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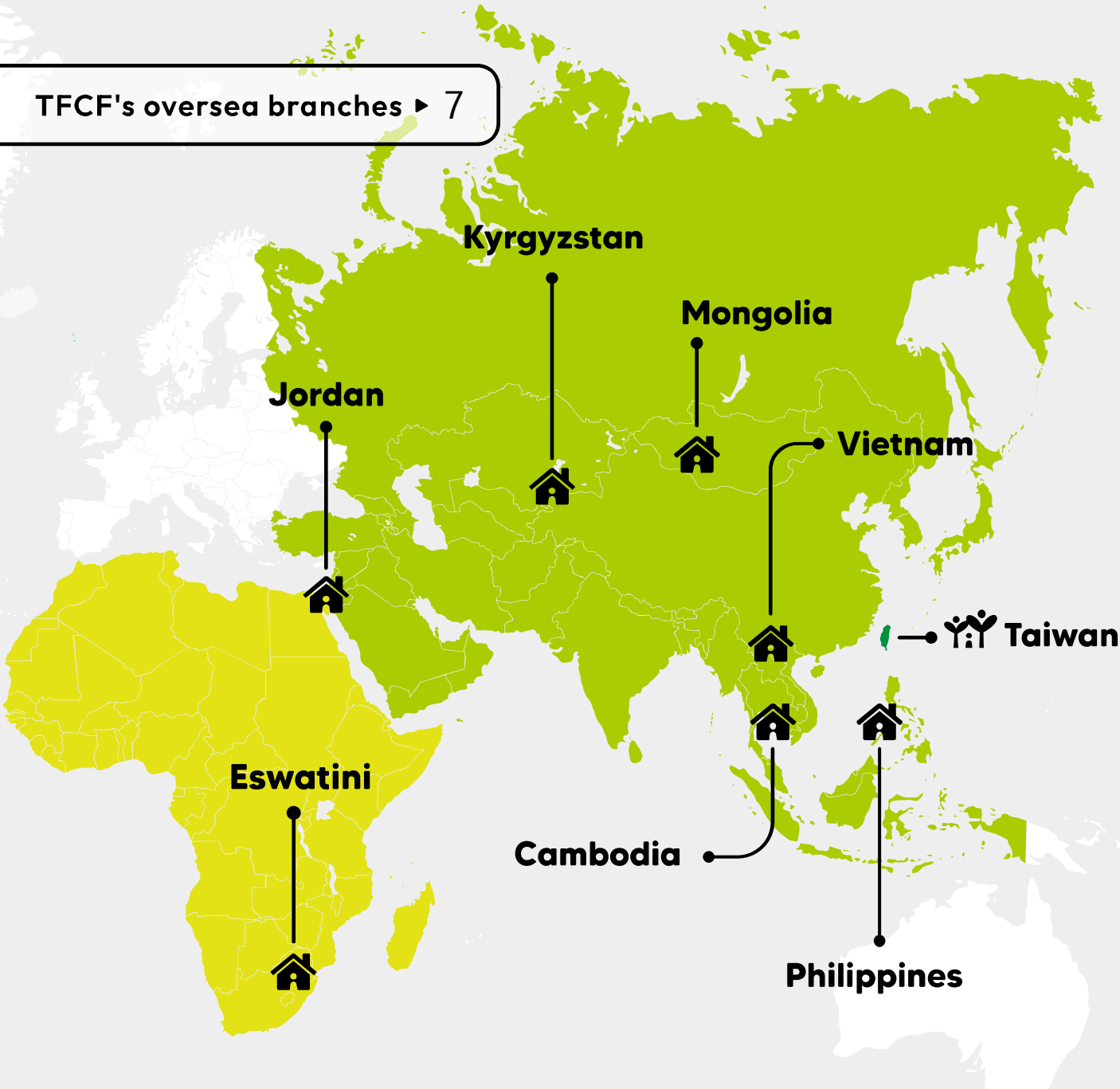
Sponsored child expresses her gratitude by drawing in TFCF Mongolia 20th anniversary

20 OCTOBER
24 DECEMBER



TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 34

Total sponsored children ▶ 62,627

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Mongolia | 20th Anniversary Event and Achievement Presentation

Taiwan Fund for Children and Families (TFCF), embodying the spirit of "Love has no boundaries", established its first overseas branch in Mongolia on September 27, 2004. Over the past 20 years, TFCF Mongolia has supported more than 13,500 children and teenagers, helping them gain independence, and currently sponsoring 3,400 households and 11,000 children. TFCF focuses on improving living conditions, health, and education for economically disadvantaged families.

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, TFCF Mongolia held a special event at the National Children's Park, showcasing its achievements through exhibitions and

a documentary.

TFCF Mongolia has contributed to healthcare, education, nutrition, water resources, and community development, collaborating with the local governments, hospitals, and NGOs.

For instance, the craniofacial surgical team from the National hospital in Mongolia has cooperated with TFCF Mongolia since 2010. To date, 47 medical teams have been dispatched. Such interdisciplinary collaborations have not only improved the health of disadvantaged children in Mongolia but also enhanced local medical expertise and advanced healthcare services in remote areas.

Mongolia faces increasingly severe water resource shortages because global warming becomes serious. People choose to live in the yurts—traditional Mongolian tents—due to the high cost of living in the city. In addition, only a few families can access clean water provided by the government. To solve this issue, we have cooperated with the local water authority to build 31 water supply stations, ensuring that people living these area can easily have clean water for drinking and using. We are committed to building infrastructure, and providing stable and clean water to remote areas.

