



ALLIANCE ANTI TRAFIC



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DEFINITIONS ACCORDING TO AAT'S TERMINOLOGY

BENEFICIARY

An individual from AAT's target group who receives direct support or services from our organization.

INTERCEPTED

A woman or girl is considered "intercepted" when AAT staff or volunteers are able to intervene while she is en route to being sexually exploited, but before any abuse occurs. Through this timely action, she is protected from exploitation before becoming a victim.

PROTECTION

Actions taken to safeguard a victim of sexual violence until she is in a secure environment and no longer at risk of re-victimization. This also includes support provided to women and girls who have been intercepted.

VICTIMS

Persons who face sexual violence.

WATCHDOG

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

REINTEGRATION

Beneficiaries of AAT's Reintegration Program are supported through a comprehensive process that includes education, vocational training, and assistance in accessing employment opportunities. Furthermore, beneficiaries are followed until they achieve full independence. In this report, the beneficiaries included in the rehabilitation and reintegration section are those who received rehabilitation and/or reintegration services during the reporting period. It is important to note that some of these individuals may have begun receiving support in previous years and may continue after. The process of rehabilitation and reintegration can often take several years before beneficiaries become fully independent.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

It includes sexual exploitation, forced prostitution, trafficking for sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, rape, forced marriage, forced surrogacy and online aggressions (such as sextortion...)

TARGET GROUPS (OF AAT)

The girls and women who are considered at risk of becoming victims of sexual violence as well as the ones who are or who have already been the victims.

VOLUNTEER

A person who participates in AAT's activities either with a compensation or not. It also includes women and girls at risk of sexual violence or former victims who have been trained to participate in AAT's activities. 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.
- Help AAT on communication, fundraising, editing and translations.

ABOUT

ALLIANCE ANTI TRAFIC (AAT)

Alliance Anti-Traffic (AAT) brings over 20 years of expertise in protecting women and girls from sexual exploitation, while empowering former victims to rebuild their lives and create a brighter future.

We have already supported over 3,000 victims from Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. Our primary focus is on women and girls at risk of sexual violence, and the ones who are or have already been victims of sexual violence. Thanks to our dedicated team of professional staff and passionate volunteers, the women and children we serve gain confidence and develop essential skills, enabling them to stand for themselves and support others in need.

This report presents the impacts of our missions in 2024.



PROTECTION



LEGAL ASSISTANCE



EMPOWERMENT



WATCHDOG



ADVOCACY

We are very grateful to everyone who supported AAT this year.

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Our sincere thanks also go to the FreenBecky Fanclub for their generous donation, which has provided a meaningful opportunity for our beneficiaries to rebuild their lives.

Your support makes our mission possible.

**AAT'S
SOCIAL MEDIA**



Working Locations



AAT's main working areas

Thailand

Laos

Myanmar

Vietnam

AAT primarily operates in Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. We assist and protect women and girls from sexual violence regardless of their nationality and legal status.



AAT also works with a network of organizations and volunteers to assist and protect Thai, Lao, and Burmese women and girls in other countries such as Bahrain, South Korea, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, and across Europe.

Summary of AAT's Results for 2024

Total number of women and girls protected

77 people

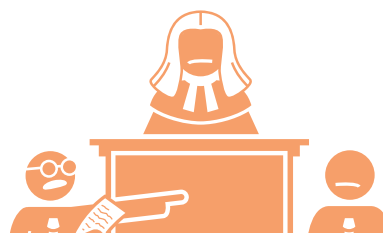


Total number of victims supported through legal assistance services

93 people

Total number of offenders prosecuted

74 people



Total number of women and girls who received rehabilitation services

124 people

Total number of women and girls engaged in the reintegration program in 2024

167 people



Total number of persons who received capacity building and awareness raising support

2,264 people

Total number of women and girls in prostitution who received sexual health services

3,021 people



PROTECTION



AAT protects women and girls from sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, forced prostitution, online sexual violence, sex trafficking, forced marriage, and forced surrogacy. Our work is carried out through direct field operations and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.

We receive information about cases of sexual violence through our volunteer network and partner organizations, or by conducting our own fact finding—both online and in the field—to identify victims and gather evidence. Once a victim is located, we carry out rescue operations to remove her from the site of exploitation and ensure her safe transfer to a secure location.



AAT and police rescued girls out of sexual exploitation situation.



Victims are at the safe place for victim identification process.

THAILAND

AAT protected 25 women and girls:

- AAT rescued 25 women and girls out of sex trafficking rings.
- Out of 25, there were 19 Thai girls, 5 Thai women and 1 Lao woman.

