



BUDDHARAKSA FOUNDATION
COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT
2020-21

Period covered by this report: 1 January 2019 to: 31 December 2021

PART 1: Statement of Continued Support

Buddharaksa Foundation was founded by Mr. Dhanin and Khunying Tawee Chearavanont to provide educational opportunities for orphans and underprivileged children. It was later registered as a charitable organization in Thailand in 2002 and became a member of the United Nations Global Compact in 2016. The foundation has since continued its missions in 4 key areas: providing access to education for the underprivileged, ensuring quality education, upholding religion, and providing healthcare to the underprivileged, in line with the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

This Communication on Engagement (COE) demonstrates how the foundation works to propose and implement partnerships under a sustainability agenda and engage with other stakeholders, to support UN Global Compact participants as they implement and report on their sustainability effort, to engage with Global Compact Network Thailand (GCNT), and to join issue platforms and workstreams.

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PART 2: Description of Action

2.1 Supporting Key Initiatives

2.1a) Providing Access to Education for the Underprivileged

No.	Initiatives	Start Date	End Date	Target Beneficiaries	Corresponding Global Compact-related issues
1	Buddharaksa Foundation's Scholarships	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orphans Children and youths in need 	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
2	Partners' Scholarships	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children from poor families Children and youths affected by HIV/Aids 	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education

2.1b) Ensuring Quality Education

No.	Initiatives	Start Date	End Date	Target Beneficiaries	Corresponding Global Compact-related issues
1	School Management				
	Wat Sakaeo School			• Orphans • Children and youths in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Administrative budget	Prior to 2016	Ongoing		
	Facility improvement	Prior to 2016	Ongoing		
	Cooperative shop	2017	2019		
	Sustainable agriculture	2017	Ongoing		
	Dhamajarinee Wittaya School			• Orphans • Children and youths in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Administrative budget	Prior to 2016	Ongoing		
	Facility Improvement	Prior to 2016	Ongoing		
	Cooperative shop	2017	Ongoing		
	Sustainable agriculture	2017	Ongoing		
	Partnership Schools			• Youths in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Innovative management practices	2019	Ongoing		
	Academic performance improvements				
	Life skills for students				
	Lifelong learning center for community				
	Early Childhood Development through High Scope Model			• Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Caretakers' capacity building	2018	Ongoing		
	Facility improvement	2019	Ongoing		

No.	Initiatives	Start Date	End Date	Target Beneficiaries	Corresponding Global Compact-related issues
2	Students' Skill Enhancement				
	English Teaching at Border Patrol Police Schools	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	• Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	English and Chinese Language Teaching at Wat Sakaeo School and Dhammajarinnee Wittaya Schools	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	• Orphans • Children and youths in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Art4Worth – child development through art workshops	Beginning of 2017	Ongoing	• Orphans • Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Educational Camps				
	English and Chinese camps at Wat Sakaeo School	Prior to 2016	2017	• Orphans • Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Integrated development camp	End of 2017	2019	• Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education
	Career guidance camp	2018	2019	• Children in need	Principle 1: Access to basic education SDG 4: Quality education

2.1c) Upholding Religion

No.	Initiatives	Start Date	End Date	Target Beneficiaries	Corresponding Global Compact-related issues
1	Dissemination of Buddhist teachings	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	• Monks • Novices	Principle 10: Anti-corruption SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

2.1d) Providing Healthcare to the Underprivileged

No.	Initiatives	Start Date	End Date	Target Beneficiaries	Corresponding Global Compact-related issues
1	Supporting the poor	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	• General public	Principle 1: Health as part of human rights SDG 3: Good health and well-being
2	Siriwattanatham Home for sick elders	Prior to 2016	Ongoing	• Abandoned, sick, disabled elders	Principle 1: Health as part of human rights SDG 3: Good health and well-being

