Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT Field Office IX, Zamboanga City

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I. INTRODUCTION:

The answer to the growing needs of the disadvantaged sectors in Region IX, the government including the NGOs , NGAs and some peoples organization joined efforts to initiate different programs and services. The DSWD being the lead agency of anti-poverty programs tried its best to fully implement urgent needs of clients. One of the recently launched special projects is the Expanded AICs, an aid to Individual in Crisis Situation which provided a wide range of services and provision of direct financial assistance including medical, transportation, financial, burial and educational needs and other services.

II. Statistical Accomplishment:

CATEGORY	Zambo. Sur	Zambo. Norte 1 and 2 nd Dist./Dipolog City and Dapitan City	Zambo. Norte 3rd District	Isabela City	Zambo. City	Zambo. Sibugay
Children: Abandoned/ Neglected/Maltreated		2	22	10	3	
Sexually Abused		4	10	6		
Children/Youth With Disabilities		4				
Street children						
CICL (referral to LGU)	1					
CNSP		29	25	17	115	
CEDC	50	37	22			
Child Labor						
Travel Clearance	6	8	3			
Adoption		2	1		1	
- Local (applicant)		2	1		35	
- ICA					3	
Foster Families	26	2			198	
Foster Placement	3	2	2		224	
Legal Guardianship						
Victims of illegal trafficking Illegal recruitment					162	
WEDC	53	80	50		148	

PWD clients/ FHONA /PDAF	16	21		47	1,516	
Disaster/Deportees	2	(4)	diameter and the second			
AICS/educational assistance		80	343	13	3,224	
Others/YNSP		1			92	OE .
Total	157	141	479	93	5,721	

Salient Accomplishments:

- This 2nd quarter of 2014, the SWOs II and Center Head had an orientation regarding the Refined MFO held at La Viña Hotel on May 7-9, 2014 this city the enhancement of major final output forms. The cascading of refined MFO to the respective unit and division, focusing on timeline and frequency of submission to CO and accomplishing the quarterly statistical reports.
- Invited CO staff Mr. Rey Calfoforo regarding the briefing and orientation on Expanded AICS with the SWOs II, SWAD-Team Leader, Focal Person and PSU Head, and RD Zenaida Arevalo. Also PSU Head, Ms. Caminan attended the Training on CoPp Partners last May 12-17, 2014 at Bayview Hotel, Manila.
- The Aid to Individual in Crisis (AICs) clients had tremendously increased the number served within this quarter. With regards to the individuals in crisis situation to come up with strategic goals to cater their needs and closely monitor and follow-up their present situation.
- Case conference with the new PSU Head, Ms. Fatima Caminan at Pagadian City re: cases
 of Pantawid beneficiaries and provided technical assistance. Also conducted dialogue
 with barangay officials of Brgy. Busol, Tigbao, Zamboanga del Sur regarding the
 resettlement of household prone for landslide.
- Conducted PIAC meeting with Stakeholders at Springland on May 28, 2014, and case conference at Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino (4Ps) in Zamboanga del Sur focusing the issues and concerns of 4Ps beneficiaries.
- Facilitated/conduct of quarterly meeting of the Regional Council for the Welfare of Children last May 22, 2014 in Dipolog City. Likewise, assisted in the conduct of (ADVOCOM) Advocacy communication Plan Localization Workshop for the 2nd Philippine National Plan of Action for Children spearheaded by CWC staff Mr. Lino Bardelino last June 9-11, 2014 held at Marcian Business Hotel, Zamboanga City. The workshop was participated by the Information Officers from different agencies in Region IX.
- On May 24, 2014 the School Based Feeding Program, the primarily "Work and Financial Plan the Severely Wasted Children." which was allotted to Php15.00/per child /meals cost of the food and Php1.00 administrative cost. A MOA was signed by the DSWD and Dep-Ed to implement the School Based Feeding Program by July 2014.
- Conducted orientation on foster care act and adoption during the general assembly in 3 barangays in Zamboanga City.
- CIU Head attended National Summit on Teenage Pregnancy last April 23-26, 2014 in Pampanga.
- Provision of financial assistance to 308 families who were victims in Campo Islam, Zamboanga City

- Continuous assistance to IDPs housed at the evacuation center and those who has returned with their respective communities.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Issues and Concerns	Comments and Recommendation
-SWOs II in the SWAD-T/Community Based Unit has given less attention to retained programs and services especially on the development of foster care and adoptive applicants since they focus more on special projects with specifically the implementation of new expanded AICs.	
- Difficulty in ARRS to fast tract adoption, documents for CDCLAA and Data Banking as there is limited of functional computer and printer at ARRS/PSU.	-To purchase computer or netbook with printer to be used at ARRs.
- No feedback on the referral cases of Human Trafficking to LGUs.	Strengthen institutional arrangement and functionality of (LCAT) for the provision of after-care services for the TIPS.
-Some of the rescued/intercepted TIPs who were for investigation by CIDG took long days to process, hence, they became impatient and had expressed the need to return to their families especially the adults.	Regular meeting to SBATT members and RIACAT for updates and revisits the Guidelines of the Task Force to have better understanding on the roles and functions of each member.
	Massive campaign and advocacy in all municipalities & LGUs with high incidence of illegal recruitment and trafficking.
- Limited staff to facilitate clients referred by Congressional, LGUs, NGA, NGOs, MSWDO and other constituents.	To augment staff handling AICs.
-Despite the orientation and series of meetings with legislators, still they try to manipulate/dictate the implementation of the EAICS.	Constant contact with the partner agencies and legislators to make them aware of the agencies role to help the needy clients.

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