

ANNUAL REPORT  
of  
**Women and Children Protection Center**  
Name of Agency and Address

For Year: 2021

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Name and Signature of Agency Head or  
Authorized Representative

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Designation

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Date

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Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
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**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT**  
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**I. Introduction**

The Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC) is a temporary residential care facility funded and managed by the Province of Isabela through the office of Provincial Social Welfare and Development. The center caters women and children particularly those Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances (WEDC) whose age ranging from 18-59 years old and children that needed special protection (CNSP) whose age ranging 0-17 years old who are victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Other children below 6 years old also victims of maltreatment, neglect, abandonment, child labor and dependent of WEDC are equally eligible for temporary admission. The center begins to admit clients when the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of building was constructed in the year 2008 with limited number of clients. It was in 2011 when the building was completed with complete fixture and furniture. Now, the center can accommodate 20 to 25 clients/wards. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for referral and admission.

The Women and Children Protection Center sustained its functionality and standard until its expiry date last March 2021. The DSWD Bureau of Standard issued another certificate of accreditation for sustaining Level II standard with remuneration of P 30, 000.00 pesos. This is indeed the all out support of the Provincial Government of Isabela thru Isabela Governor, Rodolfo T. Albano, III.

The center has enough space for the children to live and play. It has a complete fixture and furniture, indoor and outdoor play facility, benches, guard house, wooden fence with flower plants. The center has 10 functional rooms, office room, infirmary room, play room, spiritual and counseling room, time-out room, yellow and pink room for wards room, kiddie room, storage room, wards living room, visitors living room, kitchen, livelihood and conference room, isolation room, staff room and newly constructed building 5x6 for quarantine purposes.

The center is composed by 18 employees; 1 center head, 3 social workers, 1 psychometrician, 1 nurse, 1 clerk, 6 houseparents, 1 cook, 1 laundry worker, 1 utility worker and 3 lady guards. Other support groups, the Provincial Legal Office and Provincial Administrator as our adviser for all filed cases and other legal aspect concerning the welfare of Women and Children in the center. Doctors and nurses of Governor Faustino N Dy (GFNDy) Memorial Hospital are the one attending sicked wards, while hospitalization/confinement and medical expenses are all free of charge. Other rehabilitation team are teachers, PNP, MSWDO and Religious Spiritual group.

II. Salient Accomplishment

A. Summary of Case

WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION CENTER																								
STATUS OF CASES																								
From MARCH 2008-DECEMBER, 2020																								
LIENTELE CATEGOR	CASES SERVED			TOTAL	DISCHARGES												STILL AT THE CENTER							TOTAL
					FAMILY		RELATIV		Job plac ment		Transferred to other institutio		Left w/out permission		Foster fam		TOTA	Rehab ilitated		Under assessme		Hard to place		
	W	C	W		C	W	C	W	C	W	C	W	C	W	C		W	C	W	C	W	C	W	
1. Victims of Sexual Abuse																								
a. Rape	1		76	77	1	52		13								66						11	11	
b. Incest			48	48		33		9								42						6	6	
c. Acts of Lasciviousness	4		14	18	4	11		1			1					17					1		1	
2. Victims of Physical Abuse			10	10		7		3								10								
3. Victim of Child Trafficking			48	48		17		23			8					48								
4. Abandoned			1	1		1										1		1					1	
5. Neglected			22	22		14		6						1	21									
6. Others (CEDC)			24	24		22					2				24			1					1	
7. WEDC	49		49	48	46		1								47		1						1	
a. WEDC's dependent			48	48		41		4			1				46			2					2	
b. Strandee																								
c. Victim of Human Trafficking			3	3		3									3									
SUB-TOTAL	54		294	348	54	###	1	59			1	11		1	325		1	4			1	17		
GRAND TOTAL			340												319								23	

B. Programs and Services

1. Home Life Services

The center has structured daily activities designed for women and children. The task assigned to every ward may vary according to their age and capability. The young wards will perform the light task while the big wards will do the adult task with the supervision of houseparent and other staff.

