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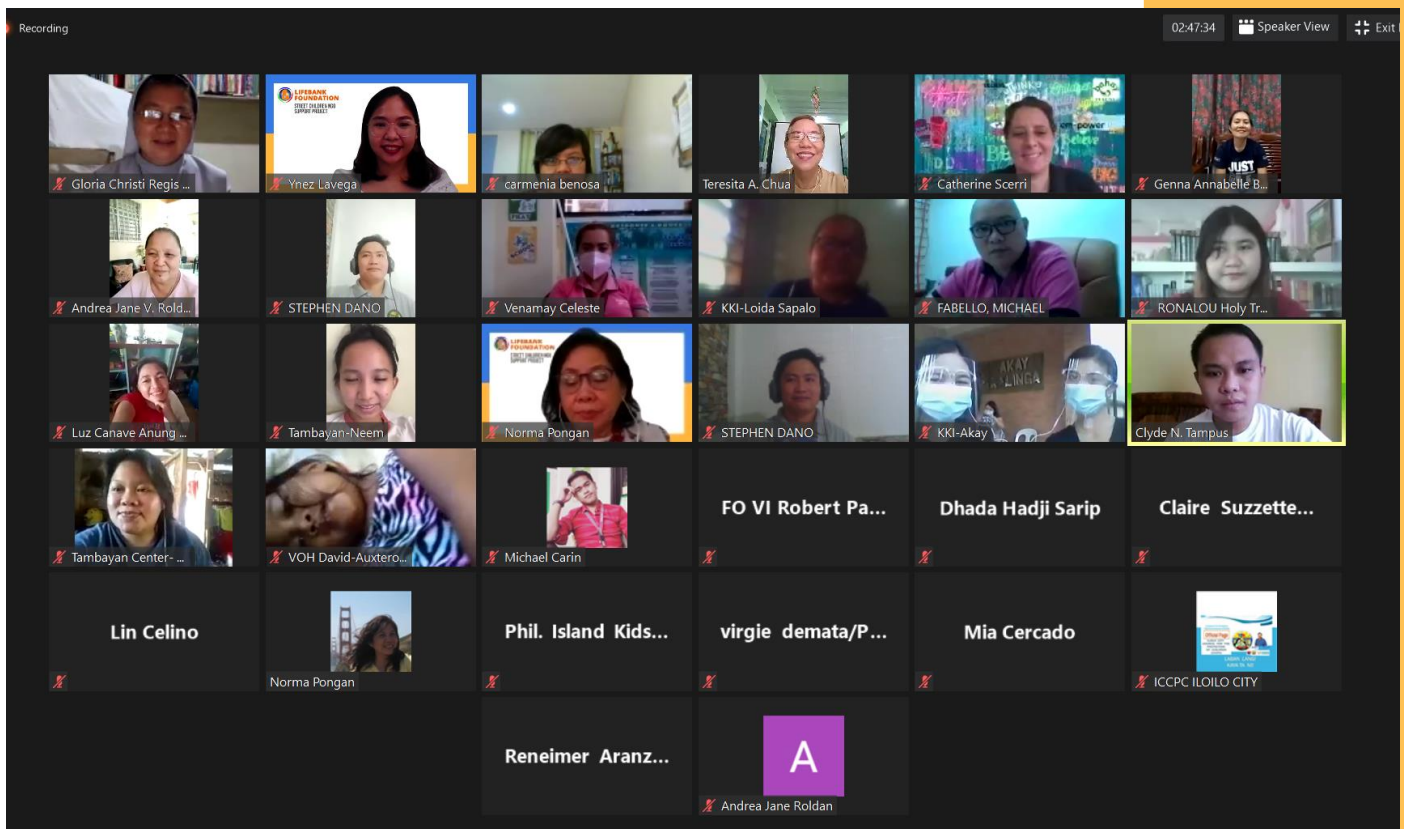
FORUM: STATE OF CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS UNDER COVID-19

(Street Children NGO Support Project - SNSP, Phase 2)
Pre-Kick Off Meeting
December 9, 2020



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a documentation report of the Forum on “The State of Children in Street Situations Under Covid -19 Pandemic” as a kick –off activity for the planning workshop for the implementation of the Phase 2 of Street Children NGO Support Project (SNSP).

