



**International Humanitarian NGO**

**A « life project » for minor girls  
who use prostitution as a  
mean of survival**

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# I- Background: Republic of the Congo

- ❑ Prostitution is illegal but remains an important phenomenon and is tolerated by the authorities
- ❑ Many girls under the age of 16 are engaged in prostitution as a mean of survival
- ❑ A daily life marked by physical, mental and sexual violence. More than 40% of these girls have been raped at least once
- ❑ Nearly 75% of these girls have a child
- ❑ Deprived of work opportunities, these girls find themselves with no prospect for the future



## II- The **AIS** Organisation

### A- Our Story

“ Give young victims the opportunity to take ownership of their future “

**AIS**  was registered as an NGO in the USA in 2018

**AIS**  is the first registered NGO devoted to the issue of young girls engaged in prostitution as a mean of survival

**AIS**  is an NGO with a human dimension

**AIS**  has expertise in the design and implementation of social & health projects in Sub-Saharan Africa



## II- The AIS Organisation

### B- Our Mission

#### Mission

**AIS** offers a humanitarian, educational and developmental initiative that allows young girls victims of survival prostitution the opportunity to take ownership of their future by entering vocational trainings

#### Goal

To enable young girls to quit prostitution by guaranteeing access, in our centers, to free vocational training programs that lead to a professional degree

#### Actions

- ❑ To help young girls in survival prostitution to leave the streets
- ❑ To help them design a “life project”
- ❑ To bring hope for a better future
- ❑ To give them access to free secondary and vocational education
- ❑ To provide them with trainings adapted to the local needs
- ❑ To facilitate their social and economic integration

## II- The AIS Organization

### C- Beneficiaries

#### Direct Beneficiaries

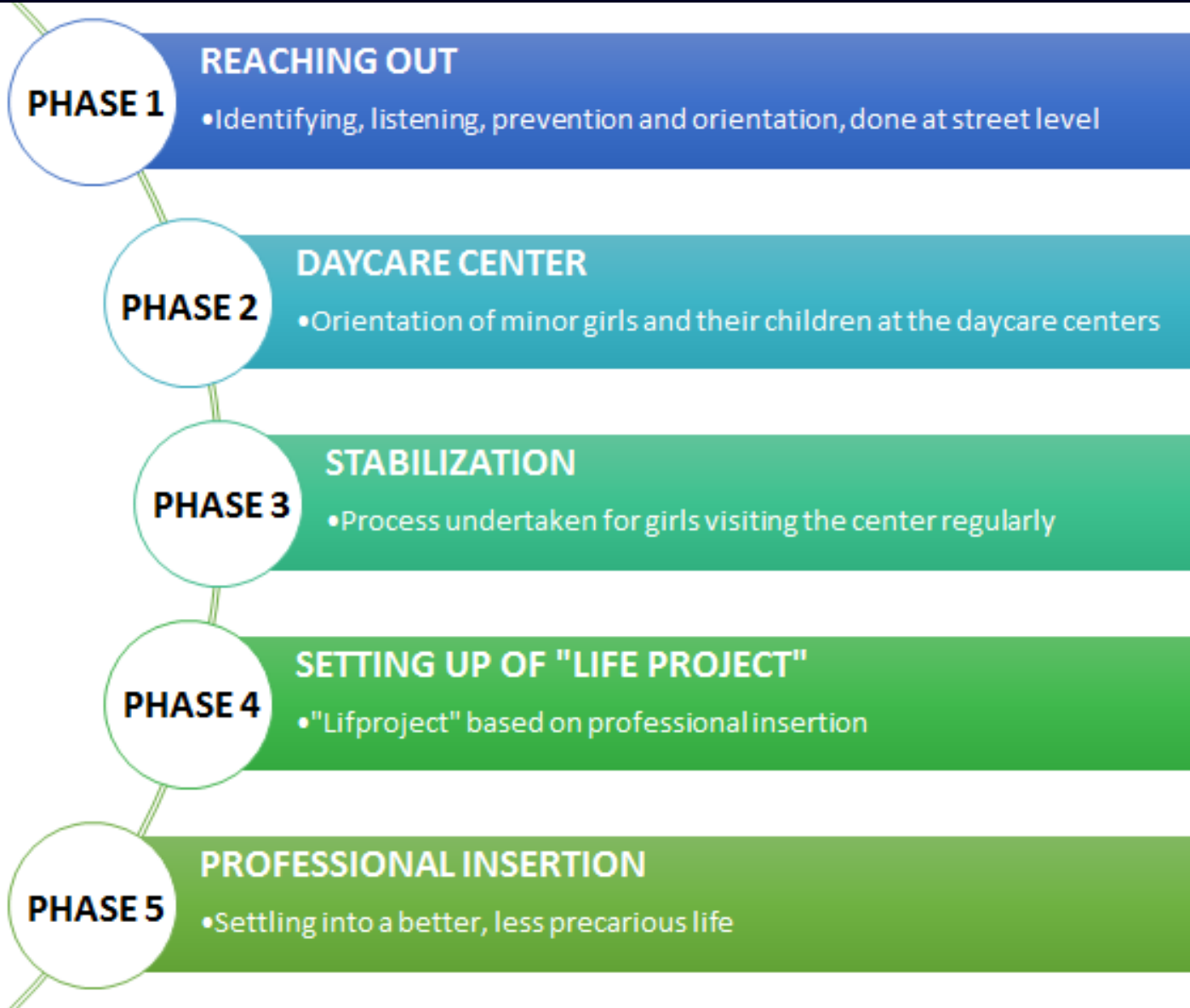
- ❑ Girls, from age 13 to 23, in situations of prostitution as a mean of survival
- ❑ Our 2 centers, one in Brazzaville and one in Pointe-Noire
- ❑ Our Partners : Don Bosco Fondation, ACBEF (Congo association for family healthcare) and REIPER (street children network)
- ❑ The 443 minors who visited the centers during the last 18 months
- ❑ The more than 3,000 young women who have access to the services offered by AIS
- ❑ Young girls and women, victims of violence

