



WEEK OF COMPASSION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REPORT

For Global Ministries

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SECTION 1: Basic Information

Area Office	United Church of Christ in the Philippines-United Metropolis Conference, #4 Oxford St, Brgy E. Rodriguez, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines.
Date of Proposal Submission	April 2020
Project Title	UCCP Women's Center in Metro Manila
Project Period	One-Year
Name of Local Partner	United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) – Metro Manila Conference
Location- City/State/Country	Aurora Blvd, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines
Total Amount Received from WoC	\$12,000.00
Person Completing Report	Report prepared by the UCCP Metro Manila Conference Minister and compiled by Global Ministries Resource Development
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SECTION 2: Project Summary

Project Goal

Referring back to your original proposal, what is the overall goal of the project? If your plans have changed from the original proposal, please describe.

This project focuses on interventions with women who are survivors of trafficking and or abuse. As part of this intervention trained social workers help connect women with health services, housing, psycho-social workshops, and income-generation opportunities for those who may wish to seek other types of work. This project seeks to help and serve women and children longing to for care, understanding, inspiration, empowerment, and transformation.

As is described below in the challenges section, COVID-19 and the resulting lockdowns have impacted this work greatly. While a few actions were able to be taken during the last year, most of the work for this project has been postponed and will take place June 2021 through May 2022.

Primary Activities Implemented

Describe administrative and programmatic activities implemented in your request for funding.

1. The Sinag Kababaihan center held a sex and gender education forum for women and children. This gathering included 35 women who are connected with the Sinag Kababaihan center.
2. A management team was assembled for the project which includes representatives from the UCCP, United Metropolis Conference, and Christian Women's Association. As it became clear that much of the work of this project would need to be postponed until the June 2021 through May 2022 this management team worked to make a plan for carrying out this work.
3. In January 2021, the Sinag Kababaihan center began a partnership with an organization called Ina'y Love (Mother's Love), an organization primarily composed of women who sell in markets in the Brgy E. Rodriguez neighborhood where the center is located. The goal of this partnership is to begin a food enterprise project.

The food enterprise project aims to provide affordable and nutritious food for sale. The food will be available onsite or for delivery. Some women from the center will be involved in food preparation while the others will help in distribution and delivery.

Challenges and Actions Steps Taken to Resolve

Summarize what organizational and environmental (political, social, infrastructural, etc.) challenges arose during this past year that hindered the project achievement of its goals. Also, include how the project/program addressed them.

There have been two primary challenges for this project during the last year. The first challenge is the rising cases of COVID-19 infections and resulting in the Metro Manila area where the Sinag

Kababaihan center is located. Because of this, programs supported through this grant and other activities scheduled for January 2021 were paused. Currently, due to the restrictions, only five women are in the program to discuss the food preparation and income generation projects.

The second challenge for the project has been recruiting and supporting volunteer positions. A local organization, Ina'y Love, has expressed a willingness to assist the center through sharing the time and skills of their staff social workers. However, volunteers from this organization will not be available until after lockdowns are lifted.

SECTION 3: Project Results Client/Participant

Success Story or Details of a Program Achievement

Please share a client success story or a program achievement from this project. The success story or the program achievement should be related to program activities implemented and should convey the need or impact of the project. If using a client/participant success story, please keep client confidentiality in mind. If available, include pictures as attachments to your report.

There is a plan to resume full operation of the project starting in June 2021 and the project team looks forward to sharing success stories from that work. Two small achievements that can be shared are that the training area at the center is ready for use for the food production income-generation project. Also, the center has established a partnership with Ina'y Love, a local community organization, for support of their staff social workers is celebrated.

Short- and Long-Term Results

Realistically link program activities to the difference they are making. Describe how the project's activities are making a difference in the short and long-term for both the client and the community.

A final report will be prepared and short-term and long-term results will be shared once the grant funds have been expended fully..

Best Practices:

Please Identify and Describe processes or practices that you implemented in this project that were successful, and that you recommend for use in similar situations.

At this point in the project, the best practice Sinag Kababihan can share is collaboration with other like-minded community organizations. Through these partnerships, the UCCP is benefitting from the technical support and community support to sustain the project instead of recreating these services.

Quantitative Results

Provide “numeric indicators” of your work in serving people and implementing project activities.

PEOPLE Served <i>Avoid Duplicate Counts between Categories</i>	# of People Served	Comments or Description
Women age 18+	35	Sex and gender education forum participants
Men age 18+		
Youth age 13-18		
Children age 0-13		
Families/Households		
Disabled		
Other: specify such as employed, unemployed, immigrants, etc.		

ACTIVITIES Implemented <i>-Specify Activities-</i>	# of Activities or Service Units	# of Participants or Beneficiaries <i>If applicable</i>	Comments or Description
Sex and Gender education forum	1	35	

Examples of Activity Descriptions: food distribution, legal assistance, trainings, workshops, clinical services, TBscreening, intakes, pigs raised, wells dug, school supplies provided (units), etc.

SECTION 4: Financial Management

Required Attachment: How was funding used?

Provide a financial report of how gifts were put to use in support of your project. A template for this financial report is attached for your reference. Any report that does not follow this template will not be considered a completed report and not eligible for applying for WOC Sustainable Development grant.

Global Ministries has requested a financial report on funds used in the past year. A full financial report will be provided to Week of Compassion when it is available.

If expenses differ from the original proposal, please explain variances here: