



ANNUAL REPORT 2021
**REHABILITATION
CENTRE FOR YOUTH
EDUCATION PROGRAMME
MONGOLIA**

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

1997

LOCATION

Public school number 110, Bayanzurkh District, Khonkhor Urtuu

BACKGROUND

Upon her arrival to Mongolia, CNCF Founder Christina Noble worked relentlessly and tirelessly alongside key forward-thinking members of the government and spearheaded the creation of Official School 110 within the walls of the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth (formerly known as Ulaanbaatar's Boys' Prison), which later expanded to accommodate girls, who live and study completely separately from the boys. CNCF's Rehabilitation Centre For Youth Education Programme provides a supportive environment for educational and social development, facilitating a fresh start for vulnerable young people at the Centre who have mostly committed poverty-driven petty theft crimes. The programme plays an important role in the fundamental shift of a penal system from an exclusive focus on punishment and condemnation to a more empowering and progressive system of education and rehabilitation.

BENEFICIARIES

Children and young adults serving a sentence at the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth

LOCAL PARTNERS

Rehabilitation Centre for Youth; General Executive Agency of Court Decision; Authority for Family, Child and Youth Development; Agape Children NGO; Asral NGO; Prison Service Center NGO and Women's Diplomatic Club Mongolia

CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is fully responsible for funding, implementation and management of the education programme including vocational and life skills training.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Regular meetings with the Director of Operations are held for project discussion. Government inspections are conducted by the National Authority for Children and the National Inspection Agency. Monthly reports are provided and an annual report is made available to all stakeholders.

OUR YEAR

In 2021, the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth Education Programme continued to provide services, guidance, and care to support the educational and emotional development of students in the Centre.

Due to government lockdown restrictions, on-site academic and extracurricular classes, vocational training, and workshops at the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth were suspended. The programme resumed to operation in September when all students received academic assistance with access to enrichment and vocational programmes, life skills training and comprehensive psychosocial support. These services enable them to achieve the necessary qualifications and skills to successfully reintegrate into their communities once they are released and become happy and self-sufficient members of society who can break the cycle of poverty for themselves, their families and future generations to come. On July 7th 2021, the Mongolian Amnesty Law came into effect resulting in the early release of 11 students, who continued to receive further education and employment support from CNCF's "Supporting Young People Reintegrating into Society" sub-programme. We endeavour to support positive community integration after the students are released through providing adequate and timely support.



Since inception,
1,275 YOUNG PEOPLE
have been supported by
the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth Education
Programme (formerly named Boys' Prison
Education Programme)



In 2021

48 YOUNG PEOPLE

(45 Boys and 3 Girls)

lived at the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth



15 years old



16 years old



17 years old



18 years old



19 years old

31

STUDENTS

transitioned out of the Rehabilitation Centre



29

STUDENTS

were released upon sentence completion
and reintegrated back into their society

02

STUDENTS

were transferred to an adult prison

17

STUDENTS

remained at the Rehabilitation Centre at the end of 2021



15 years old



16 years old



17 years old



18 years old



19 years old



OUR YEAR

Academic Education

Education Level

46 STUDENTS
attended curriculum-based schooling

08
Students

enrolled in
Secondary

38
Students

enrolled in
High School

Grades	Number of Students
7	07
8	01
10	24
11	08
12	06

02 YOUNG PEOPLE
at the Rehabilitation Centre
had already graduated from school prior
to entering the Centre

By the end of 2021,

17 STUDENTS
attended curriculum-based
schooling

03 STUDENTS
attended Secondary
education

12 STUDENTS
attended High School
education

01 STUDENT
attended University
remotely

01 STUDENT
was on leave of absence

Education Outcomes

In June there was a National Education Exam
which determines whether a student can move up
to the next grade.

