



Somaly Mam

Foundation

Voices for Change Project – Funded!

Somaly Mam Foundation 'Voices for Change', Cambodia
Project Report Presentation to Members, March 2009



New Day

AFESIP

Started by Somaly Mam in 1996:

- Combat sex-trafficking
- Care for and rehabilitate victims
- Vocational Training
- Reintegration in Society

Somaly Mam

Founded by Somaly Mam

VISION: A world where human trafficking does not exist.

- Raise awareness of trafficking locally and globally
- Fund organisations that rescue, rehabilitate, and reintegrate trafficking victims (such as AFESIP)

Voices for Change

Through media and strategic partnerships, VfC will share the stories, thoughts, and opinions of former slaves. It is a victim centered approach ! Ex-victims helping victims.

Voices for Change

- VFC is a subsidiary of the Somaly Mam Foundation
- Run by a team of 4 ex-victims: Sina Vann (team leader), Srey Sok Panha, Yon Srey Ka and Srey Lak.
- Each victim was rescued from a brothel and was rehabilitated in an AFESIP shelter.



Sina

VFC Objectives

- Combat sexual exploitation of girls through advocacy and awareness raising
- Educate local and provincial government and law enforcement on the issue
- Prevent exploitation and trafficking through direct contact with vulnerable populations
 - Street children
 - Girls living near borders
 - Poor girls in remote areas
- Organise regional and national victim voice committees for victims run by ex-victims
- Provide health and HIV/AIDS education and counseling to victims and girls at risk.

a wide range of activities

- Media
- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Education
- Outreach
- Nurturing



Linklaters – New Day grant

- US\$ 10,167 on 24th September 2008 funded:
- All equipment and furniture for VFC office in Phnom Penh
- 2 motorbikes for team transportation
- Additional training for Sina and women's day celebrations in 3 rehabilitation centers.



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New Day site visit – December 2008



Going over the accounts...



Liza and Kim with Somaly Mam



A new vocation: The beauty salon run by SMF



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New skills: The hair dressing apprentices with Sina from VFC



A new life: Pov's Story

- Pov Srey Roth is 21 years old
- She escaped prostitution and spent 10 months in the Tom Dy AFESIP shelter
- She was quick to recover and received hair-dressing training at the shelter
- She has completed 1 month of her 3 month apprenticeship at Aneang's Salon
- She wants to open her own small business.

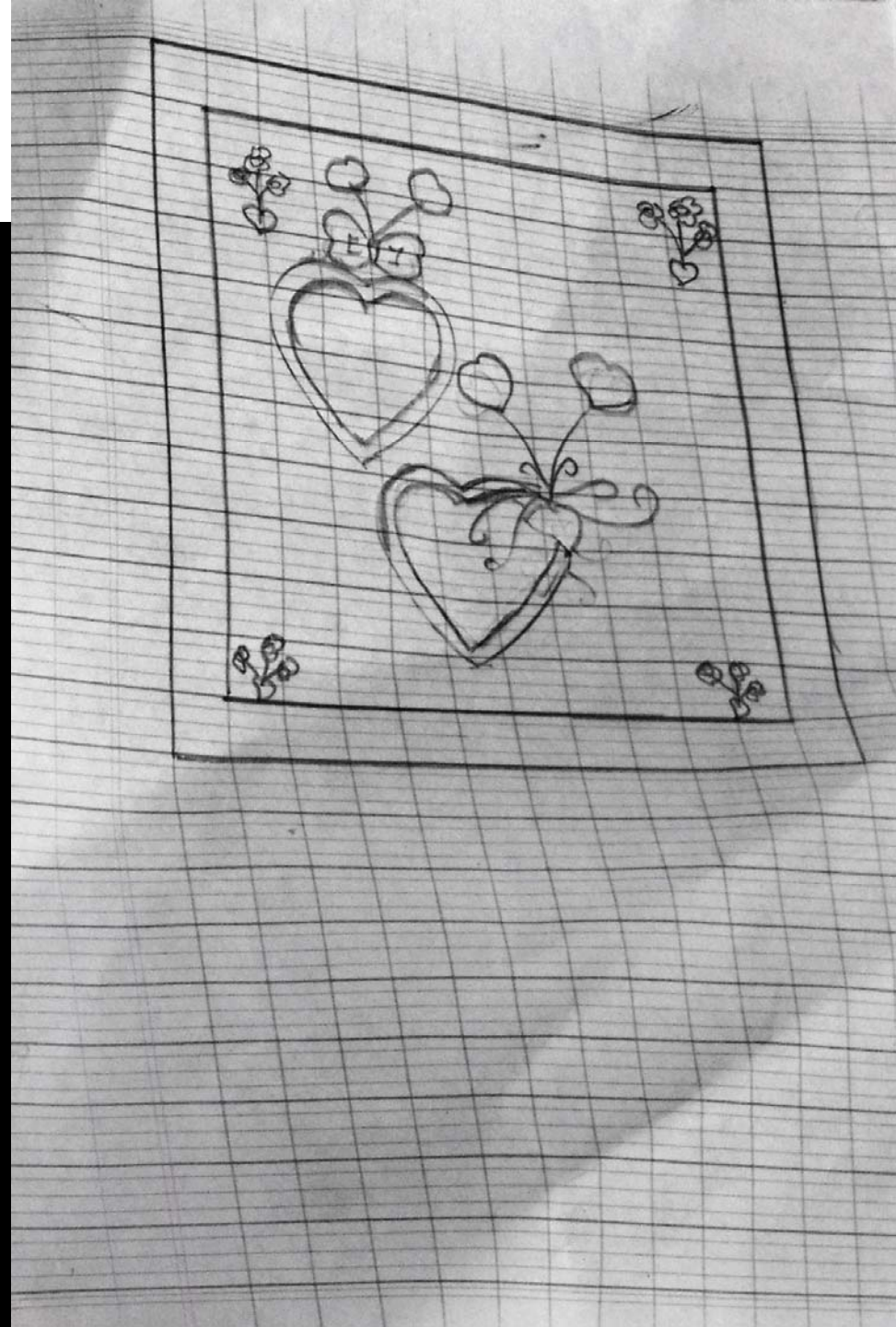
A new life...

- Pros Long was sold into slavery at 13 yrs old
- After years of abuse she escaped and is being cared for by Sina and SMF
- She is learning to read and write and receiving counseling and care
- Perhaps she will be able to help another victim one day...



our view

- Impressed by the spirit and organisation of Sina and her team
- Gained considerable confidence in SMF as an organisation and their holistic and victim-centered approach
- Convinced that SMF and Voices for Change have a long term outlook and are well-funded and sustainable
- **Many thanks to Linklaters for their partnership and support on this project!**



Voices for Change Activities in 2008

