

# CRC General Comment No. 1 (2017)

The term “children in street situations” is used to comprise: (a) children who depend on the streets to live and/or work, whether alone, with peers or with family; and (b) a wider population of children who have formed strong connections with public spaces and for whom the street plays a vital role in their everyday lives and identities. This wider population includes children who periodically, but not always, live and/or work on the streets and children who do not live or work on the streets but who regularly accompany their peers, siblings or family in the streets. Concerning children in street situations, “being in public spaces” is understood to include spending a significant amount of time on streets or in street markets, public parks, public community spaces, squares and bus and train stations. It does not include public buildings such as schools, hospitals or other comparable institutions.

**LDCB MODULE 1:**

# **PROFILES OF CISS IN THE CITIES OF ILOILO & CAGAYAN DE ORO**



# Overview of the Presentation

- ABOUT THE SURVEY
- CATEGORIES OF CiSS
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# Living in the Streets

THE STREETCHILDREN OF  
CAGAYAN DE ORO & ILOILO CITY

# Estimated Numbers of CiSS

(SWS, 2019)

Iloilo City	1,878
Cagayan de Oro City	4,478

# Survey on Children in Street Situations (CiSS)



# Survey Topics

- Socio-demographics
- Migration History and Living Arrangements
- Health: Water, sanitation, and hygiene, Food intake, Maternal and child health and nutrition
- Access to services
- Education and functional literacy
- Aspirations
- Quality of life
- Work activities
- Time use
- Hazards of street life
- Risk behaviors
- Experience of any forms of violence

# Most 5-17y streetchildren have homes

CWC Categories of CiSS	PERCENTAGE (%)	
	Iloilo	CDO
1. Children <i>of</i> the streets:		
a. Abandoned and neglected children	1.1	2.7
b. Children of street families	3.4	7.9
2. Children <i>on</i> the streets	77.9	78.0
3. Not working, not street-living	16.0	11.0
4. Don't know or refused to answer	1.6	0.5



# Living Arrangements

(% of respondents)

	Iloilo	Cagayan de Oro
Current residence in city	98	99
Permanent residence in city	97	88
Born in city	84	66
Evicted	0.3	0.1



# Health

# Health

(% of respondents)

	Iloilo	Cagayan de Oro
With disability	2	5
Needed doctor in past 12 months	54	39
Needed sexual & reproductive health care	18	14
Needed mental health support	1	3
Needed substance abuse treatment	0.4	3

# Food Intake in past 30 days

(% of respondents)

	Iloilo	Cagayan de Oro
Have NOT gone without rice meal	92	90
Food from clean sources	91	96
Water from protected sources	99	99

# Sanitation and Hygiene in the past 7 days

(% of respondents)

	Iloilo	Cagayan de Oro
Took a bath daily	76	68
Washed hands after using the toilet at home	78	54
Washed hands after using the toilet in public spaces	63	30
Washed hands before and after eating	67	51
Brushed teeth	55	34
Always wore slippers	87	77
Used water-sealed toilets	85	81

