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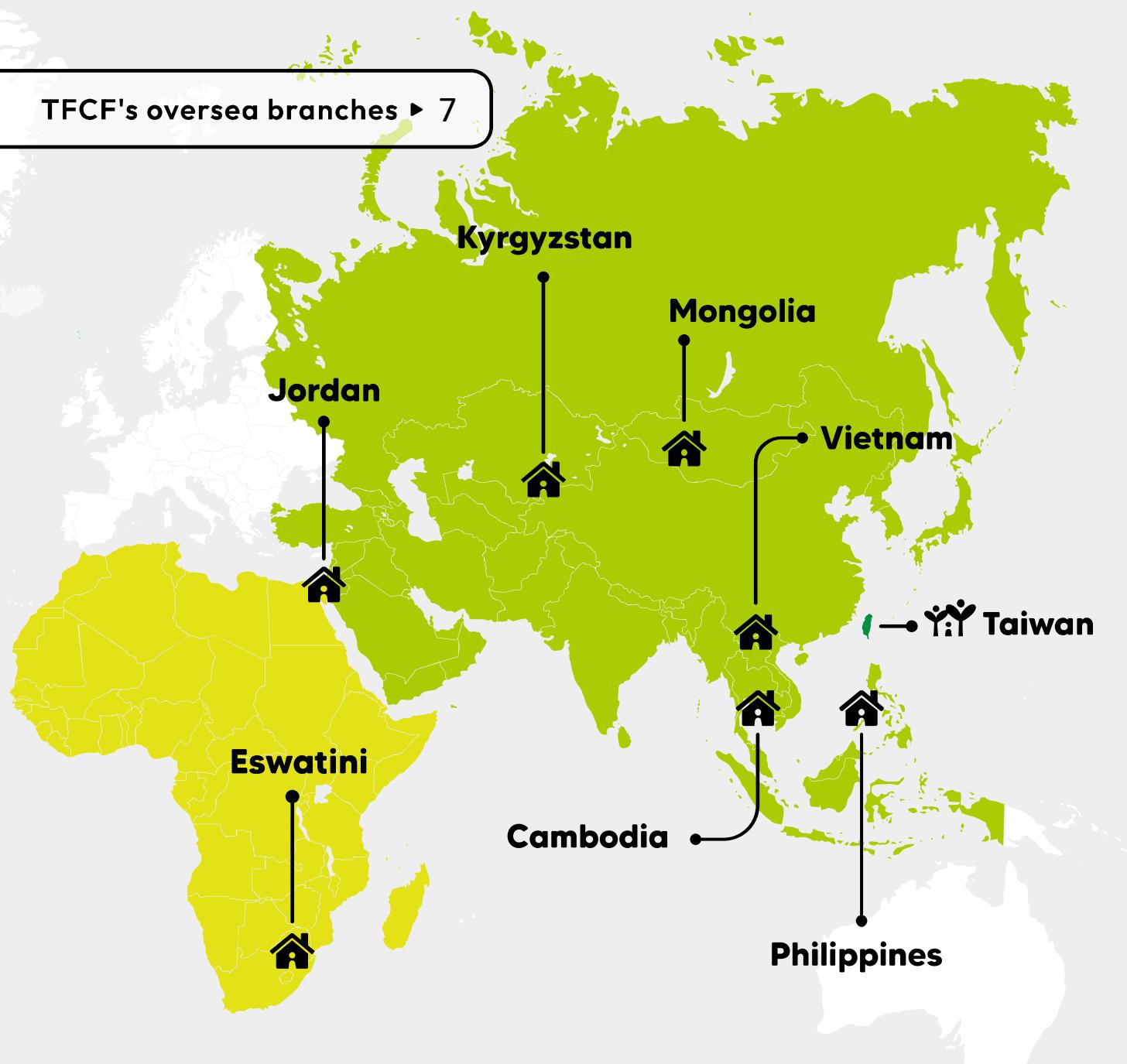
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Bringing Hope and Peace to Kyiv's Children

Starting in 2025, TFCF International will begin a new chapter together with Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA Taiwan), the Kyiv City State Administration, and WeWorld. With support from MOFA Taiwan, the three-year "Rebuilding Childhoods: Integrated Support for Vulnerable Children in Kyiv" will reach over 300 children in Kyiv who have lost or separated from their families due to the war.

These children have faced experiences no child should ever endure. Many struggle with trauma, disrupted routines, and uncertainty about the future. The project aims to restore a sense of safety, learning, and hope—showing children that even in the hardest times, they are not alone.

