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**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

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**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT**

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**LINGAP CENTER**

**ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR 2017**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Lingap Center for Street children is a Residential Facility managed by the Provincial Government of Isabela catering to neglected, abandoned, maltreated, victims of child labor and Street children.

The center is continuing its mission of providing residential care, protective services and promote children's rights to the disadvantaged children. It has reached its 17<sup>th</sup> year catering to its clientele groups since its devolution to the Local Government of Isabela in year 2000.

The Center provides programs and services geared towards the total development of the children meeting their basic rights on survival, development, protection and participation preparing them become productive citizens in their communities. The center may not be the replacement of the family but the best alternative placement at the moment the family is in crisis situation and while exploring other possible placement for the children.

To fast track the rehabilitation of children in the center, meetings, conferences, home visits, and collateral interviews are conducted in partnership with the Local Social Workers/referring parties.

To capacitate staffs in providing better services to its clientele group, trainings and other developmental activities are provided allowing them to attend capacity building activities provided by experts in the field of social services/protective services.

**II. STAFF COMPLIMENTS:**

The Lingap Center is smoothly operating with thirteen (13) staffs doing their respective task synchronizing to be able to meet its vision, mission and objectives. It compost of the Center Head, Social Welfare Officer II, Manpower Development Officer I, six (6) Houseparent's (3 male and 3 female) Cook, Laundry Worker and the Utility Worker. They all possessed the ability to transfer knowledge, skills and values to the children with the ultimate desire to help these children become responsible member of their community.

To inculcate in them the love of work, team work and commitment to teach, help and mold these children, team building is yearly conducted to imbibe the strong commitment, love of work and the desire to help these children who are victims of dysfunctional families feel the love and become responsible citizen.

**III. ACCOMPLISHMENT :**

**BREAKDOWN OF CASES SERVED FOR THE YEAR:**

CATEGORY	NO. CHILDREN SERVED		
	Male	Female	Total
1.Neglected	16	6	22
2.Maltreated	5	2	7
3.Victim of Child Labor	4	-	4
4.Victim of Acts of Lasciviousness		1	1
5.Street Children	2	1	3

The data above shows the number of cases served for the year per category. The center has served a total of 37 children exceeding the annual target of 30 children. It shows that category on neglected has the most in number. The data also shows that there are more male children victim then female children.

**STATUS OF CASES**

Clientele Category	Case Served						Discharged										Total	Still at Center						
	Carry over		New		Total		Families		Relatives		Transferred to other institution		Left w/out permission		Foster Family			Under Assessment	Hard to Place		With Court Case		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F		M
1.Abandoned																								
2.Acts of Lasciviousness		1			1		1										1							
3.Child labor			4		4		4									4								
4.Maltreated	3	1	2	1	5	2	1	1								1	1	4	1			(1)	5	
5.Neglected	7	3	9	3	16	6	3	1	2							5	1	11	5				16	
6.Street Child	1		1	1	2	1	1									1	1	1	1				2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>						<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>					<b>23</b>	

The data above shows the status of cases served for the year and the number of discharged cases. Out of the 37 cases served, there are 14 cases who were discharged back to their parents after a thorough assessment of their family capability to take them back under their care. There are 12 children who were discharged back to their parents and 2 children to relatives who were found capable of looking after their welfare. There are 23 children who are still in need of residential services and will be carried over for year 2018. One child has a case filed in court and still under litigation.

**PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:**

**1. HOMELIFE SERVICE**

The center is a temporary home for the children. It operates on a 24/7 basis and provide the best alternative place for the children to stay at the moment that their families are in crisis situation. The Center staffs function as parents who give the tender loving care, directions, guidance that the children need most while growing. They are guided to act appropriately, relate to co-children and staff with respect and do their task responsibly. Children are treated well without discrimination, respecting their rights and teaching them to be responsible children.

The children are given their daily food needs, clothing and shelter. A planned menu by a nutritionist of the Isabela Provincial Hospital is followed in preparing their food based on the basic food groups on go, grow and glow. Monthly weighing and monitoring of height is done and recorded to check if the children are increasing in weight and a way of early detection of illness.

Based on the latest weighing and monitoring of height last November 30, 2017, almost all have maintained and increased in weight as well as in height.

All children are provided with new clothes, and shoes at least twice a year every beginning of school year, June and for their Christmas clothes every December.

Toiletries are provided every Friday providing them with shampoo, bath soap and tooth paste for their proper hygiene.

## **2. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE**

Kindergarten	<b>5</b>
Elementary	<b>16</b>
Sr. High School	<b>1</b>

One very important service of the Lingap center is Educational as they are given the opportunity to continue formal schooling while in the center. They are studying in the nearby public school, Alibagu Elementary School and an adjacent Isabela National High School for our High School Student .They are provided with their school needs like school supplies ( notebooks, ballpen, pencils, papers etc.) school uniforms, school shoes, bags and allowances.

