

# Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ISABELA City of Ilagan

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

#### **LINGAP CENTER**

# ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT January- December, 2020

#### I. INTRODUCTION:

The Lingap Center is a residential facility under the Provincial Government catering to children with ages 7-17 years old who are victims of neglect, abandonment, maltreatment and street children. The center provides various programs and services on home life, educational, medical, recreational, spiritual and value inculcation, psychological, psychosocial and case management. These programs and services are geared towards the total development of the children likewise providing opportunities for the development of their potentials and become aware of their rights.

The Lingap Center under the management of the Provincial Government of Isabela has reached its20<sup>th</sup> year of operation continuing its mandate of reaching out to disadvantaged children. The Center may not be a replacement of a home for the children but the best alternative placement for the children to stay while the family is in crisis situation.

Amidst this pandemic affecting the province the center is operating smoothly providing preventive measures and protection for the children. The programs and services are continuously provided still meeting their total development except for some services needing mobility/going out of the center were not limited but were given alternative services. Health protocols are strictly followed to keep the children safe and protected. .

To fast track rehabilitation of the children in the center, meetings, and case conferences are regularly conducted with the active involvement of the parents, and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers to plan and discuss problems encountered, behaviors and other needs of the child as well as their parents. The activity such as case conferences are important venues of helping the family and child achieve its helping plan/goal.

The Lingap Center has complete staff compliment providing substitute parental care to the children. They also teach the children in doing household chores like washing their clothes, washing the dishes and cooking wares, and cleaning the center and its surroundings. This is one way of inculcating in them values on diligence, cleanliness and love of work. This would also prepare the children for job placement after their discharge from the center and interested to pursue their studies when their parents are still not capable of supporting them.

#### II. ACCOMPLISHMENT/STATUS OF CASES:

CLIENTELE CATEGORY	CASES SERVED					DISCHARGED									TOTAL		STILL AT CENTER						
	Carry over		NEW		TOTAL		FAMILIES		RELATIVE S		Transferred to other institution		Left w/out permis sion		Foster Family		TOTAL		Under Assess ment		Hard to Place	With Court Cases	Total
	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			Total
ABANDONED																							
MALTREATED	1				1		1										1						
CHILD LABOR																							
NEGLECTED	7	13			7	13		3										3	7	10			17
STREET CHILD	4	1			4	1	1			1							1	1	3				3
TOTAL	12	14			12	14	2	3		1							2	4	10	10			20

The data above shows that the center has assisted a total of twenty six (26) children for the year. Number on neglected children ranks the highest in number which is 20 followed by street children 5 and maltreated child 1. There are more female children than male children. Out of the twenty six (26) children assisted six (6) children were discharged back to their families and relatives after three (3) years stay in the center and have been provided with all the programs and services of the center. A thorough assessment and social preparation was made to really prepare the families and the children for their discharge back to their families/relatives.

At present there are twenty (20) children still left in the center provided with the programs and services they need, maintaining a homey atmosphere and provided with tender loving care especially during time of pandemic that their parents could not visit them in the center and are limited with once a month cellphone call to their children.

# III. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

#### A. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

All the children in the center are studying at the Alibagu Elementary School and those in High School are enrolled at the Ilagan National High School. They are provided with their school needs every beginning of the school year like school supplies, uniforms, school bags, school shoes, socks, umbrella and other needs. They are also provided with their daily allowance of P70.00 for high school and P50.00 for those in the elementary level. A hired tricycle bring the children to school and fetch them after their classes supervised by the houseparent's on duty.

### **BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL LEVEL OFCHILDREN:**

- 1. High School (Grade 7-10)- 9
- 2. Elementary 16
- 3. Kindergarten-1

The above data shows educational level of the Lingap center children enrolled in school for school year 2019-2020. Out of the 9 children in High School one (1) graduated and is now enrolled for Sr. High School at the Isabela Sports High School. There were three (3) High School students who received awards on academic Excellence with honors.