LAOS

AAT protected 15 women and girls:

- AAT coordinated for the protection of 8 Lao girls and 1 Lao woman who had been trafficked for sexual exploitation in hidden brothels within entertainment venues, ensuring their safe return to their homes.
- 3 women and 3 girls were intercepted before falling victims of sexual exploitation.



AAT facilitated the safe return of women and girls to their home.



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OTHER COUNTRIES

AAT protected 37 individuals
(34 women and 3 girls):

- AAT coordinated to rescue and repatriate 12 Lao women and girls and 2 Burmese women out of forced marriage in China. AAT intercepted 18 Lao girls before reaching China for unsecured marriage. Also, AAT gave consultation to 2 Lao nationals so that they could travel back to Laos safely.
- AAT protected 5 Thai women from sexual exploitation in Dubai and repatriated them back home.



Lao victim travelled to the Lao Embassy in China for their repatriation back home.



AAT accompanied Thai victims who were trafficked in Dubai to file complaint against trafficker.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

AAT fights for justice on behalf of our beneficiaries by holding offenders accountable and seeking financial compensation for victims. Our legal team provides comprehensive assistance to women and girls who have experienced sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

We offer legal support to beneficiaries involved in our cases, as well as upon request from government and non-government agencies. Our legal assistance includes:

- Encouraging and supporting victims to become witnesses
- Preparing victims to testify effectively in court
- Coordinating with all relevant organizations to ensure a smooth and timely legal process
- Assisting with legal documents and necessary authorizations
- Pursuing compensation claims for victims and legal action against offenders
- Supporting victims throughout the court process
- Advocating for fair and just outcomes when legal procedures or judgments appear inappropriate
- In some cases, facilitating the transfer of awarded compensation directly to the victims

Through these efforts, AAT works to ensure that victims receive both justice and the support they need to rebuild their lives.

THAILAND

- AAT provided legal assistance to 80 victims.
- AAT supported the prosecution of 74 offenders.
- AAT helped 14 victims claim 280,727.50 THB (~8,325.92 USD).

This compensation comes from:

- Offender: 72,187.50 THB (~2,141 USD)
- Anti-Human Trafficking Fund from Thailand's Ministry of Social Development and Human Security: 3,000 THB (~89 USD)
- Thailand's Ministry of Justice: 205,540 THB (~6,097USD)



AAT lawyers visited beneficiaries at a government shelter to follow up on the cases



AAT lawyers accompanied beneficiaries to court.

LAOS

- AAT provided legal assistance to 13 victims.
- Under the project “Strengthening Legal Protection for Lao Women and Girls Against Sexual Abuse and Exploitation,” supported by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, AAT provided preparatory training to 13 Lao lawyers and legal officers in Laos. This was carried out in collaboration with the Law and Development Partnership Sole Co., Ltd. (LDP) and the Lao Federation of Trade Unions. In addition, learning sessions were organized in Thailand for 4 Lao lawyers and legal officers, in partnership with both government and non-government organizations.



The lawyers / legal officers attended learning sessions and exchange meetings in Thailand.



The lawyers / legal officers attended learning sessions and exchange

EMPOWERMENT

In the empowerment program, we provide services such as education and career opportunities to women and girls at risk of sexual exploitation and sexual violence and to former victims. Notably, our services cater to both target groups to provide a space for connection. These services help mitigate the risk of future violence and improve reintegration.

AAT provides the following empowerment services:

- Mental and physical rehabilitation.
- Empowerment and life skills training for developing self confidence and self-esteem.
- Education and career orientation programs.
- Scholarship, vocational training, internships, and career alternatives support.

We regularly check in with participants to offer support and encouragement. This program also connects current and former beneficiaries who are now successful in their education and careers through consultations and field visits. We develop their skills in leadership and in social work so they can join our network of volunteers and support others in similar situations.

THAILAND

- AAT provided rehabilitation services to 116 individuals (101 in government shelters and 15 outside the government shelters).
 - Out of 116, there were 101 girls and 15 women.
 - Among 116, there were 106 Thais, 5 Lao, 1 Burmese, 2 Cambodian, and 2 Nepalis.
- AAT provided educational support to 10 beneficiaries.
- AAT provided career support to 3 beneficiaries.
- AAT conducted follow-up support for 44 Thai women and girls who had previously participated in, or were currently taking part in, our reintegration programs. This included consultations, urgent assistance, career development guidance, and educational support.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Among our beneficiaries, 10 volunteered with AAT in 2024, regularly joined AAT' activities as well as volunteered in their own communities



AAT organized activity to the beneficiaries where they can write their emotion and diary each day



AAT supported fund for a noodle shop to a beneficiary's mother.



