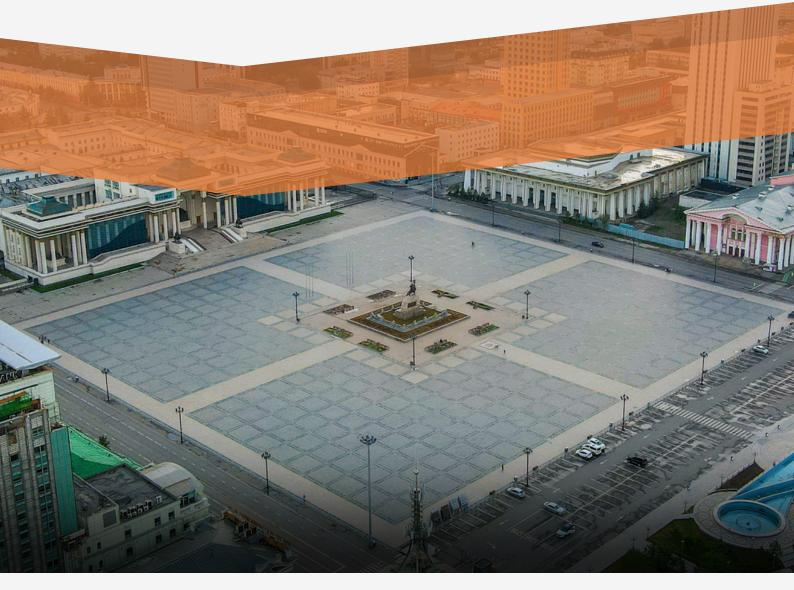
CHILD PROTECTION COMPACT PROJECT OUTCOME

2020-2024



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INTRODUCTION



In the framework of the Child Protection Compact Partnership signed between governments of the United States of America and Mongolia, the Child Protection Compact project has been implemented by World Vision International Mongolia (WVIM) and The Asia Foundation Mongolia since October, in 2021. Within the Child Protection Compact project WVIM and Unbound Now Mongolia signed a long-term cooperation agreement.

Unbound Now Mongolia (UNM) implemented various activities within the following objectives of the project:

Mongolian Strengthen government and nongovernment organizations' capacity to identify victims of trafficking child and to provide comprehensive specialized services to victims of child labor and child trafficking.



Increase public awareness and understanding on risks of children becoming human trafficking victim and strengthen the capacity of the government, private sector and civil society organizations for prevention.

BORDER MONITORING



What is Border monitoring?

The purpose of border monitoring is to identify, empower and intercept at-risk passengers or potential victims of trafficking before they reach the destination where they will be exploited.

1. Border monitoring at the Chinggis khaan air border

In cooperation with the Border Protection Agency, Border troops unit 0218, Civil aviation police division of the Transportation police agency, UNM has launched Border monitoring at Chinggis Khan International airport on June 2022.

STARTING PROCESS

Introduction meeting

UNM met with Ms. Nyamgerel, Head of the Task Unit of Crime Prevention and Coordinating Council, Mr. Myagmardorj, Colonel and head of the General Authority for Border Protection, Mr. Bilgee, Colonel of Border troops unit 0218, Mr. Javkhlantugs, the head of the Civil aviation police division of the Transportation police agency and other officials.







Preparation of materials and documents

UNM has sent an official letter requesting permission from the Border Protection Agency (BPA) and received an official permission to work at the air border crossing on May 9th, 2022. UNM started undertaking border monitoring at the Chinggis khaan International airport since June 20th.



Emergency contact cards used at the border crossings

Border monitoring pilot

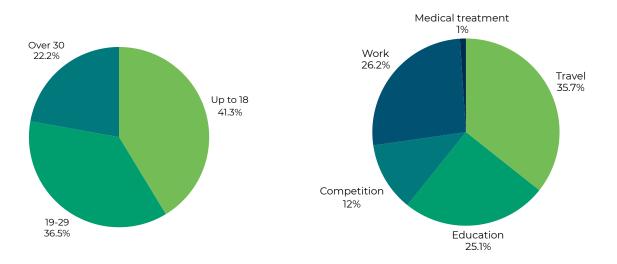
UNM has undertaken border monitoring activities at the Chinggis Khaan international airport, monitoring the check-in and border checkpoint area on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays (flights to Istanbul, Turkiye) and Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (flights to Seoul, Busan South Korea, Tokyo, Japan, Frankfurt, Germany) in accordance with the summer and winter flight schedules of the airlines.