In retrospect, Life Bank Microfinance Foundation (LBMF), through its Social and Sustainable Development Department, launched in 2018 the SNS Project which aims to strengthen the capacity of the network of non-government organizations (NGO) and local government units (LGU) in creating a better future for children in street situations. The project implementation has garnered significant milestones such as the conduct of the study on street children situation in the cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iloilo. The result of the study served as a significant basis for the formulation of the Road Map or Strategic Plans for CiSS of Iloilo City and Cagayan De Oro City

Moving forward to the second phase of the project, LBMF organized a forum on the State of Children in Street Situations amidst the Covid -19 Pandemic. Various speakers from different NGOs and LGUs who are implementing programs and services for CiSS were invited to share their best practices, challenges, opportunities and status of CiSS in their areas of operation or regions. Their sharing provided the participants a good picture of how these children are doing, where are they, how they are now and what have been the biggest challenges they have encountered and what are their future plans during this time of pandemic.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The highlights of the forum were the following:

- Presentation of Ms. Catherine Scerri, the Chairperson of the Sub-committee on the Protection and Welfare of Children in Street Situations and the Deputy Director of Bahay Tuluyan, an NGO based in Malate, Metro Manila. She presented the status of children at the national level as well as the approved Philippine National Multi Sectoral Strategic Plan for CiSS. She presented the Push and Pull factors affecting CiSS during the pandemic and its impacts to CiSS.
- The factors and impacts of pandemic were affirmed by other speakers and participants during the forum.
- Various speakers from regions VI, VII, IX, X and XI also highlighted the issues confronting the CiSS and how these NGOs/ LGUs had continued to implement their programs and services. They also highlighted the lack of opportunity to earn/ livelihood, lack of access to education and health and one region cited anxieties and depression.
- The schedule for the Strategic Planning Workshop was discussed and agreed upon by the body. And since the Phase 2 project is on Livelihood, the NGOs should conduct their respective organizational assessment to gauge their capacity in implementing livelihood project that LB might support.

A total of 32 participated in the virtual forum held on December 9, 2020. The main facilitators of the forum were Ms. Norma C. Pongan, Executive Director of SNSP and Ms. Teresita “Babes” Chua, one of the Board of Trustees of CORE Philippines, Inc. The Forum started at 9:00AM and ended at 12:45 PM.

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8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

The session started at exactly 9:00AM

It was started with a brief spiel from Norma C.Pongan, the Executive Director of Street Children NGO Support Program (SNSP). The speech runs this way.

Good morning!

Just recently, the whole nation celebrated the National Children's Month. Messages across have reverberated the need to ensure that the rights of children are protected and fulfilled.

Today, December 9, we are one day ahead of the International Celebration of Human Rights Day. The Philippines is a signatory to this international covenant which is celebrated widely and globally every December 10.

The occasion today is a forum, a pre-kick off activity prior to the workshop planning of the Phase 2 implementation of the Street Children NGO Support Project of Lifebank Microfinance Foundation. This is Day 1 of a three-day activity that is spread in three half days.

To start off, may I request everyone to please pause for a brief moment to listen to a recorded invocation which will be followed by an ecumenical prayer to be narrated by Ms. Vena Mae and Mike of the CSWDO of Cagayan De Oro City.

The invocation followed. A video was played by Ms. Ynez and followed by an Ecumenical Prayer lead by Ms. Vena and Sir Mike of CSWDO-CDO City. This was automatically followed by a Pambansang Awit likewise played through a Video.

Ms. Norma then turned-over the virtual session to Ynez to introduction and acknowledge each participant present. Ms. Ynez instructed the participants to turn on their camera as she calls their names to be recognized. She introduced them by region, name and agency/ institution they represented and their respective designation as well.

Further, Ms. Ynez gave a brief instruction and reminders to the participants on the rules to follow during the entire session. They were also instructed to type in the chat room the name of the organization and the names of their representative for this will serve as their attendance.

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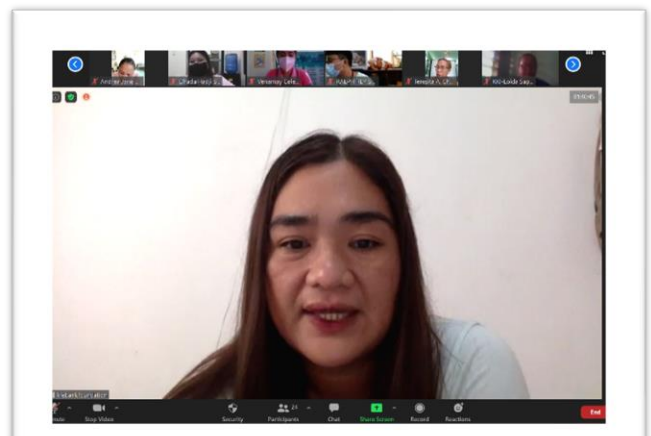
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When the introduction of participants was over, Ms. Norma introduced Ms. Dinah Bohol, the Vice President for Social Sustainable Development Department (SSDD) of LBMF to give the Welcome Remarks.