Over the next three years, the project will help

children in Ukraine heal and grow through psychological support and social care, ensure they can keep learning with access to education and digital tools, improve and create safer and more welcoming care centers, and train local social workers and caregivers to provide professional and compassionate support to every child.

At the project's launch, Tetiana Badylevych, Deputy Director of the Kyiv City Center for Social Services for Families, Children and Youth, shared a heartfelt reminder: "Even in war, every child deserves a happy childhood." She expressed her deep gratitude to MOFA Taiwan, TFCF, and WeWorld for standing with the children and families of Kyiv during such difficult times.



“Rebuilding Childhoods” Project

This project also reflects the spirit of the International Day of Peace, observed every September 21. The day reminds the world that peace is built not only through diplomacy but through acts of care, cooperation, and community support. By bringing safety, education, and emotional support to children affected by conflict, TFCF and its partners show that peace begins with compassion. Even in a city touched by war, hope and kindness can still take root.

Through this partnership, TFCF, together with the MOFA Taiwan, the Kyiv City State Administration, and WeWorld, extends the reach of support and strengthens the community network. This initiative continues two decades of TFCF International’s relief work and aligns with SDG 3 (Health), SDG 4 (Education), and SDG 16 (Peace and Justice).

Every moment of joy regained, every heart restored, and every child supported brings us closer to a more peaceful world. Through this partnership, TFCF’s commitment to care and compassion extends beyond borders—spreading hope to Kyiv and showing the enduring power of humanity in times of hardship.



Winston Tsai, TFCF Director of International Development Division and Tetiana Badylevych, Deputy Director of the Kyiv City Center for Social Services for Families, Children and Youth, pose for a photo

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Rick Chou, TFCF CEO (center) Held the TSAA Gold Award for TFCF's Overseas Community Hub Programs under SDG 11.

Leading with Heart, Honored with Gold

— TFCF Wins Gold Award at the 2025 TSAA

At the 2025 Taiwan Sustainable Action Awards (TSAA), TFCF was honored with the Gold Award for its Overseas Community Hub Programs, recognized under SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

For TFCF, this award represents more than recognition—it is a reminder of the heart behind its mission. TFCF believes every child deserves to grow up in a place where they feel safe, supported, and full of hope. This belief has carried TFCF far beyond Taiwan, reaching vulnerable communities across the globe.

For over two decades, TFCF has worked hand in hand with communities around the world to

build strength, resilience, and hope. Every project began with one simple belief: love and care should not stop at borders. In many parts of the world, children and families still struggle with hardship and have few resources to depend on.

Through these TFCF International Hubs, children find safe spaces to learn and grow, parents receive essential support, and communities build strength and resilience together. These hubs are not just about offering services—they are about standing alongside local people, empowering them to care for their own communities, and fostering connections that transcend geography.

A WORLD OF SUPPORT

從鄉間到城市，從部落到離島
我們深入台灣的每個角落，足跡遍布 **368** 個鄉鎮市區
從台灣跨越蒙古大漠、吉爾吉斯、瓜地馬拉，飛越幾千萬公里
透過認養將「愛」散佈至全球，一起「用愛串起世界兒童的微笑」

From rural villages to bustling cities, from indigenous communities to remote islands, we have left footprints all around Taiwan, across 368 townships and districts. From Taiwan to Mongolia, from Kyrgyzstan to Guatemala, our sponsorship spreads love across the globe, weaving together the smiles of children worldwide.

TFCF 直扶國家

臺灣 Taiwan
蒙古 Mongolia
吉爾吉斯 Kyrgyzstan

柬埔寨 Cambodia

越南 Vietnam

牙買加 Jamaica

約旦 Jordan

尼泊爾 Nepal

史瓦帝尼 Swaziland

印度 India
斯里蘭卡 Sri Lanka
泰國 Thailand
印度尼西亞 Indonesia
烏內達 Uruapan
衣索比亞 Ethiopia
衣索 Koma
烏干達 Uganda
甘比亞 Gambia

塞內加爾 Senegal

科索沃 Kosovo

斯里蘭卡 Sri Lanka

尼泊爾 Nepal

印度尼西亞 Indonesia

烏干達 Uganda

衣索比亞 Ethiopia

衣索 Koma

烏干達 Uganda

甘比亞 Gambia

尼泊爾 Nepal

印度尼西亞 Indonesia

烏干達 Uganda

衣索比亞 Ethiopia

衣索 Koma

烏干達 Uganda

甘比亞 Gambia



A Milestone in Sustainable Community Building

A local NGO partner once said: "This hub is not just a place—it is the heart of our community." From classrooms filled with laughter to families starting small businesses, each hub shows how sustainable communities can transform lives.