Talking to at-risk passengers in the check-in area of the Chinggis Khaan international airport

From June 2022 to the end of February 2024, a total of **895 passengers** who were at risk were identified, a questionnaire was taken, and information about emergency contacts was distributed.

The age group and the purpose of travel of the passengers at the Zamiin-Uud border (by percentage)



Improvement and Strengthening Partnership

On April 4th 2023, the "Border monitoring: Strengthening partnership for preventing passengers from human trafficking" workshop was organized by UNM in collaboration with World Vision International Mongolia and Border Troops Unit 0218.

Total of 50 participants from the Border Troops unit 0218, Civil aviation police division of the Transportation Police Agency, Customs office of the Chinggis Khan international airport, Immigration Agency, Intelligence Agency, MIAT Mongolian Airlines, Khunnu Air LLC, Eznis Airways LLC, Aero Mongolia LLC, Mongolian Airways LLC have participated in the workshop.



BORDER MONITORING

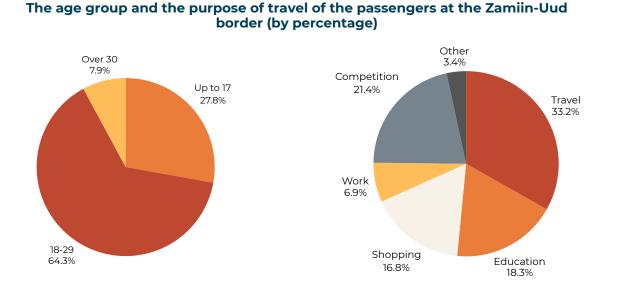
2. Border monitoring at the Zamiin-Uud border

Due to the opening of the Zamiin-Uud border in Dornogovi Province, the border has returned to normal operations and the risk of trafficking has arisen. With the official permission from the Border Protection Agency UNM has started conducting border monitoring at the Zamiin-Uud border since September 4th, 2023. Within the CPC project funded by the U.S Department of State, border monitoring was implemented at the Zamiin-Uud border starting November 2023.



The project officers of UNM conducted border monitoring from September 2023 to August 2024, 5878 at-risk passengers were questioned and informed about human trafficking prevention.

29% of these passengers were minors. 33.2% of them were traveling, 23.7% were going to work and buy goods and supplies, 21.4% were going to participate in competitions, and 18.3% were going to study abroad.



Border monitoring result



As a result of border monitoring at the Chinggis khaan airport, **45 (6-31 years old) at risk passengers** in 17 cases were identified while traveling alone or with a stranger or a foreigner, without a trusted person to pick them up from the destination. Among the identified cases, **77.7% (35)** of the passengers were **minors**.



109 at-risk passengers were identified and **56** passengers canceled their plan to cross the border. **35 of these passengers were minors** and a total of 11 passengers were referred to the Zamiin-Uud Police.





According to the article 2.1.4 of the "Regulations for Controlling the Entry of Children through the Border of Mongolia" approved by Order A-49 of the Minister of Justice issued in 2017, passengers who are crossing the border without the permit due to the lack of information about the permit obtained from the police department, who are missing documents or without a power of attorney, as well as those who are found to be at risk of human trafficking, have been given precautionary information, and these passengers have decided to cancel their trip.

UNM ensured the safety of the atrisk passengers who had decided to return, contacted their families, and in some cases where it was believed that they might be victims of human trafficking, the information of these passengers was checked by the Police. In total, 2 cases were referred to the Zamiin-Uud Sum police.



THE SMART NAVIGATOR AND VOICE UP FOR CHANGE YOUTH CLUBS



What is the Smart navigator youth club?



Smart Navigator Youth Clubs (SNYC) are voluntary clubs designed to contribute to reducing the risk of human trafficking by helping youth to develop life-skills empowering participants to protect themselves and their peers.



