

TYPE OF PROJECT: PROJECT REGION: **Reproductive Health Centers** ASIA **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The Rotary Club of Mandaue East is the lead club in the district for the new Rotary International Program called POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT. Addressing poverty which affects 60% of Cebu population means addressing population growth and its impact on the economic resources, environment and the quality of life. Poor women want to have less children because of their lack of resources to take care of them, but are unable to do so because THEY HAVE NO ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AND SERVICES. High infant and maternal death rates among the poor are high because they have NO ACCESS TO **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINICS AND MATERNITY SERVICES.** The project aims to put up pilot Community Health Centers for Counseling and Internal examinations for Family **Planning Services in :** Barangay Pungol-Sibugay a rural community with a population of 3,000, of which 1,750 are women. Mambaling, an urban poor community with a population of 26,417-mostly migrants and Muslim evacuees from war-zones in Mindanao. As agreed in a workshop conducted last September 16, The Rotary Club of Mandaue East will provide construction materials and supervise the work, The local governments of the 2 villages will provide the land and the property for the clinic, maintain and provide funds to operate the clinics, RCC of health workers will provide education services, other NGO organizations will provide technical and medical services as needed. The project will receive endorsements from the Department of Health, The National Population Commission, the mayors of the cities in Cebu, the organization of Population and Development of NGOs, the National Association of Community Health Workers and RI District 3860 as a standard for private and public collaborations on addressing issues on Population and Development. BUDGET ITEMS: (One Year Budget) AMOUNT: Health Center Pungol-Sibuyan Php 25,000 **Health Center-Mambaling** Php 35,000 TOTAL AMOUNT: Php 60,000 Type of Grant: **WCS** Amount of Funding Needed: From International Sponsor (Y1.00=Php. 0.4920) **JAP** Y121,951.22 **Project Contact Information:** Name: Mike Lucero Club/District: Rotary Club Mandaue East c/o Friendly Care Clinic Address: Address/country: GMC Plaza Legaspi Ext. Cebu City Phone: (63-32) 254-7446 mlucero@cvis.net.ph Email: Submitted By: <u>Sammy Sia, President RY 2003-04</u> Endorsed by:

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Livelihood for Women





BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Gender bias against women is one of the issues in POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT in the Philippines where male dominance in the family and society is practiced especially among the poor. This has led to the isolation of women and the lack of social support for the rights of women-especially where her reproductive rights are concerned. As a result women are generally marginalized, have no say in determining the number of children she would like to have, no decision making role in the family, and have low self esteem.

The RCC, GARMENT WORKERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOP was organized to uplift the status of women in their families and communities through employment. By being the income earner in the family, they are able to improve their roles in their own family and society, are able to feed, educate and care for their children properly. From 1990-2000 they were exporting garments to Japan and the US as a garment subcontractor. However with the Asian crisis, their markets dropped and their factory closed down. With borrowed sewing equipment they were able to tap the local market and saw their business growing. To meet demand and compete effectively in the market, they are in need of their own sewing equipment . Their small savings they have generated in their business will be used for operating expenses and the purchase of raw materials. The RCC has been actively supporting the club in many of its health and education programs volunteering their services for free. They have assisted in training women in poor communities in Bohol develop sewing skills and producing souvenir items for tourists coming to Bohol. They have been donating their excess production runs to Disaster Relief victims sponsored by the Rotary club of Mandaue East

BUDGET ITEMS: (One Year Budget))		AMOUNT:
Second hand sewing	equipment	Set	Php 60,000
		(1 pc.3-thread over-edging,	
		1 pc. SN embroidery mach.	
		3 pcs . SN lock-stich mach.)	
		TOTAL AMOUNT:	Php 60,000
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The first 5 years of life is crucial to the child-during this period 50% of physical development and 90% of brain development occur- the child's mind is receptive to functions like math, language, music and physical activity. These windows of opportunity should be addressed by day care centers that prepare the child for formal education and the challenges of life to become productive citizens.

