

Community Investment and Inclusion Fund
“Developing a Vibrant Community in Wong Tai Sin” Project Summary

Project No.:	0004-13
Project Title:	Developing a Vibrant Community in Wong Tai Sin
Name of Organization:	Christian Family Service Centre
Grant Approved:	HK\$800,000
Project Duration:	2 years (from 1/7/2009 to 30/6/2011)
Target Groups:	Residents of Lower Wong Tai Sin Estate mainly
Location of the Project:	Wong Tai Sin District

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

The project aims at developing neighbourhood-based support and caring network and encouraging joint efforts amongst local families and across groups and sectors to revitalize Wong Tai Sin community.

(ii) Strategies

Through tripartite partnerships to strengthen mutual help networks and create new opportunities for social and economic participation;

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

Raising the capacity and resilience of individuals, families and communities to effectively cope with rapidly changing and challenging environments; establishing strong neighbourhood networks in support of families through setting up service teams; building bridges between people from different social strata, backgrounds or generations or sectors to create new opportunities;

2. Brief Description of Programmes

The project mobilizes the residents in the community to join the “Developing a vibrant community in Wong Tai Sin” voluntary team through setting up of the “Block/ Floor captains” to facilitate the development of support network. Volunteers will be provided with training and empowered to take on greater role in social capital building.

3. Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation

The project adopts the concept of “community in support of the families” through setting up of the block/floor captains as well as enhancing mutual support among neighbours. Various service teams will be set up to respond to the community needs. The project will also focus on building bridges across generations and sectors for a caring and vibrant community.