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Leading Women Fund is a unique community of donors committed to support refugee women all over the world. The initiative was originated from Australia for UNHCR. A “Life Changing Network” is the core value that UNHCR in Thailand wishes to pursue among young female entrepreneurs in Thailand.

According to UNHCR’s latest annual Global Trends report, despite the pandemic, the number of people fleeing wars, violence, persecution and human rights violations in 2020 raised to nearly 82.4 million people. The Syrian conflict has displaced over 12 million people, of whom 75% are women and children. In the host country such as Jordan, one-third of all refugee households are headed by women and yet they comprised less than seven per cent of Syrian refugees in the paid workplace.

Leading Women Fund Thailand was established aiming to help refugee women build their capacity, skills and financial independence to provide for their families and protect themselves from poverty and exploitation.



Chairwoman and Members Leading Women Fund Thailand



CHAIRWOMAN

Waewwan "Vow" Gunnanthorn



Vow is a successful young business leader in Thailand. At the age of 19 years, she founded the Rosegold brand with her husband, Thanthanit "Nueng" Gunnanthorn, who is the CXO of the company. Three years after its establishment, Rosegold now earns more than one billion baht from the sale of skincare and beauty supplements through their distributors and partners. All Rosegold products are created and manufactured abroad in collaboration with companies in Korea, Japan, and more recently, France to enhance innovation and product development.

Now at the peak of her career, Vow is determined to contribute to society by giving refugee women around the world the opportunity to look after their families, especially single mothers. As Chair of the Leading Women Fund in Thailand, Vow is committed to making a difference by fostering a life-changing network and supporting international humanitarian work.

Vow graduated from the ISR International School and joined the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat University. She entered the business world at a very young age, starting as a sales agent for coffee and then moving to technology-related products from the US until establishing her own successful brand.



A Life-Changing Network

The purpose of the Fund is to create a life-changing network of female entrepreneurs committed to supporting refugee women around the world.



Change Lives

Cash-Based Assistance
by UNHCR

The donation, collected via annual membership fee of Leading Women Fund, of 72,000THB a year, or 6,000 THB every month will be directly delivered as cash assistance to Syrian refugee women who are single mothers and heads of household in Jordan. UNHCR's cash assistance allows refugees the dignity to make choices, take control of their futures and at the same time, it boosts the local economy while defusing tensions with host communities. This tool also helps elevate women in their communities, building support for gender equality and highlighting women's contributions to both their host and refugee communities.

Become
a Member

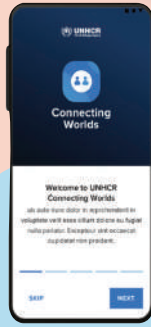
For more information
www.unhcr.org/th/leading-women-fund



Connecting with Refugee Women



The members have a unique chance to engage with a refugee woman for 4-8 weeks through UNHCR's ground-breaking application, Connecting Worlds, that brings together a donor and a refugee across the globe. It is the world's first application that will match donors with one of the Syrian refugee women receiving support in Jordan, so they can share texts and photos to learn more about each other's interests, lives and creativities.



CONNECTING WORLDS



Meet Konwika

My work role at UNHCR MCO is to safeguard the rights and well-being of people who have been forced to flee, protecting and assisting refugees and displaced people around the world. Global forced displacement is currently at a record level, and I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with Thai female leaders who are influential in driving the economy and society of Thailand. These female leaders are productively adapting to the latest trends in technology as well as keeping up with environmental changes.

Benefits for members

Becoming part of this unique global movement will equip you with accurate information, and the tools to help you advocate for some of the most marginalized women in the world and inviting to in-person and online networking events. In addition, the contributing your skills, knowledge and energy, you'll help shape future Leading Women Fund projects.

I look forward to delivering support and sharing in the positive force for change to help other women, especially single mother refugees raising their families alone. I believe women and girls should have equal power and rights. opportunities.

Should you have any inquiries or need more information please write to support.th@unhcr.org

Leading Women Fund : Media Partners



BECOME A MEMBER



Annual
Membership

72,000
Baht
(one time)

Monthly
Membership

6,000
Baht/Month for
12 Months



Donate via Bank Transfer

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Account Number : 030-2-88804-3
Account Name UNHCR Special Account
Please send slip to support.th@unhcr.org



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The “Leading Women Fund Thailand” has also gained support from many successful young female entrepreneurs and high profile supporters from various industries. They have volunteered to undertake the “Distinguished Member” role, which entails developing and strengthening the Fund, henceforth generating long-lasting changes for refugee families.

Thank You for Supporting Refugee Women with UNHCR

