Directory of Non-Government Organizations Working on Women

National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women
Foreword

The Directory of Women Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) working on Women is a publication containing basic information on existing women NGOs including other development organizations and institutions with projects and programs for women. It contains the profile of 199 NGOs who responded to the survey conducted by the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, the national machinery for the advancement of women, in 2001.

The first edition of this directory, formerly called the Women’s Resource Directory (WRD), which was published in 1989, contained the data of one hundred seventeen (117) NGOs. It facilitated a more effective networking among women non-governmental organizations and other agencies and institutions with women-related programs and projects and served as an initial contribution of the Philippines to the Directory of Women’s Organizations in the ASEAN region.

An expanded second edition of the Directory was published in 1995, and it included some government organizations (GOs) mandated to address the needs of women in the country as well as Metro Manila and province-based NGOs. The second edition, contained one hundred seven (107) women organizations and sixty-seven (67) development agencies with programs addressing women’s concerns.

The NCRFW has come out with this third edition to provide updated information and access to the NGOs profile inclusive of their women-related services and programs. Additional Information on these NGOs were derived from the internet, brochures and other information materials.
Preface

The Philippines' work in mainstreaming gender in development continues to be exciting and engaging for most gender and development advocates and practitioners in government, non-government organizations and international agencies. Advancements for women are far ranging. Laws, policies and plans to eliminate discrimination, promote gender equality and women and girl's rights, as well as ensuring equal participation of women and men, boys and girls are taking shape at national and sub-national levels. Families and communities are showing both interest and committed action in addressing gender issues and realizing the rights of women and girls. UNICEF, through the Fifth Country Programme for Children (CPC V) and the Child Friendly Movement (CFM), is delighted to be part of this on-going work particularly with our partners in 20 provinces, 5 cities and 16 regional government units throughout the country.

Strengthening of women groups and non-government organizations (NGOs) and making them visible strategic partners promise even more strides in scaling up the CFM. They offer a rich source of learning and experience in advocacy, capacity building and community mobilization. NGOs help create better families and communities. They have dedicated workers who ensure that there are more educated, healthy, capable and fulfilled women, men and children in the communities they work with. They have an infectious passion and commitment to advance humanity.

This Directory aims to share with our CFM partners both at national and subnational levels the multitude of NGO partners with whom they can forge partnerships, renew networks and expand coalitions to realize the twin goals of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

We congratulate and thank the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women for this great work.

Dr. Terrel M. Hill
UNICEF Representative
Message

It is my pleasure to share with you the 3rd edition of the Women's Resource Directory which is now entitled "Directory of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) Working on Women." The Directory was updated to facilitate linkaging and coordination between and among GAD organizations. Provision of information, such as those in this Directory, supports gender mainstreaming especially in the planning, implementation and monitoring of development planning process. The updating started in 2000 through the conduct of survey, specifically the sending out of questionnaires to various NGOs we have previously included in our database, and the gathering of other information from different sources. Retrieval rate was low thus the publication of the Directory was postponed to a much later date.

We hope that this Directory will serve not only as a networking tool among women GOs, NGOs, the academe, and other private institutions but also as a medium of referral to the general public. To facilitate easy retrieval of information, this expanded edition of the Directory included an Index of Organization by Area of Concern (based on the 12 areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action) and an Index of Organization by Region.

This Directory will soon be accessible in our official website and readily available in the international network.

DR. AMELOU BENITEZ-REYES
Commissioner for Culture & Arts and
Former NCRFW Chairperson, 1998-2001
Message

The NCRFW is happy to share with you this Directory of Non-Government Organizations Working on Women. It has been six years since the last publication of this Directory which is now on its third edition. The Directory is regularly updated and expanded to facilitate networking, referral and advocacy activities for Gender and Development (GAD) and women's issues among government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local and international development institutions and the rest of the civil society.

The Directory includes some NGOs from the regions. We hope to include more in the next edition as soon as we get enough responses to the questionnaire attached to this directory.

We greatly appreciate the support of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in the printing of this publication. Most of all, we specially thank all the NGOs who cooperated and participated in this undertaking.

We hope that the directory can lead to more collaboration and partnerships towards women's empowerment.

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Chairperson
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Residential care for pregnant women and their babies

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Health
Elderly
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Social Work Service - Involves casework services for unwed mothers and their babies in solving their problems, and eventually rehabilitating them as early as possible.

Residential Care and Group Living Activities - Enables the matron to provide the clients home-like environment and group living activities rather than an institutionalized atmosphere.

Medical and Dental Services - Include different services such as: prenatal, post natal checkup and health instruction by volunteer lady obstetricians. The expectant mothers are likewise allowed to visit any physician of their choice for the pre-natal and post natal check-ups. Periodic medical check-up of babies and dental care are likewise provided.

Spiritual Counseling and Religious Services (Ecumenical) - In order to promote spiritual development of the clients, a Protestant Minister and a Roman Catholic priest hold services/masses once a week. On special occasions like Christmas, ecumenical services are jointly conducted. Bible studies are also conducted once a week. A daily morning devotion is observed.

Vocational Training - Includes skills training conducted by volunteers in handicraft, sewing, crocheting, cooking, fan and Christmas decor making.
Volunteer Services - Includes the care, protection and proper nurturing of the infants by volunteers who come by schedules.

Other Professional Services - Women clients who are emotionally or mentally disturbed are referred to a psychologist or psychiatrist for appropriate treatment/services. The coordination work is done by a social worker.
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Executive Director

gеographic coverage:
National/International

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
HIV-AIDS and labor migration
Vulnerabilities of overseas Filipino workers

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Human rights
Migration
Adhikain para sa Karapatang Pambata

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Atty. Carlos Medina
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date founded: 1993
geographic coverage: National

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Publications
Information drive
Library
Networking
Legal assistance

AREA OF CONCERN
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Social Consciousness Development - Aims to stir awareness and sensitivity in each individual to recognize and take up his moral responsibility to stand up for children’s rights. In pursuance thereof, AKAP has been continually undertaking the following activities: publications; organizational networking; development of library containing legal materials pertaining to the promotion and protection of the rights of the child; and information drives and service campaigns;

Legal Protection of Children’s Rights - This addresses the need to extend legal assistance to children who have become victims of abuse exploitation and abandonment, i.e., child labor and sexual abuse as well as to those who have become in conflict with the law. The following activities have been answering these needs: litigation; law reform and policy advocacy; paralegal education.
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International Program Manager

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Funding support
Legal rights advocacy
Networking
Professional education - child physical and sexual abuse

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Albay Women Volunteers Association, Inc.

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Rose Hinal
President

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geographic coverage: Local

CHAPTERS
Provincial
Municipal
Barangay

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Livelihood trainings/seminars
Medical missions
Nutritional feeding
Education and training program
Social services
Psycho-social and physical services
Research and documentation

AREAS OF CONCERN
Gender and development
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Advocacy on children's and women's rights
All Nations Women's Group

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Eugenia Maria Kagawa
President

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Yearly scholarship program to the poor and deserving students in Metro Manila;

The ANWG holds monthly cultural program depicting the live arts and culture of different nationality groups with the cooperation of the different embassies in Manila.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Promotion of international fellowship among its members
Cultural development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Awarding of scholarships to underprivileged and deserving students to Metro Manila colleges, universities and vocational schools;

Monthly cultural exchanges held whenever possible in the homes of Ambassadors/Chiefs of Missions or 5-Star Hotels and visits to art collections and historical places;

Financial assistance to the Street Children Project of YWCA of Manila in the form of subsidy for school fees;

Fund-raising activities such as bazaar, movie premiers, theater performances, bingo and raffles to finance projects.
Alliance Against AIDS in Mindanao, Inc.

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geographic coverage: Local

CHAPTERS
Davao City
Davao del Norte
Koronadal - South Cotabato
Cotabato City
Gen. Santos City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Advocacy and educational campaigns against HIV/AIDS/STDs
Mobilize support services
Care for HIV & PWA (available through referrals)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
AIDS prevention
Care of persons with AIDS (PWA)

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
AIDS Prevention Advocacy Workshop/Seminar - Mobilize key leaders in five areas in Mindanao (Davao City, Davao del Norte, Gen. Santos City, Koronadal, Cotabato City) to become supportive to relevant AIDS issues and concerns;

IEC Strategy - This is focused on skills development of members towards a comprehensive HIV/AIDS/STD information, education and communication strategy.
American Legion Auxiliary, Philippine Department

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Loreto "Inday" D. Melencio
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geographic coverage: National/International

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Family life
Drug abuse

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Children and Youth - Liaison to child welfare foundation; Substance abuse prevention; Crisis intervention and family support; Child safety;

Community Service - Blood drivers/first aid/CPR training; Help for the homeless; Environmental protection/community beautification; Crime prevention/neighborhood watch programs; Emergency/disaster relief;

Education-Literacy Program - Scholarships and grants; Leadership training and seminars;

Girls State/Girls Nation Legislative - Awareness assembly/forum; Support for veterans programs;

National Security Awareness forum and seminars - USO; Disaster prevention and relief operation programme;

The Poppy Program Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation - Hospital and hospice volunteer work; Program-field and home service programs volunteers.
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geographic coverage: National/International

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Health

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Medical equipment maintenance
Campaign advocacy on children’s rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Supply of medical equipment to the PGH Pediatrics Department and provide training to staff who will deal with the transferred technologies;

Addresses the referral problems from the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of health care;

Maternal and Child Health covers the issue of pregnancy, delivery and infancy;

Children in Especially-Difficult Circumstances is supporting child care and struggle against abuse.
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geographic coverage: International

CHAPTERS
Jakarta, Indonesia
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Bangkok, Thailand
Hongkong
Singapore
San Francisco, USA
India

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Management education

AREAS OF CONCERN
Women in management
Gender and development
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Women in Development - Training programs in the use of gender analysis as a tool for project development and policy formulation. Includes program development as well as case writing;

Women Managers Program - Research on successful women managers; training programs for women managers, including women entrepreneurs, women managers employed in large and medium corporations, and women managers in government and NGOs. Includes program development and case writing.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Management education

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender sensitivity/awareness training (GST) for elected officers, managers and staff;
Gender Analysis Training (GAT) for planners and policymakers;
Training of Trainers in GST and GAT;
Technical Assistance on gender integration in policies, development programs and projects;
Project evaluation (with focus on gender, women and co-operatives);
Training materials development on Gender and Co-operatives;
Research, Documentation and Publications related to Gender and Co-operatives;
Exposure program for female and male policymakers on various areas of interest;

Exposure program for female co-op leaders on co-op operations and management, and coop-sponsored programs that address women’s concerns;

Exposure program for women entrepreneurs in co-ops on enterprise financing and management

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Education, training and HRD
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Cooperatives
People’s organizations
Gender mainstreaming
Gender and development
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Institution Capability-Building - Enabling members and non-members, NGOs and people's organizations to integrate gender concerns and perspective in their cooperative development-related policies, programs, services and activities through: a) gender sensitivity training (GST) for elected officers, managers and staff; b) gender analysis training (GAT) for planners and policymakers; c) technical assistance on gender integration (GI) in policies and programs; d) training of trainers in GST, GAT and GI; e) exposure programs for male and female policymakers on gender-responsive co-ops; f) research, documentation and publications on gender and co-ops;

Women Leadership Development - Promoting and mobilizing resources to increase the number and participation of women in co-op leadership and decision-making through: a) exposure and exchange programs for women co-op leaders on co-op operations and management, on coop-sponsored programs that address women's concerns, specifically; b) training of women in co-ops on transformative leadership; c) regional fora on issue related to women and power; d) solidarity-building among women in co-ops.

Women Entrepreneurship Development - Promoting and mobilizing co-ops' human, technical, and financial resources to support women-owned/managed enterprises through: a) regional fora on women entrepreneurs and co-op; b) exposure and exchange programs for policymakers on co-ops and other institutions' effective ways of supporting women-owned/run enterprises; c) exposure programs for women entrepreneurs in co-ops on enterprise financing and management

Advocacy on Support Services for Women - Awareness-raising and facilitating discussion at the regional level on the pressing, emerging, and cross-cutting issues related to gender and co-ops and the empowerment of women. Concretely, advocating the co-ops to use their resources to provide support services to women members in response to their practical and strategic needs such as child care assistance, assistance to women victims of violence and their protection thereof, microcredit, training on non-traditional skills, literacy campaigns and reproductive health.
Asian Women’s Human Rights Council

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Nelia Sancho
Coordinator

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geographic coverage: National/
International/Regional Secretariat

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Workshops
Seminars
Publications

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Indigenous women
Girl child
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Fact-finding mission in three areas: state violence, military prostitution and sex tourism, migrant women;

Sponsoring workshop on effective strategies and advocacy on migrant Asian women workers;

Regional meetings.
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Marissa Camacho- Reyes
President

date founded: 1972
geographic coverage: National

AREAS OF CONCERN
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Women in power and decision making
Sustainable development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Facilitated the establishment of its regional committees and the installation of a management information system to link up these centers with the National Secretariat;

One of the six endorsers of the Philippine Development Assistance Program and has endorsed for funding support some 42 projects benefitting 30,000 people and amounting to more than P21 million;

Hosted NGO for the UNDP Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Program. Instrumental in the formation of the Foundation for a Sustainable Society, Inc., which has received a grant provided by counterpart funds through the Swiss debt for development swap;

The AF, through the Local Development Assistance Program, has served to convene a major loose coalition of NGOs and POs for the participation of NGOs and POs in local government units and the implementation of the Local Government Code.
AN AREA OF CONCERN
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
This program is designed to expose law students and graduates to the plight of vulnerable sectors of society and provide training on human rights advocacy or alternative lawyering. Participants are assigned to work for a limited period with human rights groups around the country. The terms engage in a wide range of activities which may include legal research, field investigation, the conduct of seminars, client interviews and litigation.

Research, Education and Publication -
(a) Research and Documentation - This program aims to promote scholarship on human rights issues, monitor government compliance with its human rights obligations, and contribute to policy formulation;

(b) Education - AHRC conducts education and paralegal training seminar for the benefit of various sectors including teachers, students, farmers, fisherfolk, urban poor, detention prisoners, social workers, members of the judiciary, government personnel and law enforcement officials. It also organizes conferences, at national and regional levels, to generate public awareness and concern on relevant human rights issues;

(c) Publication - AHRC regularly publishes materials on various contemporary issues affecting civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights. It also maintains a collection of human rights materials which are available for use by interested parties;

Legal Assistance Program - This program aims to make justice more accessible to indigent victims of human rights violations by providing them with legal representation before civil, criminal and administrative bodies/tribunals. Priority is given to cases of children and migrant workers, and to cases involving group rights.
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National Chairperson

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Economy and globalization
Human rights
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Delivery of basic social services
Gender and development
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education and training programs for community, sector and grassroots based-women;
Legislative advocacy;
Programs addressing women’s strategic and practical needs.
Bacolod Girls' Home Foundation, Inc.

Purok Pag-aso, Barangay Alijis
Bacolod City

tel: (034)434-9327

Atty. Luz D. Lacson
President

date founded: 1950
geographic coverage: Local

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Formal Education - All children are sent to school (15 elementary; 14 high school);

Skills Training - Food processing, sewing, dressmaking, embroidery and cooking (by group; depends on the interest of the child)

AREA OF CONCERN
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Temporary Shelter - To provide temporary shelter is the main objective of the institution. Children are given care, training and provided with food and clothing. (At present, there are 29 children in residence; divided into four families, each family having a cottage.);

Formal Education - To provide education to children who seek shelter in the institution;

Vocational Training - To enhance individual talents and potential, the girls are given vocational training which include lessons on sewing, dressmaking, embroidery, cooking/food processing.
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President and Chairperson of the Board

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geographic coverage: National

CHAPTERS
24 Chapters in Makati
Tago-Surigao del Sur
Cavite City
Trece Martires City
Kasiguran Sorsogon
Buhangin, Davao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Livelihood training
 Provision of social services to indigent constituents.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Girl child
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Provision of social services to indigent constituents in West Rembo, Makati;
Training of members in livelihood projects in their own multi-purpose center;
Networking with private companies.
Balikatan sa Kaunlaran
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CHAPTERS
All over the Philippines and Hongkong

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Livelihood seminar
Trainings;
Micro finance with partner organizations

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Economy and globalization
Family development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES.
Economic Empowerment - Agricultural development; Entrepreneurial development; Pilot testing of industrial cooperatives; Institutionalization of BSK Market; Network and product exchange;

Education - Computer literacy project; Trainors’ training; Salin-Kaalam project; Scholarship for qualified students; Information, education and communications campaign; Home improvement training; Day care center/nursery school;

Health and Nutrition - Primary health care; Health care financing; Information campaign on HIV/AIDS, breastfeeding, immunization, breast examination, common and minor diseases, etc.; Medical mission in depressed areas;

Moral Recovery - Value formation for youth and children; Sunday school for children;

Environment and Sustainable Development - Waste management campaign; Adopt-a-River project; Anti-belching campaign; Tree planting

Housing - Hong Kong village for overseas Filipino workers in Hong Kong
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Pre-departure counseling
Airport assistance
Temporary shelter
Advocacy
Referral
Legal services
Library/Research

AREAS OF CONCERN
Human rights
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Poverty
Migration of women - phenomenon and social cost
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Social Case Management Programme (SCM) - This core program handles cases of women and Japanese-Filipino children and facilitates resolution of individual cases through legal and social interventions. Specific areas of work consist of case documentation and provision for direct services, education, value formation and organizing. Direct services include: airport assistance; immediate care and temporary shelter; counseling; legal and paralegal assistance; medical assistance; educational assistance; referral services to appropriate government and non-governmental institutions/resource mobilization; and occupational and vocational counseling;