# Maternal and Child Health

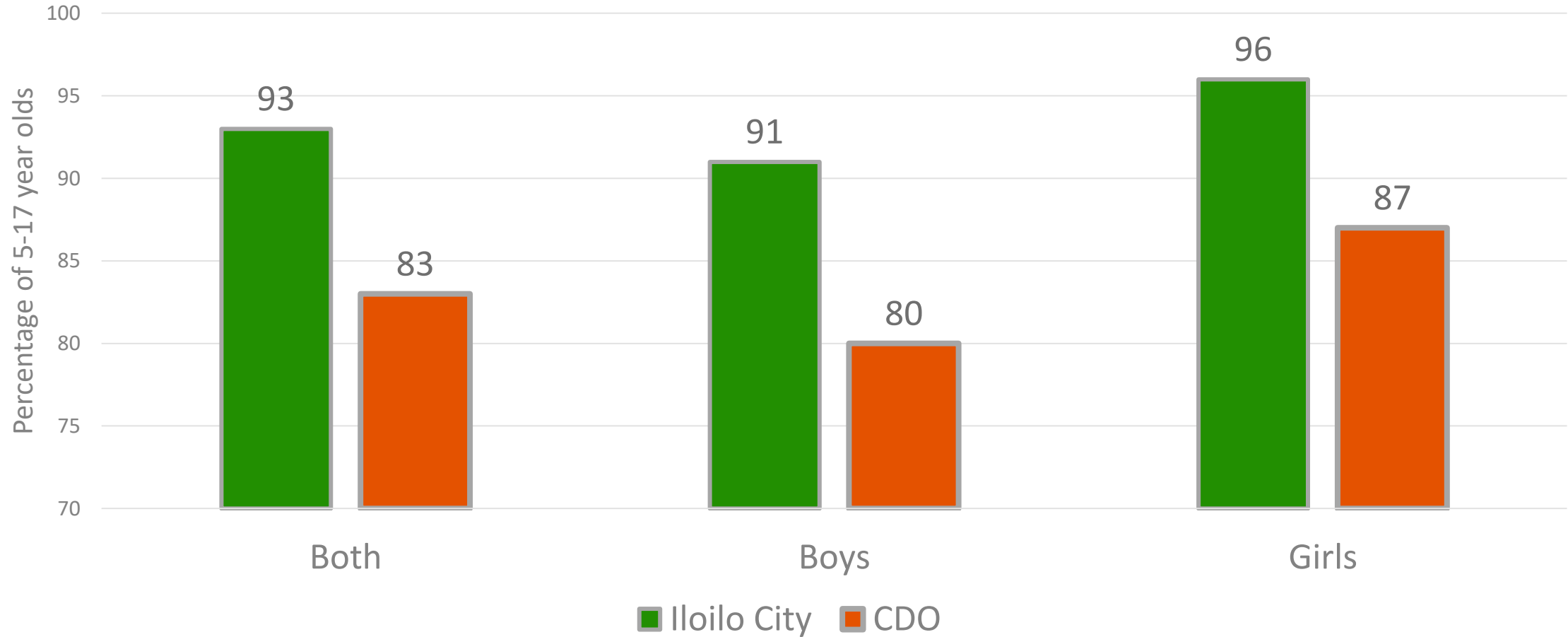
(% of 0-4 year-olds)

	Iloilo	Cagayan de Oro
Had less than 4 pre-natal visits	9	26
Fully immunized (by recall)	69	62
De-wormed	47	51



