



**Vietnam  
Health  
Improvement  
Project**



## **REPORT ON EDUCATION ENROLLMENT FOR CHILDREN INFECTED/AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS IN QUANGNAM PROVINCE- VIETNAM**

The project named “Education enrollment for children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS in Quang Nam province - Vietnam” has been implementing in Quang Nam province with the cooperation between VNHIP and Quangnam Center for Disease Control ( Quangnam CDC).

This project provides the awareness-raising activities, scholarship, for children to enable the children to be enrolled in inclusive education, to integrate into their family as well as their community.

The global Covid-19 pandemic has had an enormous impact on the world and Viet Nam is no exception. We are fighting the fourth wave of the outbreak in beginning of 2021 until now and predicted to persist as a regular plague for the foreseeable future. Caregivers lost their job. Students missed school for a long time and must study online now the people’s lives are even more difficult. Given such a difficult environment, through the great effort and dedication of staff, we have been trying to accomplish some project activities as planned though there was some time the work has been suspended due to the lockdown.

With HULZA FOUNDATION timely support, VNHIP cooperated with Quangnam CDC to support households directly by providing needed things for them.

We have supported up to 20 children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS. We collaborated with Quangnam CDC to provide directly at their home of necessary financial aid for children by providing 20 scholarships for the new school year 2021-2022 to enable them to be enrolled in inclusive education, to integrate into their families as well as into their communities. Thereby, we do hope that it will be a strong motivation for all children and their caretakers to overcome all difficulties of 2021

Started from 2018, this long term project continued to receive the funding from the HULZA in 2021. Most of funding was transferred by VNHIP to local partners for them to directly implement all activities of project.

We would like to thank you for your great support over the years in helping fulfill. Please consider continuing to support our work.

## PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

### I. The Scholarship for children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS in 2021

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*Quangnam CDC leader handed scholarships to children*



02 orphan children (one of them living with HIV) and the grandmother



*03 orphan children are happy to received scholarship (two of them are living with HIV)*



*Two little boys (one of them living with HIV) and the girl who is living with HIV – All of them are orphans*



*Grandfather is not allow us go to their home because their neighbors will be very curious and they may know that she is infected with HIV, Therefore, a little girl had to receive the scholarship support from another place which far from her home*

## **II. The Life skill training course for children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS in 2021**

On the life skill training course, due to the prolonged affect of COVID 19 from beginning of this year until now, the local government has been being banned us from all activities in community, especially in the educational environment. That's why we couldn't carry out the training for the HIV/AIDS infected/affected children.

Currently, the local government is processing to vaccinate the 1st shot for children from age 6 to 18. The campaign is expected to be completed in April 2022. After vaccination for children of this age, the local authorities will consider whether they should allow the students to go back to school or not. Through this event, we hope to conduct life skills training in the summer of 2022