Building the Future Together

This Gold Award is not an endpoint but a new beginning. TFCF is dedicated to expanding hubs internationally, strengthening partnerships, and developing innovative programs to meet the evolving needs of children and families. In the years to come, TFCF aims to:

- ✓ Expand community hubs to reach more vulnerable regions
- ✓ Strengthen partnerships with local governments, schools, and NGOs
- ✓ Create programs that address emerging needs—community resilience, digital learning, and youth empowerment
- ✓ Nurture leadership among young people so they can shape the future of their communities

Sustainability is more than a project—it is about people. When TFCF empowers a child, it nurtures a future leader. Be part of this story—help TFCF turn hope into lasting change.



From Local Care to Global Impact

— NCPs Transforming Lives in Eswatini

Since 2013, Neighborhood Care Points (NCPs) in Eswatini have been more than community centers—they have been safe spaces where vulnerable children, especially those living with disabilities, find hope, care, and opportunities for a better future. With the support of TFCF Eswatini, these hubs have become a vital lifeline for families facing hardship.

Nourishing Bodies and Minds

(SDG 1: No Poverty & SDG 2: Zero Hunger)

A warm meal can change everything. Every day, NCPs provide nutritious food that helps children grow stronger and healthier. Parents and caregivers also learn about food security and nutrition, ensuring that healthy habits carry over into their homes.



Building Strong Foundations

(SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation)

Access to clean water and electricity is essential. Through the installation of electric water pumps and power systems, TFCF Eswatini has made it possible for children to drink safe water and maintain proper hygiene. These improvements not only ease daily hardships but also help safeguard children's health and well-being.



Health and Healing

(SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being)

Medical teams from Taiwan deliver essential healthcare services to local communities. From dental check-ups to internal medicine services, children, parents, and neighbors receive care they might otherwise go without. Each visit restores health and strengthens community trust.



Opening Doors Through Education

(SDG 4: Quality Education)

Every child deserves the chance to learn. TFCF Eswatini provides school uniforms, learning materials, and scholarships that help children continue their studies through secondary school and on to higher education. For many, this support marks the beginning of a future filled with possibilities.



Supporting Early Childhood Development

(SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being & SDG 4: Quality Education)

Specialized therapies, such as speech and occupational support, help children overcome developmental and emotional challenges. With patient care and professional guidance, children gain the confidence to express themselves, learn, and thrive.



Empowering Women, Strengthening Families

(SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth)

Through vocational training, women in the community learn cooking, small business management, and other skills that boost household income. These programs do more than increase earnings—they also build self-confidence and resilience among caregivers.



From Local Care to Global Impact

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Safer Spaces for Stronger Communities (SDG 11: Sustainable Cities & Communities)

NCPs are not only for children. They also serve as safe, welcoming spaces for the entire community. With stronger structures, clean toilets, and improved water systems, TFCF Eswatini promotes dignity, safety, and shared responsibility.



Working Hand in Hand (SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals)

Behind every program is the spirit of teamwork. Real change doesn't happen alone—it grows out of partnerships. By working side by side with local groups and community leaders, TFCF Eswatini reaches more children and families and builds circles of care where no child is left alone.



The story of TFCF Eswatini's NCPs is one of resilience, compassion, and transformation. Every plate of food, every school uniform, every therapy session, and every training opportunity plants seeds of hope. With the dedication of local staff, the strength of families, and the generosity of TFCF sponsors, these seeds are blossoming into a brighter, more sustainable future for children in Eswatini.

From Uncertain to Confident

— A Journey of Growth, Courage, and Support

Hi, I'm Nkosingathi Tsabedze, 17 years old, from Ngogola, in the Manzini Region, Eswatini.

Back in 2022, I joined TFCF Eswatini Youth Capacity Building Program, and honestly, it changed a lot for me. The program helps teens like me build confidence, think outside the box, and find ways to solve real-life problems in our lives and communities.

Before I joined, I was super shy and didn't believe in myself much. But now, I am way more confident and open. I've learned how to speak in public, share my ideas, and even motivate others. The trips I went on through the program were some of my favorite parts—I got to explore more of my country, meet new people, and see how beautiful and diverse Eswatini really is. Every trip made me a bit more curious, creative, and brave.

