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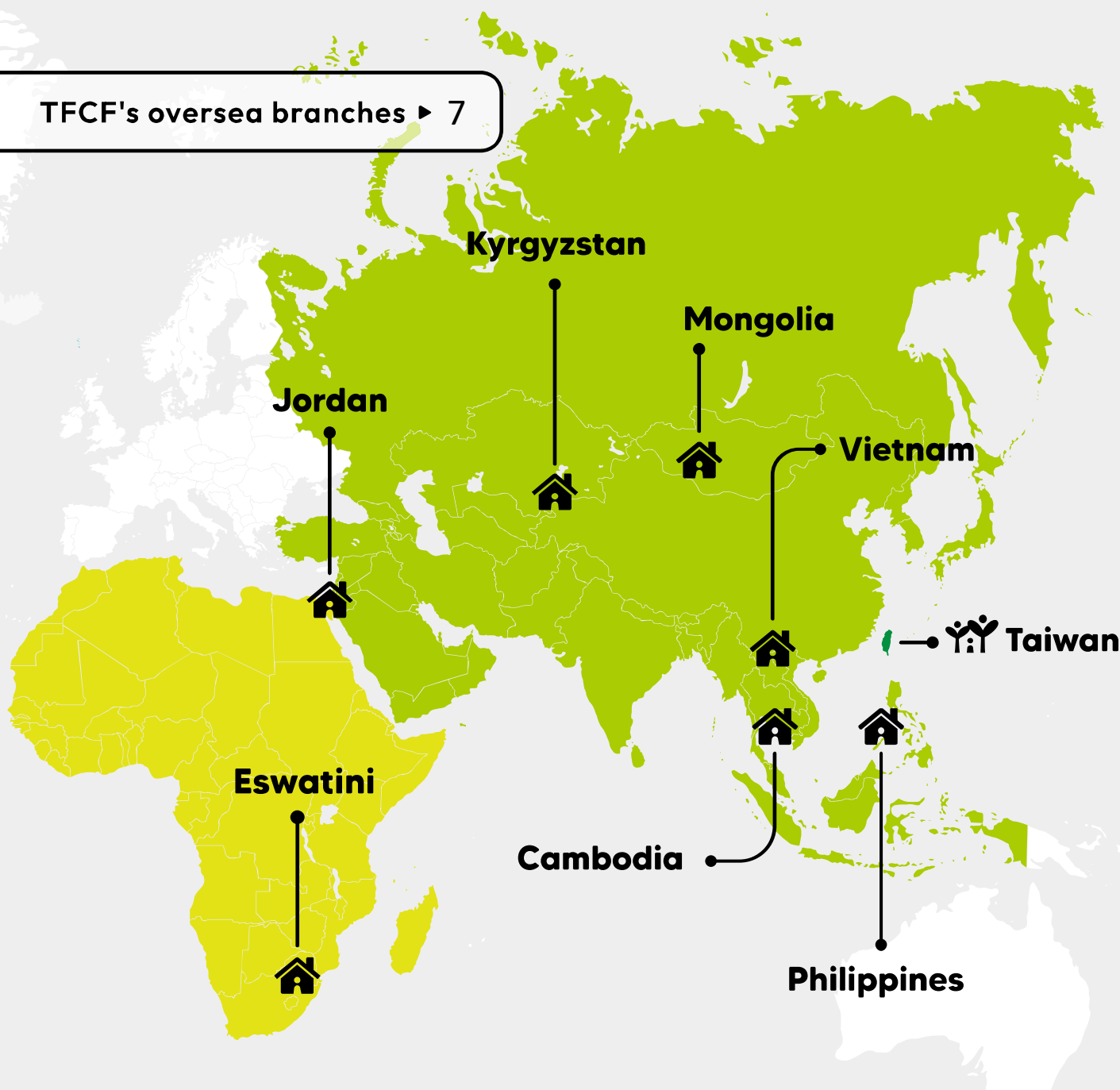
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# TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 33

Total sponsored children ▶ 62,069



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## TFCF International - Stand Up Against Child Labor

June 12th is World Day Against Child Labor. It is raising awareness to promote efforts to put a stop to child labor, ensuring every child can have a safe childhood and access to education. Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) emphasizes the importance of education in stopping child labor. By empowering children through education, we can help protect children from exploitation and make a real difference in their lives.

The main reasons children end up in labor are poverty, discrimination, and marginalization. Child labor can have lasting effects on children's physical and mental well-being, making it even harder for them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Education is a proven strategy for breaking this cycle at its roots.

The Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy (TAISE) Awards have highlighted TFCF's commitment to quality education (SDG 4) and community development (SDG 8). TFCF provides educational supplies, scholarships, and capacity-building programs tailored to various age groups and cultural contexts through its international community services.

