

# Via del Campo, Cambodia

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# CHILD SEX TOURISM

*CHILD SEX TOURISM (travelling child sex offender)*

the commercial sexual exploitation of children by men or women who travel from one place to another, usually from a richer country to a one that is less developed, and there engaging with sexual acts to children, defining children anyone aged under 18.



# CHILD SEX TOURISM

## CAUSES

Poverty

No education

Great demand of  
easy sexual  
intercourses

No control

Shame and fear to  
do it at home

## EFFECTS

### Short-term:

Children do not attend school

Mental problems

### Long-term:

Health problems (HIV, Hepatitis...)

Social problems (criminality, family  
distruction, exploitation..)

Economic problems (money finish...)

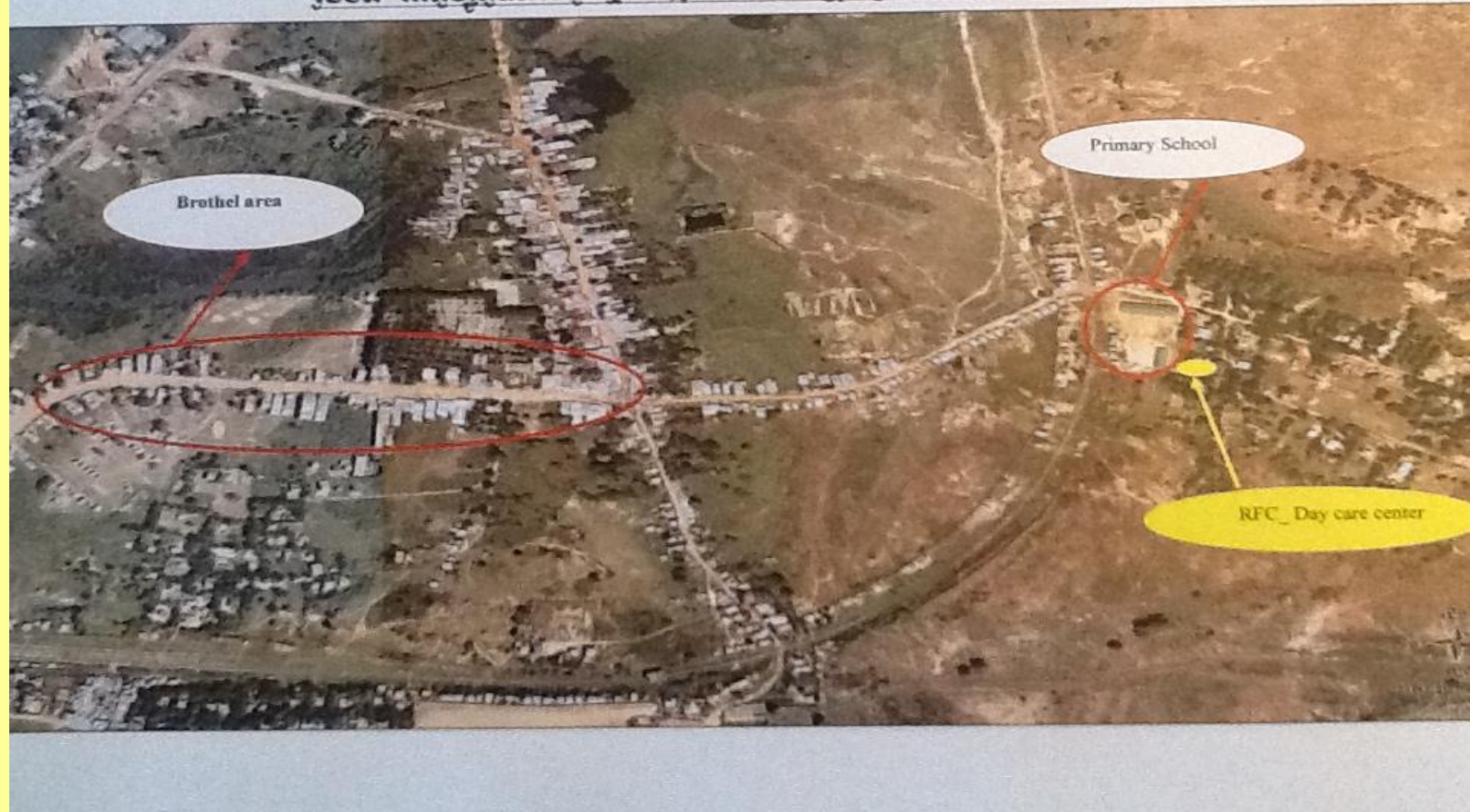


# SEX economy

EXPENSES	(US\$)	REVENUES	(US\$)
Rent	1.000	Sex	30.000
Girls	12.500	Rents from prostitutes	1.500
Food and drinks	2.500	Condoms	300
Pimps	2.000	Drinks and food	5.000
Cashier	300	Virgins' indemnity	1.000
Cooker	300	Interests on debts	200
Bribes	500		
Taxi etc..	400		
Various	3.000		
Tot	22.500		38.000
		<b>Month's profits</b>	<b>15.500</b>
on the base of 20 mixt age prostitutes			