AAT' volunteers assisted teachers in



Beneficiaries attended nursing assistance class.

LAOS

- AAT provided educational and career support to 13 beneficiaries.
- AAT conducted follow-up support for 54 Lao women and girls who had previously participated in, or were currently taking part in, our reintegration programs. This included consultations, urgent assistance, career development guidance, and educational support.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- In 2024, 23 volunteers supported AAT's work and independently carried out their own activities.



Lao beneficiary registered at the university after having passing the exams.



AAT along with LFTU gave training to our beneficiaries and volunteers.



A Lao beneficiary whom AAT helped for career opportunities. She works in a restaurant.



Students in groups learn about sexual exploitation, forced marriage from our volunteers

SHAN STATE, MYANMAR

- AAT facilitated psychological therapy for 8 beneficiaries.
- AAT provided educational support to 2 beneficiaries.
- AAT followed up to provide additional support to 21 women and girls.



AAT staff travelled to visit and follow up our beneficiaries who are in remote areas.

VIETNAM

- AAT supported 48 girls through the education program “Where Dreams Bloom.”



AAT organized a meeting with the girls in the "Where Dreams Bloom" program to help them discover more about themselves



AAT and Streets International organized a career orientation activity for parents of children in the project "Where Dreams Bloom"



WATCHDOG & OUTREACH

AAT collaborates with our volunteers and our network to disseminate essential information to prevent and protect women and girls within target communities. We establish and train community watchdogs in high-risk areas, who help detect and notify AAT of potential cases. Watchdogs also train at risk people in local communities to mitigate exposure to sexual exploitation. In Vietnam, our “Health Insurance Support Program” provides in-community health support to women and girls in prostitution.

• THAILAND

In Thailand, AAT conducted training and awareness sessions across various provinces and sectors, reaching 935 participants with key topics including gender equality, gender-based violence, digital safety, sex education, human trafficking, safe migration, and strategies for personal protection.

- A total of 787 students in Ubon Ratchathani and Satun provinces received information on online sexual exploitation, self-protection strategies, incident reporting procedures, sex education, self-esteem, emotional regulation, and sexual prejudice.
- In Buriram province, 118 community members enhanced their understanding of online sexual risks, personal safety measures, reporting mechanisms, and safe practices for international travel and migration.
- 18 employees from FORVIA Faurecia Thailand participated in a session on gender equality held in recognition of International Women’s Day.
- 12 employees from Hotelbeds Thailand attended the SOS Workshop: Understanding and Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, conducted to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.



Training for people in communities in Nang Rong district, Buriram province



Training students in Satun province



Training students in Ubon Ratchathani province

• LAOS

In Laos, 927 individuals from at-risk communities received knowledge and guidance on harm prevention and protection strategies—particularly in relation to sexual exploitation and forced marriage—through the efforts of community leaders, government representatives, and volunteers.



AAT along with LFTU gave training to local authorities and AAT volunteers.



AAT along with LFTU gave training to at risk communities.

• SHAN STATE, MYANMAR

In Shan State, 402 people from at risk communities received knowledge and information on human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, and how to protect themselves and their loved ones.

- AAT developed the capacity of local people to implement activities in Shan State. AAT provided them with training on human trafficking, forced marriage, safe migration, and protection strategies.
- Of these, AAT supported 4 volunteers to conduct their awareness raising activities to 402 people in Kengtung, Mong Yawng, Hsipaw, and Lashio townships.



AAT's volunteers in Shan state, Myanmar, gave training to people in communities.

• VIETNAM



AAT provides health insurance cards.

In Vietnam, AAT conducted outreach programs targeting young women in prostitution to encourage them to leave prostitution and support alternative employment and provide crucial health services. AAT reached 3,021 young women and provided health insurance support and sexual health services to 2,418 of them.

- AAT reached 3,021 women in prostitution.
- AAT provided health insurance cards to 4 women.
- AAT provided medical check-ups for 489 women and girls.
- AAT provided condoms to 1,925 women and girls.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN MYANMAR

The internal armed conflict in Myanmar has escalated significantly since October 2023, with intense fighting concentrated in Northern Shan State — specifically in areas where AAT operates, such as Lashio and Kyaukme. As a result, much of the local population has fled to safer regions, primarily in Southern and Southeastern Shan State, or migrated to neighboring countries.

Many of those who remain are now taking refuge in temporary shelters, mostly in Buddhist temples and Christian churches. Unfortunately, we have lost contact with the majority of our beneficiaries who were previously enrolled in our reintegration programs. In addition, several of our long-standing volunteers — some of whom have worked with us for over a decade — are now themselves displaced or have sought safety in Thailand.