The 8 admitted clients received 6 sets of new clothes (2 sets of pajam, 2 sets of shorts and t-shirts, 2 pc. Dress, slipper, 4 underwares and 2 pc.sando or bra, 1 pc. Pants and toiletries).

- The existing wards were regularly provided with clothings, beddings, toiletries and other necessities except for school uniforms and other school expenses due to the suspension of the face-to-face classes brought about by the covid 19 pandemic
- Regular meeting is conducted among wards to review some policies, rules and regulations of the center.
- Assisted and supervised 20 children in their modular class everyday.
- Conducted 12 monthly session on character building and personal hygiene.

Big wards were thought on how to prepare, cook food and how to maintain cleanliness in the kitchen including fixing and washing of kitchen utensils. Cleaning, sweeping around the center is everybody's task including the young wards. The laundry worker always supervises them in doing laundry works using both the washing machine and hand washing. Sewing tear clothes is a part of their home life, thru the supervision of houseparent.



## 2. Psycho-Social Services

The 8 admitted clients for 2021 have completed the Psychological assessment through our resident Psychometrician and with the help of Dra. Kathreen C. Joson- Psychologist at OJ Fortune Psychological Services. The other 10 wards have undergone series of psychological wellness activities such as group sessions, different psychological therapy and individual counseling. They have also undergone series of growth sessions and simple talks about the impact of the pandemic to our mental health.



## 3. Educational Services

For school year 2021 to 2022, there are 5 elementary and 2 kindergarten wards enrolled in Alibagu Elementary School, 5 enrolled in Alibagu National High School, 1 enrolled in Senior High School and 2 college enrolled in Isabela State University Ilagan Campus. All of them are under modular class due to Covid 19 pandemic. The houseparent played very strenuous work, assisting the 19 students in accomplishing their modules. Other educational expenses of children were appropriated and obligated annually charged to 2021 budget.



## 4. Health Services

- Women and children aged 15 above wards have undergone chest x-ray (mobile x-ray) conducted by the DOH regional office.
- All wards have undergone sputum test conducted by the City Health Office-City of Ilagan, Isabela, one (1) of them had been found TB positive and presently undergoing the required 6 months medication.
- The 17 residents aged 13 above have also undergone Pfizer covid-19 vaccination at GFNDy Memorial Hospital on November 05, 2021 for the first dose and December 17 for the second dose.



- The children and women were physically and spiritually protected. There are wards who were repeatedly infected by cough, colds and other common diseases.
- Availability of quarantine and isolation room.
- About 60% of wards that are infected by common colds and flu were immediately transferred in the infirmary room for isolation.
- 8 newly admitted clients had undergone 14 days quarantine in the Tibay-bahay quarantine facility, located within the center's premises regardless of the negative result of RT-PCR test.
- A dental mission was also conducted as part of the summer activity of the center, and the Covid 19 protocols were strictly observed.



## 5. Legal Services

The existence of covid 19 in the country tormented and disrupted the scheduled court hearing of 12 clients with an active case filed in the different branches of court in Region 02. There are 30 court hearings set for 2021 but only 22 pursued while 8 were reset for another schedule. Two cases were promulgated, one was acquitted and the other one was in favor of the child with penalty of 14 years imprisonment.

## 6. Spiritual Services

Despite not having a weekly mass because of the covid-19 restrictions, the residents still finds way to fulfill their spiritual needs. They had bible sharing, bible sharing, praying the holy rosary daily and attended live masses on TV. Rev. Fr. Darwin Mamauag conducted a mass in the center with gift giving on December 2021.



