

SELECTED WORK

Distance changes what you see.

DIRECT DEVELOPMENT

When the objective is clear.

Resources are translated directly into tangible improvements.

HOUSING

SANITATION

EDUCATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMPLEX INTERVENTION

Clear problem. Unclear solution.

Some problems require understanding, access and relationships before effective intervention is possible.

YOUTH ARMED VIOLENCE

COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS

PRINCIPAL OPERATING GEOGRAPHIES

CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh · Siem Reap · Pursat · Kampong Cham

MYANMAR

Rakhine State

COLOMBIA

Medellín — Comunas 1 and 13

Cartagena de Indias — Nelson Mandela, Olaya and El Pozón

El Chocó — El Reposo

VENEZUELA

Caracas — Petare and La Bombilla

Understand. Access. Design. Execute.

Secure housing as a foundation for stability.

61 North has worked with Cambodian communities where inadequate housing and sanitation compound wider economic and social vulnerability.

For families living with insecure or poor-quality shelter, relatively straightforward investment can produce an immediate and lasting improvement in everyday life.

Working through trusted Cambodian relationships and local delivery teams, 61 North has supported the construction of 60 permanent homes with sanitation, providing families with safer and more secure living conditions.

60

PERMANENT HOMES

60

HOUSEHOLD SANITATION
SYSTEMS

300

PEOPLE REHOUSED

The approach is deliberately practical. Households are identified with local partners, needs are assessed at community level, and construction is delivered using local capability rather than a remote implementation structure.

This keeps delivery close to the communities involved and allows resources to be directed towards tangible improvements at household level.

The intervention extends beyond the physical structure of a house. Secure shelter, sanitation and a stable home environment can provide families with a stronger foundation from which to address education, health, employment and other priorities.

61 NORTH'S ROLE

61 North worked with Cambodian partners and local teams to identify need, coordinate resources and oversee delivery from funding through to completed homes.

PROJECT

PROGRAMME	CAMBODIA · 2019–2026
DELIVERY	60 permanent homes · 60 household sanitation systems · 300 people rehoused
TYPICAL INVESTMENT	US\$4,000–6,000 per home
DELIVERY MODEL	Locally contracted construction coordinated through Cambodian partners and 61 North.



COMMUNITY WATER + SANITATION · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT



COMMUNITY EDUCATION · CAMBODIA

Development built around local priorities.

61 North's work in Cambodia has also included education and community-based initiatives developed in response to needs identified through local relationships.

Rather than approaching communities with a predetermined programme, the starting point has been to understand the barriers facing children and families and determine where relatively focused intervention could make a practical difference.

Working with Cambodian partners, initiatives have been developed around the practical needs of children, young people and their families, using local relationships to understand where resources and support can have the greatest value.

The emphasis has been on interventions that complement existing community structures rather than creating parallel systems.

Local partners provide the contextual knowledge and continuity required to understand which families and young people need support and how resources can be used effectively.

For 61 North, education sits within a wider community context. A child's ability to participate consistently in education can be affected by housing, household income, family circumstances and other forms of vulnerability.

Effective support therefore begins with understanding the environment around the child rather than treating education as an isolated problem.

850

CHILDREN + YOUNG PEOPLE
SUPPORTED

12

COMMUNITY / EDUCATION
INITIATIVES

Cambodia

LOCAL PARTNER-LED
DELIVERY

What we delivered.

12

INITIATIVES

850

CHILDREN + YOUNG PEOPLE

Across 12 community and education initiatives, 61 North worked with Cambodian partners to address practical barriers affecting children's participation in education.

Support included school materials, learning resources, improvements to community education environments, direct support for children facing barriers to education and practical assistance to vulnerable families, reaching 850 children and young people.

Programmes were developed around locally identified needs rather than a standardised education model, allowing resources to respond to the circumstances of individual communities.



RURAL COMMUNITY · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT

Reaching young people conventional programmes struggle to reach.

In communities affected by organised and armed violence, the challenge is often not simply the absence of opportunity.

It is reaching young people who have become disconnected from conventional institutions and creating enough trust for an alternative pathway to become credible.

61 North developed a two-year intervention working alongside communities, grassroots actors and local government in high-risk neighbourhoods in Colombia and Venezuela.

The programme used midnight football as an engagement mechanism. Football created a consistent, low-barrier point of contact with young people at times and in environments where exposure to street violence and other risks could be particularly acute.

But participation in football was never intended to be the outcome. Sustained engagement created relationships.

Those relationships provided a route to understand individual circumstances, identify young people ready to take a different path and connect them with vocational training, apprenticeships and employment opportunities.



MIDNIGHT FOOTBALL — THE ACCESS MECHANISM · CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

Football was the access. The intervention was the pathway that followed.

PROGRAMME
2014–2016

01

Engagement →

Create regular contact with high-risk young people through midnight football and community-based activity.

02

Trust →

Build relationships through sustained presence alongside communities and grassroots actors.

03

Training →

Connect young people with vocational development and apprenticeship pathways.

04

Opportunity

Create routes towards employment and greater economic participation through local institutional relationships.

Its effectiveness depended on relationships beyond the young people themselves.

Community actors provided access and credibility; local institutional and government relationships helped create pathways beyond the programme; and sustained presence allowed the intervention to develop around the realities of individual neighbourhoods rather than imposing a standardised model from outside.

WHERE WE WORKED

MEDELLÍN

Comunas 1 and 13

EL CHOCÓ

El Reposo

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

Nelson Mandela · Olaya · El Pozón

CARACAS

Petare · La Bombilla

620

YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED

180

PROGRESSED INTO
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

75

APPRENTICESHIP /
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

2 years

INTERVENTION

Intervention begins with understanding vulnerability.

