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VILLAGEWORCS SONGKHEM CO., LTD



* Villageworks was created by Cambodia Methodist Services in 1998

- Continue supported by Girls` Brigade Singapore 2001 to 2006
 - Becomes self – operated by local Cambodians 2006
 - VillageWorks registered as Co., Ltd in 2008,
- * Provisional Member of WFTO 2011,



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Our`s Mission: To organize, equip and inspire the villagers to produce quality handicraft works for the global marketplace and adhere to fair trade ethics.

Our`s Vision:

We bring hope and meaning to villager`s lives and restoring their spirit and confidence, empowering women to stand tall, and help them to realize their own potentials in life.



Reaching

- Support Staff: 18 (64% women)
 - Artisans: 75(25% Polio and landmine victim)
 - Weavers: 35 (80%women)
 - Home Workers groups: 60 Family
- *** Operational area: PhnomPenh, Production workshop Kompongthom
- Sourcing area: Phnom Penh, Kondal, Takeav and Banteay Meanchey

Market Penetration

- Being sold to :

USA, Germany, Belgium, Australia, Switzerland, UK, Japan, Hongkong, Singapore.

- Annual turn over: \$500000.00



With Girl's Brigade Singapore 2001



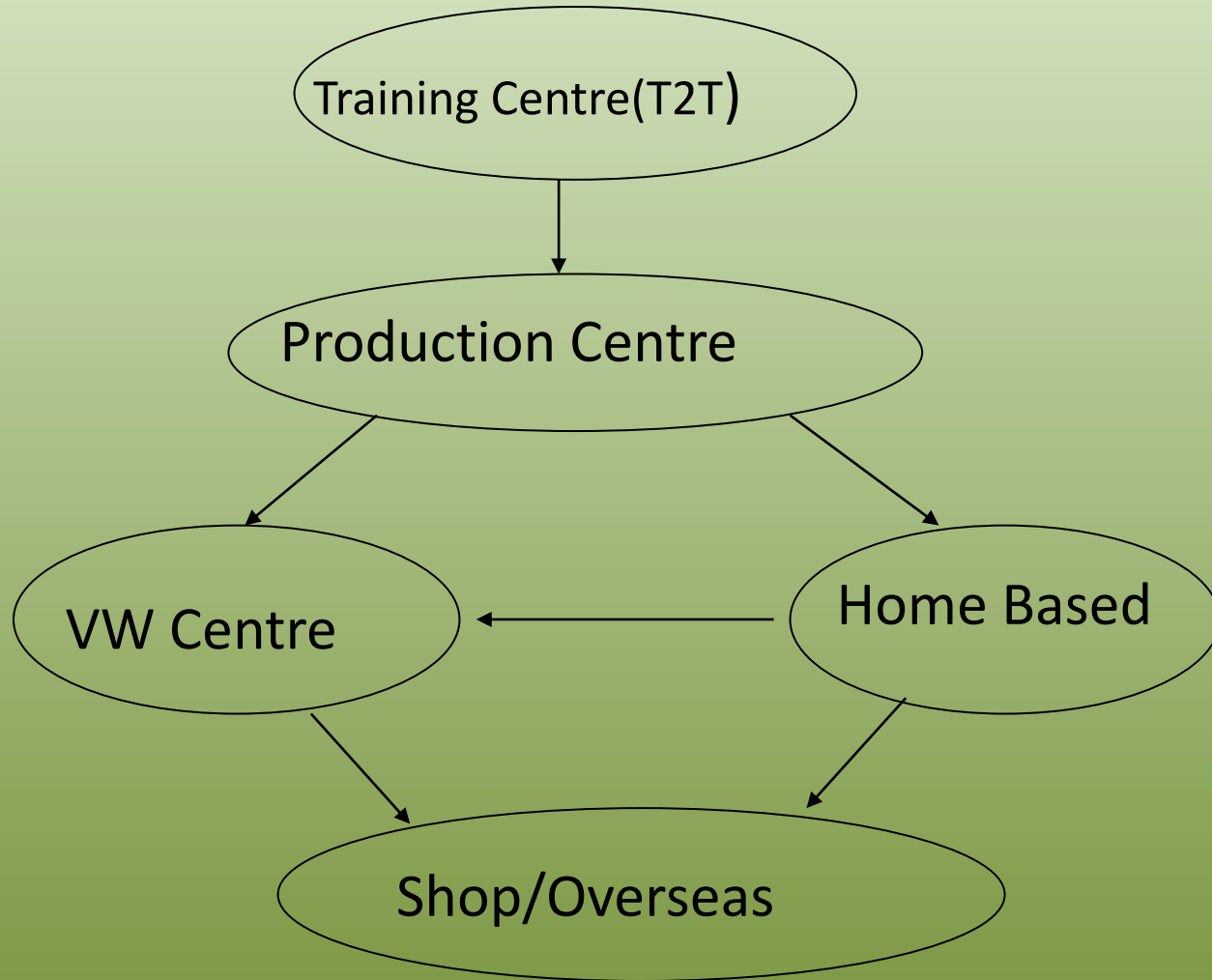
Promoting Rural Cottage Industries



Why we do home based production?

- Women with responsibilities
- Save on transport cost
- Save on rental cost

How we do it?



- Women and natural dye training with traditional looms



- Sewing training and equipment's machine for Chanlahoung Village



- Silk screen printing training to 6 people:



Fair Trade Action

Backpacks & Bikebags



Bikebag double
Economy



Bikebag double
Large



Shoulder Bikebag
With hook



Bike bag
Handle bar pouch



Backpack
Classic



Backpack Casual
Large

Waste Recycling



We all can help by reducing, reusing and recycling waste. Cambodian landfills are still filled up today with **tons of waste**. We go to the landfills and buy these wasted bags from the poor. Then these bags are cleaned, cut and transformed by **locals** into new, reusable bags and accessories.

Fair Trade and communities

- Fair trade help: Other people get to know their work and their Livelihoods
- Recognition and visibility
- Better working and living environment
- Socialization
- Voices
- Improve Skill
- Net working

Next Step/ future

Sustainability & Human Nature

- Working on sustainable raw materials
- Working on more market access for sustainable and continuous job
- Working on Eco touristic
- Working on eco friendly products that are safe to human and environment.

You can touch a life and make a difference to another human being. Your support helps the villagers to break free from their poverty cycle, and find HOPE* in life. Do something today so that we can make the world a better place.

THANK YOU