Ms. Dinah started her message by saying that Life bank is pleased to welcome them all in this virtual forum on the national state of Street Children in the context of the Covid -19 pandemic. She continues that for some of them who had been working with Life bank in microfinance and social development work, know that Life Bank had been growing and spread all over the country in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Today, LBMF has more than 450 branches. The organization has been providing financial services to the poor.



Ms. Dinah Bohol, VP for Social Sustainable Development Department of LBMF delivers her Welcome Message.

In behalf of LB, she said, they acknowledge the presence of the network-CiSS NGOs and the value of forming this organization and the strength of coming together for the service to the poor and deprived sector of children. LB commits to continue its support to the network to ensure the rights of these children are fulfilled, she added. Through the participation of women in microfinance activities that become the backbone for sustainable services provided by LBMF, this experience can become an example how NGOs can help uplift the life of CiSS through microfinance/ livelihood.

Lastly, she hopes that this is not the end but the beginning of the journey to help not only CiSS but their entire families. She hopes also that through this, they come and work together for the project. "Maraming salamat po", she said.

Ms. Norma then gave an overview of the activity. She said that Life Bank Foundation, Inc.'s mission is to be a catalyst in poverty reduction through provision of financial solutions to micro-entrepreneurs coupled with social services for their family members. Through the Social Sustainable Development Department, LBMF launched in 2018 the Street Children NGO Support Project for Street Children or SNSP. She said that this aims to strengthen the capacity of the network of non-profit groups and local government units in creating a better future for children in street situations. In 2019, she said that LBMF commissioned Social Weather Stations (SWS) to conduct a study on children in Street Situations (CiSS) in the cities of Iloilo and Cagayan De Oro. This study according to her included an estimation on the number of CiSS population at the national and city level. Ms. Norma said that the project is now moving to the second phase of implementation.

Ms. Norma stated further that this is a pre-kick off for the project. Life Bank has organized a forum on the State of the Children in Street Situations to situate us of the condition of the street children in the light of Covid-19 pandemic. She emphasized that this day they will be listening to various speakers to provide a picture of how these children are doing, where are they, how they are now and what have been the biggest challenges for government and private groups in providing them services and plans to address these children. She hopes that in the end of the forum, the service providers will have an overall picture and plans on how to serve the sector during this extra-ordinary time. She closed this overview by thanking the participants and immediately introduced, Ms. Teresita “Babes” Chua, the co-host/ facilitator of the next session.

Ms. Chua is also a member of the Technical Working Group during the Phase I of the SNSP. Ms. Chua took over the floor and expressed that she is happy to join this activity and see these participants. She said this activity is also in collaboration with other networks like the Bata Muna Network, ABS NET and Iloilo City Network for the Protection of Children. She encouraged the participants to focus on the forum and avoid multi- tasking given that they are in virtual mode.

Ms. Chua or Babes as she is fondly called, introduced the first speaker in the person of Ms. Catherine Scerri.

Ms. Catherine Scerri, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Protection and Welfare of the Children in Street Situations and the Deputy Director of Bahay Tuluyan and NGO based in Malate, Manila. Babes also gave some background information about Bahay-Tuluyan.

Before Ms. Cathy started her presentation she expressed gratitude of the presence of everyone. She said that her presentation is not quite comprehensive but whenever they have questions later they can just prompt and ask. Her presentation included the introduction on who are the CiSS, impact of pandemic on CiSS and presentation of the Philippine National Multi Sectoral Plan of Action for Children in Street Situation (PNMPACiSS).

Foremost, Ms. Cathy presented about the CiSS- who are they, where they are and where they work. This is based on the UN General Comment 21. She said that these children depend on the streets, live or work whether with their peers or family. They are a wider population of children with strong connections with public spaces and whom the streets played a vital role in their everyday lives and identity. She emphasized that CiSS is not a homogenous group. Their relationships can either help or hinder with their family or their community's activities and these activities are varied, coerced, voluntary, alone or in company.

She further said that there are 2 factors why children are in the streets. These are Push or Pull factors. The push factors she explains are the following: Poverty/ hunger, neglect, abuse and violence, parental substance abuse, inadequate housing and lack of access to education. The Pull factors are: economic opportunities (also a strong pull factors), friends/ peer groups and freedom/ adventure. Of these two factors, the Push factors are stronger. It is because, if only they have enough space in the house and there is no violence, their parents are taking care of them and all the needs are complete in the house, it is just fair if they will go to the streets because they want to be with their peers, they wanted freedom or earn, she said.

