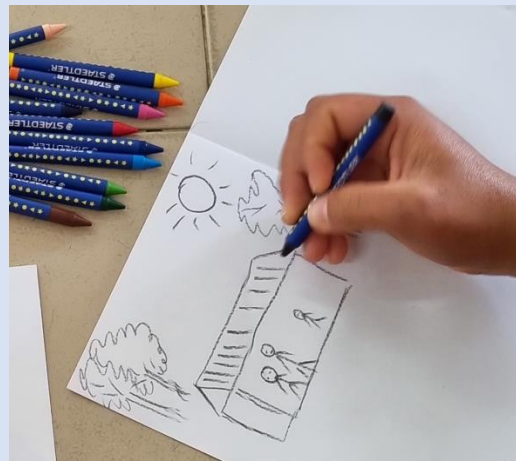
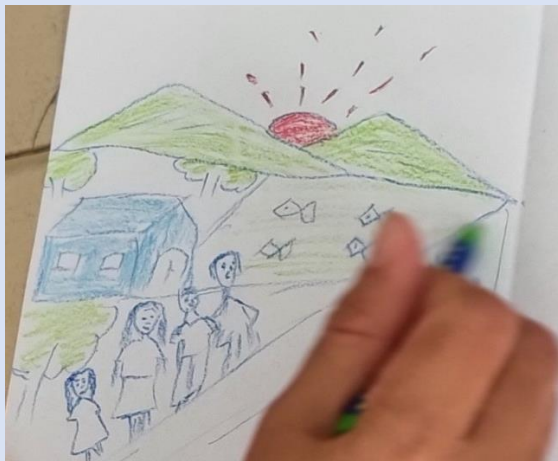




Summary of 2021 activities



Emergency Home and Social Works

Our services include assistance to women and children who encounter difficulties from various social problems. Temporary stay, food and healthy nutrition together with counselling to guide basic knowledges for living and encouragement is provided for needs. Counselling applies principles of mental therapy to build back confidence to victims for their returning to live normal life thereafter by themselves. In addition to Emergency Home, Women's Clinic Project is also available to provide hotline counseling services on sexual and reproductive health including unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, AIDS / HIV and reproductive aging, etc.

Number and Type of Problems Encountered by Women and Children

In 2021, there are 2112 women and children contacted for assistance from Emergency which can be categorized into

- Women and children stay at Emergency Home 163 persons
- Women and children call for counselling without stay 54 persons
- Women and children call for hotline counselling 1,068 persons
- Women and children call for counselling via internet 827 persons

Summary of Types of Problems Encountered by Women and Children

Type of Problems	Number of Cases
1. Family Problems	20
2. Unwanted pregnancy a. with Husband / Partner 36 cases b. Raped 1 case	37
3. Domestic Violence a. Physical / Mental Abuse by Husband or ex-Husband 22 cases b. Abused by Mother 1 case	23
4. HIV / AIDS Infection	2
5. Physical / Mental illness	8
6. Children affected from Victim Mother	48
7. Children under Child Projection Act B.E2546 and Nursing Infants	2
8. Raped/Physical Abused/Harassment (not pregnancy case and one is child)	2
9. Others: Unemployed/Financial Scarcity/Homeless/Visitors to relatives	75
Total	217

Type of Problems

1. Unwanted pregnancy

The number of women face unwanted pregnancy in total is 37 cases. 8 of such call for counselling before return to family while 29 stay during pregnancy till delivery / or after delivery. Details of women's age are classified as follow.

- Girls and Teen Age 15-19 years old 6 cases (16.22%)
- Women Age 20-24 years old 9 cases (24.33%)
- Women Age 25-29 years old 10 cases
(27.02%)
- Women Age 30-34 years old 6 cases (16.22%)
- Women Age 35-39 years old 5 cases (13.51%)
- Women Age over 40 years old 1 case (2.70%)

2. Domestic Violence

The number of women and children who faced domestic violence from their husbands requested for shelter in total is 22 cases. One case faced physical abused by her mother. Key factors that lead to domestic violence are caused by husband with alcoholic or drug addicted, emotional abuse from partner and possessive abuse. All 22 survivors decline to file criminal cases. Only one decided to a procedure in written agreement as per Victims of Domestic Violence Protection Act, B.E. 2550. Current status of this case is at Prosecutor level.

3. HIV / AID Infection

The number of HIV / AID infected patients who need assistance is 2 persons which are women at the age of 28-43 years old.

