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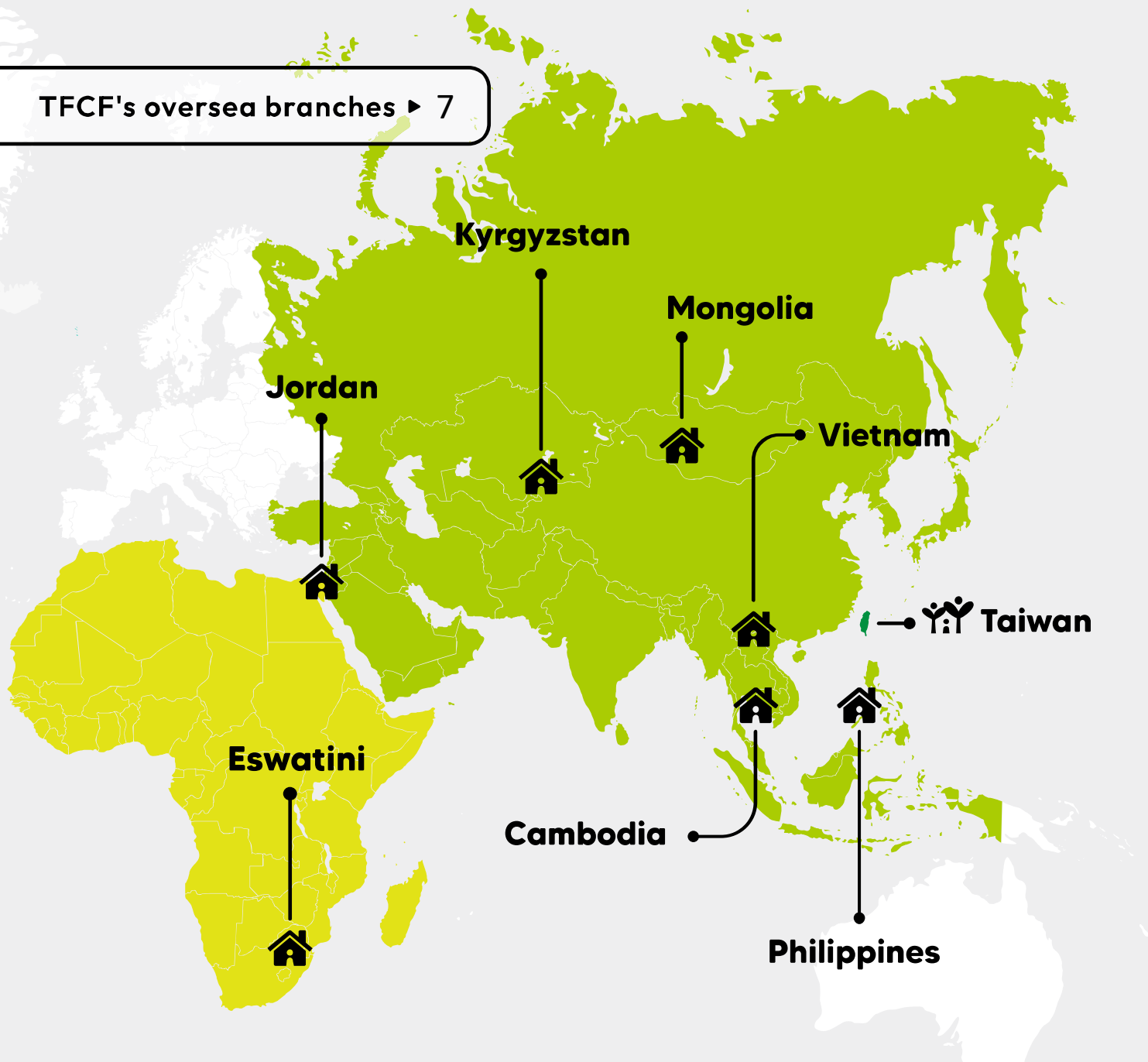
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TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 33

Total sponsored children ▶ 61,902

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TFCF 75th Anniversary Concert - The Power of Music to Bring Hope



For 75 years, Taiwan Fund for Children and Families (TFCF) has been dedicated to supporting disadvantaged children in Taiwan, enabling thousands of children to access education and essential care. Since 2006, TFCF's Talent Cultivation Program has created opportunities for personal growth and diverse learning, empowering nearly 20,000 children and teenagers to build self-worth and reach their potential.

In July 2025, 24 children from TFCF Mongolia were invited to Taiwan to join TFCF's 75th Anniversary Concert. Their visit was made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Changhua County Dream Come True Charity Group.