For the elementary level, there were two (2) children graduated in grade six (6) and are ready for high school. There were also three (3) children who received academic excellence of whom one (1) graduated in grade 6 and is now in grade 7 at the Ilagan National High School. Since their graduation ceremonies falls on the peak of pandemic time, a virtual graduation was done to give recognition to those who graduated.

For this school year 2021, which started in October 2020, the children are continuing their studies but on a modular basis. Every first day of the week, the Houseparent's on duty report to the school for claim the children modules for distribution to the concerned children. The Houseparent's as well as other center staff assist the children in answering their modules. This is an additional work to the Houseparent's and other center staffs who acts as teachers to them. They have to research to be able to explain and teach the children as some children could hardly cope with their modules. Patience and understanding is needed to be able to help these children in their modules.

The balcony, a covered space which was formerly used for the children's indoor activities was transformed to a classroom furnished with two long study tables with chairs. It is well lighted and with electric fan for a conducive space for the children in doing their modules. The children have already finished a quarter for their modular learning with minimal problem.

#### **B. SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT:**

The children attend Sunday Bible Study and Mass at the Ilagan Baptist Church but with the start of pandemic wherein children are not allowed to go out for their Sunday obligation, the center staff conduct bible sharing, reflections and mass/ fellowship on television other activities were also done like story telling for the children gain moral lessons.

# C. RECREATIONAL/SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

The children are given time to play with the staff involving them in ball games, Badminton, chess and other sports activities in the afternoon and during Saturdays. Since the children cannot go the the nearby sports complex, a space in front of the center is utilized for their ball games. Balls for basketball, volleyball and badminton were solicited from employees and from the sports coordinator. They also do zumba and stretching as a daily physical exercise done in the morning as part of their morning ceremonies before they start doing their modular classes.

Monthly activities were lessen since the start of pandemic and limited to celebration of special events which is done once a month as follows:

- 1.BAMBANTI 2020- the children went to see the different booth in the capitol compound showcasing the one town one product of the different municipalities in the province ( ATOP). Products were displayed for sale.
- 2. Valentine's Day- The children had their valentine's party with the staff and had a cotillion dance to let the children experience dancing cotillion in their formal attire. They too had contest on love songs singing and a search for Mr. & Miss Valentine which they all enjoyed.
- 3. **Nutrition Month Celebration** The children celebrated Nutrition Month with contest on nutri-jingle, slogan and poster making. Winners were given simple token. This activity motivates the children develop their talents in drawing and composing original jingles. This activity also develop their leadership as the older children lead the group as they practice and perform their jingle accompanied with props of fruits and vegetables. Team building is encouraged among the children.
- 4. **Buwan ng Wika-** The children celebrated Buwan ng Wika with folk dance contest, sabayang pagbigkas at tula. They were assisted by the House parents to choose folk dance they want to perform as well as the costume they would wear and the tula. This activity develop the children to memorize poems and their self-confidence. They were able to perform with less stage fright with constant motivation and encouragement.
- 5. Family Day- The center celebrated Family Day with the children as "Lingap Center family". It is not the usual celebration compared to previous family day celebrations in the center wherein their families were invited to share the joy in the center. Their parents and siblings were given the chance to enjoy the day with their children in the center. Parents are provided with sessions to enhance their capabilities on child rearing and husband- wife relationship and after which the children prepared a program for them to entertain their parents and siblings. A special lunch together also awaits the family. It was explained to the children that their parents and siblings were not invited for every body's protection which they all understood.
- 6. Children's Month Celebration This was celebrated last November 27, 2020, to give tribute to all the children in the center. The children were grouped for them to showcase their talents in dancing which most of them have developed while in the center which answer to the right of the children to develop their potentials and right to play and leisure.

#### D. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION:

For this year, there are six (6) children who have undergone psychological evaluation conducted by Dr. Kathleen C. Joson. Their treatment plan would help the Center Social Workers and Houseparent's understand the behavior of the children and guide them on how to deal with the children for their fast rehabilitation.

