



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

LCPC ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT Year 2021

The Provincial Local Council for the Protection of Children under Executive Order No. 16 issued by the Former Provincial Governor, the Hon. Faustino G. Dy III, on February 10, 2017 and was reorganized on August 2, 2019 through Executive Order No. 23-2019 issued by Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III, Incumbent Provincial Governor, regularly meets to plan for the programs, projects and activities to be undertaken by the Council. Below are several of the LCPC's accomplishment under the 2021 Work and Financial Plan, which PPA's are geared towards addressing problems and issues confronting the youth and children in the Province, to wit:

PROVINCIAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

In recognition of the imperative role of children in Nation building, Republic Act No.10661 declares the month of November of every year as National Children's Month. The declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness. This year's theme is "**New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan**". The Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial Local Council for the Protection of Children had joined in the celebration through the following activities:

1. Hanging of streamers/tarpaulins to conspicuous places;



2. Posting of the National Children’s Month official logo and the 2022 theme to Isabela PIO Facebook page;



3. Provision of learning materials (Story Books and Coloring Books) for children in Child Development Centers (CDCs)

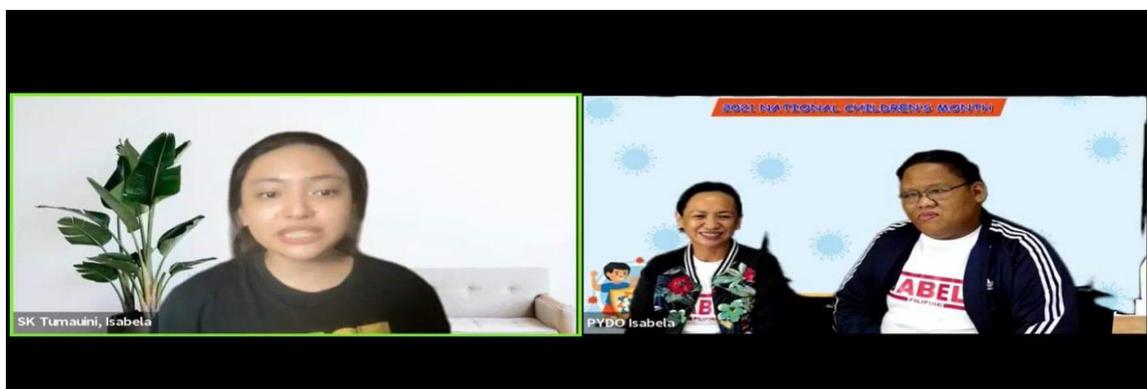
NO.	MUNICIPALITY / CITY	NO. OF LEARNING MATERIALS PROVIDED
1	ALICIA	608
2	ANGADANAN	960
3	AURORA	448
4	BENITO SOLIVEN	544
5	BURGOS	240
6	CABAGAN	544
7	CABATUAN	432
8	CAUAYAN CITY	1,184
9	CORDON	592
10	DELFIN ALBANO	448
11	DINAPIGUE	128
12	DIVILACAN	128
13	ECHAGUE	1,040
14	GAMU	272
15	ILAGAN	1,968
16	JONES	720
17	LUNA	288
18	MACONACON	160
19	MALLIG	304
20	NAGUILIAN	432
21	PALANAN	544
22	QUEZON	336

23	QUIRINO	336
24	RAMON	480
25	REINA MERCEDES	336
26	ROXAS	640
27	SAN AGUSTIN	400
28	SAN GUILLERMO	448
29	SAN ISIDRO	208
30	SAN MANUEL	336
31	SAN MARIANO	944
32	SAN MATEO	576
33	SAN PABLO	384
34	SANTA MARIA	448
35	SANTO TOMAS	416
36	TUMAUINI	656
37	Provincial ELC	12
TOTAL		18,940



4. Virtual Youth Symposium on Teenage Pregnancy Amidst Covid-19 Pandemic

Recent studies and surveys conducted by various concerned agencies, particularly the Department of Health, shows an alarming number when it comes to the prevalence of teenage pregnancy in the country. Noticeably, these numbers and percentages escalated further when the pandemic started to affect the Philippines and its provinces. Hence, the Local Council for the Protection of Children approved and funded the project proposal of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office and Provincial Youth Development Office for the conduct of a virtual (via zoom and Fb live) Youth Symposium as one of the activities in celebration of the National Children's Month, with the general purpose to raise awareness among the youth, the adolescents, and stakeholders on children on the issue and to identify ways on how to prevent teenage pregnancy. Resource Speakers were invited from the Commission on Population and Development Regional Office II and there were about 1,000 individuals who actively participated.



DATABASE SYSTEM ON CHILDREN

The complexity of the problems that confront the Filipino children compels the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial Council for the protection of Children to be more aggressive, innovative and proactive to build a safer, and child-friendlier province, hence, a database system on children was developed to established an automated and stable monitoring and reporting system that generates reliable, comprehensive and timely data and information, especially those Children in Need of Special Protection (CNSP). The database system serves as a basis in the formulation of plans and to support decision making for concrete actions that respond to the needs of the children.

The data gathered from the system was used as basis in the provision of assistance to Isabeleño Children and one of which is the provision of Android Tablet as Educational Assistance.