But many villages, particularly the squatter communities that need them do not have day care facilities for the early childhood development of children. About 40% of the population in the cities of Cebu, escaping the war and lack of employment in their hometowns transfer to the cities where they live in overcrowded, unhealthy slum areas. The government provides assistance for setting up day care centers only for those communities that can provide permanent land for the day care centers. This disqualifies most of the slum communities because they do occupying public lands where they they face the danger of being evicted anytime.

The Porta- Day Care Center which the club is trying to promote intends to solve this problem. The club intends to run a contest inviting architects, shippers and engineers to produce a viable day care center that can easily be relocated when the squatters are evicted. The target date for the contest will be during the celebration of ROTARY WEEK in February 2004. The day care prototypes will be donated to the slum areas that are willing to enter into an arrangement with the club. The conditions are : the communities will operate the centers, provide the day care workers, ensure that the center is properly maintained , organize the mothers into an RCC to participate in self-help Rotary livelihood, health, reproductive health programs in the community. SEE ATTACHED FOR MORE DETAILS

BUDGET ITEMS: (One Year Budget)			AMOUNT:
Materials			Php 25,000
Skills Training			10,000
Miscellaneous			5,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT:		Php 40,000
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yearly to take up health services jobs abroa It is ironical that reproductive health service most of the villages in the Philippines. As a transmitted infections, violence towards wo This program will give additional training a providers(RHSP) to include in their family of 10 women are battered by their spouses. dealing with victims and provide them with service providerss encourage changes in pu The specially trained service providers will Rotary. There have been many forums and International organizations in the Philippin women with reproductive health and Family	e providers, birth attendants, and mid result, infant mortality, malnutrition, i men are prevalent in many of the poor and motivation for midwives and repro- y planning programs, prevention of vi The Health providers will be trained on support beyond the clinical managem blic attitudes about women's autonom be organized into an RCC so they can discussions sponsored by representati- tes but this is the first time a project or	maternal deaths, sexually communities. oductive health service olence against women- 6 out on skills and protocols about nent. The goal is to have the y and men's behavior. avail of support from ves of UN, WHO, and other integrating the rights of
BUDGET ITEMS: (One Year Budget)		AMOUNT:
Training costs for 20 RHSP		Php 40,000
Transport, Miscellaneous		10,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Php 50,000
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THE "PORTA-DAY CARE PROJECT" IS ROTARY'S RESPONSE TO THE NEED FOR PORTABLE, QUICK-INSTALLING, AFFORDABLE, INNOVATIVE, & CHILD-FRIENDLY DAY CARE FACILITIES.

Why "Portable Day Care Centers" ?

- There is an acute and urgent need for day care centers
- The portable day care center concept eradicates the need for a permanent lot or space for a day care structure
- There are a number of informal settlements/communities where there is no available permanent space for a center
- Construction time and costs can be drastically reduced
- Its modular feature allows easy expansion of the structure
- Developing modular prototypes will offer better visualization and appreciation by prospective sponsors and will therefore have a positive effect on resource generation.
- Developing modular prototypes through a local design and construction competition will help popularize the day care concept among professional constructors, suppliers, and the general public and generate local concepts on innovation and improvement.

Mechanics :

- Organize a modular day care design and construction competition among local constructor, builder, and supplier groups utilizing used shipping containers as core structure
- The competition shall focus on the following criteria : cost, construction speed, compliance to DSWD day care standards/specifications, use of local resources, design and cultural considerations, end-user acceptability (worker, parent, children).
- Used shipping containers shall be provided by the Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center
- Rotary clubs and commercial sponsors shall be mobilized to supply needed materials for the construction/competition
- The winning entries/prototypes shall be donated to the Cebu City government
- Rotary International D3860 shall automatically own the submitted design entries
- The winning designs shall be used by RI D3860 to promote further interest and support from prospective local and foreign sources to day care center construction in other areas.

Proposed implementing organizations :

- Rotary International District 3860
- Skills Olympics Foundation, Inc.
- DSWD F.O. 7
- Cebu City Government
- UNICEF