But because of Covid-19 CiSS are much affected and she cited three things. These are the issues during the quarantine and curfew. One big issue among these CiSS is the quarantine and curfew implementation where many of them are caught for violating the law. They are often considered as punitive and sometimes they are treated as criminals and put in cage (especially in some LGUs which are not really child-friendly). Sometimes they made to run around or put off their shirts. The enforcers may say that they should stay at home but the challenge is what if they are homeless? She also cited the challenge on shelters--there are inadequate shelters for children. What was good was that, there were catholic schools used for shelter for these children. Another is insecurity- in which because of pandemic, these children are really afraid to be caught with Covid during this period, the feeling that "I will be caught with Covid"? Ms. Cathy cited an example of CiSS living in Tondo wherein the area is a squatter, very depressed and crowded. She means insecurity for shelter and more so, insecurity for food.



Virtual presentation of ms. Cathy Scerri on the State of the Filipino CiSS in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic.

She proceeded to other issues faced by CiSS during this pandemic such as:

a) Education wherein she said that the struggle of CiSS for education like, transportation allowances, materials for school, tuition fees are already given and yet they can still go to school but these are more difficult and they still struggle now during this time of pandemic. Although before there were good stories of these CiSS who still manage to study under streetlights, studying along the streets or bunks yet the big challenge right now on the light of Covid is their modules which they do on their own, and no formal school to attend to. "Kahit na noon medyo mahirap ang lahat nang ito, and kahit na meron ding hindi pa rin nakapasok sa school... mas lalo ito nararanasan ng mga CiSS sa ngayon," Ms. Cathy added. This year she said is that there were 7M children dropped out of school this 2020. This impact could hardly be overcome in 1-2 years.

b) Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC)- This is another big issue. There are factors that influence this. One, children have more online time, there is no supervision from parents and low understanding of risks. Second, families are preoccupied with economic activities; belief about non-touch and inadequate social support. Third factor she said is the state/ government---the lack of technical expertise on OSAEC, lack of enforcement and political will.

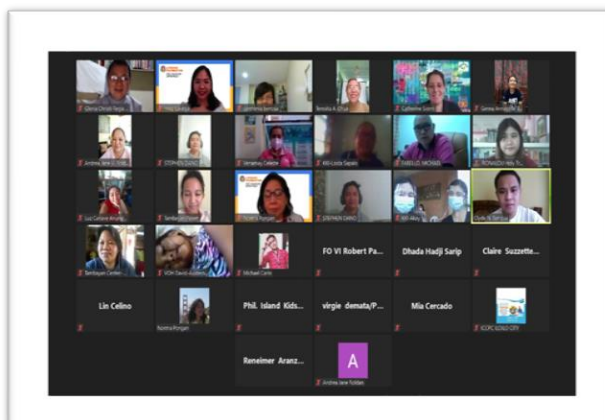
a) Health- barriers are more intensified. There are greater exposure to risks due to living conditions, lack of appropriate sanitation (e.g. nothing to buy masks, alcohol or sanitizing agents), weakened immune system, financial and other barriers to accessing testing or other health services and barriers to access appropriate health information.

b) Access to Services- wherein there is disruption of services previously available for CiSS including street -based services, drop-in centers, health services, outreach workers visiting homes/ streets and social safety nets like school, churches, friendship groups and recreational groups, etc.

c) Exacerbation of Push and Pull factors- the extended lockdowns have exacerbated the push and pull factors. Due to this, abuse violence maybe intensified under extremely difficult situation, unemployment can exacerbate high level of hunger and malnutrition and decreased work opportunities can increase poverty and increase homelessness.

Ms. Cathy proceeded to present the Philippine National Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Children in Street Situations (PNMSSP-CiSS). She said that this plan was created by the Sub-Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children and was approved by the CCW Board in October 2020. She also cited the history and processes undergone by the group to craft and finalize the plan. She explained the four (4) Outcomes and twelve (12) outputs one by one. (please refer to the presentation of Ms. Cathy). Further, she also explained the strategies to be employed as well as the institutional enablers needed to realize this strategic plan.

Ms. Babes appreciated the presentation of Ms. Cathy saying that it was very informative and really showed the real situation of children amidst the pandemic. She then encourage everyone to ask questions or express any reaction before Ms. Cathy will leave the group for some other important concerns to attend to. Three (3) participants (Ms. Luz Canave, Zamboanga City Representative and Andrea Jane of CSWDO-) expressed



Virtual group picture of participants with Ms. Catherine Scerri.

their appreciation and affirmation to what Ms. Cathy has presented. They said that Ms. Cathy has summarized well the situation of CiSS during this pandemic and affirming the truth and reality of the situation. How they wish that the Mindanao and Visayas representations to the Sub-Committee will be formalized soon. Another participant among the three mentioned above likewise expressed that they experience difficulties in handling children in their center. Less services are offered to CiSS and they are more exposed and vulnerable to different abuses because nobody monitors them.

