a compilation of all the work results of AAT's Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar offices in 2022



This report is the result of all the work of AAT in Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar. It also includes the work have done with our networks/volunteers in other countries where women and children from Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar are sexually exploited and trafficked to.

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WORKING PROCESS



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WORKING LOCATIONS



AAT's main working areas



Thailand

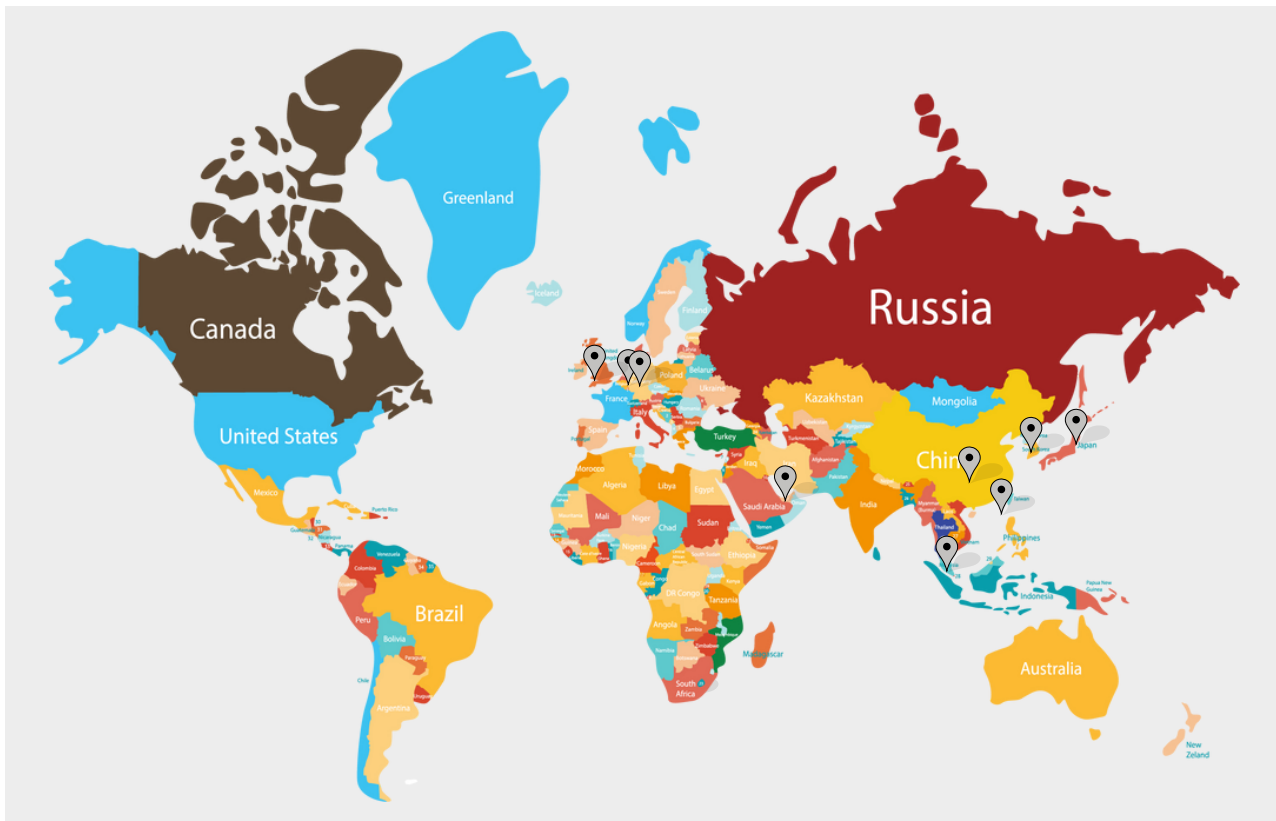


Laos



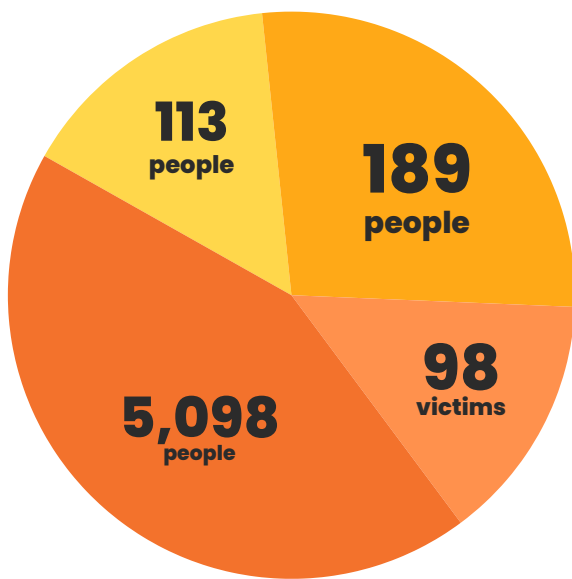
Shan state, Myanmar

We assist and protect women and girls from sexual exploitation and violence, regardless their nationalities which include stateless people.



AAT also work with its partner organizations and volunteers who provide assistance and protection to Thai, Lao, and Shan/Burmese women and girls in other countries.

SUMMARY OF AAT'S RESULTS OF 2022



- **Total protection:**
113 people
- **Total rehabilitation & reintegration:**
189 people
- **Total legal assistance:**
51 cases with 98 victims
- **Total capacity building and raising awareness:**
5,098 people and 17,203 views

Total Number of

**Annual
Income**



36,249,114.58 THB
(approx. US\$1,035,688.98)

**Annual
Expenditures**



30,774,294.49 THB
(approx. US\$879,265.55)

PROTECTION

Alliance Anti Traffic (AAT) protect women and children from sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, online sexual violence, sexual trafficking, forced marriage, and forced surrogacy. We work through direct field actions and with the collaboration with network partners who are government and non-government organizations, and volunteers in our main target areas and other countries such as China, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, and countries in the Middle East and Europe.

