

POVERTY

In Sangkhlaburi:

- Although Thailand's minimum wage is 300 Thai baht per day, many families earn as little as 3000 Thai baht per month
- Poverty puts children at risk, poses barriers to education and healthcare, and leads to family separation

CHILDREN AT RISK

In Sangkhlaburi:

- Children suffer from neglect, domestic violence and other forms of abuse
- Support is needed to prevent and more effectively handle child protection cases

EDUCATION

In Sangkhlaburi:

- 10% of Primary School students drop out each year
- 50% of children who complete Primary School don't continue with education

HEALTHCARE

In Sangkhlaburi:

- Children die from malaria, infections and other treatable ailments
- Monthly salaries can be as low as 3,000 baht per month; treatment at a local hospital can cost tens of thousands

CHILDREN'S HOMES

In Sangkhlaburi:

- There are 17 children's homes, housing over 600 children
- Over 90% of children in these homes are not orphans, and in many cases are in institutional care due to family poverty