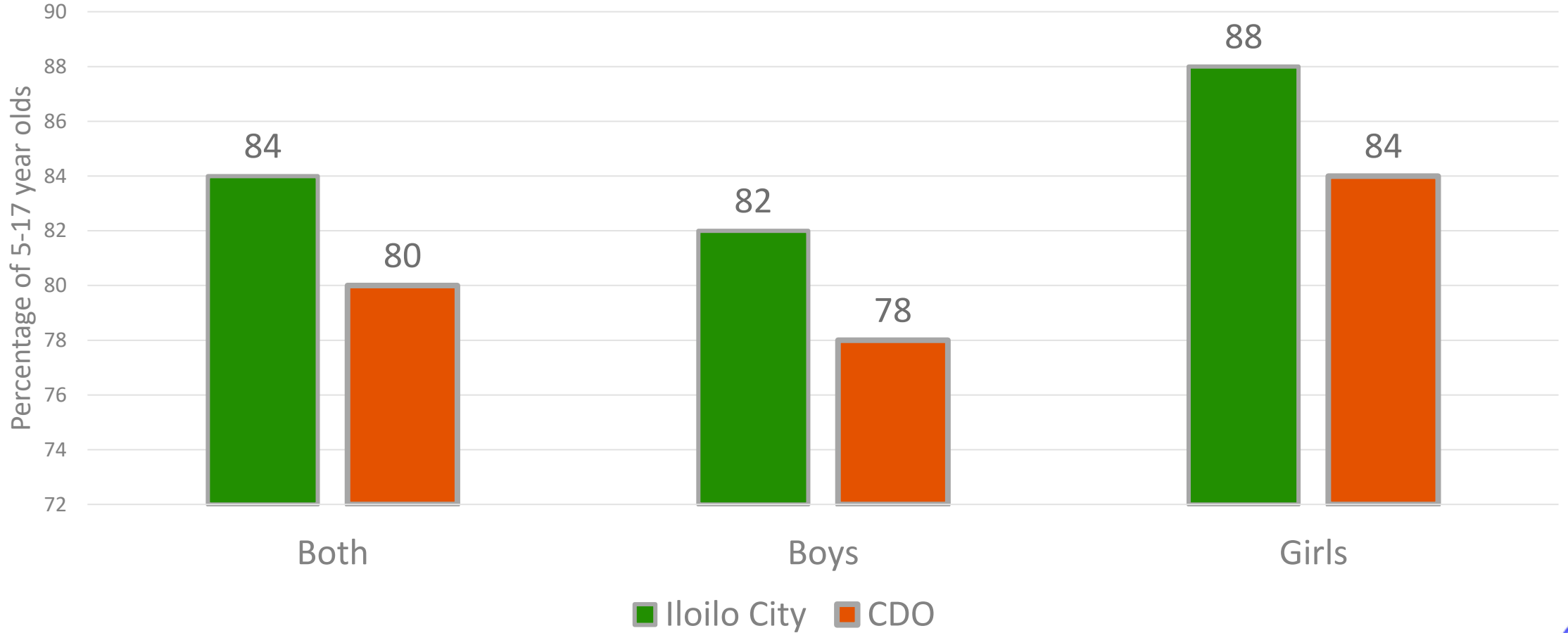
# Education and Literacy

# Most 5-17y are enrolled in school



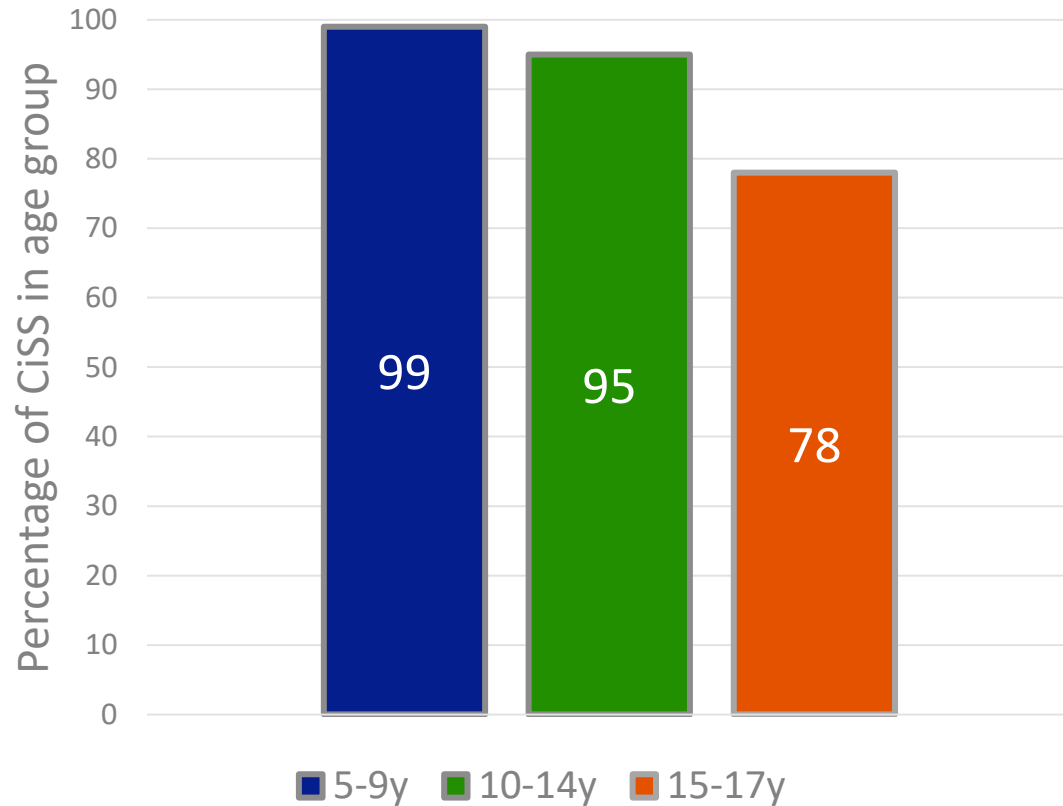