2.2 Engaging Partners on Global Compact-Related Issues

See section 3

PART 3: Measurement of Outcomes

3.1) Providing Access to Education for the Underprivileged

No.	Initiatives	Indicators	Year						Engaged Partners
			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1	Buddharaksa Foundation Scholarships	Number of scholarships	250	320	371	636	1,012	1,167	
		Number of graduates	29	19	39	50	71	89	
		<i>Bachelor</i>	16	14	33	16	21	38	
		<i>Vocational</i>	13	5	6	34	50	51	
2	Partner Scholarships								
	Sem Pringpuangkeo Foundation	Number of scholarships	223	211	167	126	94	74	Sem Pringpuangkeo Foundation
		Number of graduates	8	12	44	41	32	20	
	Dhammagiri Foundation	Number of scholarships	34	34	34	34	40	40	Dhammagiri Foundation
		Number of graduates	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Buddy Homecare	Number of scholarships			10	-	-	-	Buddy Homecare Social Enterprise
		Number of graduates				10	-	-	

3.2) Ensuring Quality Education

No.	Initiatives	Indicators	Year						Engaged Partners
			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1	School Management								
	Wat Sakaeo School	Number of students	1,295	1,341	1,442	1,598	1,430	1,430	
		Number of academic staff	85	85	103	100	100	100	
	Dhammajarinnee Wittaya School	Number of students	570	755	808	1,036	1,095	1,055	
		Number of academic staff	45	45	45	45	45	45	
	Wat Tha Kum School	Number of students	110	110	110	110	159	159	
		Number of academic staff	15	15	15	15	15	15	
	Woraditwitthayaprasuit School	Number of students	-	-	-	-	505	505	
		Number of academic staff	-	-	-	-	27	27	
	Schools under Partnership Schools Project	Number of students	-	-	-	1,662	5,986	5,902	
		Number of academic staff	-	-	-	174	415	415	
		Number of schools	-	-	-	12	12	12	
2	Quality Education								
	Early Childhood Development through High Scope Model	Number of schools/centers	-	-	8	14	22	31	• Public schools • Private schools • Early childhood development center
		Number of students	-	-	968	1,458	1,808	2,238	
		Number of staff (trained as teachers)	-	-	48	80	129	131	
	Child-Centric Learning through Open Approach	Number of schools/centers	-	-	-	-	3	3	• Public schools • Private schools
		Number of students	-	-	-	-	356	356	
		Number of classes	-	-	-	-	14	14	
		Number of staff	-	-	-	-	161	161	

Ensuring Quality Education (continued)

No.	Initiatives	Indicators	Year						Engaged Partners
			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
3	Students’ Skill Enhancement								
	English Teaching at Border Patrol Police Schools	Number of schools	8	14	14	16	16	15	
		Number of students	763	1,438	1,533	1,663	2,376	1,966	
		Number of staff <i>(related to English teaching)</i>	8	17	19	24	23	22	Ministry of Education, The Royal Government of Bhutan has provided 1 Bhutanese English teacher in 2017 and 3 during 2018-21
	English and Chinese Language Teaching at Wat Sakaeo Schools	Number of students	1,295	1,341	1,442	1,598	1,430	1,430	
		Number of staff <i>(related to foreign language teaching)</i>	7	10	10	10	17	17	
	English and Chinese Language Teaching at Dhammajarinnee Wittaya Schools	Number of students	570	755	808	1,036	1,095	1,055	
		Number of staff <i>(related to foreign language teaching)</i>	4	4	6	6	6	6	
	Art4Worth – child development through art workshops	Number of children	-	92	40	50	-	-	• Wat Sakaeo School
			-	72	51	55	-	30	• Dhammajarinnee Wittaya School
			-	55	73	1455	-	549	• Communities in Bangkok
	Educational Camps								
	English and Chinese Camps at Wat Sakaeo School	Number of English camps/classes	1/1	1/1	-	-	-	-	• Satit Mattayom Rajabhat Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya University
		Number of English camps/classes	1/1	1/1	-	-	-	-	• Confucius Institute of Suan Dusit University at Suphanburi
	Integrated Development Camp	Number of programs/classes	-	1/1	1/1	1/1	-	-	
	Career Guidance Camp	Number of programs/classes	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	-	-	

3.3) Upholding Religion

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3.4) Providing Healthcare to the Underprivileged

No.	Initiatives	Indicators	Year						Engaged Partners
			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1	Supporting the poor	Amount of grants (baht)	809,200	1,272,200	1,342,200	1,106,200	1,049,000	1,049,000	Public
		Number of beneficiaries	8	11	11	12	11	11	
2	Siriwattanatham Home for sick elders	Amount of grants (baht)	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	Siriwattanatham Home for sick elders
		Number of beneficiaries	40	40	40	40	50	50	