Despite their own challenges, these volunteers reached out to us to request emergency support for themselves and for the most vulnerable members of their communities. In response, and with their coordination and involvement on the ground, AAT launched a special emergency relief program. This initiative provides essential supplies — such as food, water, and medicine — to eight temporary shelters for refugees, including six temples and two churches.

Our volunteers worked closely with shelter leaders to organize and carry out the delivery of these vital resources directly to those in need.

- AAT's volunteers provided emergency support to 4,298 refugees. Of those assisted, 2,850 were women and children.



Homes and areas destroyed during the armed conflict in Myanmar.



People received emergency support from AAT.

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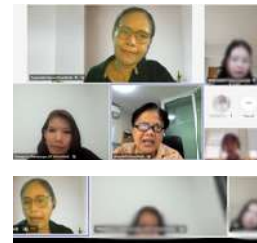
AAT engages in advocacy to promote policy changes that protect women and girls from sexual violence. AAT also works to raise public awareness about sexual violence and exploitation against women and girls, encouraging action to create a safer world for them.

BELOW ARE FEATURED EXAMPLES OF AAT'S ADVOCACY IN THAILAND IN 2024:

VIA MICROSOFT TEAM MEETING

Representatives from AAT were facilitators in organizing online training for employees of FORVIA Faurecia Thailand on the occasion of International Women's Day.

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AAT provided information and talked under the theme of Gender Equality about violence that can occur against all ages; the prejudice that society has shaped towards gender roles and the voice for equal rights for all genders, etc.



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AT THE GRAND RICHMOND HOTEL, NONTHABURI PROVINCE

AAT in collaboration with network organized activities and led an exchange in the 14th sub-meeting room on the topic "The impact of the sex trade of girls on sexual health", at the 4th National Sexual Health Conference by the Thai Health Promotion Foundation.



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AT ESCAP HALL, UNITED NATIONS, RATCHADAMNOEN, BANGKOK.

AAT received Her Awards, UNFPA Thailand 2024 as one of 110 awards for women who inspired in promoting population quality development, especially in terms of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in Southeast Asia.



ADVOCACY



AT THE ROYAL THAI POLICE HEADQUARTER

Representatives from the Women and Children Network led by Friends of Women Foundation (FWF), Foundation for Child Development (FCD) and Alliance Anti Traffic (AAT) met with the Deputy Commissioner of the Royal

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Thai Police to discuss the role of female investigators in the prosecution of sexual cases; as the Royal Thai Police plays significant role in working with children and youth and combating human trafficking.



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AT EASTIN GRAND HOTEL (SATHORN), BANGKOK

AAT participated in the exchange of information in the Panel discussion: Presentation of the situation of forced marriage we witnessed in Laos and Presentation of best practices on working with cases, organized by Mekong Community of Practice on Addressing Trafficking for Forced Marriage and Violence Against Women and Girls (Mekong CoP).



AT THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SECURITY

AAT representative offered some comments in the meeting to listen to problems and suggestions on the set up of private protection centers in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, on the Establishment of Private Protection Centers for Assistance and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking, B.E. 2560 (2017) with the participation of officers of the Anti-Human Trafficking Division, non-governmental organizations for the prevention and suppression of human trafficking, private protection centers, and the Provincial Office of Social Development and Human Security.

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AT THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB OF THAILAND, PATHUM WAN DISTRICT, BANGKOK

Ms. Chaleerat Sangsuwan, Program Coordinator of AAT participated in a discussion on "Childhood Bride: Is Gender Really the Solution for the ASEAN Economy?" at the event Violence Unbound: Can ASEAN timely and Properly Respond? with representatives from NGOs, Government agencies, journalists and the publics.

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AT GAYSORIN TOWER, BANGKOK

AAT representative was a speaker at the training session "SOS workshop: Awareness on Sexual Harassment and Abuse in the Workplace" for employees of Hotelbeds Thailand (an affiliate of HBX Group) on the occasion of the International Day to End Violence Against Women. The objective is to raise awareness of employees how to protect themselves and report the incidence.

WORLD UPDATES WITH THAI PBS (THAI PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE) IS THAILAND'S NATIONAL PUBLIC TELEVISION BROADCASTER.

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Ms. Chaleerat Sangsuwan Program Coordinator of AAT, gave an interview to the media on the topic "The Problem of Child Brides: the Danger of Human Rights".

You can access the video scoop
by clicking the [link](#) or scanning the QR code.



AT PARLIAMENT BUILDING SAPPAYASTAN

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