

For The DSWD Secretary and NCDA Chairperson

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SUBJECT : NCDA MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR CY 2014

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Being the national focal agency on all disability concerns, the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) engaged in promoting Disability Inclusive Development (DID) to “Make the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Real” last year. This is in sync with Proclamation No. 688 “Declaring the Period of 2013-2022 as the Philippine Decade of Make the Rights Real for Persons with Disabilities in support of the 3rd Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities”, UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other international agreements. Several high-impact programs/activities/projects (PAPs) were undertaken in partnership with concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government and local government agencies, disabled people’s organizations, private sector, civil society and organizations to implement PAPs geared towards the empowerment of persons with disabilities in accordance with the Incheon Strategy.

The Council likewise exerted efforts to support the implementation of the DSWD Strategic Goals adopted by NCDA in line with its mandates to achieve DID.

The attached document provides the details of the report.

Thank you.



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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS 2014 YEAR-END ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

The **National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)**, as the country's focal point on disability led in promoting "*Disability Inclusive Development*" through policy formulation and program development that will ensure active participation of Filipinos with disabilities in achieving the "inclusive growth" thrust of the Aquino Administration and support to the DSWD Strategic Goals.

It also focused on four major areas in line with the goals of the decade such as follows:

1. Poverty reduction, enhance skills and employment potentials;
2. Political participation and good governance;
3. Ensure accessibility of built environment, transportation and Information and communication technology;
4. Advocacy and awareness raising on disability inclusive development

In addition, the NCDA has also worked for the adoption of responsive policy agenda for persons with disabilities and improve capacity of intermediaries/stakeholders to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities including during disasters to embrace the "New Normal." It focused on policy and program development and review through consultation with different stakeholders from the national down to the local level.

More specifically, it conducted Local Disability Policy Forums in different regions of the country with the goal of establishing and/or capacitating disability-related structures/mechanism that will serve as a venue for persons with disabilities' participation in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs and policies on accessibility, economic empowerment and participation in local governance.

The NCDA also provided consultation services to local officials on the need to adopt local ordinances and resolutions in support of national policies and programs. It has also partnered with organizations of persons with disabilities and member agencies of the Regional Committees on Disability Affairs in capacity building activities for city/provincial and regional assemblies of persons with disabilities.

High-impact advocacy coupled with information, education and communication campaign strategies and tools were employed to generate awareness and to develop positive behavioural/attitudinal modifications on the public perception of disability and persons with disabilities.

II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALONG MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS/OPERATIONAL INDICATORS AND REGULAR/LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

In line with the mandate of the NCDA on policy development/formulation and advocacy, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of social protection policies, plans and programs, NCDA has accomplished the following for CY 2014:

A. POLICY FORMULATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

↗ Engaged on the review of policies directly affecting persons with disabilities which resulted to the following:

- 5 national policies adopted:
 - COMELEC Resolution No. 14-0463 "Declaring July 20, 2014 as the National Registration Day for Voters with Disabilities in all COMELEC Local Offices";



Persons with different types of disabilities registered in COMELEC

- ECC Board Resolution No. 14-10-32 “Revising the Conditions for the Compensability of Deafness under Annex A of the Amended Rules on Employees’ Compensation”. The “Occupational Hearing Loss” now includes the following: (a) Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL); (b) Acoustic Trauma results in a conductive or mixed type of hearing loss; and (c) Physical Trauma can present as mixed type of hearing loss.
- Creation of NCDA Task Force on Effective Data Generation and Management
- CHR Advisory “On the Establishment of Persons with Disability Affairs Office (CHR (IV) A2014-002)
- Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals to include disability indicators
- 16 policy/program recommendations including the review of laws/bills towards harmonization of law with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). *(please refer to pages 13-14 Annex A for details.)*
- Policy of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) prohibiting deliveration of persons with disabilities from public ridicule and vilification. The MTRCB and NCDA forged a Memorandum of Agreement which will guarantee that the television programs and movies are person with disability responsive or friendly and the awareness and respect for the sector.
- Provision of technical inputs to the following which resulted to the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities:
 - UP Foundation and Insitute of Human Rights in the preparation of the “Manual for PWD Rights Advocates” which set forth the basic legal framework for the protection of the PWD rights;
 - Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE) on the proposed Election Service Reform Act Bill and COMELEC Resolution No. 9853 (Continuing Voters’ Registration) which resulted to the increased awareness among duty bearers and stakeholders on the rights to suffrage of persons with disabilities that guarantees their inclusion and participation in political processesand exercise.
- Monitoring and evaluation on the compliance to disability-related laws and policies which resulted to the following:
 - 91 disability structures organized/capacitated *(pages 15-16 Annex B)*
 - 20 Local Policy Forums (cities, province) conducted *(page 17 Annex C)*
 - 27 Local Ordinances adopted/recorded *(page 18 Annex D)*
 - 2,706 local leaders, NGOs/NGAs and other stakeholders given direct orientation on disability laws *(pages 19-23 Annex E)*

This is in line with the commitment of NCDA to increase the number of disability-related structures in local government units that will facilitate implementation of disability relevant laws and policies at the local level and the achievement of inclusion of disability agenda in programs and projects of LGUs and NGOs.