In Thailand

AAT protected 26 women and girls in the following cases:

- AAT rescued 13 girls and women out of dangerous places (commercial sexual exploitation)
- AAT protected 5 children before becoming victims.
- AAT protected 8 girls and women from sexual violence.



AAT and raid team rescued 16- and 17-year-old girls in a resort in Northeastern province of Thailand.

In Laos

AAT protected 46 women and girls in the following cases:

- AAT facilitated the protection of 36 girls and women out of dangerous places (commercial sexual exploitation).
- AAT protected 2 girls before going to China for marriage.
- AAT protected 4 girls and women before entering into prostitution.
- AAT helped 4 Thai girls and women out of scamming situations and send them back to Thailand.



AAT's volunteer organized activities to raise awareness so that we could prevent girls and women from being exploited in Shan state, Myanmar.

In Shan state, Myanmar

AAT protected 1 woman in the following cases:

- AAT protected 1 woman before going to China for marriage.



AAT protected women and girls from dangerous places and send them home.

In other countries

AAT protected 40 women and girls in the following cases:

- AAT coordinated to help 15 Lao girls and women and 8 Shan/Burmese children and women out of forced marriage in China and to return to their motherlands.
- AAT managed to protect 17 Thai women from sexual exploitation in Dubai and returned them to Thailand.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

With our lawyers, AAT provides legal assistance to women and children who are victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. AAT supports legal actions to both beneficiaries from our own cases and from the requests of our network partners, whether government or non-government agencies.

Apart from seeking justice for beneficiaries, we also work to suppress offenders and to demand compensation for victims.