What is the Voice Up For Change youth club?

The Voice Up For Change youth club is designed to equip the young people to raise their voices and advocate for greater protection of the vulnerable and those victimized by human trafficking.

The youth advocates will be trained to identify the key problems related to human trafficking that they want to help solve and also to develop and implement an advocacy plan.



THE **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE** PROGRAM



The Keeping Children Safe Online (KCSO) toolkit

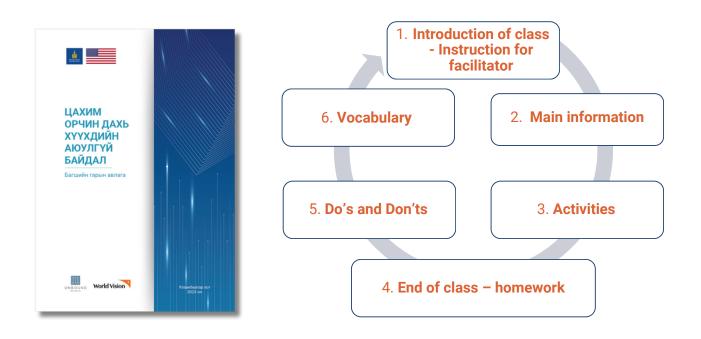
The Keeping Children Safe Online (KCSO) toolkit is designed to teach children to use the internet for their benefit and to develop behaviors and attitudes to protect themselves from cyber crime and risks, and gain basic technical understanding.

The KCSO toolkit consist of teacher's handbook, presentation for each lesson, a comic book for students and a guidebook for guardians and parents.

This set of modules "Keeping Children Safe Online" has been developed based on more than 20 websites, handouts, and sources available in many countries and Mongolia in recent years. This set of modules consists of the following sections:

Teacher's handbook

The handbook has total of 3 chapters and 16 lessons, designed to be used by the teacher to lay the fundamentals of habits, provide understandings and knowledge, and teach ways helpful for the children to stay safe online through classroom and extracurricular activities, the unit lesson continues for 75-90 minutes, and a total of 1,290 hours of activity.



Comic book

It is a book with 16 units, and comic, graphic information, and stories prepared according to the topics of every 16 lessons of the teacher's handbook. It is made of series of lessons with the topic of safety in the online environment, and is aimed at confirming and reminding the children of what they have understood using comic stories and graphics.



Presentations

It is developed as an aid to the teacher in teaching the lessons to the children using the teacher's handbook "Keeping Children Safe Online" and used to teach the lessons by enriching the activities. Also, there are visual presentations at the end of every chapter besides the 16 lessons containing information to help organize activities aimed at the children, parents, or other children in the school. In other words, a total of 19 presentations included



Guidebook for guardians and parents

This recommendation contains the concepts on the dangers and unpleasant things that children may face online, and a brief handbook for guardians to configure the settings to prevent them.



THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAMS

UNM and the project team collaborated with Ulaanbaatar Metropolitan Education Department (UMED) to organize an Introduction workshop on SN and VUFC programs for the principals and social workers. 186 (female 134, male 52) principals and social workers from 100 schools of UB, also delegations of the Donor and Education departments have participated in the Introduction meeting which was held on 18 th of August 2022.

UNM presented SN and VUFC youth clubs to school principals and received requests to have SN and VUFC youth clubs through an online survey and explained that schools are expected to send their teachers to youth club facilitators training during the Introduction workshop. A total of 46 schools have applied to have SN and VUFC programs. From the schools that submitted applications, schools in the 5 target districts of the project, namely Bayangol, Bayanzurkh, Chingeltei, Sukhbaatar, and Songinokhairkhan districts, were selected.



On January 27th 2023 the introduction of the VUFC program was given to the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) and the online meeting was organized for the representatives from 36 TVETs.

On September 21st of 2023, the Keeping children safe online (KCSO) program was presented during the meeting of all secondary schools principals in Ulaanbaatar organized by the UMED and a total of 16 schools registered for the program.