#### **E. HOMELIFE SERVICES (RESIDENTIAL CARE):**

The Center is a transition home for the children which operate 24/7. The center staff acts as the parents to these children giving tender loving care (TLC) to the children. The Houseparent's guide the children in doing their work, check their cabinets and bedding and teach them the proper way to do their task. They too are guided with their group work to avoid superiority and bullying and instead guide them in maintaining a harmonious sibling relationship. Bigger children are assigned to assist younger children in doing their task. With this pandemic that the children are always in the center, they have more time doing household chores like washing their clothes, maintaining the orderliness of their cabinets and beds. The bigger children also volunteer to help prepare their snacks and meals which they show interest.

The children were also provided with their basic needs on food, clothing and shelter. A planned menu is followed in preparing their food needs taking into consideration the basic food groups of go, grow and glow food to meet the nutritional needs of the children. Weighing/monitoring of their weight and height is done every end of the month. This is one way of monitoring to check on their nutritional status. Clothing for the children are purchased twice a year, school clothes before the school year begins and on December for their best clothes on Christmas day.

The children were assigned their individual beds with foam provided with bed sheet, blanket and pillows with case. Weekly washing of their bed sheet and pillow cases is done by the laundry worker.

## F. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE:

For this year, there were no children got sick of any serious ailments except for three (3) Children who got scabies and were immediately brought for medical attention to avoid its spread to other children. They were brought to the Skin Empire and were given free consultation, medicines, and soap by Dr. Lennie Pua Bulan.

There were scheduled circumcision of four (4) children last May, 2020 but was postponed due to preventive measure discouraging children going to hospitals and other public places unless in cases of emergency.

Last December 2020, The DOH Regional Office in partnership with the City Health Office of the City of Ilagan, Isabela conducted TB Mass screening to Lingap center Children and staff. This helps in checking the health of the staff and children and provide the needed medication.

With the problem of COVID-19 the children were given daily dose of vitamin C to boost their immune system accompanied with daily exercise to keep the children strong and healthy

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES DONE FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID-19TRANSMISSION:

1. To keep the children aware of COVID -19 regular lectures on COVID 19 was always conducted to the children incorporated during children's meeting. This is to keep them aware of how deadly this virus and how it is transmitted. This is one way of equipping them with knowledge on the virus, teaching them what to do to avoid the transmission of the virus and to follow the health protocols set by the IATF. They were also encouraged to keep themselves clean by regularly washing of their hands, taking a bath, use of alcohol and proper use of face mask, and face shields. Weekly updating of covid-9 inflicted of the virus was also done for them to take it seriously and comply with the guidelines and instructions given to them. Vitamin C were provided to boost their immune system.

#### IV. EXPENDITURES (January to December, 2020)

	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE	%
1.FOOD	600,000.00	591,497.50	98.58%
2.OTHER			
a.MOOE	347,000.00	330,273.00	95.17%
b.Other needs of	300,000.00	206,860.00	68.95%
Lingap Center			
3.ELECTRICITY	180,000.00	118,432.72	65.79%
4.MOBILE	24,000.00	5,600.00	23.3%
EXPENSES			
5.REPAIR AND	200,000.00	167,966.72	86.65%
MAINTENANCE			
TOTAL	1,651,000.00	1,419,966.72	86%

#### V. PLANS FOR 2021

- 1. Provision of tiles in the children's bedrooms
- 2. Repainting of ceiling& walling
- 3. Installation of a centralized Air conditioner in the living room
- 4. Installation of internet connection
- 5. STAFF DEVELOPMENT
  - A. Filling up of permanent position for SWO I
  - B. Assignment of a center Nurse and psychologist
  - C. Team Building session for center staff
- VI. The Lingap Center staffs and children would express our sincerest thanks to these following DONORS (individual, families, groups) who have shared their blessings to the Lingap Center children from January- December, 2020 and made the children happy and have felt love, joy and concern receiving gifts. They gave food,

candies/chocolates/biscuits, hygiene kits and gifts (clothes, shoes & underwear) to the children last Christmas.