CAPACITY/CAPABILITY BUILDING FOR STAKEHOLDERS ON CHILDREN

To enrich knowledge, enhance skills and abilities and to strengthen monitoring and coordination system among stakeholders on children, conduct of Trainings, Seminars, Orientations and Program Review Evaluation Workshop (PREW) were initiated and funded through the Local Council for the Protection of Children

1. Orientation on Social Protection on Children and Center-Based Program Implemented in Alternative Venue (CBPAV)

The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council advised the different early learning centers to implement an alternative way in the conduct of learning sessions due to the restrictions brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic. Furthermore, Protection and best welfare of the Children must be everyone's concern especially during disasters and health emergencies. Thus, The Local Council for the Protection of Children Had initiated and partly funded the conduct of the Day Care Workers Week Celebration on June 30, 2021, wherein, one of the activities is an orientation on Center Based Program Implemented in Alternative Venue (CBPAV) during Covid 19 pandemic and Social Protection on Children. Certificate of Recognition and Cash Incentives were also awarded to 82 Child Development Workers with 30 years and beyond in service, in grateful recognition of their contribution to Day Care Service and for painstakingly provided substitute parental care and Early Childhood Education to 2-4 years old children. The activity was graced by Board Member of the 1st District, Honorable Delfinito Emmanuel L. Albano, while the Resource Speakers were Mr. Romel M. Tejada and Ms. Alicia S. Tamayao, both from DSWD Field Office 02.



2. Training on the Use of Database System on Children

To ensure the proper use, operation, maintenance and management of the newly developed database system on children, a training for system users was conducted on July 29, 2021, participated by the C/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers and Focal Person on children of the different Cities and Municipalities of Isabela





3. Seminar on Building Resilience and Managing Stress in the Workplace and Program Review Evaluation Workshop (PREW)

The Provincial Government of Isabela, has three (3) Residential Care Facilities namely: The Women and Children Protection Center; The Lingap Center and The Isabela School for the Deaf Center, all are located at the Provincial Capitol compound and under the supervision and management of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office. With the commitment to serve and protect its client, the workers are challenged to perform what is needed and appropriate, however, dealing with Women and Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances (W/CEDC) and Children in Need of Special Protection (CNSP) is not an easy job, sometimes it is really very stressing and may even affect the personal demeanor and performance of a worker, thus, the need to have a positive mental health. Furthermore, the regular conduct of Program Review Evaluation Workshop (PREW) to the above- mentioned Residential Care Facilities is very important to be able to determine and evaluate the performance of the Workers as well as the effectiveness of the program implementation of which results and recommendations shall serve as basis and considerations in planning.

Cognizant to these, The Provincial Government of Isabela through Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) had conducted a Seminar on **“Building Resilience and Managing Stress in the Workplace”** and **Program Review Evaluation Workshop (PREW)** on December 9,10 & 22, 2021 among all personnel of the Residential Care Facilities and PSWD Main Office.





ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENOUS CHILDREN

- ✓ Provision of Basic School Needs to Indigenous Children

Summary per Municipality

C/MUNICIPALITY	BENEFICIARIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
CITY OF ILAGAN	DAYCARE	20
	KINDER	14
	GRADE 5	14
	GRADE 9	14
DIVILACAN	KINDER	112
	GRADE 1	37
	GRADE 2	26
	GRADE 3	33
	GRADE 4	26
	GRADE 5	40
	GRADE 6	22
	GRADE 7	28
	GRADE 8	7
	GRADE 9	3
	GRADE 10	6
	GRADE 11	2
GRADE 12	3	
SAN PABLO	KINDER	5

	GRADE 1	10
	GRADE 2	2
	GRADE 3	3
	GRADE 4	5
	GRADE 6	2
	H.S.	20
SAN MARIANO	DAY CARE	25
	GRADE 1	23
	GRADE 2	12
	GRADE 3	13
	GRADE 4	12
	GRADE 5	12
	GRADE 6	7
	GRADE 7	4
	GRADE 9	7
	GRADE 10	2
	GRADE 11	1
	GRADE 12	2
TOTAL		574



ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL)

The province regularly gives its share for the care and maintenance of wards committed to Bahay-Pag-asa, located at sitio Manalpaac, San Pablo, City of Cauayan, Isabela and DSWD Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth, located at Roma Enrile, Cagayan. This is in compliance with section 50 of Republic Act 9344, otherwise known as “Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006”. Which mandates that expenses for the care and maintenance of a child in conflict with the law under institutional care shall be borne by his parents or those persons liable to support him/ her: Provided, that incase his/ her parents or those person to support him/ her cannot pay

all or part of said expenses, the municipality where the offense was committed shall pay 1/3 of said expenses thereof; the province to which the municipality belongs shall pay 1/3 and the remaining 1/3 shall be borne by the national government.

ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP)

To help children cope up with the new formal learning modalities due to the Covid 19 pandemic, educational assistance was extended through the provision of Android tablets to 147 Children.



MONITORING AND EVALUATION

PGI Residential Care Facilities

To promote the best welfare of Isabeleño Children and to protect them from or for further abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination, The Provincial Government of Isabela ensures the proper operation and maintenance of its Residential Care Facilities, namely: Women Children Protection Center; Lingap Center; and Isabela School for the Deaf Center,

while the Provincial Local Council for the Protection of Children monitors and provides technical assistance.

Child Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA)

The Provincial Council for the Protection of Children, through the Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) leads the implementation, monitoring and reporting of the Child Friendly Local Governance (CFLGA). The members of the Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (PIMTF) have attended the Orientation on the use of Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance- Knowledge Management System (SCFKG-KMS), conducted by the Department of Interior and Local Government. A meeting was also initiated by the DILG Provincial Office on October 12, 2021 via zoom to discuss the validation process. The validation was conducted by all members of the Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force to review the details of the data reported, to ensure the completeness of the supporting documents and forms submitted by the different Cities and municipal IMTF and to provide technical assistance when necessary.

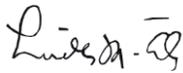
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