TRAINING OF FACILITATORS

The two-day training of facilitators was organized three times and a total of 159 teachers from secondary schools and Technical vocational education training centers (TVET) participated in the training. As a result of the training for SN and VUFC facilitators, a total of 39 SN and 26 VUFC youth clubs have been established at secondary schools and 19 VUFC youth clubs were established at TVETs. Through the training, the facilitators learned how to establish a youth club, what to consider when carrying out the club activities, and how to implement the program using the manual.



UNM organized training for the facilitators/teachers who would lead the KCSO program in secondary schools. 28 (25 female/3 male) facilitators/teachers and social workers from 17 secondary schools, 10 (9 female/1 male) employees from local programs of the WVIM, 2 (female) employees from 108 Safe House participated in the training. A total of 42 (38 female/4 male) people participated in the training and were trained as facilitators/teachers.



Sep 20-21st, 2022	72 Facilitators (60 female, 12 male)	litators (60 female, 12 male) SN (Secondary schools)	
Sep 22-23rd, 2022	51 Facilitators (42 female, 9 male)	VUFC (Secondary schools)	A TOTAL OF 187
Feb 16-17th, 2023	36 Facilitators (32 female, 4 male)	VUFC (TVETs)	
Nov 8th, 2024	28 Facilitators (25 female, 3 male)	KCSO (Secondary schools)	

TRAINING OF YOUTH FACILITATORS



Nairamdal children's camp on November 19th, 2022. Two youth facilitators from each club, a total of 123 students (80 females/43 males) and teachers (28 females/5 males) participated in this training.

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On September 16th, UNM organized a full-day program for the training of youth facilitators of VUFC youth club at TVETs in cooperation with World Vision Mongolia. A total of 28 (18 female/10 male) students from 14 youth clubs from TVETs participated in the training. Through this training, youth facilitators learned how to plan a youth advocacy campaign and worked together to develop a model advocacy campaign plan.







In April and May of 2023, students VUFC clubs from the at the secondary schools planned advocacy campaigns on topics such as human trafficking, safe migration, commercial sex trafficking in accordance with the VUFC program guidebook and organized the campaign activities.

14 youth clubs from the 26 VUFC clubs at the secondary schools have initiated advocacy campaigns and finished organizing the campaign activities in their schools and neighborhoods. Through the advocacy campaigns, the youth club students reached a total of 10913 people in person and a total of 18433 online views.

YOUTH-LED INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

Within April-June of 2024, VUFC youth clubs at TVETs and Secondary schools have planned advocacy campaigns on topics such as human trafficking, preventing from sex trafficking and forced labor, safe migration, online safety, bullying and organized the campaign activities. 16 advocacy campaigns were organized by 11 VUFC clubs at TVET and 4 VUFC clubs at secondary schools.

A total of 13909 people were reached in person and 14345 views were recorded online through the youth initiated advocacy campaigns.

















EXPERIENCE SHARING & REFRESHER TRAINING

On Feb 6-9th, 2023 a half-day program, experience sharing meeting was organized for the facilitators. A total of 77 (67 female/10 male) teachers and social workers from 43 schools in the 5 target districts shared their experience in facilitating the youth club and exchanged opinions about their challenges and solutions.

On August 28 and 29th, 2023 refresher training was organized for the facilitators of the SN and VUFC programs and a total of 55 (51 female/4 male) teachers and social workers of the secondary schools and TVETs participated. During the training, the report, results and recommendations of the program were presented and discussions were held to improve the implementation of the program in the future.



EXPERIENCE SHARING WORKSHOP



On March 12th, 2024 UNM organized a full-day experience sharing and stress management workshop for the facilitators/teachers of SN, VUFC, KCSO program in secondary schools and in TVETs. A total of 49 (43 female/6 male) teachers and social workers from 28 secondary schools and 8 TVETs have participated in the workshop. As a result of the workshop, facilitators learned practical stress management techniques, participated in a canvas painting session, and shared their experiences in leading SN, VUFC, and KCSO youth clubs at their schools, along with the outcomes of these youth club activities.

SUPPORTING THE YOUTH CLUBS' ACTIVITIES

Focus group discussions

To collect data on expected and unexpected results, lessons and learnt, the best experience, challenges and the way to overcome the challenges of CAY clubs, the focus group discussions were held for one school from the 5 target districts in 2023 and 2024.