Information, Education and Research - The program aims to make women overseas workers aware of their rights and responsibilities thru publication of relevant materials, launching of education courses, trainings, seminars and symposia; undertaking research studies on women overseas workers and provision of library services.
Networking and Advocacy - The program is tasked with strengthening ties and linkages with non-governmental organizations and people’s organizations within the migrant cluster in the Philippines and abroad; maintain network with government organizations; lobby for the formulation and implementation of favorable laws and policies on women migrants; and initiate campaign activities for migrant’s cause. The program likewise undertakes advocacy work on related women’s and children’s issues.
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CHAPTERS
All provinces where there are United Methodist women

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Continuing education
Scholarship to young methodist church member
Pensions
Travel grants
Seminar-workshops on leadership development, cooperative, gender-sensitivity, feminist theology, etc.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Spiritual development
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education for Empowerment - a. Scholarship grants and student loan to women for: doctoral and masteral studies; baccalaureate degrees; vocational courses; skills training;

b. Travel assistance to women leaders: regional and international conferences; educational seminars;

c. Seminar-workshops, leadership development, trainings, discussion on women’s issues and concerns;

Social Services to retired women workers and deaconesses - Retirement pensions; Medical assistance; Interment assistance;

Spiritual Enrichment and Leadership Development - Bible studies; Training programs to develop leadership and communication skills; Week-end seminars for clergy spouses and deaconesses on life enrichment, wholistic health and spiritual/moral values; Human rights education for women industrial workers.
Community-based Health Care Programs - Health education; Maternal and child health; Nutrition and child-feeding; Family planning and responsible parenthood;

Socio-economic development and livelihood assistance to women’s groups - Cash loan assistance for income-generating projects; Skills training; Networking with non-government and government organizations for the training of women on livelihood projects;

Ministry to Children and Youth - Fund assistance for Kindergarten schools; Campus Ministry in colleges and universities; Alternative education for pre-school children; Literacy class for youth, displaced families and indigenous youth and children; Cash assistance for income-generating projects managed by youth; Streetchildren, victim of child abuse and children in difficult circumstances (child prostitution, child pornography, etc.);

Ministry to Displaced Families - Women’s health; Literacy class for mothers and youth; Income-generating projects; Skills training; Relief and rehabilitation;

Advocacy, Campaigns and Solidarity - Activities and campaigns on women, youth and children (GOs, NGOs, POSs)

Building Communities of Men and Women - Marriage dialogue; Leadership development; Peace and justice; Integrity of creation;

Research, Documentation and Publications - Role and status of women; Violence against women in the Church; Women’s data bank; Women’s literature and devotional guides; Gawain, the BWW official newsletter.
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CHAPTERS
216 Samahang Kababaihan

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Economy and globalization
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Alternative Savings and Loan Program (ASAL)
Women's Improvement through Self-Employment (WISE)
Household Enterprises Revolving Fund (HERFUND)
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CHAPTERS  
Almost all archdiocese, dioceses and prelatures in the country

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES  
Pre-marriage counselling  
Legal services  
Crisis centers/halfway homes for children  
Detention homes for youth offenders;  
Orphanages/foster homes, rehabilitation centers  
Publications

AREAS OF CONCERN  
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women  
Education, training and HRD  
Environment  
Spiritual development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES  
Apostolic Formation - Involves the organization of a catechetical structure embracing all levels of CWL membership from the national to the parochial, through deepening of the teaching of Vatican II documents;

Human and Social Rehabilitation - Aims to develop or improve the situation of self and the family through: the conduct of family life education seminars, values education, adult education/literary classes, leadership training, etc.; children and youth through training, scholarships providing, etc. and to promote Health/Nutrition and Community Development through urban tree planting, green revolution, medical services primary health care, hospital visitation. It also includes the provision of legal services;
Economic Recovery - Includes the provision of skills and capital for cottage industries, mini project such as doll and toy making, soap making and meat processing, food production, livestock raising as well as establishment of credit unions and cooperative and self-employment assistance;

Value formation program for the youth.
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CHAPTERS
Cebu

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Counselling
Job referrals
Education and training
Medical and health services
Livelihood

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Ecology
Education, training and HRD
Environment
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Information and education services
Personalized counselling
Medical and health program
Recreational activities
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Laguna: San Pablo City and Municipality of Bay
Quezon: Dolores and Candelaria
Marinduque: Mogpog and Torrijos
Mindoro: San Teodoro and Naujan
Masbate: Mobo, Uson and Dimasalang

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Community organizing/group building
Savings and credit assistance for landless rural workers
Savings and credit management training for NGO workers

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Empowering women towards managing micro-enterprise projects

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Landless People’s Development Fund Project - Started in January 1990; on-going in provinces of Laguna, Quezon, Marinduque, Masbate and Mindoro;

Savings and Credit Program - Exclusively for and by the landless rural workers that envision to establish a financial institution owned and managed by the members.
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CAPWIP operates through a network of national affiliates clustered into 5 sub-regional groupings: Central Asia; East Asia; Pacific; Southeast Asia; and South Asia.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Organizing and Networking - Establishing a broad network of sub-regional and national affiliates of women in politics in the Asian and Pacific region, as well as a support network of training, research and networking institutions. Convening congresses and other fora for analysis of women’s political empowerment and other priority development issues, strategic planning, exchange of experiences and learnings, and organizational review and action planning;

Training - Conducting periodic survey of training materials, modules, manuals, and training institutions for women in politics. Piloting training modules and manuals on neglected critical training areas in transformative politics and political empowerment, and training of trainers;

Research and Utilization - Establishing a data bank and research network for the conduct of needs assessments, policy impact studies, documentation of good/best/worst practices, and other activities in support of the women’s political empowerment and vision of transformative politics; and pro-active utilization of research outputs to reach major stakeholders in women’s political empowerment and transformative politics;

Communications - Establishing a website network comprising CAPWIP regional, sub-regional and national coordinating focal points to facilitate exchange of information and accumulated learning in women’s political empowerment and transformative politics, and to enhance networking.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Provides assistance to the program in line with organizing the fisherfolk, fishery management, fish habitat protection and rehabilitation, gender mainstreaming, policy advocacy, organizational development and management;

Caters to the needs of other institutions engaged in coastal resource management and biodiversity conservation;

Conducts Rapid Rural Systems Appraisal (RRSA), Participatory Learning Action (PLA/PRA), Resource Ecological Assessment (REA).

AREAS OF CONCERN
Environment
Sustainable development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Fishery Integrated Resource Management for Economic development (FIRMED) – Integrates development strategies as community organizing, capability building, human resource development, sustainable fisheries management, socio-economic and enterprise development, rehabilitation and conservation work, policy advocacy and networking and institutional development addressing the problems and issues of men and women, and of the entire coastal community.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Research
Training on legislative advocacy skills
Gender and governance - local government strengthening civil society

AREA OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Legislative Monitoring and Briefing - Involves tracking and abstracting bills and resolutions on women’s issues filed in both houses of the Philippine Congress. The information is disseminated to women’s organizations through quarterly briefings which also includes a discussion of the legislative process and techniques of advocacy;

Issue Forums - Features debates on issues raised by major legislative initiatives such as the Anti-Rape Bill which redefines rape from a crime against chastity to a crime against persons. The forum aims to put the issue in perspective, present the positions of contending sides and help women make informed decisions and choices;

Local Legislative Advocacy - Shifts attention from national to local policy-making and how women’s groups work for their agenda in local political structures such as the Provincial Assembly and the Provincial Development Councils. Includes a review of effectiveness of advocacy techniques and nature of relationship with policy-makers.
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AREA OF CONCERN
Media and information technology

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Philippine Journalism Review - The principle of “watchdog-for-the-watchdog” underlies this quarterly review of the media. As a journal it also fulfills the need for continuing education for the profession. The journal scores the press for inaccuracy, lack of balance and fairness in reporting, and other ethical infractions found in press reporting. PJR also serves as a periodic forum for the discussion of the issues and problems of the news media in the Philippines. The PJR is sent to over 500 journalists nationwide;

Jaime V. Ongpin for Investigative Journalism (JVOAJ) - The JVO Awards for Investigative Journalism were designed to promote the practice of investigative journalism which are the building blocks of any kind of reporting: research, probe, inquiry and the corroboration to insure the validity of one’s findings;

The lack of investigative skills holds back the real power of the media to get at the facts, to set the record straight, to shed light on controversy in the news, to fulfill its watchdog function and check the abuse of power. The Awards should encourage interest in the practice of investigative journalism as well as project the values of integrity and ethics in the profession;

CMFR has served as the technical and administrative secretariat of the awards, setting up and overseeing the process of scan, selection, and two-tiered judgment of the reports. In 1995, the program initiated the first Jaime V. Ongpin Seminar on Investigative Journalism in order to broaden public interest and support for the development of investigative journalism. The seminar invited journalism students from different schools to interact with the panel of finalists who talked about how they wrote the nominated articles.
Media and Judiciary - The journalist’s knowledge and understanding determine the quality of media coverage and, consequently, of public awareness. Members of the media are assigned to cover the justice system often with little knowledge of structure, the prosecutorial rules, the internal rules of the system they are supposed to observe and assess. Hence, coverage often reflects inaccurate judgments as to the significance of developments in a given case;

Media and Women - This program places CMFR at the cutting edge of a global initiative to transform the media coverage and projection of women’s issues, concerns, and perspective, forcing such news and information into the mainstream of both press and broadcast reportage and commentary. Program activities address lack of gender-awareness and sensitivity in the media, in the context of journalistic and professional competence. Another component addresses the policy-influential sectors through the production of investigative reports on the problems affecting women. These reports are designed to call public attention to the need for policy change or policy action in the areas of population, reproductive health, politics and governance, labor/migration and violence.
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CHAPTERS
Davao City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Counselling
Referral
Temporary shelter for walk-in and referred clients

Preventive Education through PEOS (pre-employment orientation seminar) and PDOS (pre-departure orientation seminar) upon invitation, linkage and network with other agencies

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Women in power and decision making
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Direct Assistance - Temporary shelter and counseling for women migrants;

Referral of clients to network organizations and agencies of the following cases and line of services: health, legal, education, verify status of recruitment agencies from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA);

Network and Linkages - The Center links with peoples’, government, and non-government organizations, dioceses, and parishes in organizing OFWs and their families. Developing the Center’s network and linkages with other organization is essential to reach OFWs and their families in their broadest number. This is also a moment where the Center shares its resources with network organizations for the benefit of the Filipino people.
Preventive Education and Information Dissemination - Parish and diocese-based programs - the staff of COW goes to parishes and dioceses to develop groups who are empowered to pursue preventive education on migration. Members of local communities are encouraged to tap local resources as an alternative to working abroad;

Publications and media interviews - “The Overseas”, printed in English and published quarterly, and “Kalakbay”, printed in Filipino and published fortnightly are COW’s regular publications;

An integral component of COW’s program is Faith, Life, Reflection Sessions to OFWs and their families. Through this they can reflect on what is happening in their lives and how migration affects their day-to-day life;

The Center holds Pre-departure Orientation Sessions (PDOS), where OFWs are educated on the socio-economic and cultural conditions of their countries of destinations. They are also informed of their rights and welfare abroad.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES

Advocacy - produce materials for dissemination on issues relevant to child sexual abuse (posters, pamphlets, booklets, workbooks); provide advocacy for the individual;

Prevention - produce curricula for schools, churches, social service agencies and communities to teach children and parents to protect themselves from unwanted touch; treat young offenders to prevent them from becoming adult criminals; facilitate a prevention agenda for whole communities; lead awareness raising meetings; seminars and workshops;

Treatment - individual/group therapy; family advocacy; young sexual offender therapy; assessment of clients; consultation and case management services; Kids and Teens Court Preparation Program;

Research - simple surveys to help understand the scope of the problem; documentation of effective strategies for prevention and treatment; documentation of case studies;

Training - annual Summer Institutes; training seminar-workshops by invitation

Resource Center - books, videos, magazines, articles, activities, games, and various materials concerning the issue of child sexual abuse collected from around the world.

Referral Services

AREA OF CONCERN

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES

Advocacy
Seminars
Research and publications
Training

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Media and information technology
Gender and development
Issues on women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS ACTIVITIES
Education and Training - Conducting learning modules for women; Gender-sensitivity training for mixed groups; Organizing conferences, symposia, fora, discussion groups on relevant issues confronting Filipino women; Production of slide shows, photo albums and other audio-visual materials on women’s conditions;

Publications - Piglas-Diwa: a quarterly on Filipino women’s issues in English and Pilipino editions; Usaping Lila: a bi-monthly information bulletin; Marso 8: a journal of CWR’s researches;

Library and Databank - Library consisting of a unique collection of Filipiniana theses, books, magazines, and pamphlets on women’s conditions and issues in the Philippines and in other countries; Databank of pertinent and current information affecting women;

Research - Participatory research on women’s conditions in varied sectors and geographical areas, and on issues affecting them such as the impact of mainstream development programs and policies on Filipino women, violence against women, reproductive health, overseas work and others;
Networking - Facilitating a national network of 14 women's centers involved in development work; Maintaining active membership in various local and international networks and alliances;

Consultancies - Gender planning and program development; Organizational diagnosis;

Slides, visual aids and publications production; Desktop publishing.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Health and Medical Services - first-aid assistance; consultation/medical Care; medicines/vitamins; laboratory test/X-rays;

Alternative Education Sessions - health education; orientation on children’s rights; basic literacy and numeracy; drug abuse prevention education; values clarification and self-awareness; adolescent sexuality/sex education; life planning/goal setting; para-legal sessions; personal safety and protective behavior; sports, recreation and other activities;

Psychosocial Interventions - individual counseling; group counseling referrals; family union/reconciliation; home visits/agency visits;

Referrals for skills training
Relief/Material assistance
Group organizing
Educational assistance program
Para-legal activities

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Human rights/children’s rights
Education, training and HRD
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Education on the Streets - The main focus of the program is to provide alternative education opportunities and psychosocial support for street children. These include value clarification, basic literacy and numeracy, para-legal education, educational assistance and non-formal education, sports and recreation and health education and counselling;

Community Mobilization Against Child Prostitution (Pasay and Caloocan Projects) - This project started in September 1994. It was initiated to reduce the incidence of child prostitution in Pasay and more recently in Caloocan City. It has the following components: Advocacy/Prevention/Protection/Capability Building/Care and Rehabilitation.

The Tahanan Sta. Luisa Welcome (Drop-in) Shelter - The Center’s goal is to rehabilitate, ensure and sustain the integration of young street girls below 18 years, and girls who have been sexually abused or prostituted with their families, if feasible, and to society in general. The Center provides the street girls and sexually abused children with temporary and therapeutic home atmosphere, thereby protecting them from the dangers of the street and/or their abusive environment. In the Center, the girls are assisted in developing positive values, enhancing in them their feelings of self-respect and self-esteem, so each child can come to a better understanding of herself and her experience.
**CHAPTERS**
All over the Philippines

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES**
Integrated health, nutrition and environmental sanitation program;

Early childhood care and development;

Supplemental assistance for formal education (tuition fees, school uniforms, school supplies, tutorial services and others);

Non-formal education for children, youth and parents (arts, musical development, value formation, leadership formation, organization of clubs, interest groups and associations);

Health and nutrition (support for immunization, primary health care, medical dental care, nutrition education, environmental sanitation);

Organization of the children, the youth and the parents into viable people’s organizations;

Micro-enterprise development services in terms of financial assistance for training, project management and grants and loans for group enterprises;

Technical assistance to Project Affiliate staff, proponent Boards, Parent Committees in strategic planning, project management, community organizing, case management, and mobilization of resources;

Participation in advocacy activities in support of children’s rights, environmental preservation, protection of children against exploitation and abuse, and others;
Networking and linkages with LGUs, NGOs and POs working for child welfare and development;
Organizing children for participation in local governance.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Education, training and HRD
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Empowering the Poor - This involves the organization of parents particularly the mothers, to undertake such functions as planning programs and services, forming committees to monitor the implementation of these programs and services and the continuous training for parent leaders in project management as community building facilitators.

Economic Productivity - Parents of CCF children and the children themselves now engage in small businesses either as individuals or in groups. After a series of training activities aimed at helping them to identify what are the viable businesses they can engage in, the parents are provided with small loans. Repayment of loans and monitoring of these small businesses are done by the parents themselves through their income-generating project communities. Cooperative Formation is evolving as a strategy to sustain the economic productivity program after CCF assistance is completed.

Land and Housing - To meet the need of hundreds of families living in urban slums and facing the ever present threat of eviction.