Human trafficking rarely exists as an isolated problem.

Exploitation can emerge from combinations of poverty, migration, displacement, weak protection systems, family vulnerability and the activities of organised networks.

Effective intervention therefore requires more than awareness campaigns or a single programme model.

Across Cambodia and Myanmar, 61 North has been involved in nine counter-trafficking projects, working with specialist organisations with the local knowledge and relationships required to operate around vulnerable communities.



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COUNTER-TRAFFICKING
PROJECTS

The interventions were developed around circumstances encountered locally, combining targeted support with preventative work designed to reduce vulnerability to exploitation.

61 North's approach has been to work with organisations already close to the problem rather than attempting to replicate specialist capability.

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COUNTRIES

This allows resources and external support to strengthen locally informed responses while maintaining the specialist safeguarding and contextual knowledge required when working with vulnerable women and children.

Where appropriate, intervention also extends upstream. Understanding why individuals become vulnerable to exploitation creates opportunities to address some of the conditions traffickers exploit before trafficking occurs.

DIRECT / TARGETED
SUPPORT

180

Women and children receiving direct or targeted support through specialist partners.

PREVENTION / COMMUNITY
REACH

1,200

People reached through prevention and community activity.

61 NORTH'S ROLE

61 North worked with specialist organisations already embedded in the environments concerned, bringing together external resources and local capability around specific areas of vulnerability.

Our role included identifying and assessing local partners, developing interventions around identified needs, mobilising funding and resources, coordinating

implementation and maintaining oversight of delivery. Specialist organisations remained responsible for areas requiring direct safeguarding and case-specific expertise.

This division of responsibility allowed 61 North to support intervention without attempting to replicate specialist trafficking capability that already existed locally.



VILLAGE CONTEXT · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT



DISPLACEMENT SETTING · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT

Working through trusted relationships in a difficult environment.

Rohingya communities in Myanmar have experienced prolonged displacement, exclusion and severe restrictions on access to basic services and economic opportunity.

In Rakhine State, reaching vulnerable communities can itself be a significant operational challenge.

Effective humanitarian response therefore depends not only on resources, but on trusted relationships and local actors capable of understanding needs and navigating the environment.

61 North developed humanitarian support through established local relationships, enabling assistance to reach Rohingya communities affected by displacement and exclusion.

Delivery was structured around local knowledge of the communities concerned and the practical realities of operating in a difficult environment.

Resources have limited value if organisations cannot understand where they are needed, reach the communities concerned and establish a delivery structure capable of operating responsibly.

| In difficult environments, access is part of the intervention.

THE RESPONSE

Working through established local relationships in Rakhine State, 61 North supported 240 Rohingya households — approximately 1,200 people — with emergency food, essential household supplies and practical assistance responding to immediate household needs.

Delivery was organised through local relationships capable of reaching communities in an environment where access, movement and the delivery of assistance presented significant operational challenges.

1,200

PEOPLE REACHED

240

HOUSEHOLDS

Rakhine State

MYANMAR

Small by design. Close to the work.

61 North operates through a lean central structure, assembling local partners, specialists and delivery capability around the requirements of each intervention.

We do not seek to maintain large permanent operational structures in every country in which we work. Instead, capability is built around the problem: combining trusted local relationships and contextual knowledge with the resources, specialist expertise and institutional relationships required to deliver.

This model allows 61 North to remain close to the work while adapting to very different environments — from straightforward housing and sanitation programmes to interventions involving armed violence, trafficking and humanitarian vulnerability.

EXPERIENCE PROXIMITY RELATIONSHIPS ACCESS ADAPTABILITY
DELIVERY



FIELD ENGAGEMENT · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT

2012

ESTABLISHED

14 years

INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT + SOCIAL
INTERVENTION

4

CORE COUNTRIES

CAMBODIA · MYANMAR · COLOMBIA · VENEZUELA

25

SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS /
INTERVENTIONS

20

LOCAL / INSTITUTIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS + DELIVERY
PARTNERS

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

61 North operates as the international identity of KungFuture, a UK registered charity established in 2012.

Projects are developed around defined objectives, budgets and delivery responsibilities, with implementation undertaken through established local partners and specialist organisations where appropriate.

Our approach combines local decision-making and delivery capability with financial oversight, safeguarding and accountability for the resources entrusted to the organisation.

GOVERNANCE · SAFEGUARDING · PARTNER DUE DILIGENCE · FINANCIAL
OVERSIGHT · DELIVERY REPORTING



FIELD ENGAGEMENT · REPRESENTATIVE CONTEXT

Built close to the problem.
Ready for larger interventions.

61 North has spent more than a decade developing interventions from the ground up — working through communities, local organisations and institutional relationships rather than building a large international operating structure.

The next phase is about applying that experience alongside partners capable of deploying more substantial resources.

We want to work with foundations, family offices, institutions and companies around clearly defined development objectives and complex social problems where understanding the environment is as important as funding the response.

The ambition is not to become a larger bureaucracy.

It is to undertake larger, better-resourced interventions while remaining close enough to understand what is actually happening.

We are particularly interested in partnerships where capital exists, the objective is clear, but the route from intention to effective intervention still needs to be built.

More resources.
Greater reach.
Same proximity.

Where resources meet reality.

Major donors and institutions possess resources and ambition.

Communities possess knowledge of their own reality.

Distance between the two can create blind spots.

61 North works between those worlds.

Understand.
Access.
Design.
Execute.

What are you trying to change?

Bring us a problem, a place or an objective.

We assess what is actually happening, establish the relationships required and determine what can realistically be done.

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Start closer.

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