A21 Foundation Thailand

A21 assists victims of exploitation and trafficking in SE Asia.
Issues in cross-border assistance

- Victims are dropped off at the border and many do not make it back to their home.
- They find agents working in the border areas and come back to Thailand.
- There are no available employment and vocational training options for minors going back home.
SAFE Repatriation

The A21 SAFE PROJECT provides support for minors and adults victims of exploitation or trafficking and wish to be repatriated back to their home country.

The A21 SAFE project helps each individual according to their needs in order to give them the best support possible and reduce the risk of re-exploitation.

A21 SAFE provides long-term support for minors by supporting education and employment opportunities for individuals and their communities.
Case Study - Cambodian boy

15 year old boy who was brought to work from Cambodia to Thailand.

- He came by paying immigration officials at the border and got a job to work in a construction company in Thailand.

- He worked there for a month before The company took his passport and called the police

- A21 was able to repatriate him to Cambodia and bring him back to his family.
Case Study - Cambodian girls

- 15 year old girls from Cambodia
- They were brought to work in a construction company in Thailand.
- The girls come from very poor families and wanted to provide income for their families.
- Had no opportunity to study or learn a trade in their hometown.
- Girls were reunited with their parents in Cambodia.

- A21 social worker accompanied the girls and visited the families to make sure the girls were safe.

- The A21 social worker discussed options for long-term employment for the families so the girls don’t have to stay in Thailand.
Micro-business support

Both girls and their families received support to start a small grocery shop.
Case Study - Laos girls

A21 Thailand coordinated with a partner NGO at the Laos - Thai border.

A21 supported a small business for the girl in her hometown.

The girl was received by VFI International and brought to her hometown.
Case Study - Vietnamese fishing case

Vietnamese boys caught on a fishing boat

The boys do not speak Thai

A21 partner visited the boy’s homes and spoke with their parents

Many fishing victims come from the area of Ca Mau.

A21 is developing a program to help these communities to set up business and bring awareness about the fishing industry.
Our solution is to work with communities and provide the best possible solutions for each individual.

We support the Government and partner NGOs and work together to achieve the best possible outcome for each child.

A21 Thailand is committed to create sustainable long-term opportunities for communities and individuals.