Education - CCF assistance makes possible the aspiration of a poor Filipino family to see their children earn a college degree. Ninety to ninety-five percent of the total number of children at any given time attend classes through the CCF formal education services which range from provision of tuition fees, school supplies and uniforms, to tutorial lessons. Through the years, CCF has produced a breed of professionals such as accountants, teachers, engineers, nurses and others who are now well-placed.
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CHAPTERS
Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
Consultative II Status
UN ECOSOC

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Referral of trafficking cases to member and partner organizations for legal, counseling and support services;

Assistance to media, researchers, students and NGOs working on issues of prostitution, trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation;

Documentation of cases of trafficking cases using the HURIDOCs system.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Human rights
Advocacy for migrant workers

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education, Training and Organizational Development - Orientation on Women’s Human Rights including the use of UN Human Rights Instruments in the advocacy of women’s issues; Preventive Education Program on Women, Migration and Trafficking at the community and grassroots level as well as among NGOs and concerned government agencies; Trainings on gender sensitivity, advocacy and human rights documentation at local and regional levels among young feminists, victims/survivors, members and partners organizations; Publication of training manual for HURIDOCS - Violence Against Women;
Development of modules and population education materials on trafficking, prostitution and VAW; Development of core groups and chapters in support of CATW-AsiaPacific program and activities; National consultations on the core issues of sexual exploitation locally and regionally towards formation of domestic networks; Collaborative research and advocacy agenda with CATW member and partner organizations;

Research, Documentation and Publication - Map and monograph on trafficking and prostitution in Asia (updated every two years); Development, promotion and application of gender sensitive documentation system on violence against women based on the Human Rights Documentation System (HURIDOCS); Country specific studies and analyses of patterns and trends of trafficking and prostitution; Research and publication of models strategies against trafficking, prostitution and pornography among affiliate organization of the Coalition; Research on the legal regimes (local and international) on prostitution and trafficking; Publication of the Coalition Asia-Pacific report, Occasional Papers, Coalition Information Alert, and information packs, and maintenance of a website; Hosting of weekly radio program addressing issues on trafficking, prostitution, pornography, and other forms of VAW; Publication of analytical monography on the trends and consequences of VAW as documented in the HURIDOCS; Conduct of workshops with media on issues of sexual exploitation;

Networking, Policy Advocacy and Campaigns - Study tours and exchange programs on prostitution, trafficking, and sexual exploitation for partner NGOs, academicians, legislators, policy makers and media personnel; Coalition building with local and international groups dealing with issues on migration, trafficking, prostitution and human rights; Campaign in support of victim and survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation; Campaigns on issues such as military prostitution, mail order bride and sex tourism among others; Campaign for positive change in internal legislation and for development of bilateral, regional and international agreements and conventions that will immediately and effectively respond to trafficking situations; Dialogue at the national level with frontline government agencies concerned with trafficking toward preventive and curative measures against trafficking and prostitution.
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CHAPTERS
Manila only

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Girl child
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
To date, more than 52 service member agency members were provided assistance benefiting millions of beneficiaries through total contributions of P31.5 million. In line with the golden anniversary theme, “Building on the Past, Responding to the Future,” a major fund campaign which aims to raise the present TRUST FUND in order to serve the growing needs for humanitarian services by present and future service agency members in the: traditional delivery of general welfare services, and emergency contributions to natural disaster victims; and in response to help in the nation’s programs for poverty alleviation incorporating the importance of family values in: human development and skills training; livelihood access; and environmental protection.
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CHAPTERS
CO Multiversity - Mindanao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training Programs-GST
Scholarships

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Poverty
Environment
Empowerment of women
Gender and development
Women and shelter

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Capability Building and Enhancement of Community Organizers and People’s Organizations through: - Training courses on community organizing; Training courses on Empowering Dispute Resolution/Management Processes (EDR/MP), specifically negotiation and mediation; Customized consultancy in community organizing for POs and NGOs requesting training; Establishment of Community Organization Learning Centers (COLCs) in various parts of the country; Partnerships with POs and NGOs in organizing communities around critical issues; Weekend Spa/Stress management at the Dulong Langit Learning and Resource Center (DLLRC) in Antipolo City;

Capacity Building of Multi-Stakeholders - CO Orientation Workshop for allied professionals like urban planners, architects and engineers, government officials and others; Enhancing PO and NGO capability in engaging the government, business sector and international agencies for sustainable policy and program development; Implementation of the Successor Generation Program of CODE-NGO, which seeks to enhance the capacity of NGO executive directors to become regional and national leaders in the civil society sector; Multi-stakeholders Rocking Chair Reflections
toward creative policy proposals on specific issues and concerns of the marginalized sectors and communities; Training courses on Empowering Dispute Resolution/Management Processes (EDR/MP), specifically negotiation and mediation; Peace and development capability building programs focused on community organizing, organizational development and human resource development towards a tri-people approach to development in Mindanao;

CO Networking and Capability Building - International solidarity work and capability building; Secretariat assistance to the Philippine Community Organizers Society (PhilCOS), to the NCR-CO Forum, and to COs on Child Labor;

Research-documentation and dissemination through: Participatory case studies on pivotal community organizing experiences; Collection of significant information on community organizing and related topics at the Dulong Langit Learning and Resource Center (DLLRC); Study sessions on developed case studies and existing information materials.
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National/International

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Policy Studies Program - focusing on such key issues as:

Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the Philippines - Development of database on ODA; research on debt policy; community impact assessment of selected ODA projects; ODA projects on women etc.;

Trade and Industry/Industry and Policy Studies - Development of econometric models; trade guides and manual;

Women and Development - Role and contribution of women in the development process, concerning on two areas: (a) Women and Environment impact of technologies on women; occupational and health hazards to women in industry and agriculture; the role of women in community-based environmental monitoring systems. (b) Women and Migration: the feminization of overseas labor; the consequent effects on women and the economy as a whole; trafficking of women;

Agriculture and Agrarian Reform - Linkages between agriculture and non-agriculture; rural credit; rural industrialization; women in agriculture; issues of equity and efficiency; and political economy in agrarian reform;

Environment - Development of environmental impact assessment indicators; development of community-based environmental monitoring systems;
Technical Assistance and Program Support for Organization - Assistance to organizations in clarifying objectives, establishing organizational strategies and drawing-up a phased plan of action. The program support includes assistance in project conceptualization, detailed project planning and preparation, appraisal, project negotiations, management and supervision, and post-project evaluation for government, non-government and international organizations.

Education and Training in Development Planning - Including modules on project cycle and development, project management and supervision, contracts administration, infrastructure planning and development, women and development, project budgeting and post-project evaluation.

Research, Publications and Conference Organizing - studies on current socio-economic and political issues, environmental and ecological issues, community-based, industry studies, ODA impact studies among others. Conspectus also sponsors independently or in cooperation with its partners, conferences on relevant national and international issues and concerns.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Research
Teach-in seminars on gender issues especially on gender theories
Consciousness-raising on gender issues

AREAS OF CONCERN
Indigenous women
Education, training and HRD
Health
Environment
Violence against women
Empowerment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
"MAAMONGAN" - Serves as a venue for scholarly discussion/dissemination of recent theoretical and empirical research on gender issues. Target audiences and participants are GOs, NGOs, educators, and other women's groups on gender issues;

Research and Women and Health - A study of health practices of Cordillera women;

Networking - Establishment of linkages with women's organizations with the end in view of sharing materials, resources and expertise;
Special Services Component - In-campus-based student services component of the program - offers counselling, consciousness-raising services;

Publications and Resource Center - Serves as venue for publication of gender-related original researches - and has a library component.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Organizing
Education and training
Campaigns
Networking and advocacy
Research
Publications and documentation
Socio-economic assistance

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Major Programs
Organizing Program - Forms and consolidates women’s groups at the grassroot level;

Education and Training Program - Raises the women’s level of awareness on general and particular issues affecting them;

Enhances the capabilities of the women’s organizations.

Support Programs:

Research, Documentation and Publication Program - Acquires information needed by 2 main programs;

Documents experiences of the women and their communities;

Disseminates and popularizes women’s and indigenous peoples’ issues and concerns.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Counseling
Adjunctive therapy for the healing and recovery of abused female children

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Healing and recovery of sexually-abused female children through integrated arts therapy, Aikido, creative writing, home skills training, etc.
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CHAPTERS
Luzon (Laguna, Quezon, Batangas, Bataan, Benguet, Mt. Province, Camarines Sur, Albay, National Capital Region)

Visayas (Antique, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occ.)

Mindanao (Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Cagayan de Oro, Bukidnon, Davao del Sur, Lanao del Sur, Lanao del Norte)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Health
Women in power and decision making
Women and migration
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Development of Trainors on Basic Gender-Sensitivity From Grassroots Women's Organizations - It is the objective of the project to develop a pool of twenty five (25) Trainors on Gender-Sensitivity Activities which include conduct of Basic Gender-Sensitivity Seminar (BGSS); actual Session Guide Formulation; Conduct of Speaker's training and Practicum;

Integrating Gender Perspective into the education program of Center for Agrarian and Rural Development (CARRD) in Bataan - The project aims to integrate gender perspective into the education program being implemented by CARRD among its assisted POs in Bataan among which are seven women's organizations. These organizations belong to groups being assisted by CARRD in fishing communities. A review of CARRD's education thrust among fisherfolks as well as the conduct of BGSS shall be implemented;
Development of women towards more meaningful participation in local governance - This project aims to develop women leaders from women’s organizations with the Panay-Guimaras Democratic Feminist Movement (PGOFM) towards meaningful participation in local Governance which will be done through: a) conduct of provincial level training on LGC; b) information dissemination specifically in sectoral elections; and c) establishment of provincial networks of women’s organizations as mechanism for the advocacy of women’s concerns;

Kalye uno: Libot-lihok Kababaenhan (Conscientization through the use of theater arts) - The project aims to increase the level of consciousness and networking on the women question of leaders and members of POs and NGO workers in Northern Mindanao through theater arts. Specific objectives of the project include: mounting a play on gender sensitivity to be staged in the key places of Northern Mindanao, forum after each play; conduct of BGSS and an informal network of NGOs and women’s groups in Northern Mindanao on gender issues;

Development of Gender Sensitive Livelihood Program for Grassroots Women - The project hopes to create economic opportunities for members through an alternative relending scheme which will enable them to start or improve their income generating projects, development of entrepreneurial skills of women beneficiaries through the conduct of basic financial management seminar and raise the level of gender consciousness through the conduct of BGSS;

Development of Gender Sensitive Livelihood Program for Muslim Women - The project aims to: a) create economic opportunities for Lanao Women’s Assembly (LWA) members through an alternative credit scheme which will enable them to start or improve their income-generating projects; b) raise the level of gender-consciousness through the conduct of BGSS contextualized within Moro women realities; and c) create a core group of Moro women among LWA leaders and members who will advocate and push for gender equality within the context of Moro culture.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Legal and para-legal
Theatre workshops
Alternative livelihood
Skills training
Educational and health assistance
Counseling

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights
Girl child
Migrant women
Family

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Programs for Women and Japanese-Filipino Children:
Services - Immediate Assistance: airport assistance; temporary shelter; counselling; referral action; medical care;
Crisis Intervention - Legal and para-legal assistance; resource mobilization;
Education and Rehabilitation - Information sharing; educational support

Information, Education and Research (Tri-Media Approach) - Seminars and fora; radio programs and video; brochures, newsletters, info cards, primers, posters and other relevant publications; research
Alternative Livelihood - Skills training (production, entrepreneurial, management); capital mobilization; market support; cooperative formation;

Networking and Advocacy - Ties and linkages with people’s organizations, GOs and NGOs involved with migrant workers in the Philippines and abroad; partnership with schools and churches for a total approach to migration today; advocacy on women and children’s issues; lobby for the formulation and implementation of favorable laws and policies on women migrants and children.
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CHAPTERS
Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and Metro Manila where there are TUCP affiliates

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Health
Economy and globalization
Human rights
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Mobilize women coordinators and its members in the planning and implementation of the various projects and activities of the Women’s Committees and the Department of Women;

Enhance the awareness of women on policies, issues and development affecting them;

Assist local officers in setting up of women’s committee;

Stimulate women’s consciousness by means of small groups, workshops, lectures and discussions;

Promote cooperation and unity among women workers of the various organizations;

Provide women’s committees centralized services for planning, training, funding, program/project formulation and implementation;

Ensure the inclusion of their suggestions and recommendations in legislations, decisions and policymaking through: conferences and meetings, seminar/workshops, advance and intermediate training programs, evaluation and planning, organizing women’s committees, special projects.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender awareness trainings
Media advocacy

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Media and information technology

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Networking and Linkaging - DAWN works as a bridge between its member organizations and other provincial, regional and national development groups. It is also a member of several national networks and it keeps regularly in touch with some international women’s agencies;

Education and Training - Conduct gender sensitivity trainings or gender consciousness raising seminars aimed to make the women know the cause of their oppressions on the road to empowerment. It also sponsors other trainings, seminars, symposia, fora and conferences on issue that affect women. Complementing these activities are capability building trainings that enable a woman to fully participate in decision making critical to socio, economic and political processes;

Communication and Research - DAWN N.E.W.S.; Resource Center; Women’s Media Bureau; Researches;

Advocacy - DAWN provides the venue for grassroots and professional women to support each other and share experiences through various fora and seminars which include women and environment, women in politics, feminism, etc.;

Livelihood Development - DAWN facilitates for women to gain access to credit and other resources to enable them to engage in income generating activities;
Women in Politics Program - DAWN was able to organize trainings on transformational politics and platform making and developing a multi-media advocacy campaign plan for women leaders in Bacolod and key cities and municipalities of Negros Occidental;

Recent Women in Politics Projects - DAWN recently completed its "Enhancing Women’s Participation in Local Governance" supported by Canada Fund. The project has benefited about 300 DAWN Canada Fund Training Scholars who are barangay-based women leaders in Bacolod City. Currently, DAWN is implementing a graduate leadership formation program called "Strengthening Women’s Empowerment at the Local Level". The project, proposed by PILIPINA and implemented in Victorias City, Negros Occidental assisted by the Ford Foundation. SWELL is set to be complemented during the first quarter of the year 2000.
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AREA OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD.

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Seminar/Workshop on Gender Issues in Dating - this one-day seminar/workshop provides opportunities for participants to examine their views concerning dating; examine how traditional gender roles affect dating; describe power and control in dating context; distinguish between abuse (harassment/date rape) and respect; practice assertive communication techniques; and formulate a code of behavior in dating relationships. This is designed for students, parents, teachers, counselors, and other professionals working with youth.

Seminar/Workshop on Sexual Harassment: What Every Student Needs to Know - this one-day seminar/workshop presents real situations why and how students become silent victims of harassment inside and outside the campus. Participants will be encouraged to make necessary steps individually and collectively to prevent sexual harassment. This is designed for secondary and tertiary students.

Gender Sensitivity Training (GST) for Teachers - covers the conditions of women and men specifically in the teaching profession -- their characteristics, rights, roles, skills and expectations, how they individually and collectively work towards empowerment and participate in various school-based programs and projects. This is designed for teachers and administrators.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Sewing
Handicraft
Micro business
Primary health care

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Social credit for micro business
Bajada workshop (mat bag, quilted items)
Under six outreach services

Conference and seminars organization - Training seminar on micro business: on sewing and handicraft; cooperativism; breastfeeding; cooperative management.
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CHAPTERS
Metro Manila: Pasay City, Makati, Muntinlupa, Pateros, Pasig, Parañaque, Tondo, Binondo, Sampaloc, San Andres, Quezon City, Caloocan City, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela; Rizal

Cabanatuan City
Cavite
Laguna
Legaspi City
Iloilo City
Cebu City
Tacloban City
Claveria, Misamis Oriental
Davao City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Educational Assistance Program (EAP) - Providing school materials, finances and other support services. It covers the preschool, High School and some Special Case College students;

Health Program - This targets the well-being of the children and their families while at the same time, selected community leaders undergo training which may qualify them to become Community Health Workers in their respective communities;

Continuing Education Program - This provides value formation and leadership training for the youth, interested community members and leaders. Upon request, ERDA offers Basic Christian Formation, Catechetical Instructions, Bible Leaders’ Training, Retreats and Recollections;

Livelihood Program - This focuses on small or micro-business ventures that may provide sources of income to the assisted families. Under a Socialized Credit System, families are given the opportunity to become economically self-reliant.
AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Health
Girl child
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
*Educational Assistance Program* - ERDA Foundation recognizes specific education needs of children and addresses these by providing school materials, finances and other support services. The EAP covers the Preschool, Elementary, High School and some special Case College students;

This targets the well-being of the children and their families while at the same time, selected community leaders undergo training which may qualify them to become Community Health Workers in their respective communities;

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*Production Center* - ERDA has a Production Center that prepares the required school uniforms and bags of the beneficiaries. The Center makes products for the foundation’s income generation and engages in contracting ventures as part of its institution-building activities.

Special Projects -

*SABANA* - The SABANA (Sanayan ng mga Batang Nananambakan) is a development center for child scavengers where they learn and earn through safer and more creative alternatives;

*Tuklasan* - The Tuklasan Center (Tuklas, Kalinga, Laruan, Aralan at Sanayan) provides temporary shelter, basic necessities and counseling for a limited number of streetchildren in Metro Manila;

*Expanding Children’s Participation in Social Reform* - The ECPSR project primarily aims to increase the participation of children in local governance and the legislative process. In carrying out the project, ERDA works with Christian Children’s Fund, Plan International and World Vision Development Foundation.
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CHAPTER
Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Marketing of hand embroidered items
Providing of skills-training to women

AREAS OF CONCERN
Employment of women from depressed areas
Poverty
Economy and globalization
CHAPTER
Cebu City

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Human rights
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Information Drive - Disseminates information to the public and the media and conducts community education in high risk areas to prevent more children from becoming victims of commercial sex exploitation;

Monitoring and casework - Monitors the activities of sex exploiters and helps facilitate their prosecution; facilitates legal assistance and the delivery of services to the child victims;

Support service to child care workers - Facilitates training for persons working for the psychosocial recovery/rehabilitation of child victims; provides a venue for child care workers for them to become more effective in dealing with the children;

Child participation activities - Highly regards and supports the involvement of children and young people themselves in seeking solutions to commercial sexual exploitation;

Networking and advocacy - Works closely with non-government organizations and international bodies and coordinates with government agencies in seeking ways and means for the elimination of child sexual exploitation: works with the tourism sector to ensure that changes on tourism policies will occur for the protection of children; serves as a watchdog of the Philippine government and other governments to strictly enforce laws and international instruments protecting children;
Research and documentation - Conducts investigative and in-depth studies on the situation of commercial sexual exploitation of children; documents cases of child victims; maintains a library and database of information.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES

Counselling
Reproductive health
Training and advocacy

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Family life education
Gender and development
Education, training and HRD
Organizational development studies
Company organization and management

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Integrated Family Planning Maternal and Child Health Services;

Increasing the Quality, Self-Sufficiency and Accessibility - The project with the assistance from the United Nations Fund for Population Activities aims to assist the participating NGOs in developing accessible quality and self-sustaining Family Planning Service Delivery programs/project over a period of 5 years;

Development of Family Life Education for the Youth;

Women’s Development Project - The WDP aims at complementing and supplementing government efforts in elevating the status of Filipino women (50 percent of the female population who are of child bearing age) by involving them in activities geared towards the enhancement of the knowledge/attitude and practice Family Planning;
Promotion of Male Participation in Family Planning - The general objective of the project is to advocate male awareness of family planning with the end goal of promoting a joint decision-making perspective among couples of reproductive age to adopt family planning concepts and subsequently practice available program methods;

Training on Service Delivery for Field Staff;

Training on Organization, Management and Resource Development.
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CHAPTERS
Cebu City
Cagayan de Oro City
Bacolod City
Naga City
Camarines Sur

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Free legal aid program

AREAS OF CONCERN
Human rights
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Girl child
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
FIDA Legal Aid Center/Program - To provide free legal assistance to indigent clients. Two lawyers are available from Monday through Saturday;

Radio Program - FIDA has two broadcast media programs. FIDA members participate widely as resource speakers.