In 2023, 68 (29 SN, 39 VUFC) youth club students from the 97, Shine ehlel, 151, 50, 16th schools participated in the discussion.

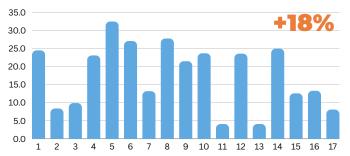
In 2024, the discussion was organized for the students of SN and KCSO youth clubs at the 3rd, 13th, 24th, 76th, 88th schools. From this, UNM has held the discussion for a total of 15 students (9 KCSO, 6 SN) at the 76th and 88th schools.



Post Assessment Questionnaire

In order to see how the understanding of the human trafficking and the advocacy campaign has improved, the students of the VUFC club at schools where the activities of the club have concluded, filled out the post assessment questionnaire.

120 (27 male, 93 female) students from the VUFC clubs participated in this questionnaire, and compared to the results of the baseline assessment, the students' knowledge about human trafficking increased by a considerable percentage. In comparison with the basic assessment questionnaire, the average growth percentage was 18 percent.



SUPPORTING THE YOUTH CLUBS' ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Name of program	The number of clubs	The number of facilitators	The number of youth facilitators	Number of students participating
The Smart Navigator	39	74	91	1097
The Voice up for change	26	51	36	503
The Voice up for change (at TVETs)	19	36	28	328
Keeping Children Safe Online	16	28	0	360
Total	101	189	155	2288

Regular visits

UNM met with more than 140 teachers of 101 clubs in 69 schools by contacting through phone and going to see them in person. UNM provided assistance, gave advice on the challenges and issues encountered, and cooperated with facilitators in continuing the activities of the youth clubs.

In the months of April and October 2023, UNM met with the facilitators of 29 SN clubs, 15 VUFC clubs at 39 secondary schools, and 50 facilitators in 6 TVETs. Also, UNM visited the students at 11 youth clubs, held a discussion and listened to their opinions.

UNM also made in-person visits to other schools as needed between November 2023 and June 2024. As a result of this activity, the activities of the club became regular, and the facilitators received suggestions and implemented them.



SUPPORTING THE YOUTH CLUBS' ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Introduction videos for each youth program - On February 29th, UNM went to the graduation ceremony of the SN club of 92nd school and made a shortvvideo recording the activities of the club, the impressions of the facilitator, the things learned and the comments of the participating children.

On April 17th, UNM went to the opening of the joint advocacy campaign of Khangai TVET and Food Technology Polytechnic College and made a short video that included images, children's drawings, songs and dances of organizing an advocacy campaign.

Also, on April 22th, UNM went to the advocacy campaign organized by the VUFC Club of Amgalan Complex School and took videos.



On May 14th, UNM took videos of one of the KCSO youth club meetings at the Amgalan Complex School. In this video, the students share their experience learning how to protect themselves in an online environment, learning about the appropriate screen time, human trafficking and sex trafficking through the club activities.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

UNM participated and cooperated with the activities of the "Let's Know and Inform" campaign that is taking place within the framework of the project. Within the campaign activities, UNM participated in the opening of the campaign at the metropolitan secondary school No. 65, and cooperated by providing prevention information about human trafficking to the students.

Also, training on human trafficking and its demand was organized for over 200 students of the 148th and 124th schools and students' knowledge and understanding of human trafficking improved.



On May 30th, 2024, during the "Let us protect you child" event organized every year by the National Police Agency, UNM introduced the purpose, structure and outcome of the youth club activities implemented at the Secondary schools and TVETs. Many people stopped by the booth and received information about human trafficking prevention.



OTHER ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Also, within the framework of the project, on the occasion of July 30th 2024, the World day against trafficking, an open day of the Blue Heart Campaign was successfully organized under the slogan "Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking" at the National park in collaboration with The Open Mic Mongolia.

he goal of the event was to raise public awareness of this day and this crime. Approximately 450 people who were around the national park fountain were given information on prevention of human trafficking along with handouts at the CPC project booth and a total of 122 people completed a survey to test their knowledge of this crime.









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