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## **STREET CHILDREN NGO SUPPORT PROJECT**

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Children in Street Situations

**CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS (STREET CHILDREN)  
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS  
IN VISAYAS & MINDANAO REGIONS**

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# GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE OUR STORIES



**Children in street situations consulted for the General Comments No. 21 spoke strongly about the need for respect, dignity and rights. In expressing their feelings, they said, inter alia:**



Respect us as human beings.



I would like for people who have never lived on the streets to see us as persons with pride, like normal people.



It's not about getting us off the streets and into shelters. It's about giving us a status.



Living on the street does not mean that we cannot have rights.



Governments should work with the community to give us rights.



People should give us a chance to use our gifts and talents to achieve our dreams.

**GENERAL COMMENTS NO. 21 (2017) ON CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS  
COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD  
UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

In the past, the terms used to describe children in street situations have included “street children”, “children on the street”, “children of the street”, “runaway children”, “throwaway children”, “children living and/or working on the street”, “homeless children” and “street-connected children”.

In the General Comment No. 21 (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.

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# CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS

# DAMGO KAG HANDUM KANG MGA BATA SA KALYE

## DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS

**“Ako kag ang akon kapid nga si Inday nagabulig kay Nanay magbaligya sang herbal nga bulong sa karsada sa syudad sang Iloilo. Kung damo ang amon mabaligya sa isa ka adlaw, makabakal na kami sang duha ka kilo nga bugas. Gatuon gid ako sang maayo kay handum ko mangin doktor sa ulihi agud makabulig kay Nanay. Kay sang nagamasakit ako, si Nanay ang naga-atipan sa akon. Gusto ko kung mag tigulang si Nanay, ako naman ang mag-atipan sa iya.”**

“My twin sister and I would help our mother sell herbal medicines in the streets of Iloilo City. We can buy 2 kilos of rice if we can sell a lot in a day. I am studying hard to become a doctor someday. My mother takes care of me when I am sick. I will take care of her, too, if she gets sick.”

Nene, 13 years old



# VISAYAS

## CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS (STREET CHILDREN) NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Region VI **Western Visayas**

- Ati Tribes Mission, Inc.
- Camp Sunshine Center Foundation, Inc.
- Virilanie Foundation (Open Day Center)
- Home of Hope

### Region VII **Central Visayas**

- Bata ng Calabnugan, Inc.
- Dumaguete Child Foster Care Project, Inc.
- Little Children of the Philippines Foundation, Inc.
- Cebu City Task Force on Street Children
- Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation–Integrated Development Center, Inc.
- Salvatorian Pastoral Care for Children
- SOS Children's Village Cebu
- Kadasig Parents' Association, Inc.
- Bata Pinangga
- Kingdom Adventures: Village of Hope, Inc.
- Arms of Love

### Region VIII **Eastern Visayas**

- Streetlight Philippines, Inc.
- Leyte-Samar Center for Change Foundation
- Volunteer for the Visayans
- Mother of Hope Children Center

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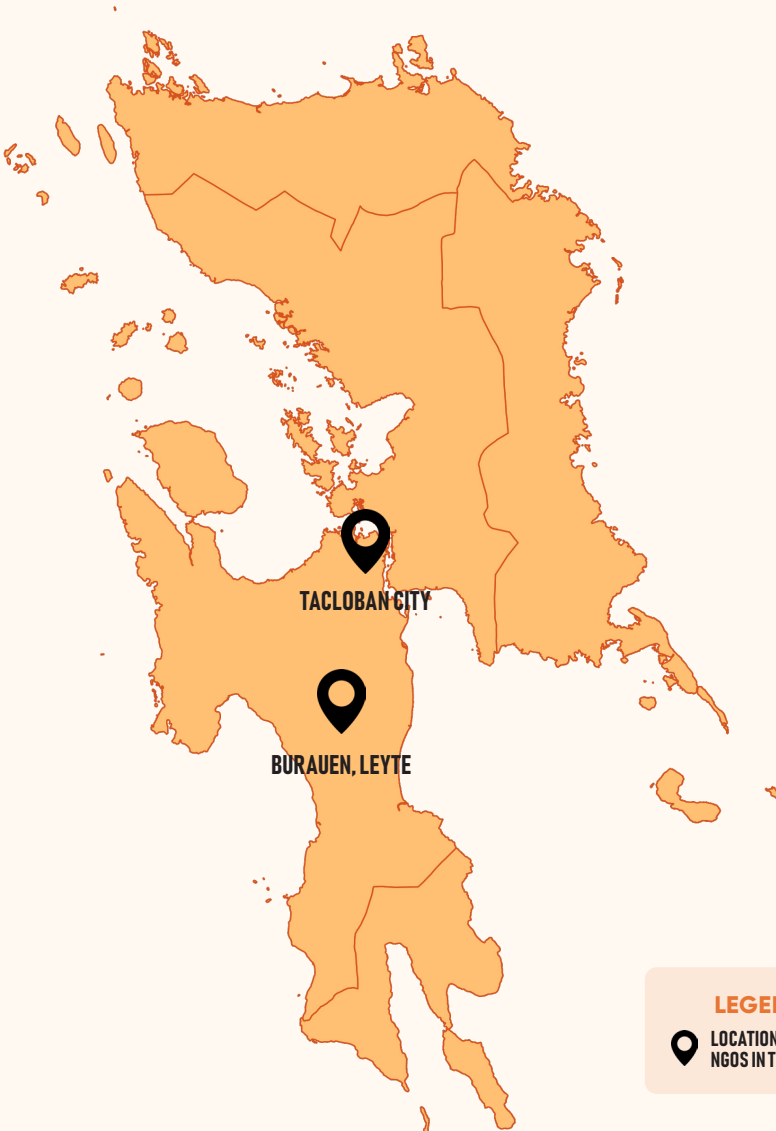
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# DAMGO KAG HANDUM KANG MGA BATA SA KALYE

DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF  
CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS



“Ang ginakaon namon ni Nene kag Nanay sa isa ka adlaw naga-depende sa ginahatag nga pagkaon sa amon kag sa kita sang amon binaligyaan. May isa ka puno sang *indian mango* nga ginatawag ko nga *love tree*. *Love tree* ang *indian mango* kay kun wala kami sang may makaon, ginakuha ko ang iya bunga kag amon kan-on. Kun mahatagan ako sang oportunidad, hindi lang *indian mango* ang gusto ko makaon namon. Sa ulihi, gusto ko mangin maestra.”



“Our food each day depends on what people give us and on how much we earn. There is an indian mango tree I refer to as love tree. It is a love tree because if we don't have any food to eat, I simply pick mango fruits. If given an opportunity, I also want to eat other food, not just indian mangoes. I dream of becoming a teacher someday.”

Inday, 13 years old



# MINDANAO

## CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS (STREET CHILDREN) NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Region IX

#### Zamboanga Peninsula

- Holy Trinity Open House Foundation, Inc.
- Katilingban sa Kalambugan Organization, Inc.
- Philippine Association of Social Worker's, Inc. - Pagadian City Chapter
- UCCCP-Masidlakon Center Development

### Region X

#### Northern Mindanao

- Dire Husi Initiatives, Inc.
- Gugma sa Kabataan, Inc.
- Philippine Island Kids International Foundation, Inc.
- Alternative Bridge to Community Development
- Bulak sa Kabataan

### Region XI

#### Davao Region

- Gloria Christi Regis Center for Street & Abandoned Children, Inc.
- MARIPHIL Children's Village "Atong Pinuy Anan", Inc.
- Association of Psychologists and Helping Practitioners
- Tambayan Center for Children's Rights, Inc.
- Love the Children Foundation, Inc.
- Balay Pasilungan
- Childhope Mindanao
- Talikala, Inc.
- SOS Children's Village-Davao