Pre-school Children

Nursery provides childcare services for children at age between 1.5 – 9 years old. These children accompanied the mothers who came to stay at the shelter. Children are affected by either directly and indirectly from domestic violence, sexual abused cases, AIDS / HIV infected mother or parents under imprisonment. In 2021, children under care are 16 in total. (9 girls and 7 boys)

Infants

In 2021, there are in total 20 infants staying at the nursery for care both long terms stay and only day care. Nursery support limits to only maximum 1 year. To support mothers who prefer to give their children up for adoption, Emergency Home will connect with various adoption centers for the adoption process. Total 13 infants are transferred for temporary stay before return to family and to adoption centers namely Friends for All Children Foundation, Sahathai Foundation and Phyathai Babies Home. Nursery daycare is also provided to 7 infants as their mothers will have to attend vocational training, work or go to hospital, etc.

Rape Cases

Kanitnaree Rape Crisis Center provides full loop caring to assist women and children with rape cases. In 2021, there are 3 rape cases as followings; teen at the age of 18 years old, woman at the age of 20 years old and a woman at the age of 42 years old.

Hotline Counselling

There are total 1,068 calls for hotline counselling of which 1,036 or 97% are women. 787 cases are women at the age of 25-40 years old or 73%. The major problems include unwanted pregnancy 330 cases (30%), domestic violence 176 cases (18.79%), family problems 183 cases (17%) and other problems 379 cases (35%) including counselling on sons' / daughters' behaviors, legal issues, drugs, mental illness, AIDS / HIV, no childcare capability, lack of medical expenses, loan shark and ask for information, etc. Most of them live in upcountry and suburbs totally 666 cases (62%).

Art Therapy

Emergency Home also provided art therapy for both physical and mental healing by Ms. Korawin Worasuk who is social works expert and art therapist.

The program is organized for women and children survivors of violence, sexual abuse, unwanted pregnancy and mental illness, depression and suicide who visit Emergency Home for assistance. Art therapy can help improve their mental condition so as to return to live normally and happily.

Project “Happiness Sharing & Pain Relieving for COVID-19 Pandemic Victims”. Duration is during July 21 until October 31, 2021

Since COVID-19 pandemic turns severe to crisis, APSW in collaboration with Community Development of Donmuang District Office and Public Health Center 60 initiate Project named “Happiness Sharing and Pain Relieving to COVID-19 Pandemic Victims”. The Project is with objective to help relieve pain to community around Donmuang and nearby habitants. Supports provide to people who require quarantine either for symptoms monitoring as potential high risk patients, quarantine during infection or home quarantine after hospitalized. Assistance is also extended to support work of Public Health Center 60, Community Isolation Center and Royal Thai Air Force Hospital (Si-Kan Hospital).

Education and Vocational Training Center

This Educational and Vocational Training Center is part of the assistance offered by APSW. The center aims to build up skills and capabilities not only to survivors at Emergency Home but any disadvantaged or general people who have interest can enroll for trainings. Education provided include group learning for Non-Formal Education so people can receive compulsory education from primary to high school.

Gender and Development Research Institute (GDRI)

In 2021, GRDI activities to strengthen womens' capabilities and competencies for equality among men and women are described as follows.

GDRI organizes in total 6 events of deliberative sessions with several partner organizations namely

- Deliberative Session on Sustainable and Fairness Future by Promoting “Kids Win” on Monday, January 18, 2021 via application Zoom at Orchid Room 2, Rama Garden Hotel, Bangkok.
- Deliberative Session on Human Rights – Covid 19 Pandemic to discuss right, duty and roles of Government, Parliament, CSOs, Media and People via application Zoom on Friday, August 27, 2021. There are in total 353 participants including 196 women, 117 men, 5 LGBT and 35 persons gender not declared. (Joining via Zoom)
- Deliberative Session for Policy Resolution on “Stop Global Warming by Community’s Rights and Options” on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at Trad City Hall Meeting Room, Trad City Hotel, Trad Province.
- Deliberative Session to discuss “Prostitution Law – Amend or Repeal” on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Nantha Room, Holiday Inn Hotel, Chiangmai Province.
- Deliberative Session for Policy Resolution on “Land as Cost for Inequality Reduction” on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at Sanghee Meeting Room, Gallery Design Hotel, Srisaket District, Srisaket Province.

APSW also published information on Social Media as channels to share the organization work performance and to release news about gender. Channels for the activities are namely

- Facebook Page : Gender and Development Research Institute (GDRI)
- Facebook Page : Gender Talk
- Facebook Page : Gender Equality

Production of Gender Talk is broadcasted in 2021

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