When the question and answer ended, a virtual group picture followed with Ms. Cathy Scerri.

A five (5) -minute break was given to all the participants.

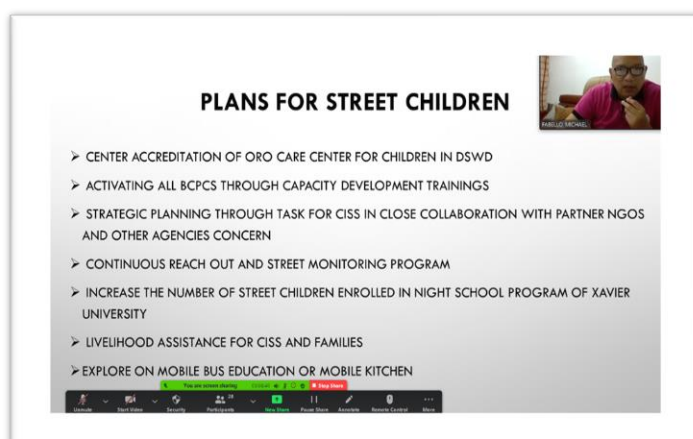
When the group went back to the session, the facilitator, Babes Chua checked again the attendance if the participants are still online and asked few questions. What is the top factor under the Push factor with a big impact? It was correctly answered by Ms. Jena.

In the next sessions, updates from different regions in Visayas and Mindanao followed. Here's the order of Presenters:

1) Mr. Michael Christopher Fabello

Executive Overseer

City Social Welfare Development Officer of Cagayan de Oro City



Mr. Michael Christopher Fabello, presented CDO's plan for children amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

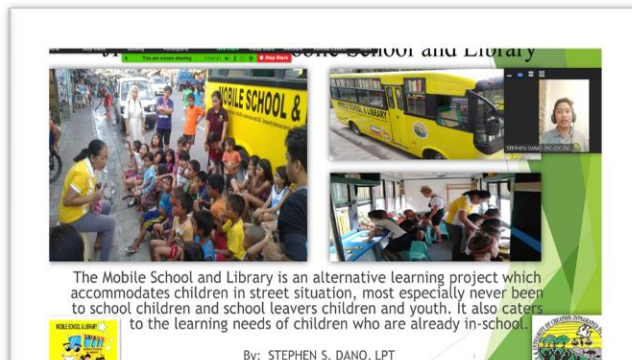
2) Mr. Russel G. Parreno

Program Focal -Comprehensive program for Children and Families at -Risk in the Street, DSWD Field Office VI (a recorded presentation of Mr. Parreno was showed)

3) Mr. Stephen Dano

Mobile School Project Advocacy Officer

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Change- Integrated development Center, Inc. Cebu City

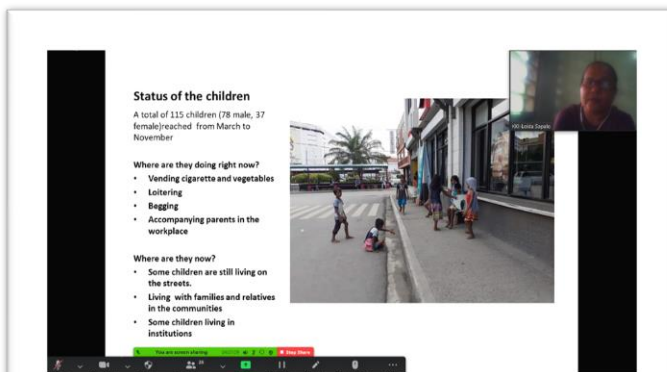


Mr. Stephen Dano from Cebu City discussed how they continued their services to CiSS despite the Covid-19 pandemic.

4) Ms. Loida Sapalo

Center Head

Akay Kalinga Center-Zamboanga City

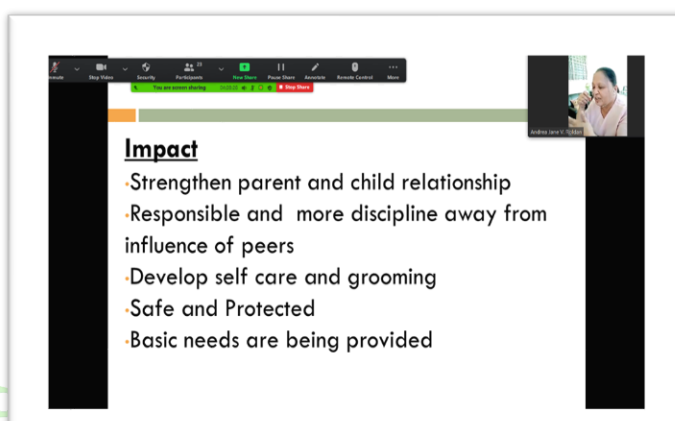


Ms. Loida Sapalo discussed the status of CiSS in Zamboanga City and how they addressed the issues confronting them during this pandemic.