During their first trip to Taiwan, the Mongolian children expressed gratitude and excitement. Having received training through Talent Cultivation Program, they demonstrated remarkable growth, transforming from curiosity and shyness into confidence on stage. For many, the journey was filled with "firsts"—their first flight, their first time leaving Mongolia, and their first international performance.

One participant, a young musician learning the traditional horsehead fiddle, shared: *"I never imagined that learning music would give me the chance to travel abroad to Taiwan. This experience makes me even more eager to continue my studies."*





A Thousand-Mile Reunion from Mongolia

The Talent Cultivation Program, along with supportive mentorship, empowers every child to pursue their dreams with confidence. This initiative reflects the mission of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: to provide quality education and ensure that all children, regardless of their background, have access to transformative learning experiences.

With the support of TFCF, 20 talent teams comprising 250 children from Taiwan and Mongolia took the stage to showcase their growth and realize their dreams through music, singing, and dance.

The Mongolian children delighted the audience with stunning performances of the horsehead fiddle, Kung Fu demonstrations, and traditional Mongolian dances, creating an inspiring atmosphere, making it a truly unforgettable event.

This heart-to-heart reunion underscored the enduring friendship across borders and highlighted the vital support provided by sponsors, who empower children in both countries. TFCF remains committed to strengthening ties between Taiwan and Mongolia while creating meaningful and hopeful change for every child.



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Coming Together, Keeping Together, & Working Together for Success

The International Day of Friendship, celebrated annually on July 30, reminds us of the importance of fostering friendships among people, nations, and cultures in promoting peace, diversity, understanding, and meaningful connections.

TFCF believes that friendship lays the foundation for strong and lasting partnerships. Achieving the United Nations SDGs requires collaboration—nations and organizations must work together to overcome the complex challenges of international service projects.

By sharing interests, values, and goals, TFCF

has evolved from a traditional sponsor-recipient model to a partnership model, recognizing that no single entity possesses all the necessary resources, expertise, and influence to address the interconnected global challenges.

TFCF actively engages in two-way collaborative projects, including joint training, resource sharing, long-term mutual promotion, and community-led sustainable development. This approach emphasizes partnership and empowerment rather than simply providing one-way financial aid, creating a more sustainable and meaningful impact for communities worldwide.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”
– Mark Twain

TFCF partners with International NGOs (INGOs) worldwide to strengthen Taiwan's ties with the global community and provide children with a nurturing environment for growth. Cooperation between TFCF and WeWorld, a member of the ChildFund Alliance, began in 2023 during the Turkey-Syria earthquake. Since then, the two organizations have collaborated in rescue efforts, jointly protecting the most vulnerable children and families affected by crises.



In May, Ms. Stefania Piccinelli visited TFCF Headquarters in Taiwan to further strengthen the partnership. The visit provided an opportunity to exchange experiences, deepen mutual understanding, and explore future areas of collaboration to better serve global communities together.



Mr. Rick Chou, CEO of TFCF, had a great meeting with Ms. Stefania Piccinelli, Head of International Programs of WeWorld Onlus, at TFCF Headquarters in Taiwan in May 2025



TFCF works hand in hand with WeWorld to restore hope and confidence in more children and families. The partnership enables the pooling of resources, sharing technical expertise, and integration of diverse perspectives necessary to develop and implement effective solutions.

TFCF has been progressively aligning its programs with the UN's SDGs, particularly in child protection, education, and health. This shared focus on global objectives encourages partnerships with other organizations committed to building a better future.

Staying Together Makes Us Stronger

- Unity Is Strength

TFCF has been collaborating with Children Believe (CB) for nearly three decades, sponsoring children from vulnerable families overseas since 1995. The long-term collaboration experience has fostered a strong and enduring collaboration between the two organizations.

Since 2021, with the support of Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), TFCF and CB have jointly implemented a Preschool Child Development Program in India and Paraguay. In 2023, an Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) project was launched in Paraguay to promote the physical and mental development of children through schools, families, and communities, while strengthening emergent literacy among children aged 3 to 6.



SDG 4-2: Ensure that all children have access to quality early childhood development, care, and pre-primary education by 2030, so that they are ready for primary education.

The ECCD project in Paraguay supports children's growth from classrooms to families and communities. It has been implemented in two phases: Phase I in 2023, and Phase II from July 2024 to December 2025. The initiative is carried out through the partnerships of MOFA Taiwan, TFCF, and the CB Paraguay team, demonstrating how education can transform children's futures.



The project aims to strengthen emergent literacy and school readiness among children aged 0 to 4 in three marginalized communities, while contributing to the Government of Paraguay's commitment to SDG 4.2: ensuring that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care, and pre-primary education.

