

Policy plan 2026-2030



Zion Child Care Trust Intl.

1. Preface

Herewith you may find the new policy plan of ZCCT Intl. This policy plan is drafted for the period 2026-2030. The policy plan indicates in outline what way we during the coming years hope and pray to achieve. We will get into what we do as well as the means needed and by which way, we hope to acquire them.

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2.1 Foundation info

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2.2 Goal of the foundation

As a Foundation we since 2002, focus on disadvantaged girls in Thailand and India, where we rescue them from prostitution, human trafficking or forced labour as well as girls that are abandoned without care due to the fact that they are orphaned or their mother is in prison.

For all these girls it is a fact that in their societies, often also because originating from minority groups, they are not regarded as equal. This leaves them very vulnerable for all sorts of abuse from a young age onwards. By reaching out to these girls, we with our local staff, try to bring them into our shelter homes, provide them with a safe and loving family surrounding, good health care and adequate educational opportunities up to university level.

Based on the Word of God, the book of James 1:27, that stipulates the care for the orphans and the fatherless, the Foundation aims on enhancing the life, the education, the health and thus the future of disadvantaged girls and strive for their equality in the societies they live in.

It should thus be noted, that as a Foundation, we solemnly focus on girls, since they are considered as less and absolutely not equal in the societies we work in.

Based on charity and aid given to girls in need, we as a Foundation fulfil this task regardless of religion and or background of the girls we work for.

For this we cooperate with trustworthy local partners and the relevant government organisations like social welfare departments, village heads, prison authorities and other relevant local authorities.

Since 2002 ZCCT Intl. has advised, shared knowledge and set up several children projects like shelter homes, vocational training schools, medical clinics and feeding programs in India and Thailand and has participated in setting up similar projects in Rumania, Uganda and Sudan amongst others. These projects were made possible by international support via the Dutch head office bank account or in many cases directly towards our projects in India and Thailand.

2.3 Policy plan

This new policy plan has been drawn up for a period of 5 years, 2026-2030.

As ZCCT Intl. we are aiming on long term projects and on solid long-term relationships with partner and supporting organisations. We do realise that we live in a dynamic and fast changing world and this policy plan therefor is not a static document. We must have the ability to encounter changes and work according to those. A policy is not a goal, but a vehicle and desired road map towards things to be achieved.

On a yearly basis we evaluate this policy plan with all involved, based on local and international developments.

3 Goals and activities 2026-2030

Building and maintaining a solid basis for the present projects and the further expansion of those.

Building and maintaining a professional up to date website, project aimed Face Book pages and visibility on other social media like Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Furthering the national and international attention towards the running projects and the setup of new ones by responding to international invites to travel to these countries to meet old and new sponsors, have project information meetings and preach in churches worldwide and thus furthering the financial input needed for this.

Unfortunately, the situation in the world has dramatically changed after the so-called needed covid lockdowns and consequences that still can be felt in many aspects of life. This aftermath can be felt and seen in aspects as being socially, work related, health wise and financially.

On top of that the European political leftist's climate that is certainly disrupting normal life for many and the by them forced ongoing changing demographics in the normal and original population with all related problems in many European countries, certainly and in special also in Holland, have changed people's lives in a way that for many looking at a high level of uncertainty and the ongoing rising taxes and thus cost of living, it financially absolutely is not possible anymore to contribute to our Foundation/projects.

India:

We therefore had to make some difficult and heart-breaking decisions for projects we have been able to set up and were allowed to run for so many years.

For all our projects in Tenali, Andhra Pradesh, India, being the food projects for 700 children, the elderly and the sick, medical care and support, our vocational schools for girls and young women in the Dalit slums, the support for two shelter homes for orphaned children, the support of 5 churches and their Pastors and families and outreach activities had to be stopped.

Thailand:

For Thailand, although in a different way of operations we are blessed to keep most of our work going and the Lord willing aim at growth.

- Shelter project for girls - seeking extra funding for growth towards new houses, so the possibility to rescue and house more girls.
- One village at the time project - seeking extra funding for the support for girls that are orphaned or discarded of, or of whom the mother is imprisoned, but who can safely stay in their community with help and assistance.
- Village adoption project - seek extra funding for on a local level work on development, hygiene and education focussed on girls and young women.
- Local staff training/study and development.
- Church growth, preaching, pastor training and education.

4 Finance

4.1 Budget and administration

- On a yearly basis a budget based on expectations and the previous year's income will be set.
- For these the set and expected needs of the projects will be evaluated and discussed with the local staff.
- The administration is done in own management by our book keeper and the yearly financial statement is outsourced to an external CPA office that is responsible for the yearly CPA report, that will be published on our website.

-The Foundation has a bank account with ABN-AMRO Bank.

4.2 Fundraising

As ZCCT intl. we completely depend on donations to reach our goals.

Fundraising is done by promotion through our web site that mentions the several possibilities to donate like to our Dutch Bank account, via our USA partners, or directly to the local projects.

Furthermore, we write blogs, have project related Face Book pages, do information meetings, publish in Christian media and with our two monthly international news flash inform (possible) sponsors and maintain personal contacts.

Donations fluctuate on a yearly basis and are given as a one-time donation, monthly donation, where needed donation or as a designated donation.

4.3 Rewards and costs

The direct costs of ZCCT intl. consists of:

- bank and administration costs
- travel costs
- office costs (telephone, printer, postal costs etc.)
- the board members do not receive a remuneration for their work, but specific costs for travel, telephone or postal costs can be declared with a receipt.

Apart from the above-mentioned costs, ZCCT Intl. does not have additional staff or location costs so donations can be fully forwarded.

5 Asset management

The ZCCT intl. Foundation has no assets except the money needed for the projects.

6 Termination of the ZCCT intl.

In case of termination of ZCCT intl. the articles of association will act.