Central American refugees in southern Mexico

Photo by Home Storytellers
Asylum Access partners with local initiatives that offer refugees with limited rights a chance to join a community and earn a livelihood.

CHAMALiiN in Thailand is one of many such initiatives, empowering refugee women to become self-sufficient with the space, materials and support to produce beautiful and unique products that reflect their cultural identity.

“I have been working for CHAMALiiN for more than three years. I can make a living by working with CHAMALiiN. Apart from that, it is also a guide for me on how to move my future. CHAMALiiN is a great help to the livelihood of my family. Thank you.”

Jana (22) from Sri Lanka
**Financials**

**JULY 2018 - JUNE 2019**

**INCOME**

- **$2,673,785**
- **Individuals** $960,331 (36%)
- **Government Grants** $486,126 (18%)
- **Foundation and Private Grants** $1,218,168 (46%)
- **Global Advocacy** $56,191 (3%)
- **Fundraising** $206,480 (10%)
- **Management** $393,756 (20%)

**EXPENSES**

- **$1,959,992**
- **Legal Aid** $775,147 (40%)
- **Asylum Access Global Services** $121,477 (6%)
- **Community Legal Empowerment** $211,931 (11%)
- **Strategic Litigation** $49,474 (3%)
- **National Advocacy** $145,536 (7%)
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**Other** $9,180 (<1%)
In early 2019, the Thai government signed a memorandum promising an end to child detention. AAT is facilitating alternatives including foster care and other safe options for children who have fled war or violence.

GLOBAL ADVOCACY

In 2019, Asylum Access joined forces with local NGOs in the Middle East to grow their capacity to support refugees in the region. We worked with 6 partners to build community legal worker programs. These community workers are now helping thousands of refugees to advocate for their rights to documentation, fair treatment and justice.

Current Partners
• Basmeh & Zeitooneh
• Lebanese Center for Human Rights (CLDH)
• Insan
• Justice Center for Legal Aid (JCLA)
• Ruwwad
• Tamkeen

PARTNERSHIPS

Our partners reached 10,388 additional clients

GLOBAL ADVOCACY

At the GRF in December 2019, the Global Refugee-led Network (GRN) in collaboration with Asylum Access launched a set of guidelines showing how the refugee response sector can best include refugees in decision-making.

REFUGEE WORK RIGHTS

Together with HDST International, Asylum Access produced a key report on refugee work rights across 8 countries in Asia, which won the Thomson Reuters TrustLaw Collaboration Award 2019. Check out our growing global index below:

WWW.REFUGEEEWORKRIGHTS.ORG
At Asylum Access, we believe all refugees deserve a fair chance at a new life.

All over the world, we challenge the barriers that keep refugees from living safely, moving freely, working and attending school — because when refugees can rebuild their lives, communities thrive.

Find out more [www.asylumaccess.org](http://www.asylumaccess.org)

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