5) Ms. Andrea Jane V. Roldan

Center Manager

Paginhawaaan Drop-in Center for Children's Concerned Center for Social Services and Development Office, Davao City



Ms. Andrea Jane Roldan from Davao City expressed that in a way Covid-19 pandemic had brought some positive impact to CiSS.

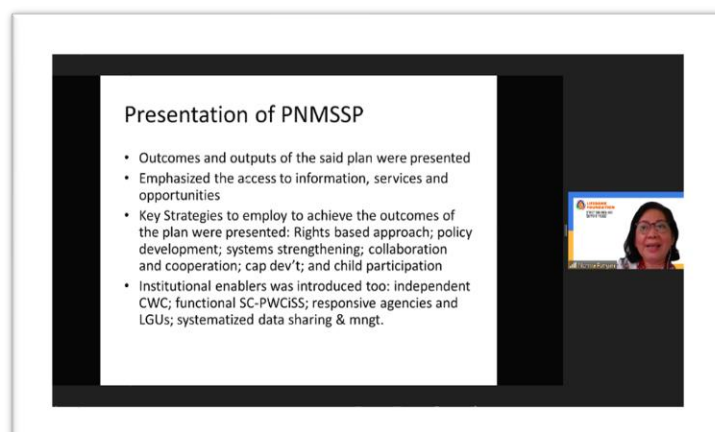
All the speakers presented the status of the CiSS , where are they now, how they are now, what had been the biggest challenges and opportunities and the best practices for the government and private groups in providing them services and their plans for these CiSS.

After each presentation a few minutes were given for the open forum but these were only affirmations of the situations of CiSS in their own area of responsibilities. Like for example the situation in CDO was affirmed by Sir Stephen that in Cebu City, these are happening too and what they need only is to give more access to services for children in the streets. Another comment of one participant affirmed that close monitoring of CiSS is very important too. There were also questions and further elaborations of some points the speakers shared. These questions were raised through chats. Like for example more elaboration on the best practices or interventions the speaker cited.

In some points, the facilitator, Ms. Babes Chua likewise affirmed some best practices cited because as a barangay captain in one of the big barangays in Iloilo City, she is aware of what is happening to these CiSS amidst the pandemic. One striking example is the issue on “anxiety and depression” which Ms. Babes said is really happening here in Iloilo City during this challenging time.

When all the presentations from various regions ended, Ms. Ynez conducted a Virtual Tour for the participants to know the links of the website, and what to do and learn about CiSS. In the virtual tour, she also mentioned the content of the website, directory, CiSS support communities, and profiles of individual NGO member who signed in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in 2019. Each Link for the website will also give them the profiles of each of the organization. The link for Compendium, one the biggest research material can also be accessed in the website of LB according to Ynez. The compendium contains best practices of NGOs in Visayas and Mindanao. Events and Resources tabs were also introduced. In the Resources, there are research and publications, laws and programs are available too. Two researches can be accessed that illustrates the profiles of both CiSS in Iloilo City and CDO City commissioned to SWS.

This was followed by the Synthesis done by Ms. Norma. The Synthesis focused on the captured significant inputs delivered by Ms. Cathy. She discussed on the push and pull factors why the CiSS stayed in the streets. The push factors are the stronger factors compared to pull factors. She likewise discussed the impact of the quarantine and the issues that CiSS faced in time of pandemic. Though the issues in Manila is more challenging compared to other regions, some of these CiSS are sometime regarded as punitive or criminal, shelter and issues on food security, education and OSAEC (rising cases).



Ms. Pongan delivered the synthesis of the session and cited the presentation of Ms. Cathy Screrri's presentation of the PNMSSP for CiSS.

In some regions there were an issue on OSAEC but this was not highlighted. Another issue also is Health, malnutrition and lack of access to health services and unemployment that caused increase on poverty.

Ms. Norma confirmed the participation of three representatives from Visayas , Mindanao and SNSP in the crafting of the PNMSPP Action Plan in Manila in 2019. The need to fund the implementation of the national strategic plan was observed. The PNMSPP has also served as the basis of crafting the strategic plan or the roadmap of Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro Cities in addressing the issues of CiSS.

Meanwhile, the presentations of the different regions mainly tackled the issues of CiSS, best practices and number of CiSS served. The resource persons discussed the activities of these children during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020; where they are and what they have been doing.

The opportunities and challenges faced by both the CiSS and the services providers were also shared. The different presentations concluded with “ways forward and plans to provide more services. Strikingly, there were also LGUs and even NGOs who continued to provide their services despite the risks of exposing themselves to Covid19 while doing their job as front liners.