The above data shows the present number of children in the center. Out of the 23 children, 21 are in school while the 2 siblings are not studying as they were just admitted this month and have dropped from school where they were previously enrolled since July, 2017. They are given tutorial services every day by House Parents on duty to improve their reading and writing skills in preparation for next school year.

Last April, 2017, all the children enrolled in school joined the Recognition Day. One (1 child graduated in Elementary and 3 finished Day Care Service at the Provincial Early Learning Center qualifying them to be promoted to next higher grades.

The House parents who are the mother and father figure to the children take crucial role in disciplining and teaching the children as they are the constant companions of the children in the center. They help the children in making their school projects and in preparing assignments. These are also important venues for the house parents establish rapport and inculcate values on the importance of education among the children.

## **3. MEDICAL AND DENTAL :**

All the Lingap Center children have undergone dental check-up at least once a year in coordination with the Dental Unit of the Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital conducted during summer vacation. Last May 9, 2017 all the children had been applied with fluoride, tooth extraction and prophylaxis. There were 5 children who had their tooth removed due to tooth decay. They were given lectures on how to protect their teeth which brushing is the very basic at least three times a day after eating. The House parents also monitor the brushing teeth of the children before going to school.

Sick children are immediately brought to the FNDy Memorial Hospital for check-up or confinement if needed with the assistance of the assigned Center nurse who attends to the sick child and provided the needed care and medicines. Prescribed medicines are provided by the hospital pharmacy for free except when not available wherein it has to be brought from private pharmacy. For this year, there were no children confined in the hospital except for check-up/treatment on skin allergy, and scabies affecting mostly the boys.

#### **4. SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT AND VALUES INCULCATION :**

All children regularly attend Sunday Bible study and fellowship at the Ilagan Bible Baptist church. They too have bible study every Saturday at the center conducted by active volunteers from the Ilagan Baptist Church. The children were taught to lead prayers during center activities, every night before going to bed and before meal time. They also recite memory verses which they enjoy so much and usually include it as part of their contest during Saturdays involving the children with the most number of memory verses recited/memorized.

Last April 17, 2017, children are on summer vacation and are in the center, Pastor Mario Valdez, a Houseparent organized a modular Bible school had it started with the modular session with the children for spiritual enhancement and to make the children's vacation productive.

#### **5. RECREATION :**

Recreation is one program the children enjoys most as children. It is a way of teaching them sportsmanship, accepting failures and developing them physically and mentally through games considering the proximity of the center to the sports complex where they could run, jump and freely do physical exercises.

Last May 4, 2017, all the children and staffs went to the Ilagan Sanctuary for swimming and hiking. This is a bonding of staffs with the children improving/building relationship and for staff to unwind.

The children and staff also had visited other beautiful places/tourist destination within the City of Ilagan and a way of giving the children the opportunity to experience travelling and see beautiful places within their reach like: (see pictures annex)

- a. Visited the Chinese temple at the Ilagan Sanctuary timely for its blessing
- b. Visited the DA-CVRC Organic Farm – to see the beautiful flowering plants, floating restaurant, organic garden of “pinakbet” vegetables and the mushroom laboratory.

The children had actively celebrated special events to give them the chance to show their talents and experience joining in the program as not all of them have been given the chance to participate in school activities during celebrations. . These activities would also help them learn the importance and meaning of the activities to wit:

- a. (February 14, 2017)-Valentine's Day- organized a cotillion dance involving all the children and have the girls use red dresses and the boy's polo and slacks. Let the children experience dancing and getting involved in cotillion dance.

- b. (July 28, 2017 )Nutrition Month Celebration- the children participated in contest on Nutri Jingle,Poster making, slogan contest, quiz bee and cooking contest for staffs (Sabunganay & malunggay lumpia, avocado puto, and kalabasa flan) Prizes were solicited from friends from Lingap Center staffs.
- c. Ika -31 ng Agosto, 2017- Buwan ng Wika – teach the children the importance of being a Filipino and love our own language. This activity help them appreciate and become proud of being a Filipino. There were contest on Tula, Best native costume, Sabayang Pagbigkas .House parents remedied native Filipino costumes for the children.
- d. October 26, 2017-United Nations Organization Celebration- The children were provided with different national costume of different countries, members of the United Nations Organization (UNO). They got involved in the contest of best national costume, poster making contest, group singing contest and trivia's.( some questions raised were the capital cities of countries which are members of UNO)

## **6. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION 7 PLAY THERAPY:**

All the children admitted in the center have undergone psychological evaluation. For this year 14 newly admitted children were referred to the psychologist for psychological evaluation. The result of the evaluation help the center staffs understand the behavior of the children as well as on how to deal will them especially those with problematic behavior which has been a result of the traumatic experiences the children have gone through.

