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The little Kyrgyz girl received supplies with a happy smile on her face

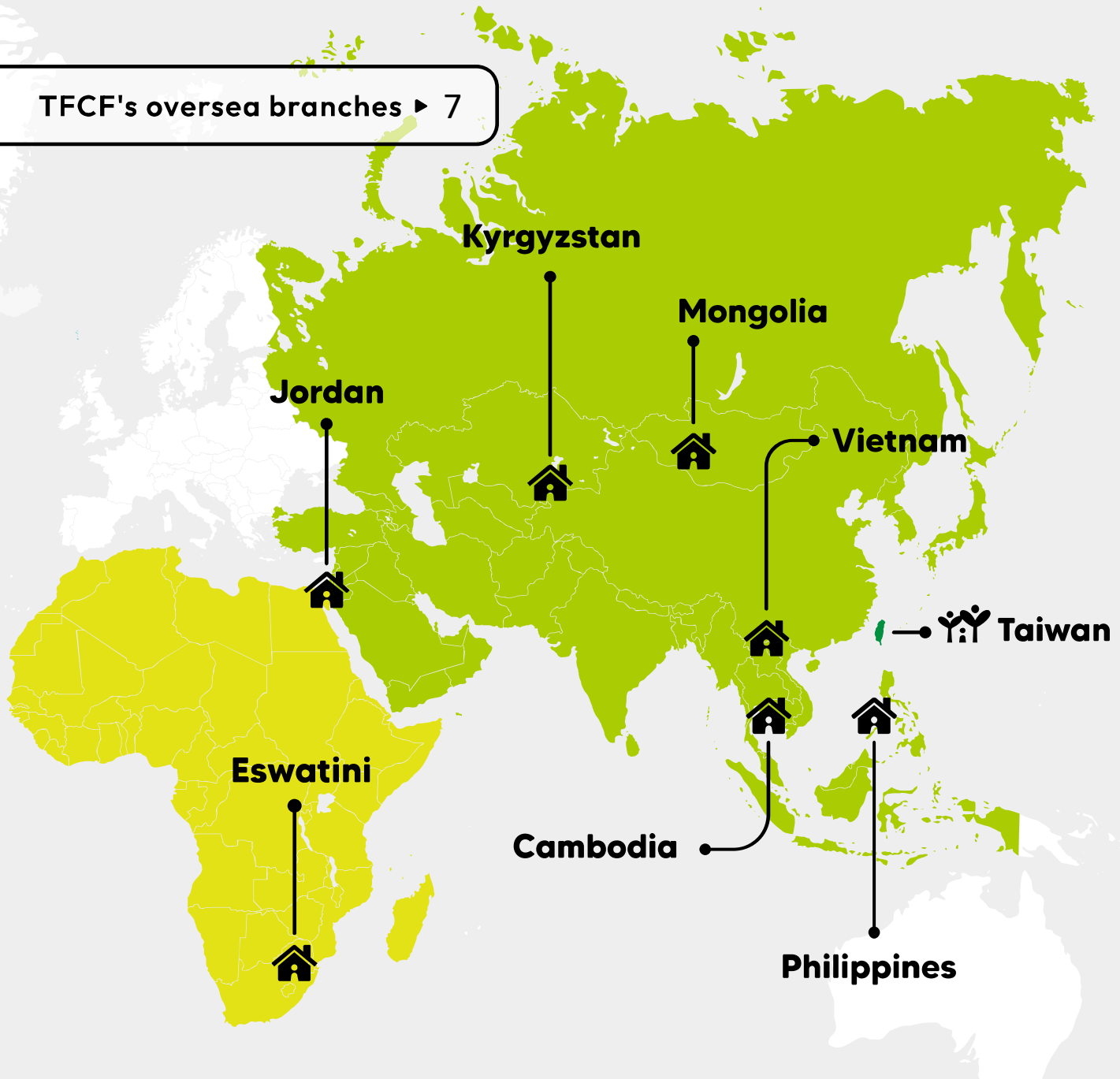
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TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 34

Total sponsored children ▶ 103,001

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Eswatini | Empowering Oral Health in Rural Areas

Eswatini faces chronic shortages in medical resources, with oral health care often neglected due to its high cost. In response, TFCF Eswatini collaborated with Taipei Medical University Feng-Xing Overseas Medical Service team for the fourth year to offer free dental clinics in remote rural areas. This initiative aimed to address the prevalence of oral diseases such as dental caries, periodontal disease, and tooth loss, particularly prevalent in rural communities. This year, 12 service team members and TFCF visited various provinces, including Hhohho, Manzini, and Shiseweni, providing free clinics and health education to approximately 290 individuals. Many had never

before received dental care and approached the clinics with trepidation, but left smiling and relieved after treatment. To promote sustained oral health, the team conducted educational sessions on proper tooth cleaning techniques for both adults and children, providing toothbrushes afterward. Witnessing a young girl teaching her father correct brushing techniques exemplified the impact of spreading oral health knowledge within families and communities, reinforcing the importance of such initiatives.

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Paraguay | Early Childhood Care and Development Project

TFCF, in collaboration with Children Believe from Canada, supports nearly 2,500 children in Paraguay with various life-supporting services. Recently, TFCF focuses on providing scalable, evidence-based services to local communities in Paraguay. TFCF partnered with Children Believe to promote an inclusive Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) project. This project involved organizing 15 workshops for 450 families, training parents and caregivers in literacy and positive parenting, and providing training for 113 teachers. They also conducted storytelling activities in 34 institutions to

aid children's learning. Distribution of bilingual storybooks and learning accessories facilitated game-based learning. Additionally, the project provided 60 tablets to 34 institutions for digital resource use. Evaluations on learning-through-play (LTP) effectiveness were also conducted and discussed with the government and partners. These efforts target to solve with two major issues in Paraguay: education resource concentration in the capital, Asunción, and early childhood development deficits in rural and impoverished areas.

Mongolia | Post-Winter Aid Project

In mid-December of last year, 80% of Mongolia's land was covered by heavy snow, leading to low visibility and an increasing snow cover in pastoral areas, posing significant challenges to the livelihoods of herders. To assist pastoral communities in overcoming the adverse conditions of the snow season, this year TFCF Mongolia continued its collaboration with the local non-profit organization FARM. They provided hay for livestock, nutritional supplements, food packages, and cold-weather vests for livestock (to keep the animals warm) to pastoral families in the Arkhangai province. Notably, the cold-weather vests were meticulously sewn by mothers from the TFCF villages! We look forward to continuing to utilize various combinations of solutions to assist families and communities in need, effectively enhancing overall well-being.



Vietnam | Information Equipment Donation in Binh Tan District

TFCF Vietnam and partner ActionAid Vietnam donated 120 computers to three primary schools in Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, in late January. This initiative supports information education, enabling 9,000 students to cultivate essential digital literacy. The donation ceremony, attended by representatives from the district's Department of Education and Training, Department of Labour-Invalid and Social Affairs, and schools, received positive feedback. Students appreciate the faster computing speed, aiding their access to information and completion of schoolwork. Additionally, the larger, clearer screens reduce eye strain, while the computers' secure design minimizes the risk of electric shock accidents.





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