Both data of CdO and Iloilo showed a decrease on the number of CiSS reached in 2019 vs 2020. For example, in CDO, the number of CiSS served was 219, and this was reduced to 120 in 2020 or 55% reduction in terms of number of CiSS reached.

In terms of issues, Norma cited poverty due to loss of employment or source of living; depression and anxiety; food insecurity, economic constraints and lack of opportunity of these children to earn a living. How do these children and their families get their food to eat? It was good to note in some locations such as in Zamboanga City, Cebu City and Davao City , there are existing institutions that provide food to street children. But the rest of CiSS who have no access to the centers may have been experiencing hunger throughout this time of the Covid-19 pandemic.

As regard to opportunities, particularly for Region 6 the pandemic offered a situation wherein CiSS are locked in their own community, thus profiling them is easy to do. But the challenge is finding the best template of profiling the CiSS children. The situation has served unique purpose too because it somehow enhance some positive values among CiSS children. They have learned to do household chores, become more responsible and the opportunity to bond with their parents and family members.

Finally, Ms. Norma also announced that the planned sessions scheduled in December 10 and 11 for Phase 2 Strategic Planning of the CiSS program will be moved to January 2021. The body agreed to hold the activity in the mid-week of January 2021. The livelihood component of Phase 2 shall include an online organizational capacity assessment of the network members. The capacity assessment will be determined if it can be done in the last week of December or in January 2021. Ms. Norma encouraged prompt submission of the accomplished assessment form once this activity has taken place.

After thanking the participants for their attention and active participation, the session was formally closed at 12:35 pm.

	CDO-Region 10	Iloilo City-Region 6	Cebu City-Region 7	Zamboanga City-Region 9	Davao City-Region 11
Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poor parenting -Peer pressure -education -poverty -domestic violence -lack of interest in participating in programs -domestic abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limitations in communicating with them -LGU program were utilized to focus on SAP -Data-based on children in the LGU -Many go back to streets due to Christmas season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lost of employment -experienced hunger -hygiene/ sanitation -difficulty of children to enroll in formal school -increased CiSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lack of food security -loss of livelihood -lack of access to education and health services -depression and anxiety -lack of opportunity to play and social interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Economic constraints -lack of opportunity to earn -lack of socialization and exposure
Best practices amid pandemic/ intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provided preventive and rehabilitative interventions services to CiSS -Balik Probinsya program for Badjao mendicants -strong coordination at the brgy. Level to reach out more CiSS and ensure safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DSWD provided integrated program to reduce vulnerabilities of CiSS - they are involved in community kitchen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bread for Life -Facilitated on-line enrolment -distributed food packs -module based worksheets -Distribute educational supplies -continue advocacy for children's rights and women empowerment (parents) -Close coordination with barangay and LGUs -constant monitoring of staff and volunteers on the situation of children in the community -based on need approach. 	Programs and services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provided educational services -sessions on Covid-19 and pandemic (IEC) -Street education -Continuous Values Ed/ formation -Children's month celebration (Rights of the child) -educational assistance -Emergency Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PSD Practical Skill Development -Provided programs and services (center-based and community-based)

	CDO-Region 10	Iloilo City-Region 6	Cebu City-Region 7	Zamboanga City-Region 9	Davao City-Region 11
Data on the number of CiSS	-Dropped number of CiSS presence (from 219 in 2019 to 120 in 2020)	240 children and 10 families were targeted for the DSWD program	555 children reached as of 2020	115 children reached (March-November)	
Activities	Begging Parking boys/ parking girls Vending peanuts and face shields Solvent sniffing Garbage picking	-begging, -- garbage picking -They felt bad because malls are closed so they can't beg	-despite the pandemic, they are back to street.	-Vending -Begging -Loitering -accompanying parents to workplace	-home study -help on HH chores -engaged in Practical skills dev -interaction for stress debriefing -learn to become responsible
Where are they?	Churches, thoroughfares, under the bridges	-Stayed in their nearest relative -since Christmas is in the air, these children are back in the plazas to do carolling	-on the streets	- some are still in the streets -some are living in institutions -some are living their families and relatives	-Center/ Facility -at home