# Most 5-17y completed last school year

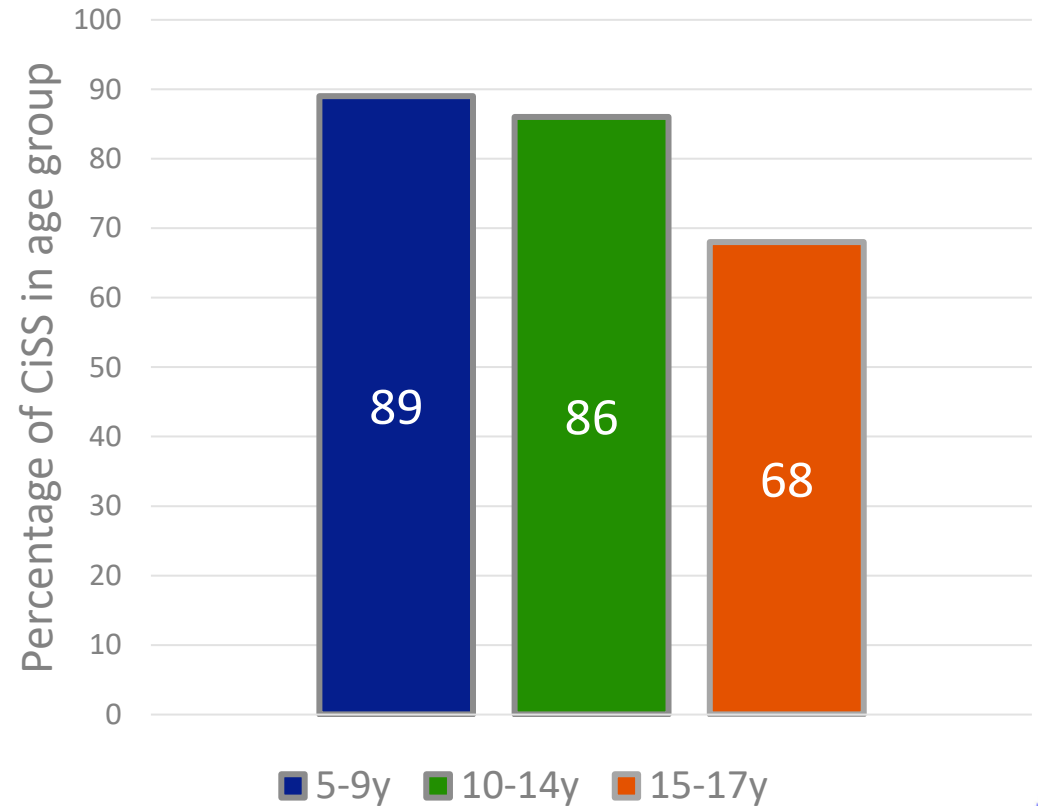


# Fewer older children are in school

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