#### Indirect Beneficiaries

- ❑ The civil society of the country in which AIS intervenes
- ❑ Local staff training our beneficiaries
- ❑ Our beneficiaries' families
- ❑ Our beneficiaries' children as 75% of them are mothers



# III- The **AIS** Support Protocol



## IV- The **AIS** Projects

### Achievements in 2018

- ❑ Street patrols day and night 3 times a week, to meet girls and women in prostitution
- ❑ **3,817 girls and women** from 11 to 64 met during street patrols
- ❑ **279 girls** referred to our daycare centers with 90 children
- ❑ **27,023 meals** distributed
- ❑ Weekly group therapy, educational activities
- ❑ More than half of our beneficiaries have reach phase 5 "professional integration"



## IV- The AIS Projects

### Next steps

- Strengthen phase 5 “professional insertion” by diversifying the trades proposed according to labor market
- Explore other cities in Congo: Dolisie, Pool region
- Diversify target audiences: try to reach also young boys in prostitution
- Include prevention and advocacy

## V- Testimonial

***"Thanks to AIS and its partners, we have successfully learned a job and we will now be able to support ourselves and our family."***

Dieuveille, Chancelvie, Fatou and Belfa were beneficiaries of the AIS Center in Pointe-Noire: for 18 months, they were trained, respectively, in sewing, sheet metal and welding.

They graduated on September 18, 2017.



## V- Testimonial

***"Thanks to the various mediations conducted by social workers, I was able to reconcile with my father who had abandoned me since birth. Having learned that I had become a seamstress, he offered me an electric sewing machine.***

***If ASI did not exist, I would have stayed on the street prostituting myself. I will soon be making a donation to the nursery of Brazzaville as a thank you."***

Marelle NSALA, former beneficiary today working in a sewing workshop in Bacongo



## VI- How can we help?

### **With US\$2.00 :**

We provide a meal to a young girl when she comes at the Center

### **With US\$10.00 :**

A young woman will be able to use a modern contraceptive method  
A young girl can get a medical consultation and receive curative treatment for a sexually transmitted infection

### **With US\$70.00 :**

A young girl can take literacy classes during one year

### **With US\$200.00 :**

A young woman can attend a vocational training for 6 months

### **With US\$500.00 :**

ALS can support a young girl during 6 months

### **With US\$1,200.00 :**

ALS can support a young girl and her child for a year

## VII- Contact

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