	CDO-Region 10	Iloilo City-Region 6	Cebu City-Region 7	Zamboanga City-Region 9	Davao City-Region 11
Opportunities as well as challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Activating BCPCs through capacity Building activities -continuous reach out and street monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -seen in their community -provide noche buena package -partnership with stakeholders and POs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -mobile staff continue to work even on lockdown -mobilize community volunteers (youth, parents, etc.) -Involved ALS teachers to reach out -teachers sometimes lack patience to follow-up children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stress on the on-line learning -apprehension of children below 21 y.o -increasing cases of Child abuse particularly OSEC -accessibility to on line learning and seminars -Mobilization of on-line learning and seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn to become responsible and disciplined -Give them some tasks to become productive -Strengthen-parent-child relationship -basic needs are met -safe and protected -limited resources -difficulty to adopt to changes -health protocols
Way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Strategic Planning through Task Force CiSS -livelihood assistance for CiSS and families -accreditation of Oro care center for children in DSWD 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -explore possibilities of having Wifi to help the children in their school work. -strengthen close coordination with barangay officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research on Covid-19 (Experiences of Children in Street Situation in Zamboanga City during the Pandemic Situation) -Educational assistance continues -Emergency assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Advocacy on the welfare of children -Strengthen partnership with LGUs and other institutions for possible support -Job opportunities -Skills enhancement

| ANNEXES

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REGISTRATION

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PRELIMINARIES

Ecumenical Prayer

National Anthem

Introduction of Participants

WELCOME REMARKS

Venamay Celeste & Norhidaya Hadji Sarip
*City Social Welfare and Development Office -
Cagayan de Oro City*

Dinah G. Bohol,
*Vice-President - Social and Sustainable
Development Department (SSDD)
LifeBank Microfinance Foundation, Inc.*

Norma Chan-Pongan,
*Executive Director
Street Children NGO Support Project*

OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITY

9:16 AM - 10:15 AM

PRESENTATION

**STATE OF THE STREET CHILDREN
In the context of COVID-19 Pandemic
(A National Situationer)**

Open Forum

Break (5-minute)

Catherine Scerri,
*Chairperson, Subcommittee on the Protection
and Welfare of Children in Street Situations; and
Deputy Director, Bahay Tuluyan, Malate, Manila*

10:16 AM - 11:30 AM

**UPDATES FROM SELECTED CITIES/
REGION**

Michael Christopher Fabello,
*Executive Overseer
City Social Welfare Development Office -
Cagayan de Oro City*

Russel G. Parreño,
*Program Focal - Comprehensive Program
for Children & Families At-Risk in the Street
DSWD Field Office VI*

Stephen Dano,
*Mobile School Project Advocacy Office
Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Change -
Integrated Development Center, Inc. - Cebu City*

Loida C. Sapalo,
*Center Head
Akay-Kalinga Center - Zamboanga City*

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**SYNTHESIS
CLOSING**

PROGRAM



ATTENDANCE SHEET

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	Region	Organization	Name
1	VI	Russel Parreño	DSWD VI
2	VI	Beth Hechanova	ICSWDO
3	VI	Redentor Betito	Cebu City Tas Force on Street Children
4	VI	Genna Annabelle Buot	Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation-Integrated Dev't Center, Inc.
5	VI	Stephen Dano	Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation-Integrated Dev't Center, Inc.
6	VI	Clyde Tampus	Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation-Integrated Dev't Center, Inc.
7	VI	Jamaica David-Auxtero	Kingdom Adventures: Village of Hope
8	VI	Claire Du	Bata Ng Calabnugan, Inc.
9	VI	Carmenia Beñosa	Little Children of the Philippines Foundation, Inc.
10	VIII	Reneimer Aranzado	Leyte-Samar Center for Change Foundation
11	IX	Loida C. Sapalo	Katilingban sa Kalambuan Organization, Inc.
12	IX	Amie Grace Chiong	Katilingban sa Kalambuan Organization, Inc.
13	IX	Rizza Mae Alaban	Katilingban sa Kalambuan Organization, Inc.
14	IX	Ronalou	Holy Trinity Open House Foundation
15	X	Virgie Demata	Philippines Island Kids International Foundation
16	X	Venamay Celeste	CSWDO

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20	XI	Charlyn Nadong	Tambayan Center for Children's Rights
21	XI	Luz Anung	Tambayan Center for Children's Rights
22	XI	Neem Cahoy	Tambayan Center for Children's Rights
23	XI	Edlin T. Matura	Gloria Christi Regis Center for Street & Abandoned Children
24	XI	Sr. Gloria C. Aninao, SdP	Gloria Christi Regis Center for Street & Abandoned Children
25	XI	Andrea Jane V. Roldan	CSWDO-PDICC
26	VI	Rhodora Alag Cartagena	University of San Agustin
27	VI	FO VI Robert Paul Joseph Eclar	
28	NCR	Catherine Scerri (Chairperson)	Subcom on the Protection & Welfare of CiSS & Deputy Dir. Bahay Tuluyan
29	X	Michael Carin	CSWDO
30	VI	Dinah G. Bohol	LIFEBANK MICROFINANCE FOUNDATION- VP SSDD
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