



## Sustainable Development Application Form

Submitting Partner: Dansalan College Foundation, Inc. (DCFI)		<b>Date Submitted:</b> May 3, 2024	
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Project Name, Local Partner, and Location: <b>Regenerative and Landscaping Agriculture</b> , Iligan City, The Philippines			
Person at DOM responsible for and accountable for this project: Derek Duncan, Global Relations Minister for East Asia and the Pacific			
Partner's History/Relationship with the Project:			
<p>Dansalan College was founded in 1950 by Congregationalist, missionary, and literacy innovator Frank Laubach. Today, Dansalan College is a K-12 school of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, which is a Disciples of Christ partner through Global Ministries. In addition to primary and secondary education, Dansalan provides outreach programs that include adult literacy, agriculture, community organization, nutrition, and primary health care.</p> <p>Dansalan inspires and reflects the importance and impact of interfaith relationships with a student body of approximately 95% Muslim students working with an 80% Christian staff. Having worked together since the beginning with the focus of educating children, education continues to be the goal of both the school and the community.</p> <p>When its historic campus in Marawi city was destroyed in a battle between government and militants in 2017, the school transferred to an annex facility in Iligan City. Since then, Global Ministries has supported the school in a variety of projects to expand their Iligan facilities and programs to sustain the school until they are able to rebuild and return to their Marawi campus. In 2019, for the tremendous faith and witness of the faculty and staff and for the college's resilience and dedication to carry on its important bridge-building mission to educate all of God's children, even in the difficult circumstances that remain in the Philippines, Global Ministries offered Dansalan College an Award of Affirmation.</p>			
<b>Description of Project</b>			
A brief description of the project (agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.):			
<p>The project is <b>Regenerative Agriculture and Campus Landscaping, Phase 2</b>. One of Dansalan's initiatives to increase the sustainability of the Iligan campus is the agricultural development of the land, which provides food for their students and an environment for teaching students and the community about land, food, and conservation.</p> <p>This is a continuation of the project that was implemented in mid-2022. Much of Phase 1 involved preparation of the land for planting. Many resources and much work are needed for the development and maintenance of the farm. Agricultural projects take time to see their results. Thus, this 3-year project has been slated at least through 2024, and perhaps through the middle of 2025.</p> <p>This project takes place on a 3.5 hectare-farm (8.65 acres) out of the 6.3 hectares (15.56 acres) of the school compound. It engages in intensive agriculture, and the intensification of agricultural activities, for wholeness and healing, lifestyle change, beauty, harmony, care and protection of the environment, and sustainability. The activities focus on planting hardwood trees and fruit trees, crop growing, landscaping, and livestock raising. A fence is being constructed on farm boundaries to secure the plants, crops, and livestock.</p>			
Target Population (children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.):			
Dansalan serves a community that is both Muslim and Christian, so its students and faculty are of both traditions and the school has a mission of interfaith community-building.			

Target population includes students, faculty, and staff of Dansalan College, and their families. Women, children, and youth in the community where the school is located are especially supported. In addition, civic organizations, local church associations, and members of neighboring local churches, especially, women, children and youth who need space for meetings, retreats, and recreation.

Success in the implementation of the project strengthens the community resolve to develop caring, creative, and productive citizens who are aware of their interdependence.

How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?

Families of 300 students, faculty, and staff in Dansalan College comprise an estimated 1,300. Members of the community and guests expected to engage in Dansalan campus programs are projected to be about 500 per year.

Key Objectives:

1. To develop a mini-forest and an orchard that could help protect the environment from further damage caused by deforestation.
2. To restore soil fertility by using regenerative methods in farming that promote biodiversity, organic fertilizers, regenerative grazing management of livestock, and decreasing tillage.
3. To landscape the campus for beauty and harmony that could affect healing of trauma, depression, and broken human relationships caused by war, personal conflicts, and the Covid 19 pandemic
4. To generate income for institutional sustainability
5. To use the process and outcome of the project as an avenue for healthy lifestyle change among participants and the target beneficiaries

Key Activities:

1. Complete construction of fence on the farm boundaries
2. Clearing, plowing, and harrowing of the farm lots
3. Acquisition of seedlings of dwarf and golden coconuts, hardwood and fruit trees, seeds of cash crops, and seeds and cuttings of various flowers
4. Planting, caring, and nurturing of plants, crops, and livestock
5. Establishing a nursery and preparation of seedbeds
6. Erecting a livestock shelter and poultry house

Duration of Project: Phase 2 started in July 2023 and is estimated to be finished by June 2025.