## **7. CASE MANAGEMENT:**

The case management is the lifeblood of the center. The Social Worker has to look into the cases for proper management. The staff have to attend and conduct to case conferences, home visits, collateral interviews and observation to fast rack the movement and rehabilitation of the children. Folders are updated and all activities and observation are properly documented.

### **IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:**

1. Celebrated the Family Day last September 15, 2017 with a one day session on Enhanced Parent Effectiveness sessions attended by at least 11 parents. Most of the parent came solo as their husbands are imprisoned. It was also a time that they visited their children in the center, took lunch together and received food stuff from the provincial Social Welfare and Development Office. Their transportation were also provided by the Provincial Government reimbursing the amount they spent for their transportation. It was a very happy day as they also watch their children dancing and singing in a program prepared for them. They too received letters from their children expressing their love and care to their parents which made the affair full of emotions.
2. Skills Training on flower making -The Lingap Center children had their skills training on beads making to continuously equipped them with the knowledge on making flowers out of beads which would be a source of income when they go back to their families.

3. During the month of November which was declared as Universal Children's Month, the Lingap center children attended a mass at the St. Michael the Archangel cathedral. The children also participated in the Batang Isabelino Day wherein they participated in games involving children in other schools and meeting new friends. They were also given cash from the Provincial Governor who eventually declared November 23 as Batang Isabelino Day.
4. The 6 House parents of Lingap Center attended the National Convention for House parents last December 14-15, 2017 at Baguio City.
5. The Center is a social laboratory to five (5) Sr. High School students of Gamu Rural High School for 10 Fridays. They conduct activities with the children assisted by House parents on duty.
6. The Lingap centers staff had their team building in Baler, and Dindiawan Aurora for two days last June 29, 30 and July 1, 2017. This is a break for the staffs from their heavy work taking care of the children to refresh to have that renewed vigor to work. It would also be a time for them to develop camaraderie and team work.
7. For this year there were many repairs/ improvements made to make the center a safe and a comfortable place for the children to stay. It is also a way of providing a homey atmosphere for the children.

1. Repair of windows and door screen to keep the center free from mosquitos & flies
2. Repainting of bed rooms
3. Provision of separate rooms for staff ( male and female)
4. Provision of separate cabinets for food and non-food
5. Provision of additional wooden beds ( one child per bed)
6. Provision of foam for beds
7. Provision of Comfort room for visitors
8. Declogging of septic tanks and drainage
9. Provision of an outdoor resting area.(with tiled flooring & outdoor sets)
10. Provision of clean and tiled laundry area
11. Provision of shower area for younger boys
12. Repair of fence

#### IV. EXPEDITURES:

	BUDGET	AMOUNT SPENT	%
<b>A.FOOD</b>	P600,000.00	P367,987.00	61.13
<b>B.OTHERS</b>			
1.(rice, lpg & groceries)	P397,000.00	P323,605.50	81.51
2.school project, haircut, school allowance, transportation, ,medicines, & other needs of children)	P300,000.00	P224,818.65	74.93
<b>C.TEV</b>	P100,000.00	P95,500.00	95.5

D.ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION	P180,000.00	P108,581.59	60.32
E.WATER	P50,000.00	P5,569.00	11.13
F.MOBILE	P10,000.00	P4,200.00	42
G.REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE	P400,000.00	P318,800.00	79.7

**V. PLANS FOR 2018**

1. Repair of Center Roofing ( with leak)
2. Repainting of the Lingap Center (whole building)
3. Request for additional staff
  - SWO I
  - Administrative Aide (clerk)
4. Assignment of a permanent guard assigned at the center
5. Provision of a Guard House

VI. The following people, families, groups and organizations have shared their time & blessings (food, drinks, candies, fruits, clothes, & toys) to the children and made Lingap Center children happy. A million thanks to them and may their tribe increase.

1. INHS Batch 2014----- City of Ilagan
2. Ms. Mila Nicolas & Family- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
3. Marilou Prada-----Marana 2<sup>nd</sup>, City of Ilagan
4. Ms. Joyce Lyn Dumlao- -----Aurora, Isabela
5. Dr. Winston Duarte----- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
6. SFC Faculty-----City of Ilagan
7. Mr. Albert Fermin-----Tumauini,Isabela
8. Ms. Alexandra Neyra-----City of Ilagan
9. Ms. Agnes Reed--- City of Ilagan
10. La Salette College of Nursing-Santiago
11. Ilagan Pilot School--City of Ilagan
12. Mr. Benedict Alberto & company-Santiago City
13. Ms. Charlita Gangan- City of Ilagan
14. Chowking- City of Ilagan
15. Ms. Cristeta Cadelina- City of Ilagan
16. Mr. Toms & Rachelle Seay- USA
17. Pastor Gerald & Erna Harden- USA
18. Ms. Rosalia Sandi-Bliss, City of Ilagan
19. Ms. Marilou Almario- Cauayan City
20. SFC-Psychology students-City of Ilagan
21. Ms. Sonia Ambatali- Osmena, City of Ilagan
22. OLPCC Midwifery & Nursing students- Cauayan City
23. Mr. Marlo Angel- San Agustin, Isabela

