



CFI'S 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Together celebrating 15 years of the Children's Future International family working to improve education and child well-being



Project location: Peam Ek, Ek Phnom, Battambang, Cambodia

Project timeline: January 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025

Project budget: \$60,000

Project overview

On January 5th, 2025, Children's Future International (CFI) is celebrating our 15 year anniversary since becoming a registered organization working to improve the rights of children through education and well-being. The event will be held at the future site of CFI's new home, currently under construction in Ek Phnom, Battambang in order to raise funds for the long-term sustainability of CFI. The project will see through a renewed dedication to filling the needs of the most vulnerable and at-risk children through education, leadership skills, health, physical and emotional well-being.

Goal

For the vulnerable, marginalized and most at risk Cambodian children and youth to be safe, healthy, educated, thriving and happy.

Objectives

1. Provide access to quality education to children and youth through supplementary education, extra-curricula, advocacy and learning materials support.
2. Promote child's rights, ensuring physical safety, health and well-being to the most at risk children, youth and their families through social work support.
3. Inspire children and youth to act as a positive role model in their communities through youth empowerment programs.

Project Activities

Education Program

- Supplementary education: provide supplementary education to around 150 children and youth who struggle in public school with Khmer, math, English, and computer classes in our learning center. We provide extra curricular activities such as reading, sports, arts and crafts, dance, games and music, and this year working on a science curriculum.





- **Education Advocacy:** ensuring students stay in public school by following up with students and providing uniforms, learning materials, and bicycles to 250 children and youth who need it to keep them safe and attend school regularly.

- **Vocational Training:** Support youth alternatives to traditional education through vocational training school or apprenticeships.
- **University program:** providing university scholarships to 10 students who are unable to pay for higher education.



Social Work Program:

- **Case management:** support for about 250 of the most vulnerable and at-risk children assessed using internationally recognized tools (Child Status Index (CSI) and Signs of Safety). Our intake/exit panel aims to provide needed support to families while creating an exit plan to reduce service dependency.

- **Emergency support services** to ensure families have sufficient food, housing, health, nutrition and livelihood opportunities.
- **Livelihood:** foster self sufficiency through a small-business start-up package for livelihood activities such as vegetable garden, chicken raising, piglets, motorcycle repair, drink vendor, etc.



- **Healthcare and nutrition:** provide basic healthcare to children and youth in the learning center and support serious cases to seek support from the hospital. Provide two meals per day to around 30 children at the learning center while providing monthly basic education and health sessions to around 150 children.
- **Housing:** repair or build houses and toilets for over 30 families annually.

Youth Empowerment Program

- Next Generation Initiative (NGI): provides life skills and employment skills training to youth about goal setting, self-awareness, teamwork, communication, community based project management, the job search process, CV and cover letter preparation, interview practice and how to be a good employee.



- Girl's empowerment: provides the Day for Girls workshop to students in public schools and the community to educate them about girls health, puberty and safety. After, we provide each girl with a reusable menstruation kit. The Future Goals workshop raises awareness of career opportunities for students in primary school and to help them set goals and motivate them to continue their education.



- Football and Lego program: CFI partners with Enabling Leadership to empower young people to build leadership skills such as team building, communication, problem solving, through the mediums of football (soccer) and Lego.

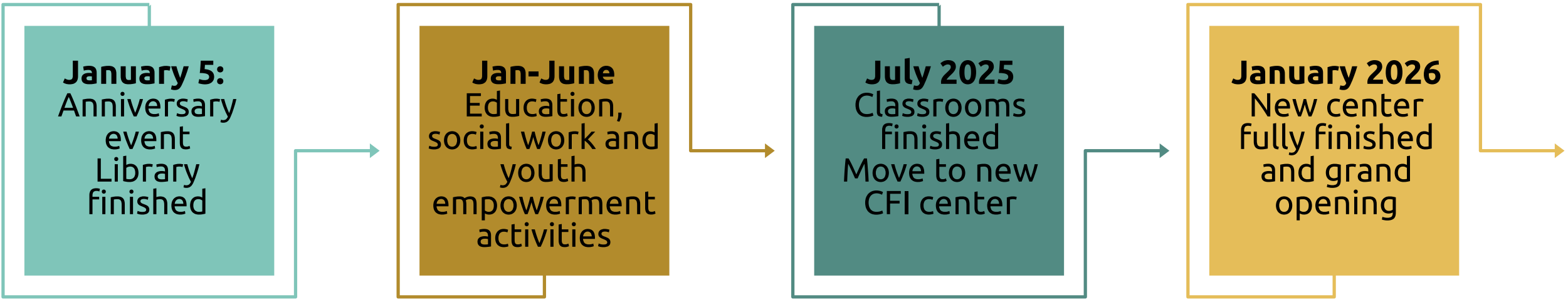


Construction project:

- The 4 year project will create the facilities for all CFI programs and activities in the future. The property will include; office building, classrooms, library, kitchen/canteen, playground, and sports fields to benefit over 1,000 children and youth and to serve as a safe space for the wider community.



Project Timeline



Project Budget (January-June 2025)