Continuing Legal Education Program - This is the continuous holding of seminars and symposia on varied issues such as: “Investment in the Philippines”, “Practice at the Securities and Exchange Commission”, “Suspension of Payments and Rehabilitation of Distressed Companies”, etc.;

FIDA Projects - FIDA implements gift-giving projects to the poor, consisting of grocery bags individually packed with rice, cheese, coffee, sugar, canned goods and foodstuff.
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CHAPTERS
NCR
Regions 3, 4, 6, 10, 11 and 12

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender consciousness raising for women
Gender sensitivity for Trade Union leaders and trainors
Leadership course for women
Socio-economic venture/micro-enterprise for women
Stirrings (Women’s Publication) - Write or call the Women’s Desk

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Gender and development
Child care and parental leave
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research
Action program
Organizing
Publication and information dissemination
Education and training
Advocacy
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CHAPTERS
40 Barangays of Quezon City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Regular workshops, open fora, dialogues, conferences on women and youth concerns
Financial assistance for livelihood
Skills training
Income generating projects/programs
Save-A-Child, health and nutrition services

Financial assistance to sick children in depressed areas, educational campaign, and constant dialogues, fora and workshops

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Poverty
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Save-A-Child Program - Financially assisting sick children in depressed areas

Educational campaign - On health practices and feed-value

Pregnant Women Educational Campaign - Conducting frequent dialogues, fora, workshops on taking care of body, outlook, and disposition while pregnant; Providing proper care leaflets.

Potable Water Supply - Donating deepwells where funds allowed
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Research
Training
Information, education, communication materials
Networking

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Media and information technology
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Manila Center for Young Adults (MCYA) - MCYA is a resource center for adolescent health, sexuality and development.

Dial-A-Friend (DAF) - An immediate, anonymous telephone counseling, information and referral service.

Life Planning Education - A 9 module program which starts from the self, values, goal-setting, and decision making. Through experiential learning activities, teeners are helped to realize how sexual decisions will affect vocational options, career plans and parenthood.

Parenting Program - for enhancing parent-child relationship

Vocational Skills Training Program - for disadvantaged youth
HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Program - The project has developed, produced and packaged an information kit on HIV/AIDS for the working youth who are in factories and in other establishments that employ a huge number of them. The info kit are distributed and turned-over to factories and companies for reproduction.

Technology Transfer - The documentation of program models, development of training modules and IEC materials for potential replication and franchising.

Training - for youth development workers such as guidance counselors, peer facilitators, street educators and social workers.

Volunteers Development Program - Capability building and development of volunteers to serve as partners in various programs.
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CHAPTERS
Lingayen, Pangasinan
Binmaley, Pangasinan
Bayambang, Pangasinan
Pili, Camarines Sur
Bunga, Aklan
Roxas City
Calinog, Iloilo
Hamtic, Antique
Sibalom, Antique
Kabankalan, Negros Occidental
Allen, Northern Samar
Bontoc, Southern Leyte
Zamboanga City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
All types of marketable and livelihood skills

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Poverty
Environment
Health
Promotion of literacy
Strengthening of values

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Functional Literacy - This program aims to develop the literacy (reading, writing, computing numbers) of illiterates out-of-school youths and young adults. It also provides exercises to strengthen the skills gain by the semi-literates and the neoliterates.
Livelihood Skills Development - This program is designed to equip out-of-school youths and young adults with the needed technical or vocational skills which will help them start livelihood projects and thereby improve their earning capacity.

Small-Scale Industry or Trade - This program aims to help out-of-school youths and young adults, with newly acquired livelihood skills, to engage in small-scale industry or trade for increased family income.

Cooperatives - The target clientele, the out-of-school youths and young adults, will be given practical experience in the formation and management of cooperatives in this particular program.

Leadership Training - In this program, the learners will be given the needed pointers in the development of leadership. They will also be given the opportunity to gain experience on leadership in actual life situations.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Library services
Pre-departure seminars

Welfare and legal assistance (just visit or call the office or the radio program over DWAN, Sundays 9-10 a.m.)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research Programs - Aim to come up with relevant studies, investigations and analyses regarding the phenomenon of overseas migration and manpower export. It also pays particular attention on the problems and conditions of overseas Filipinos and their families;

Education and Liaison - Education and orientation services are provided to departing migrant workers and visiting overseas Filipinos. Organizational links and communications between local organizations and Filipino centers and organizations abroad are facilitated through the liaison service. Referrals, briefings and endorsements of outgoing Filipinos are performed through this function;

Publications - Its monthly magazine, “Pinoy Overseas Chronicle”, quarterly “Philippine Migration Review”, and bi-monthly “Update” aim to update and educate overseas Filipinos about the current political, economic and social events in the Philippines;

Weekly radio program on the different issues related to international outmigration;

Campaigns (in Congress and Philippine Overseas Employment Administration), lobbying and networking with concerned agencies.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Emergency shelter for women and children
Residential services

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
General Assembly Binding Women for Reform, Integrity, Equality, Leadership and Action

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CHAPTERS
Cordillera Region
Bicol Region
Central Luzon Region
Southern Tagalog
Bacolod
Panay
Mindanao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Trainors/speakers training
Consciousness raising
Leadership training
Technical support to sectoral actions
Lobbying for women’s rights and against all civil laws discriminatory to women
Seminar house services

AREAS OF CONCERN
Armed conflict
Education, training and HRD
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Imperialism
Human rights
Poverty
Girl Scouts of the Philippines

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training centers/Camp facilities
Workshop demonstration on different livelihood skills

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Girl child
Family life
Environment
Disaster preparedness/management
Heritage and citizenship
Arts
World community/international relations
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Troop Implementation - Under this thrust, girls worked on regular badgework activities as well as other badges which included the program for international education, the Asia-Pacific, Regional badge and Environment;

They also conducted outdoor activities which provided girls the experience of living in the out-of-doors.

Other activities also include -

The Scouts Auxiliary Volunteer for Emergency Relief Service (Savers) - An activity which raises the girls’ consciousness of the challenge of emergency preparedness when calamities strike; the awarding of the Chief Girl Scout Medal; the Eight-Point Challenge, which would adequately prepare the Filipino girl of today to face and cope with the changing time and the “Tulong Bata” which addresses the needs of children and families who are severely affected by natural and man-made disasters; and the participation in international events.
Training and Re-training of Adult Members;

Effective Communication System Program - Works to have a functional reporting and monitoring of activities, and to organize more radio/tv club, junior journalist guild and from radio group.

Utilization of Available Resources - This program uses a lot of efforts and strategies to ensure the smooth delivery of program services to the fields. Such resources include buildings, campsites, the national equipment service, finance and human resources;

Public Relations Activities - Hope to build the prestige and credibility of the organization. Such activities include radio programs, rallies, media publicity, hand-outs, forging linkages, and awards recognition giving.
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CHAPTERS
Local (Quezon City) but with linkages and special projects with NGOs and POs in the Visayas, Mindanao and Luzon through the LRFW Program and other programs (e.g. trainings, research)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training and education on violence against women
Adolescent reproductive health and sexuality; early childhood care and development

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD
Health
Girl child
Poverty

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
District-based Integrated Urban Development - The synthesis of diverse efforts by NGOs and people's organizations into holistic and comprehensive strategy for the creation of a sustainable city, with focus on advocacy for the promotion of the urban poor's land and housing rights, and the development of pro-poor programs and policies at the district level;

Training and Education - Development of popular education and creative methodologies for use in gender seminars for women and men; in seminars for adolescents on reproductive health and sexuality as well as on combating teenage drug abuse; capability-building for NGOs and POs; curriculum development and skills enhancement for daycare workers; and, consciousness-raising on various issues;

Support Services - Community-based activities aimed at strengthening people's organizations and enhancing community life, with emphasis on combating violence against women, promoting early childhood care and development, and empowering the youth through the prevention of drug addiction and the promotion of teenage reproductive health and sexuality.
Alternative Housing Technology and Building System - Promotion of the use of secondhand container vans and other alternative building materials in providing economic and environment-friendly housing for the poor;

Research, Documentation and Publication - Skills handbooks, data digest on the urban poor, participatory evaluation research, reflections on urban poor organizing in the Philippines, trainer’s manual on gender seminar for men, and handbook on adolescents’ reproductive health and sexuality;

Special Projects - Purposive publications such as “Hugot sa Sinapupunan” or “Stories from the Womb (a compilation of case studies on women’s oppression), “Significant Women in Philippine History” and “ANINAW: Ang Maralitang Tagalunsod ng Quezon City”, video documentation of the “Manifestations of Gender Bias, A Lecture-Concert”, and production of “ALAB (Alay sa Laya ng Bayan): 1896-1996”, a double-cassette/CD of songs for the Philippine Centennial;

Networking - Active participation in NGO networks, namely, the Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO), Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA), PHILINK, PILIPINA, Urban Poor Colloquium (UPC) and Women’s Action Network for Development (WAND).
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### CHAPTERS

Local coordinators in Baguio, Legaspi, Iloilo, Puerto Princesa and Cotabato with key contacts in 12 other cities and towns. Resource centers are found in Quezon City, Manila and Iloilo.

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES

Library service (open to all on Tuesdays thru Saturdays)  
Information search  
Publications: Health Alert; Mirasol; AIDS Action

Production of papers, primers or other background materials on health-related matters for workshops purposes.

### AREAS OF CONCERN

Health  
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women  
Sexuality  
Women and pharmaceuticals  
Gender and development

### PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

*Information Activities* - HAIN publishes a number of newsletters on health issues. Conducts a weekly online news service on health and development issues in the country;

Features a weekly column in “Mirasol”, a Filipino magazine. Also publishes the Asia-Pacific edition of “AIDS Action”, which currently goes out to 59 countries in the region with a print run of 26,000 copies per issue;

Newsletters are linked to Resource Center activities, responding to inquiries and requests for information on health issues;
The Resource Centers also carry an extensive collection of teaching materials and "gray literature" such as unpublished studies and hard-to-find academic reports;

Training and Education - HAIN conducts training and education activities throughout the country, particularly in reproductive and sexual health, and in pharmaceuticals. These usually involve intensive workshops emphasizing both biomedical and psychosocial aspects of health care, utilizing interactive methods. HAIN have conducted workshops for a wide range of participants including health professionals; health science students; women's groups; journalists; men who have sex with men and sex workers. HAIN's workshops are accredited for continuing education units with the Boards of Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery. HAIN has produced widely circulated teaching materials on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and rational drug use;

Research - HAIN has conducted innovative research in such diverse areas as traditional medicine; young adult sexuality; pesticide use; HIV/AIDS knowledge; attitudes to family planning and reproductive health problems. The research activities are usually conducted in coordination with NGOs or academic institutions outside Metro Manila. The research activities are used to guide our training and education programs as well as to formulate recommendations for public policy;

Advocacy - HAIN's research has been used to support advocacy activities in the area of promoting a National Drug Policy and a National AIDS Policy. Researchers from the Senate and House of Representatives regularly use its resources in aid of legislation. HAIN is one of seven NGOs that currently holds a position in the Philippine National AIDS Council, a presidential advisory body that formulates national policies on HIV/AIDS prevention and care.
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CHAPTERS
Palawan
Samar
Northeast Mindanao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Sustainable use of natural resources

AREAS OF CONCERN
Environment
Sustainable development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Sustainable Agriculture - Raising the standard of living of the rural poor by increasing their agricultural production and productivity;

Ensuring food self-sufficiency without inappropriately augmenting the level of inputs and without harming the environment;

Coastal Resource Management (CRM) - Maximizing the benefits from and minimizing the conflict with the use of coastal resources;

Ensuring optimum sustainable yields through direct participation of the coastal communities.
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CHAPTERS
The HMV is a residential facility run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, Philippine Province. It has no chapters all over the Philippines but its clientele group comes from different parts of the country: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. There are also girls coming from the different parts of Asia and the world. There is an increase in intake of Filipino women returning from working abroad.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Nursery
Residence for pregnant girls/women in crisis
Damayan community center

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Girl child
Unwed mothers which include battered women, abused and exploited women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Group Work and Group Living - Attempts to enhance group living experiences through meaningful and growth-producing interpersonal relationship;

Casework/Individual Counselling - Helps the pregnant girls gain feeling of self-worth and self-respect; clarifies her rights and responsibilities; strengthens her potentials and capacities to solve the problem imposed by her pregnancy; assists to formulate a plan for herself and her child;

Helping Process - Helps unwed mother in planning for her eventual return to society and to distinguish her own needs and those of her child. She is provided with professional knowledge, attitudes and a clear perspective to enable her to make the wisest decision for her child which is her paramount consideration;
Scripture, Christian Formation and Values Clarification - The girls study the Word of God and attempt to make Jesus their model. They learn and practice the Christian values wherein Filipino values are clarified; positive values are enhanced, appreciated and practiced;

Current Events - The girls are encouraged to critique news items on national and world issues; process of conscientization is being done to the girls;

Prenatal Care/Lamaze, Child & Maternal Care - Girls are guided to understand the growth and development of the human being within them;

Arts and Crafts, Music, Gardening, Cooking - The girls learn to develop and improve their talents and skills. They are also given the idea of using their own skills as part of their livelihood.

Personality Development - Helps the individual in knowing her own self as she deals with others;

Home Management - Prepares an expectant mother in running her own abode and managing her time performing her duties and responsibilities with good heart;

Pro-Life Seminars - Lessons on how to treasure and protect life. (Every three months);

Retreats/Recollection - Putting them closer to God and doing His Word. (Every three months);

Confession - Removing the gaps between them and Jesus Christ and learning how to be forgiving. (Every month);

Outreach Project - The Damoyan Community Center is the project of the Heart of Mary Villa which offers the following: Livelihood Program; Housing Program; Health and Nutrition Program; Christian Formation and Family Life Program; Educational Program; Community Development Seminars.
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CHAPTERS
All provinces

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Credit and technical assistance
Technical assistance to the Rural Improvement Clubs of the Philippines

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Economy and globalization
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Scholarship/Educational Assistance - Provision of scholarship to deserving members who will take up HE-related courses

Livelihood - Provision of IGP loans to individual and group members. Among the IGP or livelihood project funded are food production, food processing, catering, ready-to-wear, swine raising, rice subsidy and goat raising.

Since 1986, twenty (20) on-going income generating projects were established and some others that are self-financed by the members.
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CHAPTERS
Negros Occidental: Bacolod, Talisay, Silay, E.B. Magalona, Hinigaran, Ilog and Murcia

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Trainings on micro-enterprise and livelihood assistance
Credit facilities and soft loans
Capability building on organizational management
Financial bookkeeping
Coordination and linkaging services with other NGOs and government agencies

AREAS OF CONCERN
Gender and development
Violence against women and all other forms of exploitation against women
Economy and globalization
Human rights
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Supplementary Feeding and Education - At the height of the crisis in Negros Occidental, H.O.P.E. responded by launching a massive feeding project targeting the 2nd and 3rd degree malnourished school children province-wide;

Micro Enterprise Livelihood Assistance Program - This is a poverty-focused, community-based self-help development strategy designed to provide livelihood opportunities to the urban poor through socialized credit, community organization, training and values education;

Minoyan Upland Livelihood Development and Re-Greening Project - The project is an integrated livelihood and human resource development which seeks to provide alternative income sources to poor “kaingeros” and upland dwellers;
H.O.P.E. Institution Building Program for Negros NGOs - The project is an institution building and human resource development for Negros-based NGOs, through information dissemination, resource accessing, and through competence and capability building via education, technical and management training programs;

Negros Occidental Impact Reforestation Project - This is a joint project of H.O.P.E. and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to assist in forest conservation and development in the province. This integrated upland reforestation and agroforestry project has 174 slash and burn farmers as its beneficiaries;

Medical Missions - H.O.P.E. facilitates and coordinates the “Operation Smile”, a U.S.-based medical mission that travels to the Philippines annually to perform reconstructive surgery for harelip, cleft palate and burn patients. The team, which includes plastic surgeons, anesthesiologists and other healthcare professionals, works with HOPE Volunteers and staff of the CLMM Regional Hospital;

Research and Information - In response to the need for documentation of various development endeavors in the province, H.O.P.E. has come out with two publications, namely: “Survey of Social Services and Income-Generating Projects in Negros Occidental” and Directory of NGOs in Negros Occidental.”
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Organizing and mobilization of women for meaningful activities
Training and marketing of IGPs
Accepting sub-contractual jobs from handicraft exporters

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Poverty
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**AREAS OF CONCERN**
Girl child  
Economy and globalization  
Health  
Environment

**PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES**
Tubig sa Banyo - Bringing potable water through deep well pumps in remote waterless areas;

Operations Paglingap - Provision of aid to calamity victims resulting from fire, typhoon, flood, and volcanic eruptions;

Operation Karunungan - Helps the public gain knowledge through pocket libraries and reading centers;

Education - Provides vocational training for out-of-school youth and runs a nursery and kindergarten school.
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Education, training and HRD
Health
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Women Organizing - The development of women leaders, the emergence of self-reliant and
dynamic women’s organizations, micro enterprise development, the practice of participative
actions are its main thrust;

Education and Training - The facilitation of women’s access to alternative education and training
is key to this program, aware that the empowerment of women begins with consciousness-raising
on various emerging issues and skills development;

Crisis Intervention - The number of women and children breaking their silence, taking the long
path towards their own healing from abuse, rape or family violence are its main focus for
services from the institution itself or tapping other organizations with their own group of
professionals for counseling, legal/medical assistance, temporary shelter and the formation of
the Survivors’ Support Group;