## 7. Recreational, Sports, and other Socio Cultural Activities

Our clients/wards were not able to go out this year due to covid 19 restriction. However, the WCPC staff observed the conduct of yearly celebration of the Nutrition Month, Children's Day, Women's Month, Family Day, Birthdays and other special occasions for the year 2021. The recreational activities were conducted within the center premises like playing sports, outdoor games like badminton and volleyball and indoor games like chess, snakes and ladders, etc. They also enjoy zumba exercises, film viewing and different kids' games like "patintero", skipping rope. They also participated in the Christmas lighting ceremony of the Provincial Capitol building and attended the opening of the City of Ilagan Villages, featuring Christmas lanterns last December 2021.



## 8. Alternative Family Care Services

The longest adoption process of Abigail Panganiban finally ended with the provision of cancellation of the validity of CDCLAA on October 26, 2020 thru DSWD Field Office initiatives. A letter was received on December 1, 2020 stating the immediate re-integration of Aby to her biological father and sisters at Delfin Albano, Isabela. On December 22, 2021, Abigail was formally turned over to Panganiban family with the presence of MSWDO staff. Agreement among the father, MSWDO and WCPC was formulated and signed by the parties.

## 9. Economic and Livelihood Skills and Development

Among the 23 clients of 2021, (14)fourteen of them undergone different livelihood trainings like sewing, rag making and hair culture. The Manpower Development Officer tapped the TESDA trainers to conduct the trainings. The provincial government provided materials and equipments needed including honoraria of trainers. The training was conducted simultaneously, 2 weeks for the sewing that includes the pattern making, 3 days for rag making and 5 days for hair culture.

Other activities for livelihood were the following, Pasty making (cupcakes), Baking of Peanut and Beads making. All proceeds are equally divided among them.





### 10. Financial Assistance

The WCPC requested a medical assistance for 1 discharged client to the Social Welfare and Development FO2. Other medical needs and transportation needs of wards' family were requested thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office. Other than the financial assistance, the Provincial Government in partnership with the Department of Justice and the Municipal Local Government Units have provided augmentation support for the construction of simple shelter of the three clients who are about to be reintegrated in their families. The Social Workers found out that families of these 3 clients belong to the poorest or less fortunate families in the community through home visitations conducted. This is one of the innovative programs of WCPC.



### C. Other significant information in compliance to level II standard:

- The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) constructed 1 unit of tibay-bahay (quarantine house) for newly admitted clients or clients having symptoms of Covid 19.
- Isolation room was built for clients having cough and colds, flu and other communicable disease.
- Time-out room was constructed for clients experiencing tantrums or triggered by their traumatic experience. This room is used to isolate children who are becoming violent for them to relax and think of their actions.
- Visitor's room was constructed with separate comfort room for male and female.
- Replacement of rotten door and door jambs of clients comfort room.
- Repair of office and living room ceiling.
- Re-painting of office and living room.
- Additional repair and painting of guard house roofing

- Construction of multi-purpose area.
- Renovation of infirmary room.
- Installation of water system in the laundry and garden area.
- Replacement of CCTV cables and cameras.

### III. Problems encountered

1. No Resident Nurse on duty.
2. Door jambs of the office are infected by termites not yet repaired.
3. The sudden price increase of commodities and foods affects the allotted budget.
4. No exclusive service vehicle for the center.
5. Personnel and residents were infected by covid-19 virus.

### IV. Significant changes in the agency

- Rules and regulations are all institutionalized and written in the Manual of Operation.
- Isolation Room and quarantine building is accessible. Good for 4 clients at a given time.
- Handling of misbehave wards is much easier to handle due to the existence of time-out room.
- Newly filled-up position of Clerk IV to perform as Psychometrician as per special order in compliance to standard tool of EO 17.
- Newly filled-up position of Utility Worker in compliance to standard tool of EO 17

### V. Plans for 2022

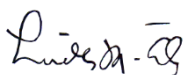
1. Installation of pumpwell
2. Replacement of torn window screen
3. Request for the issuance of a service vehicle with driver
4. Repair of fence
5. Request for the hiring of House Parent (if proposed creation of item has been granted)
6. Request for the hiring of a resident nurse to regularly monitor and to attend to the medical needs of the wards

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