In addition to its direct services in 7 countries—Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Eswatini, Cambodia, Vietnam, Jordan, and the Philippines—TFCF International has expanded its reach to 34 countries across Asia, Africa, and the Americas, collaborating with International and local NGOs and government institutions to deliver services more effectively.





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*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela*

## Distance Can't Stop Learning

TFCF Jordan continues to support the children living in the informal tented settlement (ITS) in Mafraq by expanding its services this year. In addition to the ongoing support, TFCF Jordan is also assisting in two informal refugee camps located within Mafraq Province.

Since these ITS are far from school and the road conditions are poor, TFCF Jordan covers transportation costs to ensure children can travel safely to and from school. TFCF believes that every child deserves equal access to education. By relieving the financial burden on families, TFCF Jordan enables children to attend school consistently, pursue their dreams, and gain knowledge that opens up limitless possibilities for their future.



# Turning Mirrors into Windows

The Educational Supplies Program achieved great success in the second quarter of this year, supported by TFCF Philippines. The parent volunteer leaders and TFCF Philippines scholars dedicated time and energy to ensure a smooth and organized delivery of learning materials to the sponsored students.



*"Education is one thing no one can take away from you."*  
—Elin Nordegren

## Secure a Carefree Childhood for Children

In addition to distributing school supplies, TFCF Philippines ensures that the Educational Supplies Program remains aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly on the right to education for all.

TFCF Philippines hosted a seminar on Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC), featuring guest speaker Ms. Gryelle Antonio. She shared her expertise with the parents, raising awareness about this critical social issue and emphasizing the importance of each family member's role in child protection.





# Reading Makes All Learning Possible

The School Reading Program hosts weekly storytelling sessions at sponsored schools. These sessions encourage students to cultivate a love for reading, fostering a lifelong pursuit of learning and growth.

During these sessions, students advance their reading skills, build confidence, and develop a genuine interest in books through reading and

open discussion.

TFCF Kyrgyzstan organized a World Book Day Reading Competition where students read books and share their experiences on stage through story retelling, analysis, or creative performances. Winners receive prizes, and all students are encouraged and supported to participate.



To further motivate students to read regularly throughout the year, “Best Readers of the Quarter” are selected.

There is no greater joy than witnessing students gradually develop their confidence, imagination, and passion for reading. It is fulfilling to witness the positive impact on students’ confidence, creativity, and love for reading with each book they encounter.



# Fostering a Love for Learning in Children



TFCF Mongolia has been providing targeted support in an after-school program for sponsored children. This program primarily offers remedial resources to 100 middle school students in grades 6 to 9.

The goal is to help these students overcome challenges and acquire knowledge and skills in subjects such as Mongolian, English, and Math while also boosting their confidence. Moreover, the program also encourages students to explore diverse learning aspirations.

In May, the final class included an outdoor activity designed to combine academic learning with a deeper understanding of Mongolian culture through hands-on activities such as archery, horseback riding, and yurt building.

TFCF Mongolia staff created various team-building games to enhance the children's teamwork skills. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing a smiling child.







*"Be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi*

## Dreaming of a Better Future

TFCF Eswatini has been collaborating with the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) department of Bulembu Ministries in Eswatini on online learning programs.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, those high school students supported by TFCF Eswatini received certificates of achievement at their graduation ceremony. Through the Skillspro learning platform, students participated in the Small Engines Club, Culinary Club, and IT training. TFCF Eswatini is helping to shape a brighter future for young people.

Equipping the next generation with real-world skills is a crucial part of helping them thrive—and it is exciting to see where this journey leads! These certificates represent young people's dedication to developing practical knowledge that will serve them well in the future.







## Do What You Love and Make a Difference

TFCF International is committed to making a global impact through active participation in international humanitarian aid activities.

In May, TFCF International, in partnership with ChildFund Japan, ChildFund Korea, and ChildFund Japan Philippines branch, organized a workshop on disaster response and humanitarian relief in Manila, the Philippines.

The workshop was designed for professionals in the humanitarian sector, equipping them with essential knowledge and skills to respond effectively to emergencies and support the well-being of affected communities.

It focused on creating standardized protocols, enhancing response capabilities, and fostering a

culture of preparedness among UNICEF Alliance members.

By the end of the workshop, participants were able to outline a cross-sector communication framework that could be activated during national-level emergencies.

Several field trips were organized to visit the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF), the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), the Addition Hills Community associated with the ChildFund Philippines branch office, and TFCF's service area in Barangay Addition Hills.

Participants also visited the AH Tinaps Bakeshop, the first small business project initiated by TFCF, to observe its operations and community impact.



# Ally with us

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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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