Key activities of the ECCD project include organizing workshops, training teachers, providing bilingual (Spanish and Guaraní) learning materials, and applying evidence-based practices for integrating play-based and literacy learning. In May 2024, practical workshops were conducted in three regions of Paraguay, targeting teachers and educators. These workshops addressed a variety of topics, including the developmental stages of children aged 0 to 4, Learning Through Play (LTP), positive parenting, and storytelling strategies and techniques.

TFCF extends sincere gratitude to MOFA Taiwan, the CB Paraguay team, and all friends who continue to support TFCF's International services. Through these partnerships, TFCF continues to join forces to build a brighter future for children worldwide.



Building Partnerships for a Sustainable Future

- Water Tank Construction and Community Education Support in Nepal



In 2024, TFCF International partnered with Volunteers Initiative Nepal (ViN) to launch an ongoing Water Tank Construction project aimed at improving access to clean water for local communities in remote Okhaldhunga.

This partnership is especially meaningful because it goes beyond immediate aid and creates lasting, transformative change. By providing safe and reliable water while also supporting educational initiatives, TFCF and ViN are addressing both the physical and social needs of communities. Access to clean water reduces waterborne illnesses, improves hygiene, and ensures that children can attend school regularly.

The Water Tank Construction project is designed to ensure sustainable access to clean water. Each tank is built with community involvement, fostering ownership and long-term maintenance. Clean water not only reduces health risks but also alleviates the daily burden on families. This allows them more time for schoolwork, livelihoods, and personal growth.

At the same time, the Community Education Support project empowers young learners by providing school supplies, learning materials, and teacher training. The program emphasizes holistic child development, helping children gain

confidence, develop critical thinking skills, and nurture creativity.

Beyond these initiatives, TFCF collaborates with Right4children (R4C) on a Community Education Support project and with Kopila Nepal (KN) on an Empowering Future project. These partnerships aim to strengthen education, empowerment, and holistic development, supporting children, youth, and families to thrive despite economic and geographic challenges.

Through close collaboration with local NGOs, TFCF ensures that interventions are culturally relevant, community-driven, and sustainable. By combining access to clean water, education, and empowerment, TFCF is creating a blueprint for sustainable community transformation. Together with ViN and other partners, TFCF is helping remote Nepali communities build a brighter, healthier, and more hopeful future.



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- Unlock Children's Potential and Hidden Talents

International Youth Day, celebrated on August 12th, raises awareness about youth issues and highlights the invaluable contributions of young people. The theme of 2025, *Youth Empowerment for a Sustainable Future*, emphasizes the crucial role of youth in driving sustainable development and fostering environmental leadership.

TFCF International has long been dedicated to helping children improve their academic performance and motivation to learn. By encouraging them to explore their talents beyond the classroom, children gain self-confidence, a sense of achievement, and the tools to envision a promising future!



"Children are not things to be molded but are people to be unfolded." —Jess Lair

Empowering Youth, Building Tomorrow

The Youth Vitality Development Team (TEENS), consisting of boys and girls aged 12 to 14 from TFCF Kyrgyzstan, goes beyond traditional sports programs. TEENS is a journey of personal growth, guiding teenagers to discover their strengths and develop confidence as they take their first steps toward a purposeful and conscious life.

Participants engage in activities such as soccer, volleyball, and cycling, which not only build physical strength but also promote teamwork. Leadership workshops teach collaborate, responsibility, and communication skills. Through these experiences, children develop commitment, respect, and the ability to work effectively with others.

By facing challenges and supporting each other,

TFCF Kyrgyzstan nurtures young people who are strong, confident, kind, and wise—potential beacons of hope for their families and communities.

TFCF believes that investing in children is investing in a meaningful tomorrow. By providing a safe, nurturing environment where every child is seen, valued, and empowered, TFCF helps young people discover their limitless potential. With guidance, encouragement, and opportunities to grow, children can courageously pursue their dreams and develop into cheerful, confident, and capable individuals ready to contribute to society.

Together, we can support and inspire youth to become leaders, innovators, and agents of positive change—ensuring a hopeful and sustainable path forward for generations to come.



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Supporting vulnerable children, families, and communities to break free from poverty is at the heart of TFCF's mission. With your support, we can deliver life-changing assistance, build resilience, and empower individuals and communities through programs tailored to their specific needs.

Our efforts focus on five key areas: Livelihood Assistance, Medical Care and Health Promotion, Learning and Education Support, Living Environment Improvement, and International Partnerships.

We warmly invite you to join us in this meaningful mission. Together, we can make a lasting impact.



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