



## USAID CUT UPDATE - JULY 2025

### CONTEXT

On January 20, Trump signed a Stop Work Order, pausing all USAID activity globally for 90 days. CFI was 6 months away from finishing our Family Care First project, funded by USAID. The goal of the project was to support children affected by family separation including reuniting children from residential care facilities with their families, supporting the government and residential care facilities to transition or close, preventing family separation by supporting vulnerable families and a behavior change campaign. The total grant was approximately \$250,000 of which CFI had left to spend \$50,000. On February 26, the project was officially terminated.

### ACTIVITIES

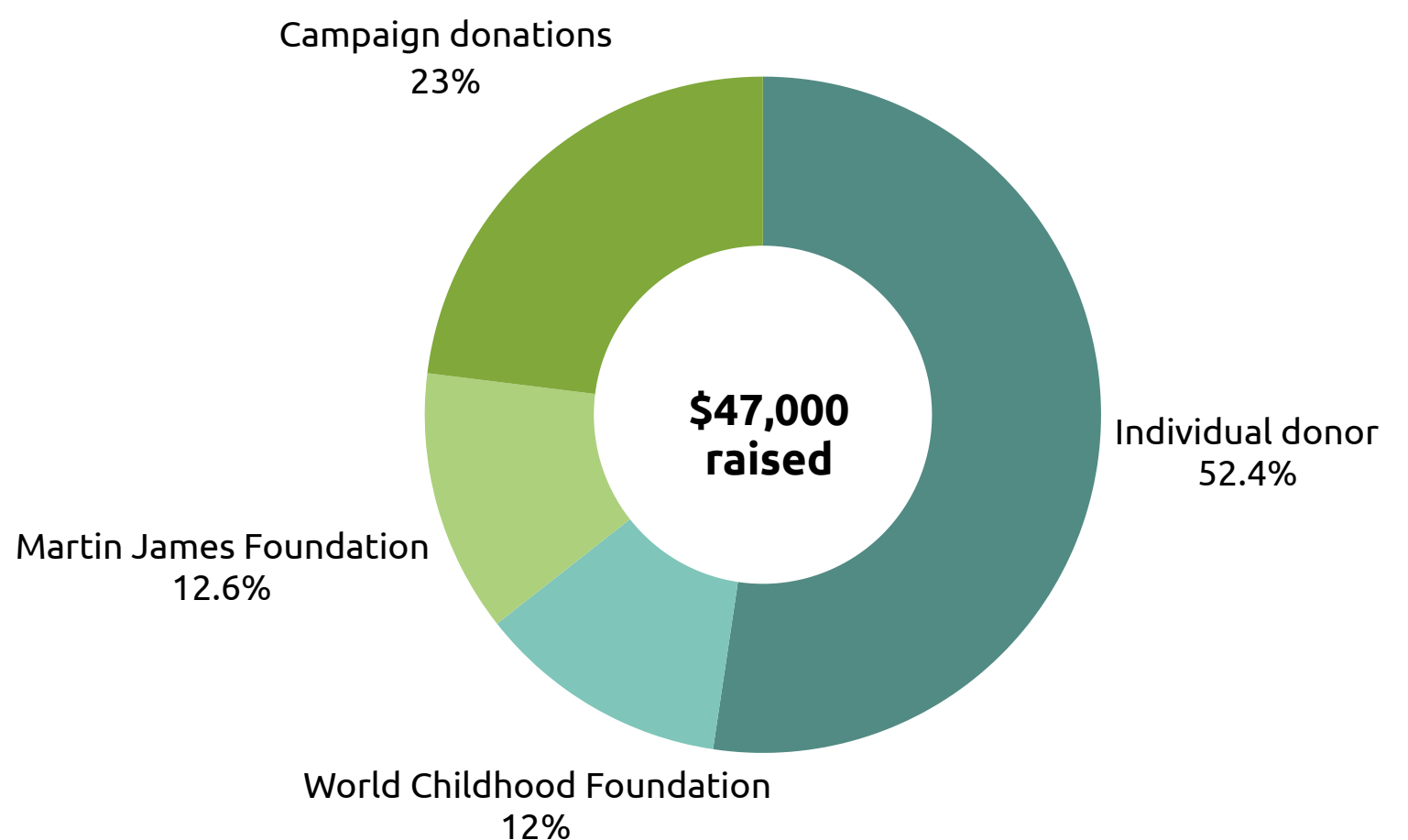
CFI only continued activities related to the well-being of families, which included the **case management of 66** vulnerable children and youth who had previously been reintegrated from residential care or prevented from being separated from their family. CFI provided cash assistance to **17 families of 26 of those children/youth**. An additional **6 families** were provided with in-kind food support.

At the same time, CFI was able to maintain our staffing levels, provide capacity building for social workers including first aid training, psychological first aid, secondary trauma/staff self care, and leadership training for our new Social Work Manager and a team member.

The team has begun the strategic planning process to figure out the kind of work our social work team will focus on in the future. This will stop our work with the reintegration of children from residential care and support of residential care facilities to transition. Instead, we will focus on prevention and care for children in the immediate vicinity of CFI.

### FINANCIALS

Though the end of USAID funding is a blow to CFI, Cambodia, and vulnerable communities around the world, we have done our best to mitigate the negative effects. CFI has been able to secure continued funding from one of the donors that stepped up during the USAID crisis. This will allow CFI to maintain our social work team and continue cash assistance for families that most need it. Although we are still extremely limited in the number of families we can support and the extent of the support per family, we are grateful to be able to confidently continue this vital work.



Support for child with a disability with support from partner OIC



Case conference

Thank you to everyone who supported us during this tumultuous period! Your support was invaluable.