



What is Blue Dragon:

Blue Dragon Foundation rescues victims of human trafficking and slavery and reunite them with their families and provide all services needed for recovery.

Issue:

The issue is that they are already programs to stop human trafficking in rural areas to make a safe community for people, however for those whom are saved, they don't have the ability to "rebound" because of how damaging trafficking can be for an individual especially for children.

Goal:

The goal of this program (Project X) from the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation aims to provide care and support for those whom just escaped from human trafficking. It aims to rebuild the lives of these people and secure a better future for victims.

Ways they are trying to achieve this:

- Emergency shelter and care for girls and women who have just escaped sex trafficking.
- Ongoing assistance to return to school, university or training
- Medical checks and continuing care and nutrition to get survivors back to good health.
- Psychological counseling to recover from trauma, both short term, and long term.
- Medium to long-term accommodation for trafficking survivors who cannot return to their communities.
- Assistance to return home and reunite with families.

Strategies to tackle the problem

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What have been the success?

The blue dragon's first experience of rescuing the victims of sex trade was at 2007. They had saved six teenage girls who were sold to brothels in China. From this day until now:

- 307 young women were directly rescued from brothels and forced marriage.
- 338 young women assisted to return home after being saved by policies.
- 12,800 young women have reached family, school, government and community members.

They also have:

- Sent 4,728 kids back to school and training
- Placed 244 teens in jobs
- Provided shelter for 456 girls and boys

Is there room for improvement?

- Thousands of Vietnamese women and children are trafficked day and night out of Vietnam.
- Cooperation with Vietnamese Police is still limited
- Sex tourism in Vietnam is growing so as in the SEA region, because of active promotion from American and European sex tourist.
- Immediate trauma and care facilities should be set up
- Blue dragon lacks coordination with border patrol

What are the limitations?

- Psychological support, contacting the org.
- Support for prosecutions on known traffickers
- Limited access to foreign countries where many Vietnamese people are trafficked