**Project Budget**

Total Budget: \$35,130

Amount Requested from Week of Compassion: \$10,000

Is this a one-time request or an on-going request? One-time

Is this specific proposal financially supported by ecumenical or outside partners? If so, what percentage does it cover for this project? Yes, 57%

Please list partners who are funding this project: Genesis Foundation (UCC) grant of \$20,000

Does this project/partner receive funding from UCC OGHS, if so how much? No

What is the overall percentage of fund requested that will be used for administration/overhead? 0%

Please attached a detailed, itemized budget and cost breakdown for the requested funds.

Dates and project names of previous proposal submissions: None

How do you plan to monitor and evaluate the project and its objectives? Additionally, please provide a report back to Week of Compassion on the project. *(Please note that future funding is contingent upon reporting. In addition to reporting, please provide stories of transformation and photos.)*

Dansalan staff and administrators will make ongoing assessments of the progress of the project. An Evaluation Instrument will be developed by the Dansalan staff, selected officers from the Dept of Agriculture (DA), and from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). The Instrument shall be field-tested by the Research Center of Dansalan College. Evaluation is conducted semi-annually.

If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding? Fall 2024

If granted, please provide full information for how (wire transfer, check, etc.), where, and to whom funds should be sent:

Wire transfer to DOM/Global Ministries

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1		DANSALAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION									
2		REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PROJECT									
3						2024 BUDGET SUMMARY					
4			2024	2024	Other	X	Week of				
5			PHP ₱	USD (\$)	Sources	X	Compassion				
6		ITEMS			(\$)	72%	X	(\$)	28%		
7							X				
8							X				
9		<u>1. Structure</u>					X				
10		<u>Expenses</u>					X				
11		Prefabricated Garden Shed	360,000	7,200	7,200	X	0				
12		Concrete Fence: materials and labor	350,000	7,000	4,000	X	3,000				
15		Goat Shelter	50,000	1,000	200	X	800				
16		Poultry House	100,000	2,000	400	X	1,600				
17		Nursery	10,000	200	40	X	160				
19							X				
20		<b>TOTAL STRUCTURE</b>	<b>870,000</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>11,840</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5,560</b>				
21							X				
35		<u>2. Soil Preparation</u>					X				
36		<u>Expenses</u>					X				
37		Clearing, Plowing, Harrowing and Pulverizing	15,000	300	100	X	200				
38							X				
39		<b>TOTAL SOIL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>200</b>				
40							X				
41		<u>3. Plants and Cash Crops</u>					X				
42		<u>Expenses</u>					X				
43		Seedlings: Hardwood trees 100 pcs x P250/pc	25,000	500	60	X	440				
44		Seedlings: Fruit Trees 120 pcs x P100/pc	12,000	240	30	X	210				
45		Dwarf and Golden Coconuts 50 pcs x P250/pc	12,500	250	0	X	250				
46		Sweet Corn Seeds 5 kg x P1000/kg	5,000	100	20	X	80				
47		Peanuts 5 gantas x P200/ganta	1,000	20	4	X	16				

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49			Assorted Vegetable Seeds 150 packs x 60/pack		9,000		180		80	X		100
50			Assorted Flower Seeds 100 packs x P150/pack		15,000		300		60	X		240
51			Marcotted & Cuttings of American Roses		15,000		300		40	X		260
52			Other Assorted decorative Plants & Flowering Shrubs		20,000		400		0			400
53										X		
54			TOTAL PLANTS AND CASH CROPS		114,500		2,290		294	X		1,996
55										X		
56			<u>4. Farm Implements, Fertilizers, etc.</u>							X		
57			<u>Program Expenses</u>							X		
58			Cutting tools and Bolos		3,000		60		16	X		44
62			Shovel, Spading Forks, Trowels & Grass Cutters		15,000		300		60	X		240
64			Lawn Mower (1 unit)		18,000		360		0	X		360
65			Fertilizer		12,000		240		40	X		200
67			Materials, Bins, Crates		40,000		800		100			700
68										X		
69			TOTAL FARM IMPLEMENTS, FERTILIZERS.ETC.		88,000		1,760		216	X		1,544
70										X		
71			<u>5. Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</u>							X		
72			<u>Expenses</u>							X		
76			Instrument Development, Field Testing & Printing		30,000		600		100	X		500
78												
79			TOTAL MONITORING & EVALUATION		30,000		600		100	X		500
115												
116			<u>6. Travel/Transportation</u>							X		
130			<u>Expenses</u>							X		