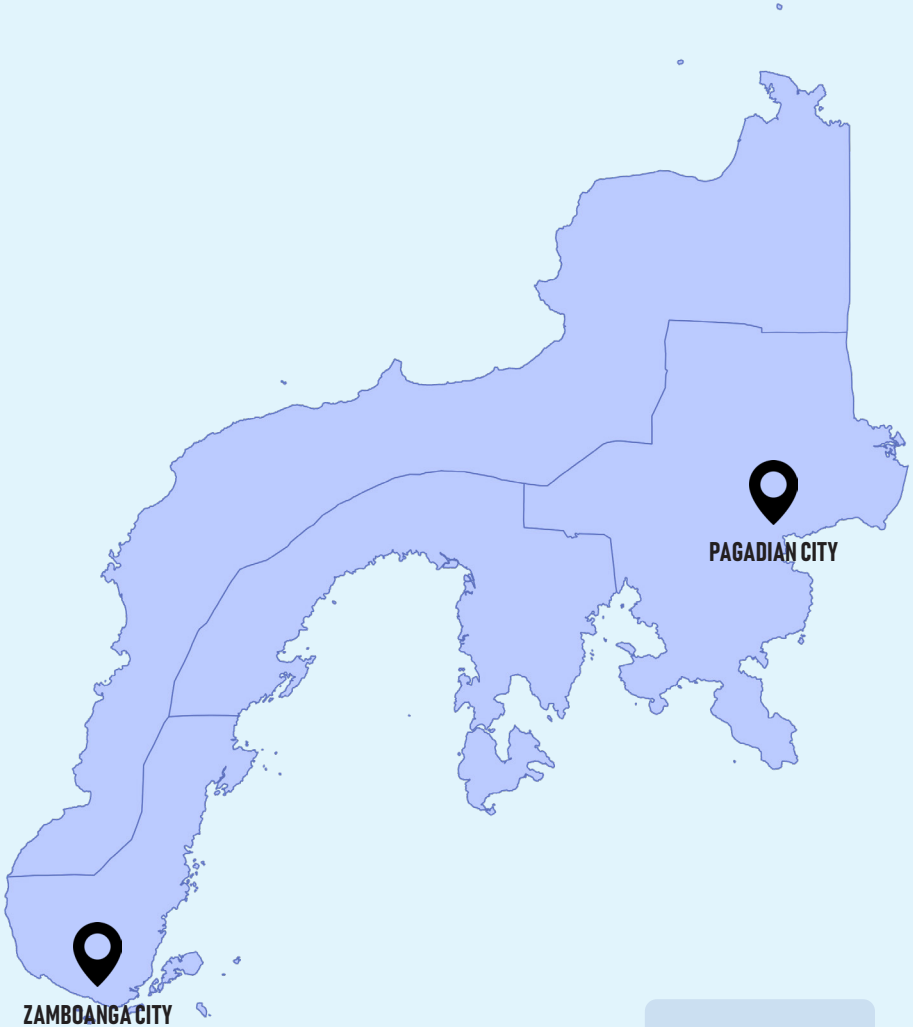
### Region XII

#### SOCCSKSARGEN

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# REGION IX

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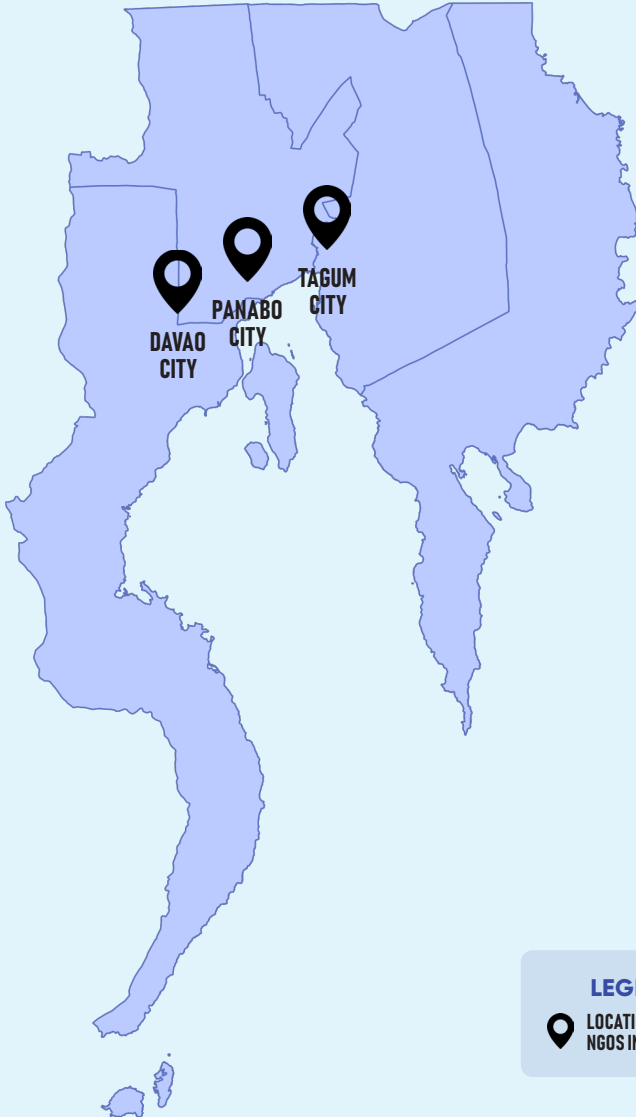
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## DAVAO REGION



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- Home of Hope

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#### Region XII

##### SOCCSKSARGEN

- Oblates of Notre Dame Women Ecological Sanctuary



**Lifebank Microfinance Foundation, Inc.**'s mission is to be a catalyst in poverty reduction by providing financial solutions to micro-entrepreneurs coupled with social services for their family members and others.

In 2018, LBMF initiated the **Street Children NGO Support Project (SNSP)** to support the rights and welfare of Filipino children in street situations or CiSS. **SNSP** aims to strengthen the network of non-profit groups and local government units in the Visayas and Mindanao to create a better future for Children in Street Situations.



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