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# CAPITAL PROJECTS VIETNAM



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## ESTABLISHED

1997

## LOCATION

Hau Giang, Dong Thap, and Kien Giang Provinces, Vietnam

## BACKGROUND

CNCF's Capital Projects (CAP) were established with an aim of offering vital support to vulnerable children and families. This support is provided through a range of initiatives, including the construction of new kindergartens and child-friendly libraries, water supply facilities including water tanks, water wells and water purification plants; low-interest revolving loans; and other facilities beneficial to communities living in abject poverty

## BENEFICIARIES

Children who lack access to early childhood education and those studying in substandard facilities, communities with limited or no access to basic education services, individuals living in poverty without access to clean water and related facilities, and families aiming to establish or expand small businesses for improving their living conditions but facing challenges in accessing financial capital

## LOCAL PARTNERS

Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Hau Giang, Dong Thap, and Kien Giang Provinces; Hau Giang Union of Friendship Organisations; and Women's Union of Son Kien Commune, Kien Giang Province

## CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is responsible for the financing of microfinance loans, one-time financing of construction and/or installation costs of kindergartens, water tanks, and libraries, as well as monitoring and reporting to donors

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CNCF conducts preliminary visits to assess the needs of communities and families. Throughout the construction phase, a minimum of three inspection trips are facilitated to monitor the progress of new builds. Documentation including invoices and monthly reports is collected, and an annual report is made available to all stakeholders

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# OUR YEAR

This year, CNCF's Capital Projects continued to provide support to communities in poverty-stricken and remote rural areas of southern Vietnam, ensuring access to quality education by establishing child-friendly libraries, implementing clean water supply solutions, and offering financial aid to support the establishment of small businesses.

In 2022,



18,461

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

benefited through the provision of water tanks, libraries, and microfinance loans, and those who continued to benefit from schools, kindergartens and playground builds, water filter systems, swimming pools, and kitchens constructed in previous years

Since inception,



over 834,753

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

have been impacted by CNCF's Capital Projects in Vietnam



CNCF Capital Projects Team conducted a site visit to assess the community's need for a safe and functional bridge.



# OUR YEAR

## Water Tank Programme

In many poverty-stricken communities in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam, utilising rainwater is a readily available solution to accessing clean water. However, numerous families lack proper containers to store rainwater, forcing them to resort to unsafe water from contaminated canals and rivers, posing serious health risks to children and their families. In addition, many children and families spend hours and resources searching for and collecting water, impacting their economic opportunities and educational access. Through CNCF's Water Tank Programme, families are provided with sustainable water sources via water tank and well installations. This initiative has substantially improved community health, reduced waterborne diseases and infant mortality.



**24** CHILDREN  
AND **72** ADULTS

in Hau Giang Province, who previously lacked access to clean water, were provided with **08** newly installed water tanks





# OUR YEAR

## CNCF’s Noble Libraries

This year, CNCF achieved a significant milestone as we successfully completed two Noble Libraries at Long Binh Primary School and Long Tri Secondary School, Hau Giang Province, which serve as crucial infrastructure, enhancing the students’ education quality by providing access to a diverse range of learning materials and fostering a conducive learning environment. The Noble Libraries not only aim to enhance the overall educational experience of students, but also serving as hubs for community engagement and lifelong learning, contributing significantly to overall community development.



819

STUDENTS

of Long Binh Primary School and Long Tri Secondary School benefited from the newly built child-friendly Noble Libraries

## Microfinance Loan Programme

CNCF's Microfinance Loan Programme addresses the needs of families who lack access to bank loans as commercial banks often limit loans to vulnerable farming communities due to the associated high risks. Since 1997, we have partnered with local organisations to offer low-interest, collateral-free revolving loans to individuals, primarily women. These loans support various microenterprises, such as rice farming, cash crop cultivation, livestock breeding, and small businesses like coffee shops, bakeries, and motorbike repair shops. The programme aims to empower families in poverty, leading to improved financial stability and self-sufficiency, and ensuring their children’s education.



28

FAMILIES

received loans to establish and expand their small businesses

Loan Levels	5,000,000 VND (216 USD)	7,000,000 VND (302 USD)	8,000,000 VND (345 USD)	9,000,000 VND (388 USD)	10,000,000 VND (431 USD)	15,000,000 VND (646 USD)
Number of recipients	09 households	04 households	01 household	01 household	12 households	01 household
Total (VND)	45,000,000	28,000,000	8,000,000	9,000,000	120,000,000	15,000,000
Total (USD)	1,944	1,208	345	388	5,172	646

Business Category	Livestock	Microenterprises	Plant farming
Number of recipients	06 households	16 households	06 households
Percentage	21.4%	57.2%	21.4%



## Sunshine Homes Refurbishment Project

In 2022, CNCF's Sunshine Homes, a residential facility for vulnerable children, underwent extensive refurbishment to maintain its high-quality care thanks to UPS (VN) and Anonymous Donor (VN). The refurbishments included repainting the gates and walls to create a more inspiring atmosphere. Safety and aesthetics were also ensured with repainted staircases and handrails. To improve the water supply and support the children's hygiene needs, a new public water system and bathroom were installed. A new computer room was also established, further providing the children with academic support and broader learning opportunities. Additionally, home fitness equipment was introduced to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. With the successful completion of these refurbishments, Sunshine Homes continues to offer a safe and nurturing environment, providing comprehensive support including academic education, vocational training, healthcare, and psychological assistance to vulnerable children at risk of violence, exploitation, and trafficking.



