

# **URGENCY**

- **≯** 71,000,000 orphans in Asia\*
- Millions of orphans live in institutions

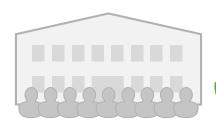
\*UNICEF 2011

The millions of children who live in orphanages and other forms of residential care are among the most vulnerable in the world...

SAVE THE CHILDREN, 2009

# SOLUTION

Care for Children's pioneering work in Asia places orphans in good, local families as a positive alternative to institutional care.





#### **MISSION & VISION**

Care for Children exists to relieve hardship, distress and sickness in abandoned and orphaned children in Asia by the introduction of strategic initiatives in local family placement care as an alternative to institutional care, at the request of, and in cooperation with, government authorities.

Care for Children has a 'Vision for a Million children'!

### TRACK RECORD

Care for Children was launched in 1998 as a government-to-government (UK & China) pilot project in Shanghai, working in partnership with the Shanghai government.

It took 4 years to place the first 500 orphans into good, local families, and the University of East Anglia (UK) declared it as one of the best family placement projects in the world.

In 2002 Care for Children was invited to roll out the project nationally. To date, Care for Children has worked with over 45 project sites in almost 30 provinces in China, and an estimated **250,000 orphans** now live in good, local families.

New projects are starting in Thailand, North Korea, and Mongolia. New opportunities are being explored in Cambodia, Vietnam, Nepal, and India.

# PROJECT APPROACH

We tell our government partners that we are only successful when they are successful! In order to achieve this, and to reach our 'vision for a million', our approach is focussed on being strategic, developmental and sustainable:

## 1. Strategic

Work in partnership with government authorities



## 2. Developmental

Establish grassroots projects through local institutions



3. Sustainable

Train & equip local staff to become family placement workers



# Family placement

A solution that addresses the holistic needs of children



## Project map



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