Research, Information, Advocacy and Networking - Women’s issues, views and strides are
brought to the surface, analyzed and utilized through dissemination to a broad segment of the
population, to serve the purposes of program and project development, design appropriate
interventions, policy study and implementation or advocacy work.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training for women on reproductive hazard, health and safety orientation

AREAS OF CONCERN
Human rights
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education and Training Program - Develop training curricula for different levels of training on occupational health and safety (OHS) - basic, advanced, gender, environment and special courses - based on identified training needs of workers; Conduct actual health education and skills training using popular innovative, participatory and environment- and gender-conscious education strategies, methods and learning materials; Ensure the development of workers’ capabilities and proper attitudes as health trainers, health care providers, OHS advocates and OHS program administrators from the ranks of Health and Safety Committees (HSCs); Take the lead role in monitoring the development and evaluating the impact of OHS education and training programs on workers;

Linkages and Consultancy Program - Initiate sharing sessions and consultations among occupational and environmental health workers, health professionals and women’s and environmental groups to foster a mutual enrichment of knowledge and skills in occupational health and safety and nurture greater awareness of environment and gender issues, Mobilize workers to actively participate in occupational health and safety activities and projects; Assist trade unions in setting up and strengthening their HSCs through constant monitoring and guidance; Refer all identified OHS needs of workers to the concerned programs of IOHSAD for immediate action; Provide consultancy services to HSCs, federations, alliances and other labor organizations in relation to CBA negotiations and other OHS work;
Research, Information and Advocacy Program - Gather baseline data on occupational health and safety conditions of workers in identified hazardous workplaces; Provide workers with essential and scientific research findings which can help them demand for adequate protection and preservation of their health and safety particularly on women workers’ needs from management and government; Conduct investigative studies on environmental issues and problems caused by industrial waste products and other pollutants emitted by industries and factories on the surrounding communities; Provide trade unions with documents which can help them bargain for adequate and gender-conscious OHS provisions in their CBA negotiations and grievance meetings with management; Install and develop a data bank system; Popularize the results and findings of OHS researches; Produce audio-visual modules and printed materials; Establish linkage with GOs, NGOs, academic institutions and other organizations; Facilitate the exchange of IEC materials with other local and overseas organizations;

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Reproductive Health Reference and Resource Center (RHRRC)
Education and training
Research and documentation

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research study on the status of women concerns in POP-ED and family welfare programs in the organized sector;

Rapid assessment survey of selected communities re: existing health facilities;

Legislative monitoring re: women and health issues;

Community outreach (conduct of IEC and training services as well as provision of low-cost medical services thru the ISSA outreach clinics);

Publications - ISSA Information kit on women and health: “Women’s health: facts and issues”;
Controlling fertility; Taking care of our health and lives as women; Women and health booklet series; MARHIA (Medium for the Advancement and Achievement of Reproductive Rights, Health Information and Advocacy).
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Resource/Documentation center/Library

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Seminar and Training Program - Provides alternative education on a wide range of topics to women, especially those from the grassroots, to enhance self-awareness and encourage concern for women's equality;

Research and Publications Program - Conducts and publishes research on women for use in formal and popular feminist education;

Resource Center Development Program - Provides access to books, documents and audio-visual materials on women;

Develops a documentation on center on women in Philippine history; and

Collects information and materials relevant to training, advocacy and campaigns on women's issues
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CHAPTERS
All cities and provinces nationwide

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Education and training as often as the need arises

AREAS OF CONCERN
Safe motherhood
Reproductive health care
Maternal and child health care

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Project ABCC - A project designed for women most especially in the rural areas with more emphasis on Anti-Abortion, Breastfeeding, Contraception Control and Cancer Detection - preferably on PAP Smearing, making it accessible and affordable to women of childbearing age;

Balikatan Para Sa Kalusugan Ng Mag-Ina - A safe motherhood project giving information to mothers on the early recognition of high risks pregnancy and also to midwives, especially on management of high risks newborns;

JOMAP Johnson & Johnson Outstanding Midwife Award of the Philippines - A joint project of IMAP, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson to recognize the country’s outstanding midwives. An annual award. (Launched last April 27, 1994; Culmination during IMAP national convention on October 21 at PICC;

IMAP-KIMBIES “Partnership for the Gift of Life” - A monthly advertorial in three leading newspaper of national circulation giving information to the public regarding the midwives and the midwifery profession in the country.
Continuing Midwifery Education (CME) - A series of lectures and seminars given to members at the local chapter for their professional growth and development;

Career Development Seminar - A series of seminar-workshop conducted to IMAP officers of the local chapter on Values, Leadership, Administration and Management.
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CHAPTERS
Latin America
Kenya
United States

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training
Technical assistance
Publications and audiovisuals
Conferences
Networking

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Economy and globalization
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Community Health, Reproductive Health and Nutrition (CHRHN) Program - IIRR employs participatory approaches, taps indigenous knowledge, ensures gender equity programs and mobilizes human and material resources to facilitate community-managed health systems;

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (ENRA) Program - The ENRA program maintains a unique balance between action research projects, training, and the production of information, education and communication materials;

Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) Program - Promotes the systematic generation and acquisition of knowledge on organizational and managerial aspects of development organizations.
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geographic coverage: National/International

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/ SERVICES
- Resources persons/experts on water supply and sanitation (referral)
- Training courses
- ITN basic library/bibliographic data on water and sanitation
- Union catalogue and database
- Equipment pool

AREAS OF CONCERN
- Environment
- Media and information technology program/project management
- Education, training and HRD
- Gender issues and concerns in water supply and sanitation

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
- Works for the awareness, appreciation, protection and conservation of water resources;
- Does information campaigns on issues affecting water supply and sanitation;
- Promotes integrated water resources management;
- Provides technical assistance and institutional consultancies for community-managed water and sanitation programs;
- Prepares policy recommendations to officials, groups and organizations for action;
- Builds the capability of communities in managing their own water supply and sanitation projects through trainings, research and study tours;
- Publishes newsmagazines, manuals and other information materials so that learnings and experiences from program implementation are shared.
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                     Regional

CHAPTERS
International with an Asia-Pacific focus

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Information through a library and resource center
Publications and access to Philippines, Asia-Pacific and international publications and books
Maintain a human resource data book

AREAS OF CONCERN
Media and information technology
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights
Health
Environment
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Resource Center and Information - The information center provides resources to women internationally. It houses a collection of print, audio-visual and electronic materials about and by women accumulated through 24 years of operation. It creates and utilizes electronic networks to move information swiftly in support of women’s advocacy and action. The program maintains the Isis website and links women, ideas and resources through a new network of women’s resource and documentation centers in Asia and the Pacific;
Communications - The channel through which Isis communicates and popularizes feminist analyses, visions and practices. It produces the magazine Women in Action, the bulletin Women Envision, book titles, monographs, and occasional information packets on various issues. While the program will continue using print, radio is the program’s new medium. Skills development and communication workshops are held by the program to primarily help grassroots women. The program is the center of Isis’ media-related advocacy;

Research and Advocacy - The ‘think-tank’ of Isis studies and tracks trends in the women’s movement and the overall economic, political and social condition of Asia and the Pacific for action. It leads in developing Isis’ position on institutional concerns. The program facilities venues for women to debate and exchange ideas and perspectives on cutting-edge issues;

Finance and Administration - The management and administrative nerve center of the organization. As the base program of Isis’ Management Committee, it oversees the confluence, systematization and direction of Isis’ programmatic work and administrative support. It also runs the House of Isis.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Trade union organizing
Entrepreneurial skills training

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Education, training and HRD
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Public information on violence against women particularly domestic violence
Hotline counseling
Legal referral service

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Provide victims of gender violence information, counseling, and referral services on their human rights and legal options;

Strengthen the network of individuals, institutions and organizations that can respond to the problem of violence against women and refer them to medical, legal, and other services;

Increase the awareness of the general public about violence against women, especially among women and girls, through the KALAKASAN Campus Tours, nationwide seminars, public information campaigns and special events;

Influence influential and public officials towards action and policy-formulation through lobbying and information campaigns on Violence Against Women (VAW).
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Betty More
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Resource center

AREAS OF CONCERN
Agriculture
Sustainable development
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Development of Gender-Fair Technology - agricultural production technology; pilot testing/demo farming; popularization;

Support Programs -
Social Support Building: PO building/inter-PO networking; community support mobilization;

Capability Building: leaders' formation; farmer-to-farmer exchange; community assessment/planning;

Resource Accessing/Linkaging: networking - barangay, municipal, provincial government units and NGOs; resource and tenure improvement;

Enterprise Development: local resource mobilization; product development; market development.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Human resources
Library of information (books, magazines, newsletters about women and gender)
Training center and women support center

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Women in power and decision making
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Women support center
VAW community-based approach (responses)
Resource center and training center
Kaisahang Buhay Foundation

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Adoption services
Advocacy
Day care center
Emergency shelter for women and children
Food assistance/Nutritional programs
Foster care
Legal assistance
Networking
Medical services
Counselling

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Underprivileged families

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Day Care Services - KBF provides daytime care to pre-school children, 3 to 6 years old, of low income families whose mothers are working or unable to attend to their care. These services are designed to provide the children with opportunities for total development: spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical;

Services for Unmarried Mothers - Expectant unmarried mothers are provided a holistic, rehabilitative program which includes shelter, food, medical care, case work and counselling, value formation and spiritual services, skills training, and personality development. Temporary post-delivery care is also provided to the mothers and their babies at KBF’s Home for unmarried mothers;

Medical Services - Basic health services are provided to all children and families under this program including low-income families residing in the community where KBF office is located;
Services for Street Children - KBF operates group homes in Boystown Complex, Marikina for the residential care of male street children, ages 7 to 18. It provides shelter, education, and rehabilitative services while the children are being prepared for return to their families or while alternative plans are being worked out for their permanent placement in families or suitable institutions. Street children are also provided temporary shelter and medical services in KBF’s main office;

Foster Care Service - The service offers a planned substitute family care for children — newborn to six years old — when their birth families cannot take care of them temporarily or permanently. KBF maintains a pool of licensed foster families who provide a stimulating environment for the growth and development of the children while awaiting return to their families or adoption;

Local Adoption Service - The service involves recruitment, assessment, development and maintenance of a pool of adoptive families for permanent placement of children. It includes social, legal, and other professional services that are required from the time of application until adoption is finalized in court. Post adoption services such as counselling, forums, referrals, etc. are also provided;

Outreach Care - Supports selected child-caring agencies through a monthly grant for supplementary food, medical care, clothing and child care workers;

Family Rehabilitation - Provides financial and technical assistance to facilitate permanent placement plans for children in care, i.e., return to birth families or adoption.
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CHAPTER
La Union (San Fernando City)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Direct support:
Legal and welfare assistance
Feminist counseling
Education on rights of migrants
Temporary shelter
Micro credit
Organizing

Advocacy:
Policy and legislative areas

AREAS OF CONCERN
International labor migration
Violence against women and all forms of discrimination against women
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Direct Support and Development Program;

Legal Assistance. For victims of illegal recruitment, contract violations and unjust working terms and arrangements, the Center has a pool of volunteer-lawyers to represent them in filing legal complaints before the regular courts and quasi-judicial bodies. Using developmental legal advocacy (DLA), migrant workers work at par with lawyers and paralegals towards resolution of their legal cases. Metalegal tactics are employed to hasten the resolution of a case;
Welfare Assistance. For prospective or migrant worker returnees and their families with medical, livelihood, transportation and other welfare needs, Kanlungan assists them through limited financial assistance, referral to clinics, hospitals, other NGOs and government agencies;

Feminist Counseling. For women subjected to violence abroad, counselling is offered not only to the returnee, but to her family as well, to see her through the crisis and ease her process of reintegration into her social milieu. Counseling is also extended to women who have been deprived of, among others, economic support by husbands working abroad;

Temporary Shelter. Houses psychologically and physically battered women undergoing counseling or therapy. Women returnees pursuing legal cases in Manila may also avail of the shelter;

Education and Training. Courses such as "Basic Migrants’ Orientation, Migrant Rights and Legal Remedies, Gender Awareness and Sensitivity" emphasizing self-growth and sexual equality are offered to equip migrant workers with sufficient knowledge and skills on how to better protect their rights and welfare;

Resource and Advocacy Program - The program develops and produces resource materials to deepen the analysis of trends and issues in labor migration;

Research - Provides a data bank of relevant information accompanied by analyses for program development and policy advocacy;

Advocacy - Strengthens linkages with allied groups in the Philippines and abroad. Cases of violence against women migrant workers are brought out in the open, through discussion groups and various media, to influence public opinion and policy makers;

Information and Publication - Produces and disseminates regular publications, i.e., "Trends, News and Tidbits (TNT), Migrants’ Alert", and other popular education materials to a wider audience;

Library and Documentation - Develops and maintains an information monitoring system to include a modest collection of books and various publications on labor migration to serve researches, academics and NGOs;

Community Extension Services Program - The first Extension Center in San Fernando, La Union, established in May 1996, serves as Kanlungan’s nerve center in the Ilocos Region. Psychosocial, economic and advocacy group formations addressing the causes and effects of migration on the individual, the family and the community serve as structures of care for returned workers and families in the locality. Direct organizing and partnership with existing organizations in the community facilitate the formation of structures of care.
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CHAPTERS
Metro Manila
Central Luzon
Southern Tagalog

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Medical mission
Day care service
Livelihood training projects
Water services
Crisis intervention
Advocacy and documentation
Integrated family development
Micro credit
Radio program on reproductive rights

AREAS OF CONCERN
Migrant workers and migrant returnees
Education, training and HRD
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Social Services and Welfare Projects - This project responds to the immediate needs of migrant workers and their families crisis intervention and counseling, legal and medical services;

Development Education and Organization-Building - This program undertakes education work and awareness-building on issues related to overseas migration. It also facilitates the organizing of families and the setting-up of KAKAMMPI chapters in different communities;
Economic Development Program - The program supports livelihood projects and cooperative building towards developing alternative employment opportunities to facilitate reintegration;

Advocacy and Lobby Work - KAKAMMPI is actively involved in information, advocacy and campaigns on specific and general issues related to migration. It is also involved in advocating for appropriate legislation and policies that seeks to promote the welfare and protect the rights of Filipinos working abroad;

Women Development Program - The increased feminization of contract work prompted KAKAMMPI to form a permanent commission to look into women affected by overseas migration. It aims to develop an integrated program — capability-building, crisis handling, livelihood development and institutional linkages;

Migration and Human Rights - Migrants are most vulnerable to human rights violations. In response, KAKAMMPI started a program to document abuses committed against them;

Development Research - Situation analysis and development studies are undertaken to support the programs implemented by KAKAMMPI. It aims to provide a sound basis for organizing, advocacy and program development.
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CHAPTERS
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Laguna; Metro Manila; Batangas; Quezon Province; Cebu; Negros Occidental; Antique

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training of trainors
Organizers for women
Guidelines on women (different topics)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Armed conflict
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Environment
Health
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Organizing - KABAPA continuously strive to organize grassroots sectoral women’s networks,
associations and union/unity, homeworkers, health workers, peasants and agri-workers, fisherfolks,
and women’s cooperatives from the entire archipelago;

Trainings/Seminars - Module I - Basic Membership Seminar; Module II - Leadership Training
Seminar; Module III - Organizational Management Seminar; Other specialized trainings on:
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Management and Fund Sourcing Seminar; Skills Training for Women;
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Medical mission
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AREAS OF CONCERN
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training of trainors
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Armed conflict
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Environment
Health
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
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Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

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Socio-Economic Projects - A total of 25 women cooperatives which are being managed by the provincial and barangay chapters in different parts of the country. Most of these cooperatives are involved in credit (loan and relending) and buying and selling activities;

Lobbying/Advocacy/Networking - Networking with various women's groups and multi-sectoral movement in proposing and pushing pro-people pro-women bills for enactment of law-making bodies in all levels, addressing common needs and concerns; Advocating issues of importance and significant to women and the majority members of society in various fora, conferences, symposia, rallies and marches in local, national and international levels; Joins various networks and coalitions to further strengthen its force and in the promotion of its goals and objectives;
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training/seminars
Advocacy

AREA OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Advocacy Work in the 9th Congress - KUMARE-KUMPARE vigorously pushed for electoral reforms, putting out a Primer and a Comic book, conducting training-seminars, holding rallies, attending Congressional hearings and floor deliberations, engaging in a letter-writing campaign to legislators, holding dialogues with legislators, using media as fora for its advocacy through Press Conferences, guesting on radio and TV talk shows, writing letters to the Opinion section of newspapers and mobilizing prominent religious and moral leaders for high level electoral reforms and advocacy work. The coalition combined direct and indirect lobbying to ensure access to Congress. With their broad base the coalition sought to project the moral, ethical and political basis for electoral reform;

Advocacy Work in the 10th Congress - KUMARE-KUMPARE resumed its advocacy for electoral reforms via radio and newspapers and by attending Senate and House hearings on electoral reform measures;

The 11th Congress and the Estrada Administration’s coming to power offered new openings and fresh opportunities to advance the electoral reform agenda. Indeed, as forces of globalization now impinge on the socio-economic conditions faced by a majority of Filipinos, these same forces generate the logic for a counterforce involving the grassroots solidarity of the basic sectors.
Taping into this continuous evolving source of people empowerment, the Coalition working with the Workers Development Foundation held a series of workshops that have identified its collective electoral reform legislative agenda and advocacy strategies for the 11th Congress. These include: 1) local sectoral elections; 2) absentee voting; 3) amendments to the party-list law; and 4) Voters ID as a requisite for voting. To the Executive the coalition’s electoral reform agenda includes: 1) nominations for vacancies in the COMELEC; 2) streamlining of the Modernization law; and 3) implementing the Voters ID provision of the General Registration and Continuing Registration Law.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Education
Research
Publication
Networking activities

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Media and information technology

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education

Trade Union Education - Included here are seminars on basic trade unionism, union leadership and administration and special courses on trade union skills (e.g. collective bargaining, grievance handling, shop stewardship, union finance, workers' publication, etc.);