**40** CHILDREN

from the Sunshine Homes benefited from the refurbished homes

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# OUR YEAR

## Tay Ninh Residential For Visually Impaired Children Refurbishment Project

Following an extensive renovation generously funded by Anonymous Donor (VN) and St. James's Place Charitable Foundation (UK), the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children underwent significant facility improvements. The library was expanded and upgraded, now housing an extensive collection of Braille books, audio books, and learning resources that encourage a passion for reading and independent learning. The computer room was renovated to facilitate interactive learning and technology skill acquisition, and the music room was restored with various instruments to help children foster an interest in music, stimulates creativity, and enhances auditory skills. Additionally, the Tay Ninh Centre now features a more spacious and well-equipped classroom, designed to further enhance the quality of education. At the end of 2022, renovation work was still in progress on a recently installed child-friendly playground, aimed at promoting physical activity and fostering social interaction among the children. These ongoing renovations are designed to create an environment conducive to the holistic development of the children residing at the centre.



**60** CHILDREN

from the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children benefited from the newly renovated facility in 2022 alone





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**TRUNG TÂM NUÔI DẠY TRẺ KHIẾM THỊ**  
RESIDENTIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

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*Chúc Mừng Năm Mới*





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# OUR STORIES

## From Humble Beginnings To Success

Ms. Pham\* was a recipient of CNCF's Microfinance Loan Programme. She consciously used the loan to launch a seedling cultivation business, embarking on a path that would profoundly change the course of her family's life. It was a glimmer of hope that began to emerge amidst her often-difficult daily life.

With remarkable diligence and great care, Ms. Pham dedicated herself to the cultivation of these fragile seedlings, providing them with the nurturing environment they needed to flourish. Over time, the seedlings transformed into thriving, resilient plants, much like the resilience of Ms. Pham herself. The profits generated from her small business, combined with the family's savings from their farming efforts, paved the way for her children's education. Ms. Pham's determination and sacrifice bore fruit when her eldest child proudly graduated from university, a moment of profound joy and accomplishment for the entire family. This success set a brilliant example for their second child, who now pursues high school education. Recently, the family reached another remarkable milestone as they successfully constructed a sturdy and well-kept greenhouse to enhance the seedlings' growth and further expand their thriving cultivation business.

Ms. Pham's journey is more than a story of overcoming difficulties. It is an inspiring testament to the transformative power of financial assistance, together with the unwavering determination of each individual who is committed to pursuing their dreams and building a brighter future, not only for themselves and their families, but for their generations to come.

\*Name and identity changed to protect privacy



# OUR STORIES

## An Educational Transformation

This year, an inspiring transformation took place within the lively community of Long Tri Secondary School, situated in Hau Giang Province in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam. A once underutilised library has now become a thriving centre for learning, exploration, and personal growth, benefiting the school's 534 students. This shift was driven by the vision of creating a safe space where young students can explore, broaden their knowledge, and foster a profound passion for reading.

The impact of the library has been truly remarkable, with a noteworthy 60% increase in usage compared to the previous year, highlighting the growing importance of the library within the school community. The introduction of book management software and a book coding system has streamlined the process of searching and borrowing books, making it more user-friendly. This, in turn, facilitates students' access to the resources they need, enhancing their engagement with the library. The library has become much more than just a room filled with books; it has become a place of knowledge, dreams, and unlimited potential, offering a stimulating environment in which students find nourishment for their curiosity, connect with diverse perspectives, and advance their educational journey.

The success of the Long Tri Secondary School Library is a testament to the transformative impact of accessible learning resources in shaping young minds, enriching not only students' academic lives but also setting a compelling example for other educational institutions to follow.





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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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The operational cost of the Capital Projects in 2022 was:

**\$53,228 USD**

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Heartfelt thanks to our primary donors: **Bel Foundation** (FR), **Ian Henderson** (HK), **Richard Forwood and Thai** (VN), **St. James's Place Charitable Foundation** (UK), and **UPS** (VN) who enable CNCF to keep this project operating and also to the many kind individuals not mentioned for their additional support which enables us to keep our costs down. We also take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to our local partners in Hau Giang, Dong Thap, and Kien Giang Provinces who make it possible for us to implement the programme successfully.

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





## CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURES IN 2022

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Noble Libraries	15,736
Books for Children	5,844
Water Tanks	2,913
Swimming Pool Construction in 2021 (3rd installment)	6,499
Kindergarten Construction in Lam Dong Province	1,235
CNCF Project Management Cost	19,984
Travel Expense & Others	1,017
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>53,228</b>



## SUNSHINE HOMES REFURBISHMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Materials and Renovation costs	51,960
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>51,960</b>

## TAY NINH RESIDENTIAL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN REFURBISHMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Equipment, Materials and Renovation costs	106,504
Project Travel expenses	447
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>106,951</b>





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