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Guideline for Cooperation with Overseas Partners

CFF Japan

CFF Japan supports underprivileged children in the world, as our core mission. Based on our experience over years, in order for children to be cared with love and to become future foundation, we believe that the following two points are important.

- (1) Our local partners have their own vision of child care and support, and are responsible for their business and nurturing their children in align with the vision
- (2) Our local partners and CFFJ share the same philosophy

In order to realize the above ideal, we will follow the guideline in child care program with our overseas partners.

[A] Guideline in Partnership

- 1. Put the highest priority on the benefit of underprivileged children**
- 2. Respect the independence of our local partners, and pursue self-independence.**

[B] Principles of Action

We never overlook abuse of child rights.

We respect each local cultural standard

We put the highest priority on the benefit of the children and protection of their human rights. We fully consider that the activities of the Japanese youths do not interfere with children's lives.

In principle, we do not send our support directly to the children.

Our support to the children is made through local CFF partners. Our goal is that local community will raise children by themselves.

We do not make regular financial support.

Our financial support is for projects which improve the quality of child care or enhance the support, or for emergency assistance.

We respect ownership of CFF partners

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We do our business when we have (or will have) trustworthy local partners. We share the philosophy of working together.

[C] Current Direction

●Support for program with local facilities (Philippines, Malaysia)

Emergency Level	usually low
No. of Beneficiaries	relatively small
Regular Financial Needs	high

- Considering the financial capacity of CFFJ, it is not feasible to support three or more facilities which are not fully independent.
- Regarding the two facilities we currently support, we make sure that our support is for their independence of their necessities, not the direct support for children.
- CFFJ will not make regular financial support on the facility management. (This does not include the payment based on contracts for work camps etc.)
- For Japanese supporters who want to directly support the lives of children, we will coordinate between them and local partners.
- The objective of financial support from CFFJ will shift from the maintenance of children's daily life to the new projects which improve the quality of nurturing.
- We will have close communication and monitoring with local partners, and share the philosophy of child care.

●Support the programs of local community (Myanmar)

Emergency Level	relatively high
No. of Beneficiaries	easy to increase
Regular Financial Needs	relatively low

- We will proactively seek the opportunity for this type of support, since the financial risk and responsibility are relatively low, and the number of beneficiaries are easy to increase.
- We will start the support when we have trustworthy local partners and they will lead the program.
- Youth development program could be the part of the support.