

# Disability



## Background

VNHIP's initial focus was on the health and wellbeing of disabled children in Hoi An orphanage through its physiotherapy and education program in cooperation with Kianh Foundation. Later, VNHIP extended this project to help the poor people with heart defects. To date VNHIP has sponsored 120 successful surgical cases in the Central Vietnam. Another long-term commitment of VNHIP is to support the shelter in Hoi An to provide health care, physiotherapy and rehabilitation devices for more than 70 people with disabilities at the shelter. VNHIP has recently worked with the schools in Quang Nam to promote children with disabilities to better access to an inclusive education. Though this project, VNHIP makes a meaningful contribution to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities.



**Vietnam  
Health  
Improvement  
Project**



CHIA clinic



Scholarship for children with disabilities



Home-based rehabilitation

## Goal

- To improve the quality of life of people with disabilities and their families by facilitating access to the health, education, livelihood and social sectors.
- To facilitate the empowerment of people with disabilities and their families by promoting their inclusion and participation in development and decision-making processes.

## Target groups

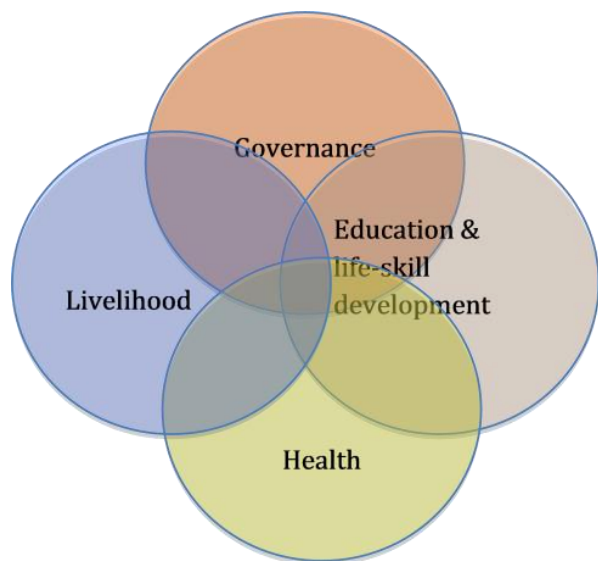
The target group is the people with disabilities, including people with mental health problem and poor people who have structural cardiac defects and pulmonary hypertension.

## Our approach

The project has four strategic domains:

- **Governance:** Support people with disabilities to establish their own civil society organizations named Disabled People's Organizations (DPO). The DPOs promote full participation of the people with disabilities in decision-making process to tackle the inequitable distribution of power and resource.
- **Education:** Build confidence, pride and life-skills of the people with disabilities. The project also supports children with disability to go to the mainstreaming schools (inclusive education).
- **Health:** Improve accessibility to health care services including physical therapy and mental health care. For the people with structural heart defects, VNHIP works with the hospitals in the Central Vietnam to provide assessment and counseling for them to make decision. If the hospital performs the surgery, VNHIP provides the financial support. If the patients need only medicine and not surgery, VNHIP provides monthly medication such as the cases with severe pulmonary hypertension.
- **Livelihood:** Improve the quality of life through better living conditions, job, income, food security, nutrition, water supply, sanitation, etc.

### VNHIP's approach to disability



Rehabilitation devices at adult shelter



Livelihood for disability children family

### *You can help!*

- Fundraise for the project
- Donate for health, education, livelihood and social development of people with disabilities (1,000 USD a case)
- Donate for surgeries (1,000 USD a case)
- Donate for cost of medicine (600 USD a year)

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