Political Education - Political courses include studies on "globalization," Philippine situation, comparative ideologies of various labor and political forces, labor movement history and the different forms of workers' struggles;

Gender Education - This includes courses that deal with transformed gender relationships at home, in the workplace and society (e.g. basic women awareness, reproductive rights and responsibilities, reproductive health and safety, gender sensitivity seminar for men, etc.);

Labor Educators Training - This course covers the basic of adult education, learning principles, methods of techniques, and building capacity to develop and run trade union education programs;
Small Learning Groups - Small learning groups are committed to democratic, continuing and self-propelling education on trade unionism, politics, gender and other concerns. This includes trainings on study group leadership, facilitation and documentation;

Publication - Workers' conscientization requires continuing sources of information, discussion and debate which the publication program provides. LEARN publishes a workers' newspaper called KILOS! and women workers journal named BABAYLAN. It also produces education handbooks, primers and monographs;

Research - Special researches on labor issues, collective bargaining and other trade union concerns are undertaken to meet the various information needs of unions;

Networking - Education and training is a continuing process enriched by constant sharing, criticizing and updating. Trade union leaders, labor educators and women workers need to learn from fellowship with one another, hence networking of graduates of LEARN courses is important. International workers' solidarity is also vital in the learning process and in the advancement of the trade union movement.
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CHAPTERS
Cebu City
Cebu Province
Leyte
Bohol

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender sensitivity trainings/planning
Crisis intervention
Credit assistance
Market linking
Counseling
Legal assistance
Educational assistance

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Economy and globalization
Education, training and HRD
Environment
Poverty
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Women’s Support and Crisis Program - Provide assistance for victims of battering, rape, incest, etc.;
Direct Services - Consultancy, medical check-up, immediate shelter referral and legal assistance;

Organization of Community Watch Groups - Provide training and networking with different agencies and organizations;

Integrated Livelihood Program - Provides credit, product development and marketing assistance;

Partnership for Community Health Programs;
Bantog Banay Youth Program.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Primary health care for women/girls (including reproductive health care)
Gener and health education and training
Organizing and network building for services and advocacy

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Human rights
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Women's Health Care - Promotes, practices and develops a system of health care for women that is holistic, empowering, appropriate, affordable, accessible and affirmative;

Popular Training and IEC on Women's Health and Gender Issues - Provides and develops information, education and communication materials and activities that are tailored for grassroots audiences and readers, mentally stimulating and fun. These combine written and oral forms, including publications in Filipino, educational fora, individual and group counselling, and cultural forms (street play, puppet show, songs-and-dance, games);

Women-Centered Health Organizing - Organizes women’s programs and associations in poor and marginalized communities. Major program components include: intensive training of community health workers; training of community health leaders and program managers; a primary health care facility with essential drugs books; emphasis on the development of collective and problem-directed action on women’s and community health.
Women's Health Studies - Conducts studies and researches to improve health care services for women. These studies have included cultural surveys, gender-sensitive community diagnosis, operational researches (including user-perspective studies) and literature reviews;

Alliance-Building - Engages in building formal and informal linkages among women’s health and other political groups to advance women’s rights and well-being, and to strengthen feminist and progressive alternatives.
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Alicia Sawadan
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Skills training
Use of Alive Centre (two-storey building which can be use for seminars/workshops)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Infrastructure
Livelihood
Environment
Peace
Migrant women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Peace and Order - Providing an institutional medium for expression of concern and settling of conflict among the cultural communities;

Livelihood - Technology transfer for income generation and employment Skills training on shoe/bag making, hand loom weaving, natural dyestuff preparation;

Institutional Development - Community organizing/cooperative development Human resource development capability building;

Infrastructure Development - Water system; Foot bridges; Culverts and cannals; Foot trails and feeder roads;

Education and Culture - Cultural preservation; Value formation; Spiritual development;

Environment and Natural Resources - Community forest management; Forest protection and management; Nursery development; Zero waste management.
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CHAPTERS
Pangasinan
Cebu
Cagayan de Oro

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Promotion and upgrading of maternal and child health services

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Preparation of sterile cord dressing from discarded hospital linen and distributed to “Hilots” through the Department of Health Provision of “seed money” for the Botica sa Barrio of rural underserved villages and barangays;

Health education classes, posters and hand-outs;

Promotion of breastfeeding;

Joint project with the Institute of Community and Family Health on “Involving Rural Children in Selected Aspects of Primary Health Care”. Activities involving the 10-14 years old and supervised by volunteers were: a) Promotion of environmental sanitation; b) Goat-raising and dispersal; c) Vegetable gardening; d) Health education.
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Leonarda N. Camacho
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CHAPTERS
24 chapters in Metro Manila and provinces

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training center in high-speed machines
Herbal garden
Training seminars for women

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Livelihood
Education, training and HRD
Environment
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Linis-Ganda Program - Organized 16 environment cooperatives in the 17 cities and towns of Metro Manila, composed of 572 junk shop owners and 2,000 eco-aides. The program also reduces the pressure on raw materials from the trees, mountains, sea; protects the environment; and saves the government dollars for importation of raw materials; provides livelihood for eco aides; and income for the households;

Training and Education - The Council set up its own school in industrial machine in 1989 and since that time has graduated more than 3,000 men and women and out-of-school youths. In addition, the Council conducts training seminars on food processing and preparation: home management; nutrition and consumer education; health and herbal medicine in selected places in Metro Manila and the provinces with chapters. The Council also prints and distributes annual flyers containing educational articles on all subjects;
Livelihood - Negotiates with reputable agencies to send women workers abroad;

Herbal Medicine - Keeps a herbal garden to propagate herbal seedlings.

Arts and Culture - Holds annual concerts performed by the members themselves to discover talents and encourage the women to promote Filipino songs and dances. Also negotiates with foreign embassies to send Filipino artists abroad to promote the country;

Publication - Publishes a quarterly magazine in Filipino.
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CHAPTERS
Nationwide

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Phase I - Promotion and propagation campaign thru information dissemination efforts; lecture demonstration on practical techniques for confidence building, fear eradication; and other related activities;

Phase II - Formation of MOTHER chapters where martial arts training could be provided by collaborating martial arts clubs;

Phase III - Networking with other group GOs, NGOs, etc. for continuing education and sharing of information

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Information dissemination campaign through the use of tri-media; personal approaches to various heads of offices and other decision makers for collaboration and implementation of the MOTHER PROGRAM;

Future Plans: Signature campaign for endorsement of the MOTHER bills; addition of female sports for physical fitness to complement the martial arts training; production of video tape recording comprising demonstrations on the practical rape prevention techniques for global distribution to the grassroots and inaccessible female groups.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Conduct of gender-related seminars, trainings
Mainstreaming of gender in cooperatives
Trainers' Manual on GST
Databank
Resource mobilization
Research and social development

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Economy and globalization
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
*Education and Training* - Integration of gendering PMs (pre-membership Seminar) and other trainings; GST (Gender Sensitivity Training) for Women and Men; Production and utilization of trainers' manual on GST; Leadership and management training for women;

Advocacy;
IGP (relying fund)/practical skills training;
Networking;
Research on women.
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CHAPTERS
Nationwide

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Advocacy and representation with Government
Networking with government, international and UN agencies, NGOs, business and private entities
Marketing and technical assistance in project development
Skills training and educational workshops
Cooperative credit funding
Livelihood skills training
Research and studies on women and youth

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Environment
Economy and globalization
Women in power and decision making
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CHAPTERS
36 Provinces

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Scholarship program
Direct volunteer assistance
Fund raising campaign
Programs and services on family and health welfare, environmental conservation, public affairs, international relations, child and youth
Child development service through nursery and kindergarten classes

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Environment
Health
Economy and globalization

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education and Culture - Provides financial assistance as matriculation fee for vocational training. Clubs are also encouraged to write history of their organization and to help preserve the music, drama, art and literature of their respective communities;

Health Welfare - Consists of immunization, primary health care and mother and child care activities. In 1988, the program was expanded to include: physically-handicapped, mentally retarded, drug abusers and the aged;

Family Welfare - Aims to assist the family unit in strengthening itself as a basic institution through information and education. It is concerned with expanded families with children as well as diminished families represented by the widowed, frail and the elderly. It also encourages the training of family members in livelihood projects to help augment family income;
Child and Youth Project - Aims to establish more nursery classes in the provinces in order to supplement the educational program of the government. Clubs are also urged to sponsor a nursery class for the less privileged in their own community. NFWC is also participating and collaborating with other agencies that are involved in the problems of child abuse.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Credit for women

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Poverty
Economy and globalization
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CHAPTERS
Bulacan: Malolos, Pandi, Angat, Sta. Maria, Pulilan, Baliwag, Calumpit, Paombong, Norzagaray, San Rafael, Doña Remedios, Trinidad, Bustos and San Ildefonso

Pampanga: Apalit, Macabebe, Mexico, La Union and Agoo; Tarlac: San Clemente

Zambales: Castillejos

Metro Manila

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Residential facility for single pregnant women and girls
Foster home care for abandoned, neglected and abused children and youth
Microcredit for village women

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Girl child
Education, training and HRD
Health
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ ACTIVITIES
Integrated Family and Community Development - IFCD helps marginalized individuals and families to develop their own structures that facilitate their economic and social advancement on a sustained basis. In enabling individual and families, the program adheres to a framework of community organizing using the integrated social work methods;
Integrated Family and Child Welfare - IFCW offers alternative arrangement to the institutionalization of children at risks, unwed expectant women, and single parents. Through Foster Home Care, Family Day Care, Kinship Care and other and community-based child focused services, abandoned, dependent, neglected, and abused children are provided with opportunities to experience wholesome family life with their own families, foster parents, or adoptive families. The residential facilities for unwed mothers and solo parents prepare them to cope with crisis through counselling, training, referrals, livelihood opportunities and other social services;

Community-Based Rehabilitation for Disabled Children and Youth - CBR implements a rehabilitation model that promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities in their communities. It ensures the participation of the family members and the community in providing home and village-based learning opportunities to disabled children and youth;

Disaster Management and Development - DMD demonstrates the use of emergency funds for longer term development to survivors of natural disasters. It includes the provision of emergency relief assistance, child care and education, core shelter, livelihood development, primary health care and nutrition services, sustainable agriculture, organizational development and capability building. Through NORFOODS, the program offers alternative food packages for disaster. ..survivors in evacuation sites and resettlement areas.
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CHAPTERS
Tagum, Davao del Norte
Malolos, Bulacan
General Santos City
Cebu City
Tarlac, Tarlac
South Cotabato Province
Bacolod City
Batac, Ilocos Norte
Sarangani Province

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Consultancy
Business information
Training center
Health center
Financial assistance thru the Seed Capital Assistance Program (SCAP); Marist Micro Industry Loan Program (MMILP); Marist Technical Training Loan Program (MTTLP)
Community organizing
NDBRCFI Library extension service

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Education, training and HRD
Health
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Enterprise in Development - Credit assistance is rendered in a manner that involves participation by the recipient. The Foundations, objective is to help entrepreneurs hold themselves by teaching them to mobilize their own resources. As a strategy to encourage small enterprises to accept and implement improved methods of business and management, a fund for credit assistance is made available to deserving entrepreneurs;

Bajiao Integrated Development Program - The purpose of this project is to provide the ethnic minority Bajiao tribe of General Santos City with the basic social services, facilities and financial assistance necessary to improve their quality of life;

Marist Technical Training Program - This program aims to assist the graduates of the Marist Technical Training Program (MTTP) through provision of a loan for tools, equipments and working capital. This is geared towards developing MTTP’s on-going programs as well as enable graduates to become self-reliant;

Enterprise Development Assistance Program (MTTP-EDAP) - This is an approach to harness the potentials of MTTP graduates into business and job creation;

Early Childhood Education Program - To prepare children for entry into the formal school system and to facilitate adjustment into structured and challenging situations;

Primary Health Care Delivery Program - Provides essential health care which is community-based and participatory, accessible and acceptable to the target beneficiaries, and sustainable at a cost which both the communities and the government can afford, and develops self-reliance.
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Environment
Sustainable development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Advocacy - Deals with advocacy on national and local issues, information dissemination and communication campaigns on agrarian and aquatic reform, and media relations. It also provides training, consultancy and networking support on the legal and other aspects of agrarian/aquatic reform and rural development implementation;

Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries - Promotes sustainable agriculture and fisheries and popularizes SAF technology and practices. The program is currently actively promoting sustainable agriculture for low land rice farms in eight provinces. It is also involved in resource management council (RMC) formation and participatory coastal resource management projects;

Gender - Promotes gender sensitivity and the equality of men and women in the federation. The program trains and supports women leaders, encourages the organizing of peasant women and their participation in PAKISAMA and its member-organizations, sponsors gender sensitivity seminars and ensures the advocacy for women and gender issues in and out of PAKISAMA;

Project Development, Monitoring and Evaluation - This service facilitates the development of socio-economic projects for affiliate organizations and the federation. PAKISAMA helps to access funds for these projects. Its services also include monitoring and evaluation of the on-going projects of its affiliates;

Education and Training - The core of this service are the Membership and Leadership courses. These courses focus on value formation, skills training and political education. Aside from these, the program also conducts training on project development and management, para-legal skills, strategic assessment and planning, farmers’ visitation and exchange, trainers’ skills, socio-cultural and gender analysis, and organizational development and management.
Research and Publications - This service documents, and popularizes initiatives of peasant groups and information on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development. PAKISAMA also strengthens sectoral organizations under the umbrella of the federation. These are the organizations of rural women groups (LAKAMBIINI-PAKISAMA) and of fisherfolk groups (MAMAMAYAN-PAKISAMA);

Management Information Unit - Oversees the development, computerization, and installation of PAKISAMA databases and information systems. It also supervises the computer and communication maintenance and operation;

Admin/Finance - Supports the overall operation in terms of administrative and financial management.
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AREAS OF CONCERN
The Girl Child
Empowerment of women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Spiritual Renewal - PREDA works to promote spiritual renewal and transformation, to strengthen Filipino dignity and self-esteem. It works for social and economic justice for the poor and the oppressed. PREDA personnel lobby legislators to enact and implement just laws, improve the system of justice and protect human rights and to make the betterment of the poor and marginalized the national priority.

The Children’s Home - The services for abused children provide rescue, protection, therapy, psychological and psychiatric evaluation and counseling, education, affirmation, spiritual formation and holistic healing.

Reintegration of Children - When the children recover from abuse and sexual exploitation, they are reintegrated into a secure and safe home after two years. Educational benefits continue or job opportunities are provided when possible.

Public Education and Campaigning - The PREDA education team continuously promotes childmre’s rights. They give seminars to students, teachers, workers, community leaders, and civic groups. They coordinate the “Defenders of Children” campaign to raise public awareness and encourage commitment to children’s rights and strengthen public opinion against child abuse and sex tourism.

Grameen Bank Project - As a part of Fair Trading and economic development service PREDA contributes funds to a Grameen bank project. These loans help hundreds of women start livelihood projects, assists mango farmers and helps to keep families together and the children in school.

Dried Mango Fruits and Juice Production - PREDA Fair Trade assists small-scale fruit farmers improve production, encourages organic and chemical-free production and processing and opposes generic manipulation. The farmers are enabled to remain debt free by means of interest free loans from PREDA when needed.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Delivering organized, professional, and sustainable assistance to the underprivileged sectors: landless farmers, fisherfolk, rural workers, urban poor, and indigenous cultural communities

AREAS OF CONCERN
Poverty
Economy and globalization
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Membership and Corporate Involvement Program (MCIP) - The MCIP involves member companies to build their capacity to do community relations project with a social strategy parallel and complementary to their business strategy;

Institutional Building Program (HRD) - Creates and/or upgrades local structures, i.e. non-government organizations (NGOs), with capacities for effective project management, organizational development, linking and networking. Assist NGOs and LGUs implement area development projects with maximum participation and with consideration of environment and gender;

Enterprise Development Promotions (EDP) Program - Assists proponents from viable enterprises to develop new product ideas and non-traditional processes, identify new markets and make low-cost materials services available to producers;

Community Organization and Empowerment (CO/E) Program - PBSP has established the Social Development Management Institute to upgrade social development management capabilities by making available training resources to local and regional NGO's;
Technology Development Program - Develops low-cost farm technologies used by farmers and NGOs;

Special Programs - These are programs not traditionally within the PBSP framework but are implemented because of the emerging need of community and the necessity of the testing prototype. These include program on local housing (DSUD), enterprise and environment;

Women in Development Program - Provides women’s groups with the necessary knowledge, skills and resources to design and plan development projects that pay attention to the special needs of women.
CHARTERS
Luzon
Visayas
Mindanao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Resource Center
Developing, managing and sourcing local and international funding for social development projects
Technical assistance

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Adolescent Development Program - Provides young Filipinos with information and skills needed for them to become responsible individuals with respect to health, sexuality, peer/family relationships, career, marriage, and parenthood. The program adopts a holistic approach to youth development, taking into account the physical, emotional, psychological, social, and intellectual aspects of adolescent life. PCPD taps existing educational institutions such as schools, health centers, hospitals, youth clubs, and other organizations to promote the value and practice of responsible adolescent behavior. The Centers for Young Adults, one of the first of their kind in the country, were established by the PCPD in Manila, Baguio, and Cebu. The centers provide adolescent counseling services and organize various activities and projects to keep young people busy and productive. Examples are IEC campaigns involving youth issues and income-generating projects for depressed, underserved communities;
Community-Based Health Program - PCPD recognizes poor health to be directly linked to the problems of poverty, and that Filipino families and communities may suffer out of limited or non-access to basic health knowledge and services. This program is the Center’s response to this serious social crisis, seeking to improve the health of Filipino families through an appreciation and improved practice of primary health care in underserved and depressed areas;

The Center’s health projects have two main thrusts: one, the development of knowledge, attitudes, and skills to enable the community to respond to their own health needs; and two, the development of structures and systems to sustain these changes even after the project life;