The program also helped me do better in school. With support and guidance from TFCF Eswatini, my grades improved a lot. Now, as a Grade 11 student in

high school, I feel ready to keep learning and face the future with confidence and hope.

What I've learned through TFCF Eswatini is that growing up isn't just about improving yourself—it's also about helping others, trying new things, and becoming the best version of who you want to be.



Beyond Borders to Make a Difference

— What Mongolia Taught Me About Social Work and Life

This summer, I spent two unforgettable months in Mongolia interning at TFCF Mongolia. I'm Hsiang-Ting Huang, a second-year social work graduate student at National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) in Taiwan, and this was my first time doing an overseas internship. Honestly, it still feels a bit unreal—the whole experience was full of challenges, surprises, and lessons that completely changed how I see social work and life.

During my internship, I joined projects that helped families meet their basic needs—improving nutrition, providing safer housing, and securing clean water. I also learned the heart of social work through casework, group activities, and community programs. For example, helping build water stations or even setting up family gers (traditional nomadic tents)—things I never thought were part of social work—are actually meaningful ways to respond to local needs.



The biggest part of my learning came from cultural shock. Mongolian life was so different from what I knew—a diet mainly of meat and starch, families moving homes often, people not showering every day because of limited water and cold weather, and young couples already raising several kids.

Culture is like air we breathe—invisible, but you notice it the moment you're somewhere new. These moments taught me patience, empathy, and respect for difference. They reminded me that social work is not about applying one single

method, but about learning to see people and their world through other people's eyes.

I'm so thankful to TFCF and TFCF Mongolia for giving me this opportunity, and to my past self for being brave enough to take it. Even on my last night in Ulaanbaatar, as I was packing my bags to fly home, I kept thinking, "Wow, I really lived in Mongolia." This journey may have lasted only two months, but the lessons and memories will stay with me for a lifetime.

Celebrating 10 Years of TFCF Cambodia

— A Promise That Endures

Cambodia, a vibrant country in Southeast Asia, has been home to TFCF Cambodia since 2015. From the very beginning, working alongside its local partner, Advanced for Empowerment (ACE), the project has centered on supporting children and families living in low-income urban and rural communities—places where daily life can be a constant struggle.

At the heart of TFCF Cambodia's mission is a commitment to education. By providing school supplies, scholarships, and other learning resources, TFCF Cambodia helps open doors for children who might otherwise be left behind, giving them the chance to learn, grow, and imagine a brighter future.

Yet learning doesn't stop at the classroom door.

The project also places great importance on health and nutrition, making sure children not only attend school but have the energy, confidence, and well-being to thrive there. Because when a child feels cared for, they begin to believe in themselves, and that belief can change everything.

The impact reaches beyond the classroom. Families and communities are gaining new strength through hands-on opportunities such as vocational training that leads to steady jobs, small business support that fuels income and hope, and community activities that bring people together with pride and purpose. Working side by side with local government agencies and NGOs, TFCF Cambodia is establishing a sustainable foundation for change that enables families to achieve self-reliant and long-term stability.



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One mother in Phnom Penh once shared that before joining the TFCF Cambodia's program, her children often went to school hungry, and she felt powerless to change their future. Today, with a small livelihood

project and regular nutrition support, she can put food on the table and watch her children attend school with energy and excitement. Stories like hers remind us that change is possible, even in the most challenging circumstances.

This October, TFCF Cambodia reached a joyful milestone—the 10th anniversary of its work in the country. The celebration was filled with music, children's performances, and heartfelt stories from families who have walked this journey together.

Former scholarship recipients spoke proudly of finishing their studies, while parents expressed gratitude for the small but life-changing opportunities they had received.

Partners and community members joined in, turning the event into more than just a ceremony—it became a gathering of hope and shared dreams.



Looking back on the past decade, and forward to the years ahead, TFCF Cambodia continues to carry the same simple goal that started it all: to help children and families build safer, healthier, and more hopeful lives.

Help Rebuild Lives in the **Philippines**

Your **Support** Matters



2025 has been one of the hardest years for families in the Philippines. Super Typhoon Fung-wong, the Cebu earthquake, severe floods, and volcanic activity left communities devastated.

TFCF Philippines is on the ground—providing food, clean water, shelter materials, hygiene kits, and emotional support.

With your help, families can start again:

- Rebuild damaged homes
- Help children return to school
- Restore family livelihoods
- Bring comfort and hope

Your kindness can help families rise again.

A small donation can rebuild a home, restore daily life, and remind children they are not forgotten.



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