In terms of nutrition and health, TFCF Mongolia has partnered with the local NGO to promote nutritional education and enhance agricultural techniques, addressing malnutrition among children in remote areas.



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Education is one of the ways out of poverty; therefore TFCF Mongolia supports children with diverse educational programs, including academic guidance, after-school tutoring, early childhood education, talent development, and overseas student training programs. TFCF Mongolia provides scholarships to 150 to 250 students annually, helping economically disadvantaged students complete their studies and avoid dropping out due to financial pressures. Since 2017, 10 Mongolian students have been supported to study in Taiwan. Currently, five students have successfully graduated and found stable jobs in Mongolia. These scholarships and training programs not only change their future but also have a broader impact on society.

In the future, we will continue our efforts to help more underprivileged families and children transform their lives. We believe that these children and families will thrive once they are given opportunities and empowered.

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Vietnam | Light the way: 10th anniversary of TFCF Vietnam

The October 9th, 2024, TFCF Vietnam celebrated its 10th anniversary in Hanoi. There are 60 guests from Taiwan, government agencies, and local partners gathered to celebrate and commemorate this significant milestone.

The event began with a special performance by students who had received scholarships from TFCF. Following this, board members and the CEO from TFCF headquarters, the ambassador from TECO, and representatives from the government and local partners delivered speeches to congratulate TFCF on its accomplishments.

Reflecting on the outcomes of services over the past decade, TFCF Vietnam started with the child sponsorship program, which has enabled children to grow up with adequate nutrition, access medical services, receive basic education, and live in safe environments. Additionally, TFCF Vietnam has implemented several community development programs in collaboration with local partners to provide holistic support. These initiatives include vocational training, WASH programs, volunteer networks, social worker training, and school environment improvements.



TFCF Vietnam is the fourth overseas branch among seven and the first one established in Southeast Asia. It began operations in Ho Chi Minh City in 2014, and four years later, a second office was opened in Hanoi, located in northern Vietnam. This expansion allowed TFCF to reach more children in need, along with their families and communities.

Over the past decade, TFCF has helped improve the living conditions of more than 10,000 children. Currently, over 2,500 children receive monthly support from TFCF Vietnam, and the number is expected to grow in the future.

Despite these impressive achievements, the director of TFCF Vietnam, Ms. Huang, expressed deep gratitude to all those who have supported TFCF over the years. She acknowledged the contributions of TFCF specialists, local staff, central and local governments, international and local NGO partners, and countless donors worldwide. "It is all because of them that TFCF Vietnam is able to light the way for children," she said.

Let's review those remarkable moments through the video recording:



Cambodia | Family Meeting

In October, TFCF Cambodia hosted its annual Family Meeting at Trapaeng Sala Pagoda, bringing together over 300 families from the Andong, Peace II, and Meanchey III communities. Local government representatives also attended to encourage families and emphasize the importance of community cooperation. The meeting provided parents with a clear understanding of TFCF Cambodia's policies and services while fostering opportunities for families to connect with one another.

The event featured vibrant live performances, including traditional dance, ukulele, guitar, and breakdancing, all of which were met with enthusiastic applause

This gathering served as a valuable platform for fostering communication and collaboration among NGOs, the government, and families, contributing to a more inclusive and supportive community.



Eswatini | More than Basic

The Youth Program is a key initiative at TFCF Eswatini. Beyond supporting class learning, it designed to equip young people with skills to address life's challenges. At the end of the year, children participated in a debate on the topic, "Should parents be responsible for their children's behavior?" Although debating was a new experience for many, the participants expressed their views clearly and gained valuable perspectives.

Another program highlight was an advocacy march. Children identified three critical issues—bullying, adolescent pregnancy, and drug abuse—and organized awareness campaigns around them. With support from TFCF staff, they submitted their advocacy recording to a UN-related SDGs competition, where they won first place in the SDG 4: Quality Education category.

These achievements have inspired TFCF to continue investing in empowering young people and cultivating their potential.

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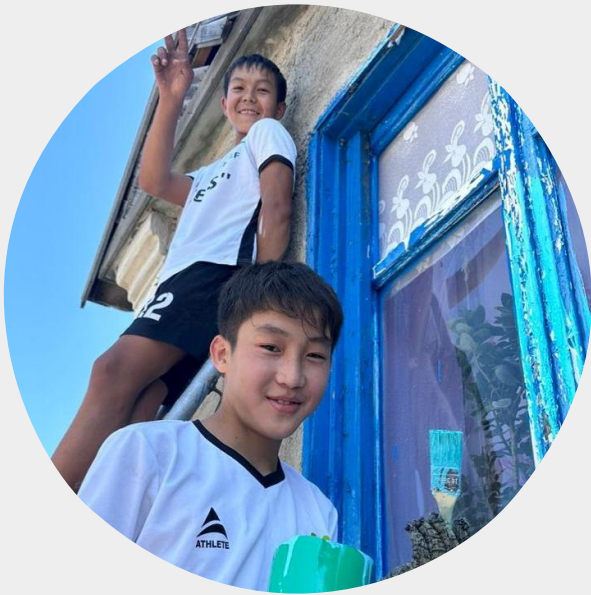
Supporting vulnerable children, families, and communities to break free from poverty is at the heart of TFCF's mission. With your support, we can deliver life-changing assistance, build resilience, and empower individuals and communities through programs tailored to their specific needs.

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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