PCPD’s Health Resource Development Program (HRDP) made rural, depressed communities work together with NGOs to raise awareness and practice of primary health care. Involving medical and nursing schools nationwide, HRDP organized the residents of community outreach areas to address their primary health concerns. Training and health services were also provided. Under the HRDP, the curricula of participating health institutions were modified in order to establish sustainable primary health care programs among the rural communities serving as outreach areas;

Responsible Parenthood (RP) Program - This program seeks to promote family welfare through information-education-communication (IEC) programs on responsible parenthood, family planning, and maternal and child health. PCPD’s most significant contribution in this area is in promoting responsible parenthood and maternal and child health (RP-MCH) in the industrial sector. By helping companies set up and manage their own RP-MCH program within the workplace, the companies can enjoy greater productivity while looking after the personal development of their individual workers. Through the in-plant RP-MCH team and its core of volunteer-motivators known as “kaugnays”, information, education and clinical services on RP-MCH are provided to the workers;

Technical Assistance Program - In line with its commitment to social development, the Center provides technical assistance in project development and implementation; conference management for various local and international organizations; conceptualization and production of print and audio-visual IEC materials in a fee-for-service scheme;

PCPD provides consulting services to the Dept. of Health in the implementation of the Women’s Health and Safe Motherhood Project (WHSMP). The WHSMP seeks to improve the health status of women through the improvement in the quality and range of health services available to them. WHSMP is expected to cover 77 provinces nationwide.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Theater production
Education and training - School of People’s Theater Coordinator or through the PETA Marketing Union
Support program partnership
Advocacy performances
Trainings

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Media and information technology
Poverty
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Kalinangan Ensemble (KE) - Develops People’s Theater Aesthetics through play production and an artistically-equipped ensemble of artists;

School of People’s Theater (SPT) - As a training arm, involves development of people’s pedagogy, training of PETA’s faculty of artist-teachers and provide workshops for network of theater and cultural groups from different sectors and regions;

Women’s Theater Collective (WTC) - Provides a venue for the discussion of women’s concerns through play production and workshops;
Children’s Theater Collective and Metropolitan Teen Theater League (CTC and MTTL) - Maximizes use of popular culture in values formation and nation-building among the younger generation and to transfer knowledge to teachers from network organizations who will pursue the use of creative pedagogy as an alternative curriculum for primary and secondary education;

People’s Theater Resource Center (PTRC) - Involves the maintenance of library and archives and documentation;

Playwright’s Development Program (PDP) - A special study and training unit for playwrights to develop People’s Theater plays and playwrights.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Help establish small business for beginning entrepreneurs
Placement service
Scholarships

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization (APEC/WTO issues)
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
APEC issues
WTO Issues

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Provide scholarships for junior or senior students as recommended by the school head or dean
Conduct seminars
Coordinate with the international federation for other projects and activities
Send delegates to international conferences and meetings.
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Quezon Province; Cagayan de Oro; Pampanga; Cavite; Bicol; Iloilo; Bataan; Dumaguete;
Zamboanga; Davao; Cotabato; Bacolod; Metro Manila (7 chapters)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Leadership seminar
Regional seminar
Travelling seminar
Post-graduate courses
Annual convention

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Media and information technology

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Adopt a Barangay - A barangay is selected by the chapter and its medical needs are attended;
Assistance in the development of skills of residents is also given; Provision of free medical
services include operation of children with harelip; paps smear; consultations; and some laboratory
tests; etc. The national office and each chapter hold free clinic regularly;

Health Education Informational Campaigns - Activities include: The Search for the Healthiest
baby Contest is conducted to promote breastfeeding; Cancer awareness and prevention
informational activities are promulgated; Scientific lectures and wet clinics are held four times in
four regions each year; A National Convention and Election is held yearly and attended by
members promoting camaraderie, and enhancing medical knowledge and skills
Calamity Assistance - Assistance in the form of medicines, food, and clothes to those affected by calamities;

Nutrition Activities - Projects to improve nutrition of children and women;

Children and Youth Programs - Selected Grade V students are given lectures on first aid and the prevention of diseases; they in turn teach their classmates; Lunduyan ng Kabataan is a project where adolescents are guided and counselled to cope with the difficulties this period bring; Learning Center holds classes for nursery and kindergarten; Lectures and activities are conducted to promote good health and to develop the skills of the youth;

Workshop on Women's Health - Five-day hands-on on how to maintain women’s health;

Scholarship/Awards Giving - Offered to members to attend post-graduate courses and offered to the most active chapter, likewise to the most active president;

Publication - Scientific journals; PMWA newsletter
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CHAPTERS
Regions I-XII
NCR Zones I-VI

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Local and international employment
Technical resources pertaining to nursing, health and development
Legal assistance to members
Financial assistance and mutual aid benefits

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research - This project is in coordination with the National Task Force on Health Systems Research or HSR. HSR is an approach to solve priority health problems in the work setting and is ultimately concerned with the improvement of health by enhancing the efficiency of the health care system as an integral part of the overall process of socio-economic development. This is a one-year human resource development program of PNA. Eleven proposals are presently being implemented;

Advocacy - Refers to the formulation, articulation, presentation and persuasion technology and its application for facilitating and influencing individual, group and public thinking orientation on and to selected health and nursing issues, policies, programs, and practices. The foundation and basis for this advocacy role of the PNA are the Legislative and Executive Agenda; administrative policies and programs of the legislative initiatives from the private sector. The
PNA performs the advocacy role for the following reasons: 1) to inform the public on health; 2) catalyze public discussion of health issues; 3) motivate people for health action; 4) mobilize mass support for health; and 5) create positive images for health and nursing.

*Partnership* - Is to sustain the advocacy efforts of PNA to institutionalize its linkages and partnerships with major government and non-government agencies. The institutionalization of partnership involves the identification of areas of common interest, development of joint plans of action, and a mutual consciousness of each others' participation and contribution. The frequent interaction of PNA engendered by these partnerships with the selected public and private agencies will enrich and continually update the knowledge base of the Association and actualize its impact role and therefore puts the Association in a highly credible position as an advocate for health.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Project development and resource accessing
Information and management
Policy research and advocacy
Institution building
Enterprise development

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Health
Sustainable development
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Tripartite Partnership for Agrarian Program and Services - Launched in 1989, TriPARRD was among the first to advocate the "tripartite" collaboration among NGOs, POs, and GOs. This principled yet critical partnership works for Land Tenure Improvement (LTI) by facilitating land distribution; Social Infrastructure Building and Strengthening (SiBS), by building empowered viable POs, and; Productivity Systems Development (PSD), by increasing farmers' income through improved productivity and sustainable agriculture practices;

Tripartite Partnership for Upland Development (TriPUD) - TriPUD ensures the meaningful participation of upland communities in developing and implementing community-based upland resource management plans. It is involved in a tripartite partnership mechanism and programs for tenurial security in the uplands, such as the Community Forestry Program (CFP) and the Integrated Social Forestry (ISF) program;
**Tripartite Partnership for Marine and Aquatic Reform and Rural Development (TriMARRD)** - Another tripartite collaboration that develops NGOs’ and POs’ capabilities to effectively improve the lives of marginalized fisherfolk. It actively promotes the Community-Based Coastal Resource Management (CBCRM) approach, where local fishers secure, preserve and manage municipal waters and its aquatic wealth. TriMARRD operates in Leyte and South Cotabato provinces;

**Governance and Local Democracy Program (GOLD)** - The program works to enable NGOs and POs to participate effectively in local governance. This is done through training activities and information dissemination on the LGC to the affected rural basic sectors and NGOs GOLD supports NGOs and POs in 11 provinces and cities and 27 additional municipalities;

**Gender and Reproductive Health (GRH)** - This program is a major undertaking of the Gender and Development Department that focuses on uplifting the status of and regard for women and increasing knowledge on reproductive health in rural communities. RH is being integrated into the tripartite area-based programs through training and action on key Reproductive Health issues such as reproductive tract infection and violence against women.
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CHAPTERS
Central Office
Cotabato
Bataan
Ifugao
Camarines Sur
Nueva Ecija

AREAS OF CONCERN
Sustainable development
Environment
Poverty
Economy and globalization
Reproductive rights
Gender and development
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
PRRM’s work on the ground focuses on the economically and socially marginalized groups of small farmers, landless agricultural workers, subsistence fisherfolk, indigenous peoples and rural women. To support these, it also mobilizes professionals, small rural entrepreneurs, youth, academe, church, media, government and NGOs as significant actors shaping development processes in the area.
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CHAPTERS
Cagayan de Oro
Cebu
Butuan
Davao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Trainings designed to develop a deeper understanding of the different aspects of Gender and Development (GAD) among women in the regions;

Seminars clarifying the possible areas, and developing plans and strategies for the greater participation of women in local governance;

Exchange of documentation of programs offered by various NGOs responding to domestic violence;

Regional reflection sessions and case documentation on the lives of individual feminists towards evaluation and planning for the next ten years of the organization.

AREA OF CONCERN
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Consciousness-raising - for women geared towards creating a critical awareness of women's oppression in their respective sectors and the realization that women must work for their own liberation;

Organizing - of women to create alternative structures of support and service for poor women;

Sensitizing - non-government organizations and social development agencies to the gender question;
Advocating - women’s equal rights and full development in public policy, legislation and government programs;

Practising and promoting - non-sexist values in the social institutions of family, schools, churches and mass media.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Resource center and library (videotapes, books, posters, handouts, training manuals
Education and Training
Counseling

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making
Health
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Pregnancy Counselling Services - Reaching out for life; helping save lives daily. Free, confidential, non-political, skillful medical social and spiritual services for anyone involved in a worrying pregnancy or anyone disturbed and depressed after an abortion;

Pro-Life Trainors Workshop - Training for Pro-life Leaders and teachers in schools and communities to provide up-to-date scientific information on life and death issues, their moral and social implications;

Lobby and Political Action - Working for pro-life/pro-family laws and programs in our country;

Community-Based Parenting Programs - Accurate, value-oriented information and counseling on natural fertility regulation methods that enhance couple relationship and parental responsibilities;

Teen Sexuality Programs - Respect life/Respect sex seminars for teen-agers touching on love, sex, dating and marriage in the context of adult responsibility;

Resource Center and Library - Films, videos, slides, books, hand-outs, newsletters, campaign materials and other reading materials for reference and research.
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
HIV/AIDS/STIs RTI

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Counseling - Phone counseling through the hotlines: pioneer in telephone counseling in the Philippines operating for over eight years; provides accurate, credible and confidential quality information on reproductive health; hotline operates from Mondays to Saturdays; b) Face to face counseling/HIV antibody testing: more interpersonal counseling approach by trained volunteer-counselors every 2-6 pm; RC chatline - innovative, interactive chat room channel that provides reproductive health counseling services to Internet Relay Chat users;

The Training Institute - Conducts lectures, training/workshops/seminars, symposia, postgraduate courses and annual conventions on sexual and reproductive health; Developed modules on HIV/AIDS, STD Syndromic Case Management, Gender Sensitivity and Sexuality, Development of IEC materials, HIV/AIDS in the workplace policy development, Peer educator mobilization, reproductive health;

The Resource Center - Malate-based Center houses a collection of more than 1,000 titles of books, journals, surveys and reports on reproductive health;

Information Education Communication (IEC) Materials Development and Distribution - Posters, flyers, pamphlets, brochures, stickers, bookmarks, pins, client service cards are available;

The Youth Zone - An innovative center for the youth which is shopping mall-based; Reproductive health services are being provided; Health Education and promotion activities are undertaken; Corporate partner: Tutuban Properties, Inc/Tutuban Center;
Clinica Remedios - Innovative community-based clinic situated right at the heart of Tondo Manila. Services include: health-related educational services, reproductive health and family planning counseling, basic medical, obstetrical, gynecological and surgical procedures, HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, STD case management;

Support Services to PLWHAs - Support services provided: counseling, training and facilitating skills, small group meetings, office management, medical and alternative treatment and management, recreational activities, return to work opportunities among PHIVs. Constant consultations with PLWHAs groups like Pinoy Plus Association are always undertaken;

Advocacy and Networking - Daily media watch for print and broadcast releases to address issues relevant to sexuality and reproductive health; Active advocacy among policy and law makers for inclusion of processing health issues into their legislative agenda to attain an environment suitable for an effective program implementation; Extensive local and international affiliation.
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CHAPTERS
Provinces- 76, Cities-30, Barangays-7,700. 85 percent of all existing municipalities

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Technology and skills on agri-based, health and nutrition
Food processing
Revolving fund loan
Community organizing
Project implementation and monitoring

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Health
Economy and globalization
Sustainable development
Migration of women from the rural to urban areas
Gender and development

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Promotion Plan of Location Specific Production and Processing for Women in Development (1995-2000) - This is a five-year pilot project under the JICA’s Project-type Technical Cooperation. The project aims to: a) equip rural and farm women with technical skills that will enable them to utilize location-specific agriculture products; b) generate innovative methods for involving and training women leaders and developing organization for the promotion of improved productivity management and marketing; and c) generate agri-based technologies that will enhance the capabilities of rural and farm women in utilizing agri-based/location-specific agri-products;
Group Study Method: An Extension Approach - This is an action-oriented research conducted by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) with the Local Government units in collaboration with the Rural Improvement Club and 4-H Club of Kras-asan. The purpose of this research is to determine the effectiveness of Group Study Method as an extension approach in adding peso value to their fish catch. Among their projects include fish processing, bamboo craft and vegetable gardening and dressmaking;

An External Monitoring and Evaluation of the Production, Processing and Marketing of Rootcrops by Rural Women Project - This project covers eight (8) pilot sites at barangay level in the provinces of Batangas, Pampanga, Pangasinan and Marinduque. The project aimed to provide skills training, organizational support and revolving credit to women beneficiaries so as to increase the women's family income, create awareness of family nutrition and to raise the capacity of rural women participants to organize and manage development activities cooperatively;

The UNICEF-funded Income Generating Projects of the Rural Improvement Clubs (RIC): An Evaluation - This evaluation study aimed to assess the status of the UNICEF-funded IGP of the RIC from 1986-1993. A total of 147 clubs which were recipients of the P5,000 loans were surveyed;

This study revealed that there is a need to strengthen the institutional support to women's group like the RIC. Organizational growth of any women's organization can be assumed if they have viable projects like the RIC;

Food and Nutrition - This program undertakes extensive educational program to improve knowledge, attitudes and practices in family nutrition, particularly among infants, and increase the participation of rural families in food production, nutrition, education and other nutrition projects in the community;

Family Life and Child-Youth Development - Under this program rural women become involved in activities that help foster sound family relationship and well-being. It includes positive Filipino values and helps women recognize and appreciate the changing role of women, men and children as members of the community. In addition, the program highlights values for the appreciation and practice in population and family planning education;

Agribusiness - Recognizing that rural women are potential reservoirs of labor and managerial capability, the program intends to develop the agribusiness management skills of women in order to augment the income of farm families. The program directs its activities toward assisting and providing women skills in the identification, development and management of livelihood projects in the areas of: selective home and farm food production; food services/catering/food trades; food processing and preservation; garment manufacture; handicraft and ornamental and horticulture industry.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender sensitivity trainings
Advocacy

AREA OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
SKKP is primarily involved in legislative initiatives to increase women's participation and advance women concerns in the drafting, formulation and passage of bills and laws to improve the conditions of Filipino women;

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CHAPTERS
Bicol

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Litigation assistance
Paralegal formation and legal literacy
Research and publications
Policy reform

AREAS OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women
Human rights
Local governance and advocacy
Social Reform Agenda
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Litigational Assistance or Legal Defense - Organizational - cases which have direct or indirect effect on partner organizations and which tend to support its organizing aims;

Test or Precedent Setting - this includes cases which contest or assail the validity or constitutionality of laws and policies for the purpose of protecting the interests of the basis sectors and formulation of judicial doctrines;

Sectoral and Multi-Sectoral - pertaining to disputes directly benefitting or affecting interests of several organizations, an entire sector or different sectors;

Special - cases which primarily involve political human rights and environmental suits in connection with the programmed sectors and partners;
Legal Literacy or Alternative Legal Education - Alternative Legal Education is necessary to depprofessionalize the law and the legal system and to correct the monopoly of the traditional law practitioners. SALIGAN has developed a 5-tiered education program: 1) BASIC - designed for the general membership touching on basic laws and rights for that sectors; 2) INTERMEDIATE - the leadership training module; 3) ADVANCED - geared for para-legals; 4) SPECIAL which is catered to respond to specific and often immediate needs of the organizations and sectors and; 5) FOR A/CONFERENCES attended by different organizations from sectors to discuss common issues and formulate concerted plans and actions;

Para-legal Formation - The aim of the program is to equip the members of the sectors with adequate legal knowledge and skills. As para-legals, they are tasked with answering the legal needs of their organizations and thereby, lessen their dependence on lawyers;

Research and Advocacy - SALIGAN conducts research in connection with its other programs i.e. legal defense, advocacy and legal literacy. It focuses primarily on sectoral issues and with the aim of popularizing the law. SALIGAN’s advocacy work consists of, in both the national and local sale, the analysis of existing laws, bills, and executive issuances, a critique of the same, drafting of bills, implementing rules, participating in public hearing, and providing consultancy services with the end in view of protecting and enhancing the interests and rights of the basic sectors;

Popular Publications - The Center’s publications program seeks to make the law comprehensible to the basic sectors and refocus traditional legal education towards a restructuring of the legal system. To this end, SALIGAN publishes flyers, primers, reference materials, posters, academic journals, and regular updates of laws and jurisprudence.
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**AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES**
Advocacy work and services for the protection, rights and development of Filipino women and young workers, primarily migrant workers.

