

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 some other organizations. Later, VNHIP extended this project to help the poor people with heart defects. From 2010 to 2017, 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 medicine, health care, physiotherapy and rehabilitation devices for more than 90 people with disabilities at the shelter in Quang Nam. Since 2018, VNHIP has been working with many schools in Quang Nam province to promote 160 children with disabilities to better access inclusive education. In addition to the above mentioned work, VNHIP has recently worked in partnership with Da Nang Department of Health to offer rehabilitation services for people with leprosy-related disability in Da Nang City.

Through this project, VNHIP makes a meaningful contribution to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities.



**Vietnam
Health
Improvement
Project**



Examination and evaluation for children with disability

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.
- To ensure children with disability in Quang Nam are in primary and secondary schools attaining quality inclusive education

Target groups

The target group is the people with disabilities, especially ethnic minority people, including children with disabilities who are attending in the special or mainstream schools.



"We ring the bell" - a meaningful activity with the message "All children welcome to school, including children with disability"



Teachers trained on inclusive education

Projects need be supported during 2020-2023

1. Early detection and intervention for Children with Disabilities (CWDs)

The early detection and intervention for CWD is very important because it helps reduce functional limitations in the future.

Activities of project include:

- \$19,000 to train 240 teachers of kindergartens on early detection and early intervention for 0-6 aged children.
- \$8,000 to do the disability screening for 16,000 children carried out by teachers.
- \$6,000 to reconfirm the physical disability for 480 children by rehabilitation professionals.
- \$9,000 to reconfirm the intellectual disability for 480 children by inclusive education teachers.

2. Inclusive education for CWDs

Many children with physical disabilities as well as with mild intellectual disabilities do not have opportunities to study at the mainstream schools. And the older CWD have difficulty access to the vocational training for improving their socioeconomic status themselves.

Activities of project include:

- \$19,000 to conduct training course on “assessing CWD’s learning abilities” for teachers.
- \$8,000 to conduct training course on “teaching skills in inclusive education” for teachers.
- \$6,000 to provide in-kind/in-cash supports to CWDs.
- \$9,000 to conduct the social activities for CWDs



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 (500 USD a case)
- Donate for cost of medicine for the girls with pulmonary hypertension (2,400 USD a year)
- Donate for the cost of medicine for 70 older people with hypertension and diabetes at homeless shelter (1800 USD a year)

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