# MAP AREA

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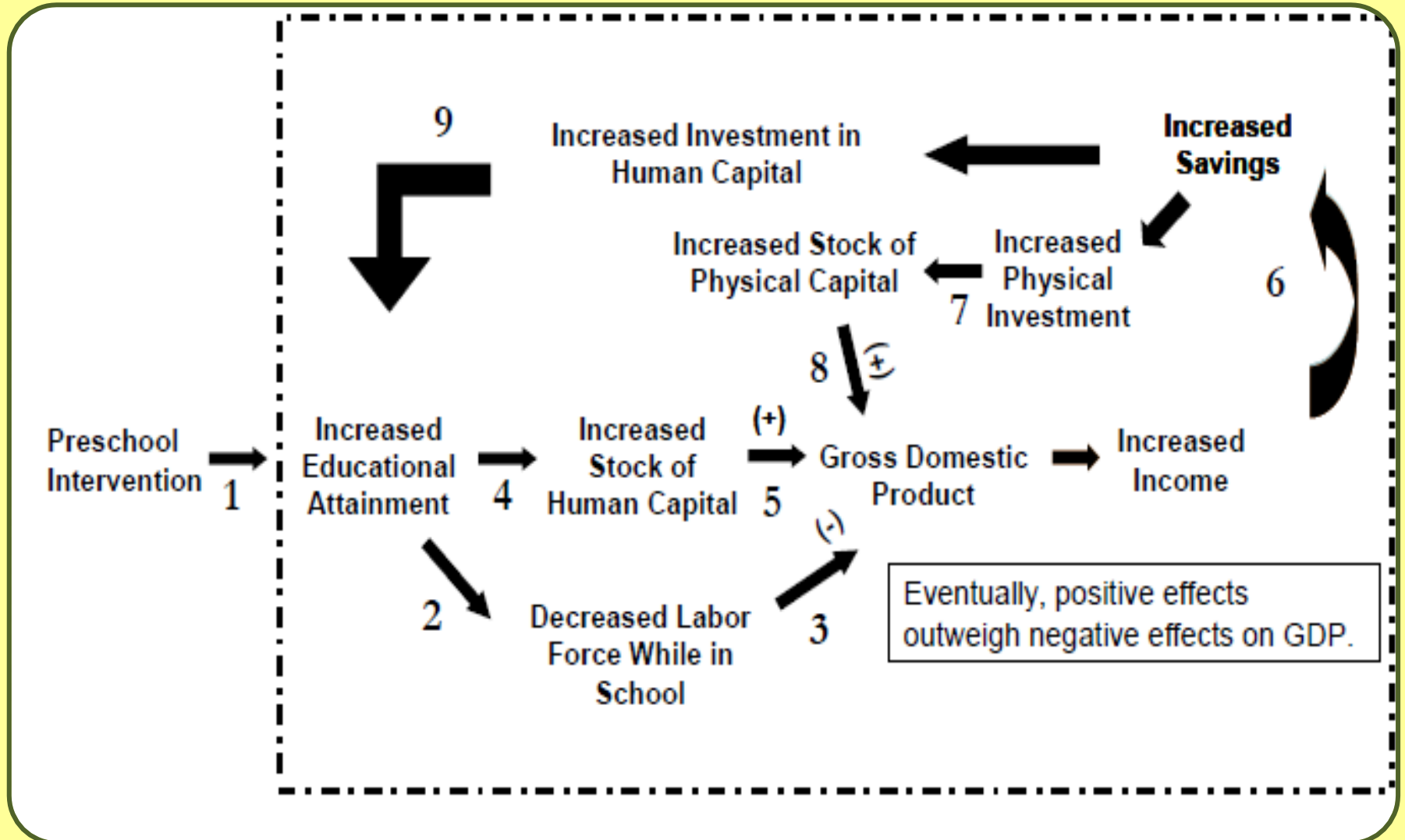
# Situation at the beginning

- 400 families. 2000 p. (980 minors)
- Family Medium incoming: 4 US\$ per day: not enough for 2 meals per day
- Family Basic needings: not less than 8/10 US\$ per day
- Brothel was a good chance to have more incoming (15-20 US\$ per day)
- In the area in 2009 there were 63 brothels (mostly for locals, 12 open to tourists)
- No money for education, health, electricity....
- Health problems (lot of cases of mental disease – depression, anxiety, PTSD, Phsyicosis- HIV...)





# EDUCATION Virtuous Circle





# The project 2010-2012

- 100 children from selected families (in danger: mostly with parents, sibling or relatives involved in prostitution)
- Drop in centre open 14 hours per day (night just in case of emergency for a child)
- Formal and not formal education (school close to the centre): dance, english, music, theatre, painting...
- Health care (mental, body, dental, hygienic care...)
- Sponsorship program (clothes, hygienic material, food and services also for the family)
- Feeding program (one or two meals per day)
- Social worker (frequents home visits)
- Microcredit for trade and agricultural investments

# Painting lessons



# The results after 3 years

- In 3 years no one child of the village involved in prostitution.
- Two cases of rape in children not involved in the project, but immediately denounced to our social worker
- Brothels reduced from 63 to 5
- No one family now involved in prostitution
- Dance and music groups used by the local authorities during festivals and celebrations
- Our children in first positions in school ranking
- Just 2 cases of mental disease in the families (depression, anxiety. No one child).
- HIV control
- Cases of domestic violence are present in the village and the children asked to speak about them with the psychol. staff
- Participaton (families involved in the managment of the centre)



Collective birthday

Thank you very much

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