**AREAS OF CONCERN**
Human rights
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Employment
Economy and globalization

**PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES**
Policy studies on economic reintegration of women Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and on amendments to RA 8042 or the Migrant Workers’ Act;

Livelihood schemes for returning women OFWs and families;

A Gender and Development Program for Quezon City (QCPROGAD) in cooperation with the city government, NGOs, and women leaders in QC; - Gender sensitivity and gender responsive planning orientations/trainings;

Research and publication on the rights of women OFWs and 100-year history of Filipino workers;

Advocacy for the migrant/labor sector in the drafting and review of the 1995 UN Platform for Action for Women;

Community-based education activities on the pros and cons of migration and rights of women/women workers.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Conventions/Conferences
Seminar/Workshops
Battery of tests for a gifted profile
Publications
Consultation and counselling

AREAS OF CONCERN
Girl child
Parents/mothers care for the gifted and creative

PROGRAMS/PROJECT/ACTIVITIES
Parenting the Gifted - Conduct of periodic seminar-workshops for parents;

Profile of the Filipino Gifted - Long-term research study on characteristics, concerns, problems, interests and family background of gifted Filipino children and youth;

Responsibility and Commitment for Initiating a Gifted Program - Conduct of periodic seminar-workshops for educational policy-makers, school administrators and teachers.
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CHAPTERS
Davao
Cagayan de Oro
General Santos

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Organizing
Advocacy and networking

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Health
Education, training and HRD to prostituted women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Capability Building -
Organizing: Development of peer educators; Formation of self-help organization;

Education: Peer education training (reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, women’s rights, violence against women or VAW); Sensitivity sessions (personality enhancement, gender and stress management); Skills development (facilitation, alternative livelihood, counseling, documentation and para-legal work);

Direct Services: Counseling (counseling and therapy sessions on sexually-transmitted diseases and VAW cases); Crisis intervention (grants and assistance for medical/legal support, temporary shelter, food and transportation); Resource mobilization (referral for medical/legal assistance);

Advocacy and Networking
Building Support Groups (linkage with strategic sectors (NGOs, POs and GOs) which are also involved with educating and giving support services for women);

Campaigns and Mobilizations (advocacy on women’s issues, popularization and lobbying.
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

*Intervention Component* - Counseling; Referrals; Alternative Livelihood Projects; Placement Referral; Support Group Formation; Consolidation of Support Groups Organized;

*Rehabilitation Component* - Behavior component; Cognitive component; Emotional component; Relationship component;

*Prevention component* - Information, Education and Communication Campaign; Radio, T.V. and Print Media Advocacy; Education and Training Workshops; Advocacy and Lobbying; Research and Documentation; Networking and Linkages.
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CHAPTERS
Batangas City
General Santos City
Ermita
Quezon City
Marikina, Metro Manila
Subic, Zambales

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Data Bank
Temporary shelter
Skills training
Publications
Counselling
Referral
Advocacy
Seminars, Documentation center
Language teaching

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Migrant workers
Islamic oppression of women
Human rights
Education, training and HRD
Health
Media and information technology
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Direct Service Programmes:
Drop-in Centers - Where women are provided a venue for counselling and reflection towards an alternative lifestyle and livelihood; and where they are taught some skills trainings, provided job referral/placement and immediate referral to a growth home for residential care;

Growth Home - A place where women removed from distressful situations are trained for employable skills; developed in their spiritual, emotional life; where they are provided professional care for their specific problems in a homely environment towards an alternative lifestyle and livelihood;

Transition Home - Provides these women a hostel while they are in a new job (not earning that much yet); to provide income generating activities for those who find it difficult to seek employment - give guidance and support as they launch into new ventures and lifestyles;

Databank on Women - The organization maintains a collection of articles, researches, publications, clippings on both local and international issues affecting women, as well as other developmental information;

Networking Activities - The organization is linked with individuals and groups from industrialized, socialist, and developing countries.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Resource center for women in power and decision making and institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

AREAS OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making
Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Undertakes research and establishing a database on women in politics in the Philippines;

Conductes training for women on electoral politics;

Advocates for the elimination of barriers and all forms of discrimination which prevents from seeking and winning elective positions both national and local.
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CHAPTERS
Visayas Regions VI, VII and VIII

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Gender and development program

AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Poverty
Education, training and HRD
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Cooperative development and management
Finance intermediation facility
Consultancy
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**AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES**

Research  
Education  
Advocacy work  
Reproductive health

**AREAS OF CONCERN**

Education, training and HRD  
Health  
Media and information technology

**PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES**

Womanhealth links up with and coordinates efforts, programs and activities of women’s group and organizations in responding to women’s health and welfare needs at the national and local levels;

Conduct of seminars and workshops on reproductive health among urban poor women, women workers, students, and bar women, and shall continue to do so in line with efforts to raise women’s consciousness of their health and reproductive rights;

Campaigns and mobilizes women for the adoption of national policies and programs sensitive to and supportive of their health and well-being to ensure women’s full development and participation as citizens in Philippine society;

Works toward a more defined and revitalized national population program supportive of the rights of women to health and family planning;

Encourages and supports health programs that are initiated, managed and controlled by women;

Publishes information materials on women’s health and developments. It also systematizes and enlarges its resource collection towards establishing a library on women’s health concerns.
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Social credit and direct lending projects for women

AREAS OF CONCERN
Credit for women
Economy and globalization
Women in business

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
To utilize the network of its members to perform the following: identified qualified beneficiaries assist the applicant in preparation of proposal priorities loan given to repeat beneficiaries
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CHAPTERS
NCR
Region I
Region IV

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Congress/Workshop organizing and secretariat services
Information, training and networking assistance
Monitoring and evaluation of women’s participation in various fields
Referral, Information dissemination

AREAS OF CONCERN
Women in power and decision making
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Conduct of symposium on women’s issues
Workshops on Expanding Horizons for Women and Family
Organizing tributes to women nation builders
Research
Breakfast fora
Networking
Advocacy
Publication/Newsletter

WIN has a continuing program to keep the Filipino woman informed and prepared to face the challenges and responsibilities of her expanding rights. It has disseminated thousands of copies of its very own “Primer on Women’s Rights: Answers to 50 Questions Most Commonly Asked” nationwide.
Through its program “Tribute to Women Nation Builders”, WIN continues to give recognition to women from all walks of life, who in their own ways, have contributed to their respective communities. Since it was launched in 1993, 17 women have been cited, among them are professionals, women in business and homemakers.
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CHAPTERS
Iloilo
Capiz
Cavite
Pangasinan

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Legal services particularly for the indigents

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Human rights
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Popularization of the law particularly the Family Code

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Education Program - Seminars and training are conducted in the barangays to popularize the Family Code and barangay laws at the community level;

Free Legal Services - are extended to women who can not afford to pay for the services of a lawyer.
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CHAPTERS
Network of 97 member organizations working with various sectors and on various issues

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training center for women victims of violence

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Women in power and decision making
Poverty
Armed Conflict
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research
Action program
Organizing
Publication and information dissemination
Education and training
Livelihood programs
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Zenaida G. Gordon
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AREAS OF CONCERN
Economy and globalization
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Database Development - Establishment and maintenance of a web page with ACTETSME
Generation of benchmark data on women in business, with initial efforts towards influencing the
National Statistics Coordinating Board to design surveys and questionnaires to reflect sex-
disaggregated information;

Women’s Business Center - Access to financing, concrete steps having been made by meeting
representatives of government banks and financial institutions to exhort them to aggressively
promote a “lending window for women”;

Business matching and networking with WBC Asean, with other APEC economies, with members
of international bodies like WASME (World Assn. of Small and Medium Enterprises), IFWE
(International Federation of Women Entrepreneurs), Committee of 200;

Mentoring/speaker’s bureau;

Entrepreneurship Program - Seminar on global competitiveness, designed by the Philippine
Chamber of Commerce and Industry to promote better understanding of issues on AFTA, WTO
and APEC;

Distance learning program, a cooperative effort with the University of the Philippines Open
University Scholarship for women;

Policy Advocacy - In addition to ongoing efforts to review existing laws affecting women in
business, the WBC Phils. intends to play a more pro-active role in influencing the legislation of
laws beneficial to women in business through its allies in government and non-government
organizations.
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CHAPTERS
Network of 97 member organizations working with various sectors and on various issues

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Training center for women victims of violence

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Women in power and decision making
Poverty
Armed Conflict
Environment

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Research
Action program
Organizing
Publication and information dissemination
Education and training
Livelihood programs
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Women’s Crisis Center

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CHAPTERS
Referral network spans the different crisis centers in the country as well as other service institutions.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Feminist Counseling (Hotline and Face to face)
Stress Management program
Temporary shelter
Education and training
Research
Advocacy
Volunteers pool
Survivors support building
Consultancy in setting up crisis centers or temporary shelters

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Health

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Crisis Intervention Program;

Feminist Counseling - Trained feminist counselors assist survivors by affirming their worth, getting them out of a trap of negative emotions such as fear, shame, self-denial, guilt and self-blame. Women are likewise presented the proper information on their situation which enables them to clearly see their choices and make their own decisions, thus regaining control over their lives. All counseling sessions are given the utmost confidentiality;

Stress Management Program - Addresses the physical discomfort, pain and stress accompanying the survivor's traumatic experience. Its major component is the Stress and Tension Reduction Therapy (STRT) a technique developed by a Danish therapist. Other forms of therapy are likewise utilized by the WCC. These range from panic healing, meditation, breathing exercises
and other relaxation techniques, depending upon the preference or comfortability of the survivor. Sessions may either be individual or in group. The program is likewise open to other individuals and organizations for a fee. In addition, the program is open for consultancy to offices and organization desiring to respond to the stress related problems of their staff;

Temporary Shelter - A safe and short term refuge is available to survivors where they are assured of emotional and psychological support as they try to recover from the danger of violent relationships and the trauma of sexual assault. While at the shelter, other services of the WCC are extended to them. Referrals to other shelters can likewise be arranged. The Temporary shelter of the WCC is the only shelter which accepts the children of battered woman together with their mothers;

Survivors Support Groups - Survivors are provided an opportunity and venue to reach out and integrate with other survivors. The process thus enables them to reaffirm and support each other. There are survivors support groups for battered women, incest survivors, rape survivors and children of battered women. Activities may either be group counseling sessions, educational, recreational or skills training depending upon the needs expressed by the survivors;

Medical Assistance and Advocacy Program - Medical assistance is extended to survivors who have expressed such need. These may range from check-up, accompaniment to clinics, hospitals, crime laboratories and medicolegal offices. The program likewise provides referrals to other professionals and helping institutions;

Legal Assistance and Advocacy Program - The WCC maintains a network of lawyers, para-legal and lawyer’s groups where survivors can avail of legal services which may range from legal consultations and representation. WCC staff and advocates likewise accompany them to courts, hearings and other government offices;

Research, Documentation and Publication - Women who have sought the assistance of the WCC have provided important information which aids in the proper understanding of the issue of violence against women. These information have been collated and analyzed by the program and have proven valuable to researchers, community organizers, legislators, lawyers, other professionals and other women as well;

Training and Education Program - The WCC initiates and conducts training on the issue of violence against women, feminist counseling, support group formation, assertive communication skills and setting up of crisis centers and temporary shelters to individuals, organizations and professionals;

Consultancy Services - The organizational dynamics of WCC has always been anchored on the principles of collective decision making and feminist management. Through the years it has developed tools for feminist organizational management which it utilizes during its semi-annual assessment and planning session. Groups, organizations and institutions can avail of this upon request. Service institutions and other centers for women can likewise avail of this service to establish, set-up or refine their present programs to better respond to needs of survivors.
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CHAPTERS
Angeles City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Trainings
Desktop publishing and documentation services

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD
Health
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Gender program with NCRFW Capability building program for Amerasian youth and care giving for Amerasians.
Women’s Feature Service
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Olivia H. Tripin
President

date founded: 1978 by UNESCO;
WFS Mla started 1987
geographic coverage:
National/International

CHAPTERS
Correspondents in Baguio, Pangasinan, Bulacan and Bohol
Offices in New York, San Jose Costa Rica, Tokyo
With Headquarters in New Delhi, India

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Database - clippings, features, books and magazines
Services - popularizing research, papers, multi-media coverage

AREAS OF CONCERN
Media and information technology
Health
Women in power and decision making
Women’s perspectives on all issues

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Daily Newsletter
Training Workshop on Feature Writing
Women's Health Care Foundation, Inc.

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President

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CHAPTERS
WHCF has three (3) main and two (2) outreach clinics in Quezon City, Muntinlupa. It does not have chapters, only clinics.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Clinical/Medical services
IEC
Training and workshops (open to public, brought to communities, by invitation)

AREAS OF CONCERN
Health
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Small Business Organization - To provide reproductive health information through lectures, group discussions to employees of different establishments in Quezon Avenue and Cubao, Quezon City.

Community Health Workers Training - Training of CHWS in depressed areas in Alabang/Muntinlupa.

Outreach Clinics - Outreach clinics in Quezon and Muntinlupa are set-up to provide alternative, affordable and quality health services to poor women, children and men.

BALITA sa WHCF - A newsletter informing friends and supporters on WHCF activities. (Produced bi-annually);

Family Planning - Clinics provide information and clinic family planning services in coordination with Department of Health.
Women's Legal Bureau, Inc.

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Feminist legal services and development (representation and legal counselling)
Legal information services
Legal and policy research and advocacy
Women’s developmental legal education
Publications on women’s issues including info resource library

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Human rights
Women and the law
Women in power and decision making

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
The present programs of the Bureau involve legal servicing, policy research, development and advocacy, education and training, and legal information services and development. The focus of the Bureau’s present work involves domestic violence, rape, sexual harassment, prostitution and trafficking, and reproductive rights. The Bureau provides legal services to poor women in cases involving these issues;

One of the projects, the Bureau is currently implementing involves the development of a training manual for judges, prosecutors, law enforcers and medical personnel on handling rape cases. For this project, the Bureau has convened a multi-disciplinary working group of experts composed of three representatives of the Philippine Judicial Academy (which trains judges and prosecutors), two psychiatrists, two psychologists, a forensic pathologist, and gender advocates. The training manual is intended to be used by the training academies of judges, prosecutors, law enforcers and medical personnel.
Women’s Legal Education, Advocacy and Defense Foundation, Inc.

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Education
Legal counseling
Research
Campaigns/advocacy
Litigation
Networking

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Girl child

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Continuous provision of legal services to women victims of VAW
Feminist legal counselling
Education and training on women’s HR
Networking with other women’s organizations.
Women’s Media Circle
Foundation, Inc.

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Production and post-production
Campaigns and advocacy for women's issues

AREAS OF CONCERN
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Media and information technology
Education, training and HRD
Health
Girl child
Human rights

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
XYZ: A Program for Generation-X Filipino Females - This campaign has taken the form of weekly radio program (XYZone - DZRJ-FM), a weekly TV program (XYZ Young Women’s TV - ABS-CBN News Channel 21), a monthly magazine supplement (XYZine on Mr. & Ms. Magazine), a bilingual two-volume book (BODYTALK: The XYZ Guide to Young Women’s Health and Body. It has also taken the XYZ issues to campuses and communities with the XYZ-KALAKASAN Campus Tours on Young Women’s Health and Violence Against Women;

Women’s Health 2000 - communication and empowerment efforts with the following: a) The production of radio and TV programs and publishing magazine articles on health and sexuality targeting young women audiences, called XYZ BODYTALK and XYZine; b) development of Audio-Visual modules on sexual health, self-esteem, sexual harassment and other aspects of women’s health; c) outreach activities for health workers and their clients.
International Institute for Women, Media and Communications: A Vision for the 21st Century -
The Institute will train media practitioners, journalists, artists with the goal of linking communications
technology, women and women's concerns, in order that they may help create a new media
culture that will promote women's empowerment and overall health. The institute will help
develop the technical skills of its trainees - specifically in the areas of television and radio
production, communications management, information campaigns among others. Training in
both digital and analogue production, as well as film, will be included in the curriculum.
Experts from both the local and international arenas will be tapped to ensure top quality skills.
Women's Rights Movement of the Philippines

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Villa Granada de Guia
President

date founded: May 5, 1958
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CHAPTERS
Visayas
Baguio
Bicol
Luzon
Mindanao

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Seminars, lectures, demonstrations and workshops aimed to further arouse civic awareness and help foster wise use of time and resources among housewives, out-of-school youth especially in grassroot level.

AREAS OF CONCERN
Human rights
Women in power and decision making
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Education, training and HRD

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
Moral and spiritual uplift
Conducts research and cultural activities
On-going membership campaign
Improved morality of family life
Citizenship education
Home management
Food preservation
Flower arrangement
Dressmaking/Tailoring
Cosmetology
Basic secretarial work
Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines

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President

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geographic coverage: National

CHAPTERS
NCR
Los Baños
Dumaguete
Iloilo
Zamboanga

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Teacher trainings
Preparation of project proposals for funding
Curriculum and instructional materials development
Feminist research

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Violence against women and all forms of exploitation against women
Gender and development
Young Women’s Christian Association of the Philippines

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CHAPTERS
Metro Manila; Quezon City; Sapang Palay; San Pablo City; Dagupan City; Ilocos Sur; Iloilo City; Gen. Santos City; Bacolod City; Roxas City; Iloilo City; Davao City; San Carlos City; Digos; Pangasinan; Baguio City; Laoag City; Nueva Vizcaya; Ilocos Sur; Cagayan de Oro; Dumaguete City

AVAILABLE RESOURCES/SERVICES
Residence for women and couples
Recreational facilities
Skills training

AREAS OF CONCERN
Education, training and HRD
Environment
Health
Economy and globalization
Spiritual development
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Spiritual Development - Inter-church-activities, ecumenical services, prayer, bible studies, retreat seminars on Christian precepts, values, human rights and peace education;

Physical Development - Lecture/seminars on comprehensive health programs through primary health care, proper nutrition, herbal medicine, responsible parenthood, maternal and child care; day care services, physical fitness and recreation programs;

Economical Development - Livelihood training seminars, implementation of income-generating project, training on scale industries; research projects;

Public Affairs - Symposia/lectures on international/national issues on Overseas Employment, Politics and Practice; Child Abuse, Prostitution Drug Prevention;

Socio-Cultural Development - Value-reorientation seminars;

Services - Residence for women and girls (student, working professionals and travelers).