16 STUDENTS
who were in the Rehabilitation Centre
at the time were able to take the exam and
successfully passed



08 STUDENTS
graduated from
Secondary School and High School

02 STUDENTS
graduated from
Secondary School

06 STUDENTS
graduated from
High School



07 STUDENTS
took their University entrance
exams and successfully passed

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OUR YEAR

Extracurricular Classes & Vocational Training



15 STUDENTS
attended Art classes



14 STUDENTS
attended Music classes



11 STUDENTS
attended Morin Khuur
(horse-headed fiddle) classes



04 STUDENTS
attended bakery
vocational training. Due to COVID-19
lockdown measures, bakery vocational
training had to be suspended until
September. Students have not yet
completed their training in 2021

Healthcare



13 STUDENTS
received health check-ups by
CNCF Doctors at the Rehabilitation Centre



13 STUDENTS
received a 3-month supply of
vitamin D and vitamin C supplements

Emergency Relief Support



01 STUDENT'S FAMILY
who was in desperate need
received a CNCF emergency support
package including essential food items,
firewood and coal

Staff Training



02 STAFF TRAININGS &
WORKSHOPS
were organised



OUR YEAR

Personal Development Training



17 STUDENTS
attended **08** trainings and workshops



60 DRAWINGS & PAINTINGS
by students of Art classes
were displayed at the CNCF Art Exhibition.
7 Students attended the exhibition



23 STUDENTS
participated in **03** Drawing and
Painting competitions. **07** Prizes/Medals were
awarded



11 STUDENTS
participated in CNCF's sub-project
'Supporting Young People in their
Reintegration into Society' in partnership with
the Family, Child and Youth Development
Department of Ulaanbaatar city





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OUR STORIES

From Poverty To A Bright Student

Prior to his arrival at the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth, Puntsag* lived with his parents and siblings in poverty-stricken circumstances. At the Centre, Puntsag was quiet and shy with a lack of confidence and self-expression due to his challenging upbringing; he was scared for his future and feeling lost and not knowing what to do. As Puntsag began to adapt to the new environment, he expressed his desire to pursue higher education and become an independent and responsible individual.

In addition to the academic lessons delivered by CNCF's Rehabilitation Centre for Youth Education Programme, Puntsag was encouraged to participate in the extracurricular classes including arts and music, and life skills workshops. Through the constant support and empowerment of the teachers, Puntsag has devoted great effort to the development of his professional and psychological aspects, which enable Puntsag to become a confident young man, a proactive student, and a caring friend to his classmates. This year, his determination and commitment have blossomed as Puntsag successfully passed the University Entrance Examination and is now enrolled in Ulaanbaatar-Erdem University, majoring in Law.

Upon his reintegration back into the society, Puntsag remains in close contact with our team and has become an active member of CNCF's Noble Club, a community service group made up of young people who are currently, or formerly, enrolled in CNCF programmes with an aim to give back to the community and contribute to the development of Mongolia. CNCF will continue to support Puntsag on his future endeavours and when he needs, provide guidance that empowers the young man to excel in his tertiary education.

*Name and identity changed to protect privacy

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Thank You For Changing The Course Of My Life

"I am Purev* and I come from Uvs Province, approximately over 1,000 kilometres from the capital city Ulaanbaatar. Due to my family's circumstances, I came to live with my grandparents and had to drop out of school to help them with livestock herding; I was studying Grade 7 at the time. Much to my regret, it was during this desperate time that I committed a crime. Arriving at the Rehabilitation Centre, I was fortunate to learn that I could continue my studies through the support of CNCF's Education Programme. I am immensely appreciative of the opportunities given to me and have been studying hard to the guidance and assistance from my teachers.

I used to be distant and protective of myself and unaware of my capabilities. Now, I have learnt to self-reflect, and become an empathetic, patient, and resilient person who can distinguish right from wrong and make informed decisions for my future. I find the Personal Development training sessions delivered by CNCF Teachers really helpful, these have enabled me to make positive changes and gain new dreams and aspirations.

I am deeply grateful to CNCF Teachers and Psychologists for supporting my learning and life skills development whilst remaining committed to the belief that each and every student, with the right support and care, can develop into successful and independent individuals. Thank you very much and I wish CNCF all the best in their programme implementation. Other Students and I will always be deeply thankful for your unique care."

- A Rehabilitation Centre For Youth Education Programme Student -

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The operation cost of the Rehabilitation Centre for Youth Education Programme in 2021 was:

\$16,028 USD

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Our audits can be found [here](#).











REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

EXPENDITURES IN 2021

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Education Expenses & Supplies	309
Clothes/ Uniform/ Shoes	56
Festive/ Birthday Celebrations for Students	798
Staff Salaries	11,096
Social Insurance	1,166
Office Stationery, Equipment & Items	180
Transportation	193
Public & Staff Relations	712
Miscellaneous/ Others	37
Depreciation	1,481
TOTAL COST	16,028



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