In Thailand

- AAT provided legal assistance to 85 victims from 43 cases.
- AAT also assisted 12 victims from 11 cases to receive compensation fees of 1,151,813 THB (approx. US\$32,445).
 - ✦ Compensation fee from offender: 665,000 THB (approx. US\$18,732)
 - ✦ Compensation fee from Anti-Human Trafficking Fund from Ministry of Social Development and Human Security: 13,200 THB (approx. US\$372)
 - ✦ Compensation fee from Ministry of Justice: 473,613 THB (approx. US\$13,341)
- There were 78 offenders who were prosecuted in 2022.



AAT together with relevant agencies had a meeting on compensation of the victims.

In Laos

- AAT collaborated with Law and Development Partnership Sole Co., Ltd (LDP)
- AAT and LDP provided legal assistance to 13 victims and their families from 8 cases.
- AAT and LDP gave legal consultation to 14 families on forced marriage issues.
- AAT and LDP gave training and workshops to 15 Lao lawyers from different areas of Laos. This training was aiming to train and provide tools so that the participants were able to help and give consultation to women and children who face problems of human trafficking, forced marriage, and sexual exploitation.



AAT and LDP provided training to Lao lawyers.



EMPOWERMENT

After having rescued and returned victims home or in a safe place when they can't go back to their communities, AAT provides them with reintegration programs as follows:

- We provide our beneficiaries with mental and physical rehabilitation.
- We organize them empowerment and life skills training in order that they can gain confidence and self-esteem.
- We organize education and career orientation programs to provide them choices for their future.
- We support them scholarship, vocational training, internships, and career alternatives.
- We provide them with regular follow up.

This program also consists of consultation, field visits, word-of-mouth promotion from beneficiaries who are successful in their education and career.

Finally, we develop their leadership and their capacity so that they can integrate into our network of volunteers in order to participate in social actions or to help protect others.

In Thailand

- Rehabilitation services to women and children.
 - ✦ 46 Thai
 - ✦ 10 Lao
 - ✦ 3 Shan/Burmese
- AAT followed up 62 Thai women and girls who returned home.
- AAT gave scholarship and occupational support to 9 beneficiaries



AAT organized recreation activities in government shelters.

Actions of Volunteers

- There were active volunteers who are our beneficiaries: 17 volunteers (13 new, 4 on-going volunteers) who regularly participated in AAT's activities and reported cases to us.
- 24 students gave training about how to be protected from online sexual violence to their 148 peers after they participated in AAT's training and information sharing in Northeast of Thailand.
- There were 14 active volunteers in communities and schools in the Northeast of Thailand.



In Laos

- AAT followed up 56 beneficiaries.
- AAT gave scholarship and occupational support to 20 beneficiaries.



Focus group activity

Actions of Volunteers

- There were active volunteers who are our beneficiaries: 12 women and girls (5 new & 7 on-going volunteers) who regularly participated in AAT's activities and reported cases to AAT.
- The volunteers conducted their own activities in which there were 66 beneficiaries who received sets of knowledge (human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to report cases, how to protect themselves and others, etc...)

In Shan state, Myanmar

- AAT followed up 12 beneficiaries.
- AAT gave scholarship and occupational support to 7 beneficiaries.

Actions of Volunteers

- There were active volunteers who are our beneficiaries: 2 people who regularly participated in AAT's activities and reported cases to AAT.
- AAT's volunteers who are community leaders/trained volunteers distributed survival kits to people in their communities as well as shared with them information of safe migration, human trafficking, forced marriage, etc...
- They gave training on the knowledge about human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to protect themselves and others to people in their communities.
- The volunteers also shared content and knowledge about human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to protect themselves and others through social media.



AAT visited one of the beneficiaries' house in Shan state, Myanmar.



WATCHDOG

AAT intends to have volunteers who are former victims and who are women and new generation living in local communities in their country and overseas.

This is to provide prevention and protection by sharing and giving consultation to those who are in need or to report cases to AAT or relevant organizations.



