THAILAND

Thailand is a major destination, source, and transit country of human trafficking. Many victims of sex and labor trafficking are in need of assistance.

- **2013** A21 began operations.
- **2015** A21 opened its office in Bangkok and a historic MOU was signed—meaning any at-risk, non-Thai minor who is detained will have the option to go home under A21’s Repatriation Program, ‘SAFE’.

Many of the cases we saw in Thailand were child victims of trafficking. 64% of the survivors we’ve assisted in Thailand are minors.

- **2017** First Child Advocacy Center (CAC) opened in Pattaya to assist, protect, and care for child victims of trafficking.

CAMBODIA

Poverty in Poipet and surrounding areas in Cambodia is connected to the vulnerability to trafficking across the border of Thailand. Since 2016, 55% of the survivors A21 has assisted in Thailand have come from the city of Poipet and surrounding rural areas. Around 78% of families in the surrounding area of Poipet have a family member that’s traveled to Thailand for work.

- **2019** A21 Cambodia became an official office to reduce vulnerability in Poipet and the surrounding region.
- **2019** Our second Child Advocacy Center was opened in Siem Reap to assist more children.

*Imagine what work we have yet to accomplish together.*