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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

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- Mental problems

Long-term:
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### SEX economy

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MAP AREA
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, Psycosis- HIV...
EDUCATION Virtuous Circle

Preschool Intervention → Increased Educational Attainment → Increased Stock of Human Capital → Decreased Labor Force While in School → Cumulative Effect of Positive and Negative Effects of GDP → Increased Stock of Physical Capital → Increased Investment in Human Capital → Increased Savings

Eventually, positive effects outweigh negative effects on GDP.
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 psycol. staff
• Participation (families involved in the management of the centre)
Collective birthday
Thank you very much

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