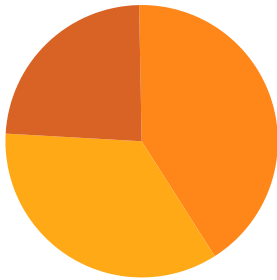
Training activities in schools in Northeastern province of Thailand

In Thailand

- AAT conducted the survey of online media usage of 201 teenagers in Northeastern Thailand. (Nakornratchasima, Konkaen, Nongkhai, Udonthani) and used the findings of the survey to create and implement activities with the children and teenagers in the 4 provinces.
- AAT conducted training and information sharing on online dangers, human trafficking, how to protect themselves and others, and how to notify cases in schools in Northeastern Thailand (Nakornratchasima, Konkaen, Nongkhai, Buriram, and Udonthani). There are 2,710 participants. Also, from 2,710 participants, there were 24 students who gave training about what they had learned to their 148 peers.
- AAT conducted training on risks of human trafficking, and danger in the online world, and how to report cases to 107 university students.
- AAT conducted a learning visit to 4 police cadets in the Northeast part of Thailand for 14 days.
- There were 14 active volunteers in communities and schools in the Northeast of Thailand.

In Laos

- AAT conducted training to NGOs and GOs: 63 people



- 15 from Interwoven, one of AAT’s partners in Laos
- 22 from NGOs and GOs in Luangprabang province
- 26 government officials (according to MoU with Lao Federation of Trade Union) in Vientiane Capital, Vientiane, and Xayaburi provinces.

- AAT supported the Lao Federation of Trade Union (LFTU) in doing awareness raising to 67 community leaders, and government officials at city levels in Vientiane Capital, Vientiane, and Xayaburi provinces.

- The volunteers conducted their own activities in which there were 66 beneficiaries who received sets of knowledge on human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to report cases, how to protect themselves and others, etc...



AAT and partner provided training to Lao officials on awareness raising techniques

In Shan state, Myanmar

- AAT supported 10 community leaders/volunteers in Shan state to conduct their own activities

- ➔ They distributed survival kits to 305 families. They also shared with them information on safe migration, human trafficking, forced marriage, etc...
- ➔ They gave training on knowledge about human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to protect themselves and others to 1,628 people.
- ➔ They shared content and knowledge about human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, how to protect themselves and others through social media. There were 17,203 views.



Volunteers gave training / awareness raising on safe migration / self-protection and cases notifications to people in communities in Shan state, Myanmar.

In other countries

Apart from connecting with government agencies, NGOs, volunteers, and women groups in those 3 countries, AAT has been developing for networking partners in destination countries where women and girls from our target countries are exploited.

They have been our great force in case notification, case referral, and protection of women and girls.

In China:

Former victims who are Lao and Shan women and girls and who already returned to their country share their experience with us. They also introduce AAT to women and girls who seek help.

In UAE:

Our volunteers help find safe places for Thai women and collaborate with the Thai embassy in Dubai.

In Europe:

We are now developing collaboration with organizations in Europe who provide assistance and protection to Thai women. We work actively with 3 NGOs and one entrepreneur in Belgium, Sweden and Germany. We have also developed networking in France, England, and Denmark.



AAT had a meeting with Ban Ying, a specialized counseling center based in Germany which works to combat human trafficking, especially for Thai women. This meeting was aiming to get to know each other and seek possible collaboration to help Thai women when they are in Germany.



ADVOCACY

AAT does advocacy work in order to encourage change or create more policies in order to protect children and women from sexual violence.

AAT conducts research and surveys and presents to relevant government agencies. When there are issues concerning women and children in society as well as legal cases, AAT and/or partners/networks organize meetings and conferences with both government and non-governmental organizations to seek solutions.



Below are the examples of events AAT participated in 2022:

AAT was invited to give talk on the follow-up on the legal process to protect victims and their rights at the event related to anti-trafficking in persons organized by the Royal Thai Police in December 2022.



AAT attended the National Anti-Human Trafficking Day of Thailand in June 2022.

AAT participated and gave comments in an online meeting on drafting Thailand's National Referral Mechanism in August 2022.





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