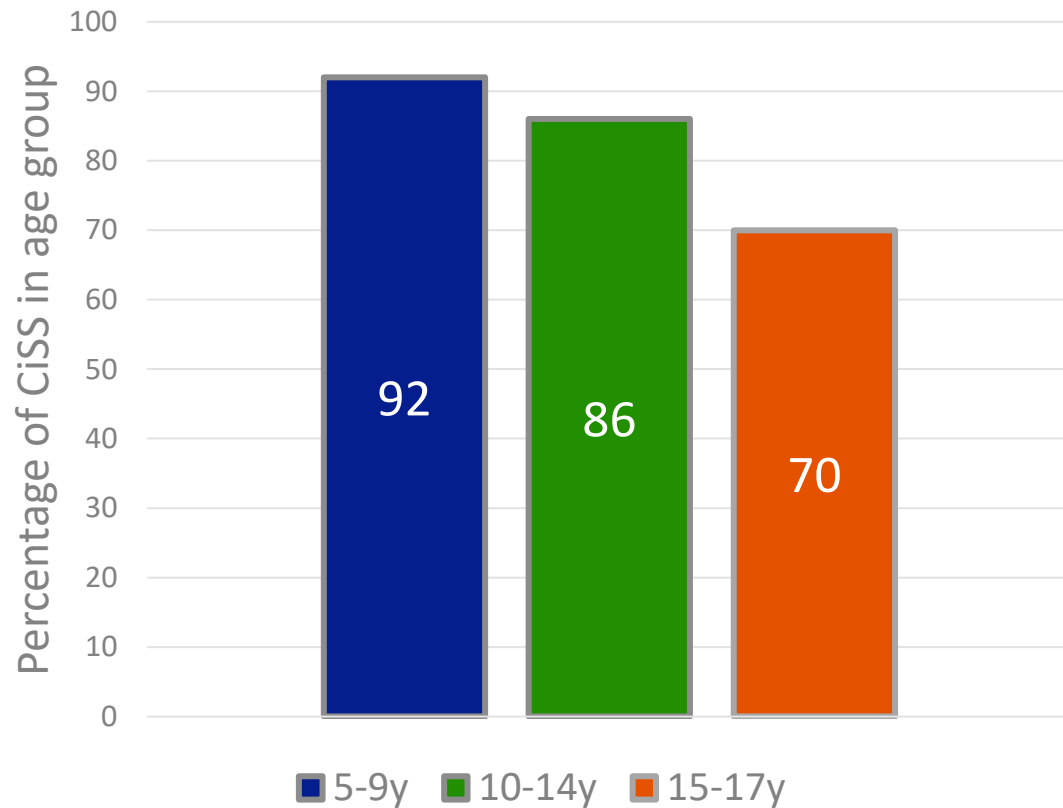


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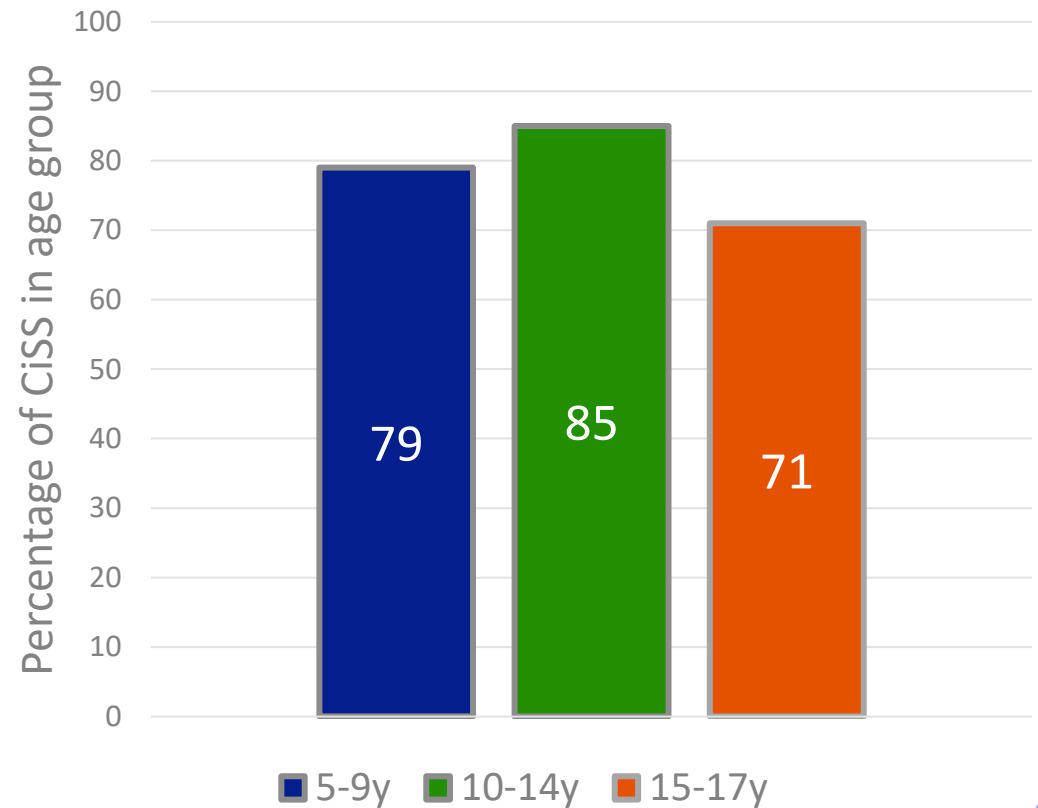


