

CURRENT AND COMPLETED ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS PEOPLE TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION

Program/Government Agency - Funding Agency	Activity/Project Name and Implementing agency	Objectives and Description	Duration	Total Approval \$' 000
People Trafficking				
AusAID	Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons Project - Cardno Acil Pty Ltd	To facilitate a more effective and coordinated approach to people trafficking by criminal justice systems of governments in the Asia region	August 2006 to August 2011	\$21,000
AusAID	Australia-China Human Rights Technical Cooperation Program - Various	A number of training activities and workshops for officials and community level workers on practical methods to combat trafficking of women and children.	1997 ongoing	\$453
AusAID	Human Rights Small Grants Scheme - Vietnam Centre for Reproductive and Family Health	To provide support for the rehabilitation of trafficked women returning from Thailand and China to northern border areas of Vietnam. Project objectives are to improve the social relations, economic conditions and rights of trafficked women and their integration into society, and to raise awareness of trafficking.	May 2003 ongoing	\$44
AusAID - Completed	Asia Regional Cooperation to Prevent People Trafficking - ACIL Australia Pty Ltd	To strengthen regional cooperation and legal policy frameworks and build national and regional capacity to prevent trafficking of women and children. Initial focus is on Cambodia, Laos, Burma and Thailand.	April 2003 to August 2006	\$11,000
AusAID - Completed	Enhancing Capacity of Immigration Officials to Combat Irregular Migration and People Trafficking in Bangladesh - IOM	To provide training and equipment, thus reducing the institution and technical limitations, which hinder Bangladesh's ability to administer effective border control. (Supported 3 phases over 3	2003/04 to 2006-07	\$448
AusAID - Completed	Strengthening Law Enforcement Mechanisms and Institutions in South Asia to Combat People Trafficking - UNIFEM	To make law enforcement agencies in Nepal, India and Sri Lanka, such as police and the judiciary, more aware of the issues involved in people trafficking, including its impact on the most vulnerable women and children, thus improving the prosecution rate of the perpetrators.	2003/04	\$199

AusAID - Completed	Capacity Building on Protection of Trafficking Victims - IOM	To develop capacity to protect victims of trafficking according to standards established in legislation and ratified conventions in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Achieved through establishing procedures for handling trafficking victims, through drafting Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) and the development of manuals and training to ensure MOU were understood.	July 2000 to June 2003	\$300
AusAID - Completed	Empowering Stakeholders to Combat Trafficking (India) - STOP (Stop Trafficking and Oppression of Children and Women)	Training workshops/awareness raising for law enforcement agencies and sex workers at a distinct level; regional workshop with Nepal & Bangladesh (source countries for trafficking).	April 2004 to March 2005	\$73
AusAID - Completed	Training of Women's Rights Lawyers and Advocates, Philippines - Unlad-Kabayan Migrant Services Foundation, Inc.	To provide trainers' trainings for women's rights lawyers and advocates in the cities of Davao and Cebu.		\$213
Total:				\$33,730
Return and Reintegration				
AusAID	Return and Reintegration of Trafficked Persons in the Mekong Region Phase II - IOM	Establishment of systematic and sustainable cross-border working arrangements for return and reintegration of trafficked victims, especially vulnerable women and children in Laos, Burma and Thailand. Emphasis on these countries which did not advance as rapidly as others in Phase I. Contribution to much larger IOM project costed at USD 5 million.	Feb 2004 to March 2007	\$665
AusAID	Regional Pilot Project for the Return and Reintegration of Trafficking Victims from Australia to Thailand (Thai Returnees Project)	Enhancing capacity of referral agencies to support and reintegrate suspected victims of trafficking who return to Thailand; enable monitoring of the reintegration process; and facilitate investigation and/or prosecution of traffickers.	August 2006 to August 2008	\$420
AusAID - Completed	Return and Reintegration of Trafficked Persons in the Mekong Region Phase I - IOM		March 2000 to Feb 2004	\$4,700
Total:				\$5,785

Child Protection/Sex Tourism				
AusAID	Prevention of child abuse in ASEAN tourism destinations - Child Wise	Assist on a national and regional policy and planning level to prevent child sexual exploitation across South East Asia. It will continue to promote regional cooperation in addressing sexual exploitation of children in tourism.	July 2004 to July 2007	\$690
AusAID	Philippines Sixth Country Program for Children - UNICEF	To supporting the Government of the Philippines to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child through a national 'Child-Friendly Movement' (CFM). The Program assists communities in their effort to provide universal immunisation, pre-natal care, child growth monitoring, education and child protection. The child protection component focuses on the needs of children in armed conflict areas, and protecting children against trafficking. Partnerships are developed with local government and capacity building is provided for caregivers working with at-risk children to improve professional responses to child protection issues.	Jan 2005 to Dec 2009	\$2,915
AusAID - Completed	Philippines Fifth Country Program for Children - UNICEF	To support the Government of the Philippines to progressively implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child through strengthening the capacity of local government units to manage basic services, and enhance the full participation of civil society to support families to raise, nurture and protect their children. The Child Protection component addresses the problems of the worst forms of child labour; trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation; children in armed conflict, in conflict with the law, without primary caregivers; and children of Muslim and indigenous minorities.	2000 to Dec 2004	\$1,791
Total:				\$5,396
GRAND TOTAL:				\$44,911