24. Ms. Claire Tabora-Alibagu, City of Ilagan
25. Monteclaro Family-San Luis, City of Ilagan
26. Atty. & Ms. Noel Manuel Lopez-Sta. Barbara, City of Ilagan
27. Engr. Gea Aggarao-Fugu, City of Ilagan
28. Ms. Boots Olano- Green Heights, City of Ilagan
29. Ms. Grace Gonzales- Malalam, City of Ilagan
30. ISU-Echague-Nursing students
31. Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Apalla –City of Ilagan
32. SFC Batch 1957- City of Ilagan
33. Ms. Antonette Medina Razon- California, USA
34. Mr. Nathaniel Ballesteros- Baculud, City of Ilagan
35. Mr. Lino Andres-Cauayan City
36. DENR-02 Bureau of Mines-Tuguegarao City
37. Mr. Alfred Mina-Alibagu, City of Ilagan
38. Mr. Fernando UY- Alibau, City of Ilagan
39. Ms. Allysa Ramento- Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
40. Ms. Ofelia Garcia & family- Cauayan City
41. Ms. Emelda D. Derupe- City of Ilagan
42. Ms. Annie Toribio Ramiro- Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
43. Ms. Catherine Andres- Benito Soliven, Isabela
44. Ms. Lilibeth reyes- Delfin Albano, Isabela
45. Mr. Mex Geronimo Jr- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
46. Ms. Luz Chua- City of Ilagan
47. Dr. Eloisa Grace Ganaden- Cauayan City
48. Hon. Eveson Diaz- City of Ilagan
49. San Agustin Riders Association- San Agustin, Isabela
50. Engr. Arnel Noriega- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
51. Ms. Joy Dumlao- Luna, Isabela
52. RedRibbon- City of Ilagan
53. Ms. Rimalou Pereda- Delfin Albano, Isabela
54. Mr. Jojo Coloma- Centro, City of Ilagan
55. Forward Drug- City of Ilagan
56. Ms. Zeny Gabriel & daughters- City of Ilagan
57. Maricon Dawey- Alicia, Isabela
58. Junrick Pastor- Quirino, Isabela
59. Ms. Divina Reyes- San Agustin, Isabela
60. Ms. Jeanne Paguirigan- City of Ilagan
61. Rotary Club – City of Ilagan
62. Ms. Maureen Ballesteros- Baculud, City of Ilagan
63. Ms. Kristine Antonio & Jael Resna- Cauayan City
64. Ms. Remeliza Derupe- City of Ilagan
65. Ms. Jade Yambot & Raymond Salvador-City of Ilagan,
66. Ms. Bonet Cabacungan- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
67. Ms. Malou Santos- Baculud, City of Ilagan
68. Ms. Rufina Gatering- Alinguigan, City of Ilagan
69. MLG- Christian Learning Center- Delfin Albano, Isabela
70. AFSLAI- Isabela Branch & San Lorenzo Ruiz Chapel, Upi, Gamu



71. Ms. Krizeth Binalay- San Mariano, Isabela
72. Ms. Cony Cabalonga- Baculud, City of Ilagan
73. Hon. Tonypet Albano- Cabagan, Isabela
74. Red Cross Youth- Cauayan City
75. INHS- Bible Study Group
76. Dr. Lenie Pua Bulan –City of Ilagan
77. Ms. Lethal Charmane Lamorena- City of Ilagan
78. Mr. & Ms. Cholo Simon- City of Ilagan
79. Ms. Angel Eslava & students- City of Ilagan
80. Ms. Angie Josue- Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
81. Mr. Renato Puzon- City of Ilagan
82. Rivero Brothers Fans Club- City of Ilagan
83. SFC Batch 1997- City of Ilagan
84. Mr. Jay Paguirigan- City of Ilagan
85. Lt. Sammy Bernabe-
86. Dr. Nenita Dyquiango- City of Ilagan
87. Joycel Merchandizing- Cauayan City
88. Mr. & Ms. Galo Zulueta - Baculud, City of Ilagan
89. Mr. Danny Trinidad & company- San Agustin, Isabela
90. Knights of Columbus- City of Ilagan
91. Banal na Pag-aaral (BNP) – City of Ilagan
92. Dr. Fulton Ambatali-Alibagu, City of Ilagan
93. Ms. Yolanda Sadorra- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
94. Mr. Eric Cacabelos- Cauayan City
95. Mr. Nathaniel Ballesteros- Baculud, City of Ilagan

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