- Ms. Annie Ramiro & children Bliss Village, City of Ilagan, Isabela
- 2. Ms. Joyce Dumlao & children- Luna, Isabela
- 3. Mr. & Ms. Victor Cadelina-Osmena, City of Ilagn, Isabela
- 4. Benitez Family-California Homes, Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 5. Ms. Luz Chua- Calamagui Ist, City of Ilagan
- 6. Ms. Josephine Estorquia- City of Ilagan, Isabela
- 7. Mr. & Ms. Jeff Mazo- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 8. Ms. Malou Demetrio- City of Ilagan, Isabela
- 9. Mr. Albert Fermin-Tumauini, Isabela
- 10. Ms. Divine Grace Cristobal-Calamagui 2<sup>nd</sup>, City of Ilagan
- 11. Red Cross Youth Group, West Central School- City of Ilagan, Isabela
- 12. Ms. Cristeta Cadelina-Osmena, City of Ilagan
- 13. Ms. Jocel Gumbarda- Cauayan City
- 14. Ms. Mae Pangilinan-Baculud, City of Ilagan
- 15. Ms. Malou Almario- Cauayan City
- 16. Ms. Jean Abad- Hongkong
- 17. Ms. Menchu Tabua- Canada
- 18. Ms. Maricris Ramos & Ms. Mascarinas- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 19. Ms. Annie Toribio- Bagumbayan, City of Ilagan
- 20. Ms. Jessica Dy- Echague, Isabela
- 21. Gerome Lastrillas- Buculud, City of Ilagan
- 22. Ma. Theresa Vicente-Tumauini, Isabela
- 23. Pastor Mario Valdez- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 24. Ms. Tina Ramos Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 25. Ms. Grace Sumisim- Baligatan, City of Ilagan
- 26. Ms. Sheryl Marinos- San Felipe, City of Ilagan
- 27. Mr. Lino Andres- Cauayan City, Isabela
- 28. Mr. Keith Antonio Maramag-Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
- 29. Ms. Emelda D. Derupe- Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
- 30. Ms. Karen Ortega- Buculud, City of Ilagan
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- 32. Dr. Mary Gaw So- City of Manila
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- 36. Ms. Mary Grace castro- Baculud, City of Ilagan
- 37. Ms. Divina Madriaga- Malasin, City of Ilagan
- 38. Mr. & Ms. Charlotte Siuagan- Bliss Village, City of Ilagan
- 39. Ms. Jemabeth Carreon & Company-City of Ilagan
- 40. Mr. Aljue Dela Pena & company- City of Ilagan
- 41. Mr. Nicheo Mondonedo- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 42. Mr. James Mendoza- Cauayan City
- 43. Mr. Cameron Maddara- Fugu, City of Ilagan
- 44. Ms. Boots Fernandez- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 45. Mr. Dominick Gonzales- Alibagu, City of Ilagan

- 46. Ms. Jackie Jimenes- Alibagu, City of Ilagan
- 47. Enger. Alvin Ocampo- Buculud, City of Ilagan
- 48. Mr. Jeff Manguira- Calamagui 2<sup>nd</sup>, City of Ilagan
- 49. Ms. Kathy Uechi-Baligatan, City of Ilagan
- 50. Church of the Latter Day Saints- City of Ilagan
- 51. OFS- Gamu, Isabela
- 52. Mr. & Ms. Francis Acorda- Marana, City of Ilagan
- 53. Mr. & Ms. Angel Sarmiento- Alibahu, City of Ilagan
- 54. Ms. Angelica Calanda- Baculud, City of Ilagan
- 55. Ms. Geraldine Tupinio- Bangag, City of Ilagan
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- 57. Mr. Carlo Ragasa- Green Heights, Alibagu, City of Ilagan
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- 59. Ms. Daisy Joy Bastero-San Agustin, Isabela
- 60. INHS Batch 82- City of Ilagan
- 61. Ms. Malou Santos, Baculud, City of Ilagan
- 62. Casa Del Nino School Teachers- Guinatan, City of Ilagan
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- 65. Ms. Ruby Rosenda Tugade & company- City of Ilagan, Isabela
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