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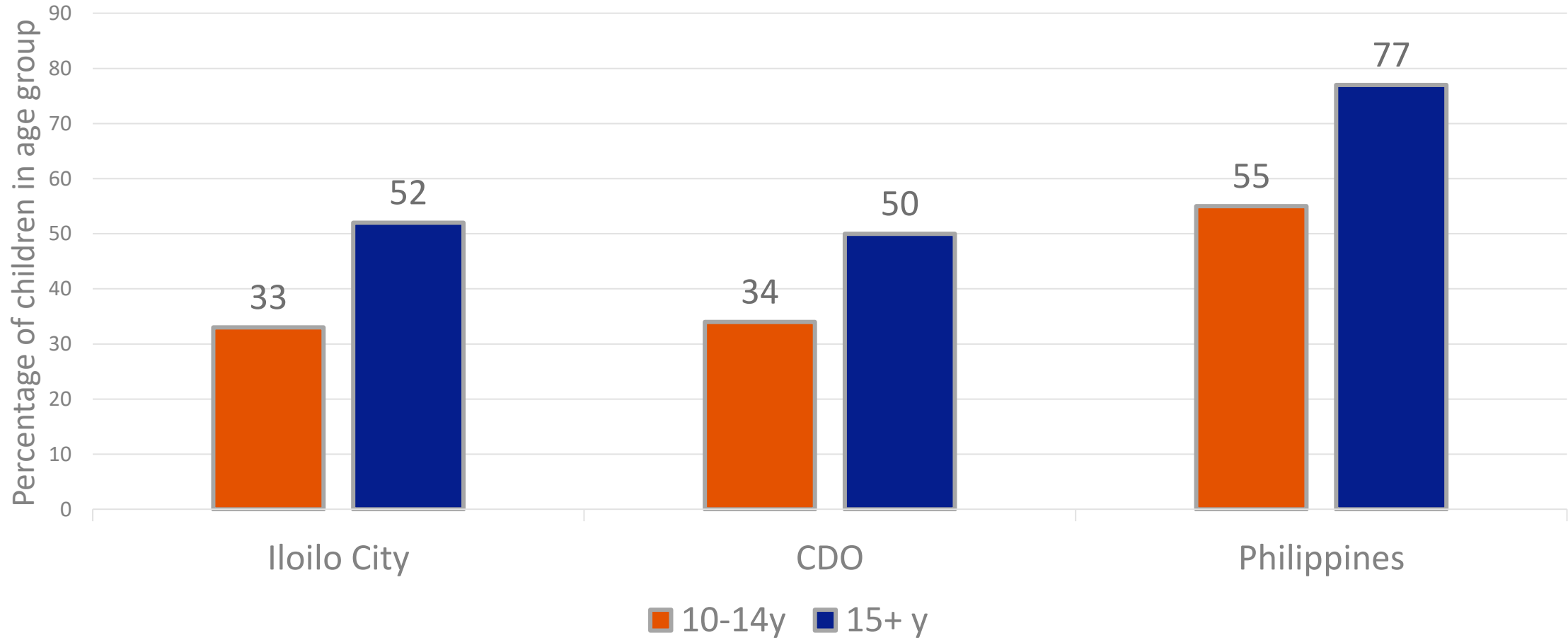
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## CAGAYAN DE ORO



# Functional literacy rate of 10-17y is low



\* Iloilo City and CDO figures are for 15-17y while national figures are for 15-19y



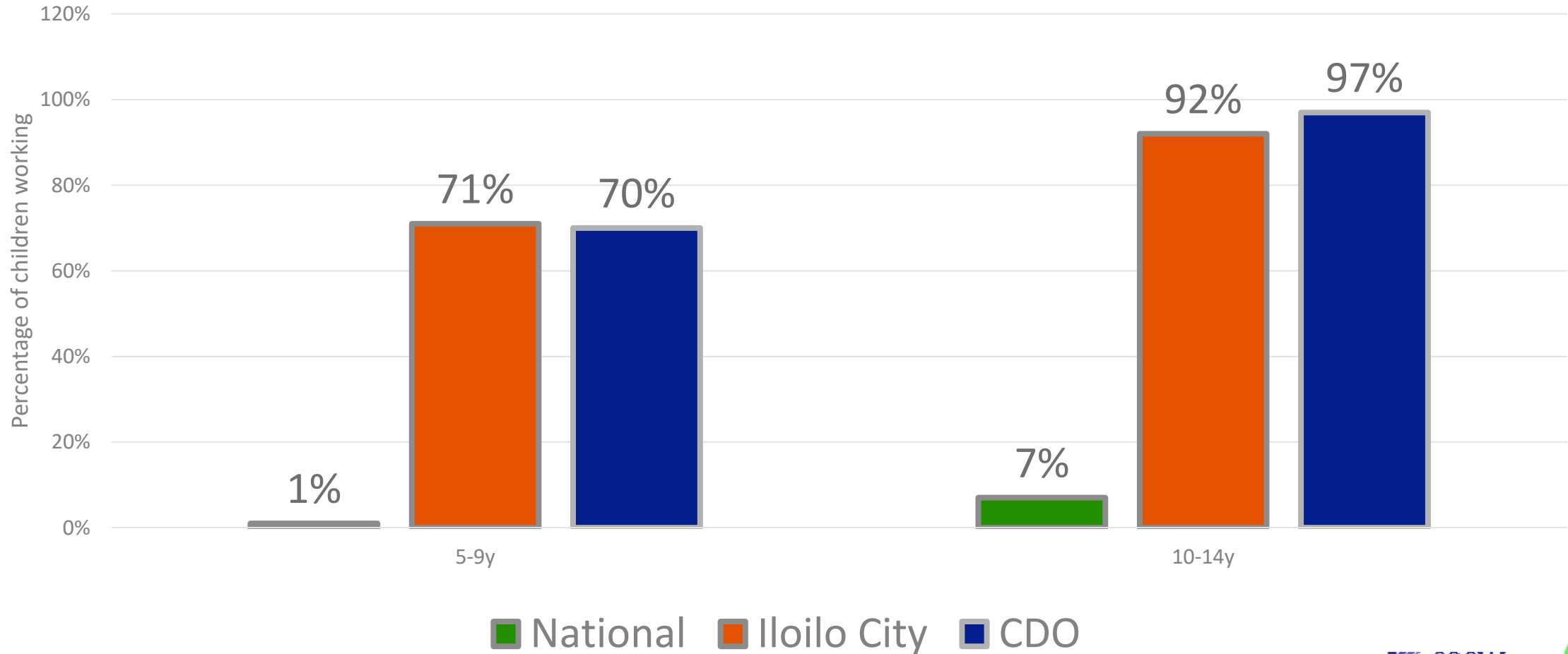
# Work Activities

# Child Labor

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# Underage (< 15y) labor is prevalent



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# Working 5-17y spent their earnings on:

	Iloilo City	CDO
Food, clothing, rent, medicines	57 %	69 %
School needs	14 %	13 %
Internet, computer	18 %	9 %
Savings, capital	6 %	6 %
Cigarettes, liquor, gambling, drugs	2 %	2 %



# Time Use

# Over the past 7 days, 5-17y spent many hours on the street

Street Activities	Iloilo City	CDO
Working  	21	36
Playing  	17	19
Sleeping  	42	44
Total	80 (48%)	99 (59%)

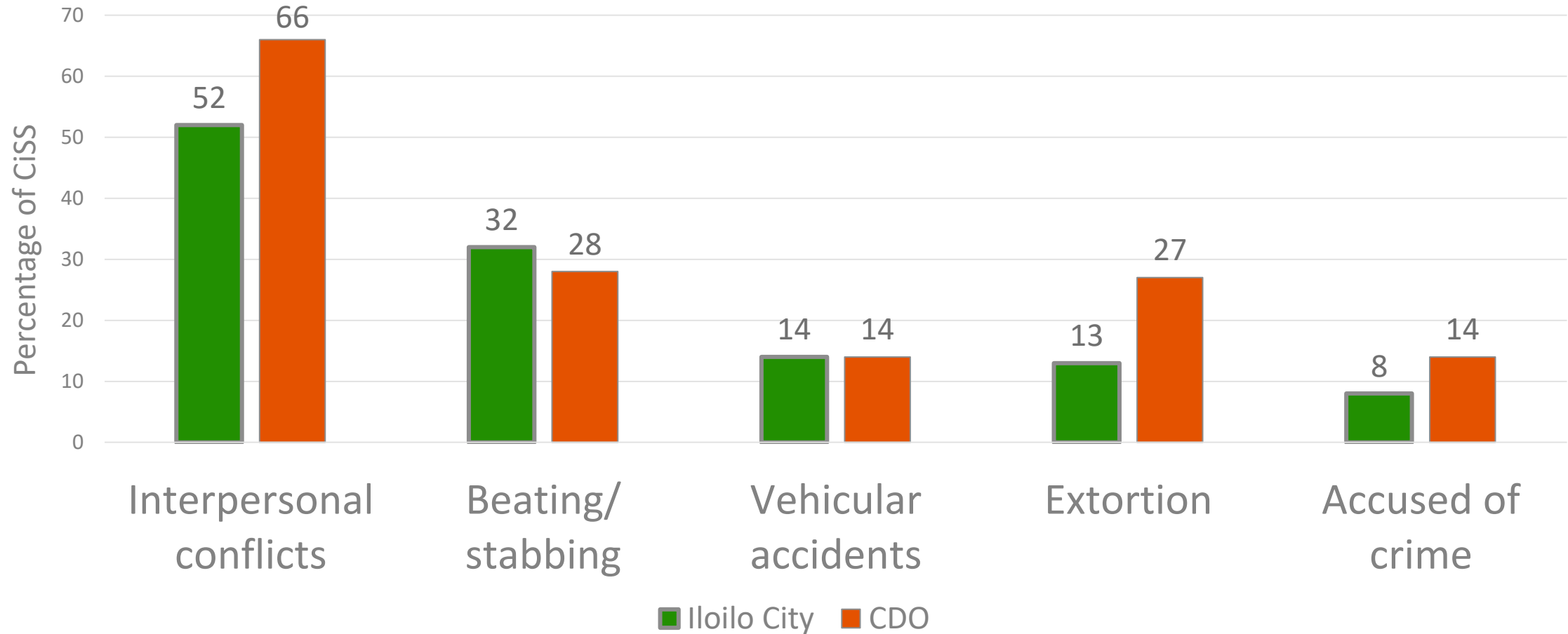
# Media Use of 5-17y

		Iloilo City	Cagayan de Oro
TV	daily	57 %	41 %
	1-6x a week	39 %	40 %
Mobile games	daily	31 %	16 %
	1-6x a week	51 %	25 %
Social media	daily	30 %	25 %
	1-6x a week	42 %	28 %

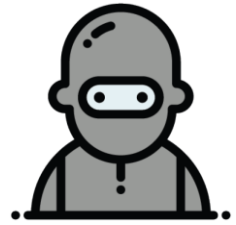


# Hazards

# 5-17y experience hazards



# 5-17y avoid these persons



Kidnappers

Iloilo City

59 %

CDO

87 %



Syndicates

53 %

57 %






Authorities

44 %

25 %

# 5-17y experience violence

	Iloilo City	CDO
 Physical	65 %	46 %
 Verbal or Emotional	39 %	28 %
 Sexual	2 %	2 %





## Services Accessed

- Health center
- 4Ps
- Feeding program



# Thank You.

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# About Us

LIFEBANK MICROFINANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

Our 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.

The Streetchildren NGO Support Project (SNSP) 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

*“Breaking the chains of poverty”*



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