The local policy forums aimed to promote the implementation of international mandates and national laws on disability that dwell on the rights of persons with disabilities among the local stakeholders as basis for delivery of appropriate, timely and expeditious services for them. The forum also equipped and empowered existing and new local disability structures to ensure that these statutes are properly implemented throughout the year. These also made women and girls with disabilities realize inclusive development.



The Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation Framework on Disability Inclusive Development is likewise being consulted with concerned duty bearers and claim holders prior to its finalization.

➤ **Developed data-bases/system on disability-related information**

- Collected/finalized the following documents which reflect data and information on disability collected and generated:
 - Philippine Report on Disability Programs and Services for 2010-2013
 - Manual on Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
 - Build Back Better with Persons with Disabilities in Post-Yolanda Philippines
 - Guidance Note in Applying the Accessibility Law and Standards in Yolanda-Affected Areas entitled “Accessibility in Post-Yolanda Philippines
 - Guidance on the Use of MRT/LRT Space for Musical Rendition for Visually Impaired Persons
 - Communication Plan on Registration of Voters with Disabilities
 - 1 back-up data base on the ID Issuance Registry
 - 300 PWD IDs encoded

The handbooks on “Good Governance on Education and Economic Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities” and “Institutionalization of Work-at-Home thru Entrepreneurship” have been approved for printing in 2015.

B. ADVOCACY

➤ **Conducted/facilitated the following activities** to support the Secretary’s directive on ensuring that the government and the general public understand the real situation of persons with disabilities in the country to resolve their concerns and issues. These include observances of 10 disability-related events and celebrations, such as: (a) Autism Consciousness Week; (b) Women with Disabilities Day; (c) World Autism Awareness Week; (d) Freedom Walk of Persons with Disabilities; (e) 38th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week; (f) White Cane Safety Day; (g) Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week; (h) National Children’s Month; (i) Deaf Awareness Week; and (j) International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

New partnerships with different agencies/NGOs were also established that resulted to their allocation of funds and technical support. These included the Canon, Indra, Rotary Club of Wack-Wack, Team of Congressman Arturo Robes, and Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)-Bureau of Communication Services, among others.



Opening Ceremony with VP J. Binay, Sec. A. Del Rosario, Usec. P. Taradji & PWD leaders, July 17, 2014, DFA, Pasay City

DFA chaired the NDPR Week Celebration.



Pres. Benigno S. Aquino graced the wreath laying ceremony in commemoration of the 150th birthday of A. Mabini during the 2014 NDPR Week celebration



In the President's Message on the NDPR Week celebration, President Aquino affirmed that "nothing can undermine the potential of people committed to progress and that PWDs lead in harnessing this potential, imparting their gifts to promote fairness and equal opportunity in diverse spheres of society." He also expressed hope that the "week-long observance infuses vigor to the cause and allow the participants to synergize their undertakings and distinguish the decade as the period when every Filipino has extended his capacity to build an enabling environment for all."



Processing of applications for Passport Application of persons with disabilities



Exec. Dir. Carmen Zubiaga being interviewed by UNTV on the NDPR Week



White Cane Safety Day





- Kakayahan 2014 “National Skills Competition of Persons with Disabilities” where 65 persons with different types of disabilities nationwide competed in 9 occupational skills contests held in SM Fairview and St. Paul University. These aimed to spotlight work competitiveness of persons with disabilities and select the Philippine Team to the 2016 Abilympics in Bordeaux, France.



✎ Engaged with the following member agencies of the NEDA Governing Board for the implementation of their advocacy activities, *details of which are shown on pages 24-28 (Annex F):*

- Department of Social Welfare and Development
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- Department of Health
- Department of Labor and Employment
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Bureau of Communication Services-PCOO
- Department of Public works and Highways
- Department of Tourism

Participated in international conferences to promote disability inclusive development and the rights of persons with disabilities:

- **“Consultation Workshop on the Identification of a Project to Promote the Social Inclusion and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities”** sponsored by the European Commission held in Brussels, Belgium from November 18 to 23, 2014.
- **“Consultative Meeting to Prepare for the High Level Meeting on Equal Access and Inclusive Development”** for the APEC Economic Leaders Week last September 15-17, 2014 in Beijing, China. This resulted to the inclusion of disability in the APEC annual economic leaders meeting.



Interview with Chinese Television before the Forum

- **“Global IT Challenge”** held in Busan, South Korea on December 9-12, 2014. The Philippine team which brought home one (1) gold medal in E-Life and two (2) bronze medals in e-Tool and E-Creative consisted of four (4) Deaf and two (2) blind youth from the Philippine School for the Deaf, Philippine School for the Blind, and the MCCID Institute of Technology. Mr. Dandy Victa of NCDa was the head of the delegation with coach and interpreter from the Resources for the Blind and Manila Christian Computer Institute for the Deaf, respectively.



Philippine Youth Delegation to the Global IT Challenge held in Busan, South Korea. The Philippine Team won gold and bronze medals in different IT challenges.



An **IT Policy Seminar** was held simultaneously to the GITC contest where NCDa representative Mr. Victa joined eleven (11) contingent representing local IT policies and exchange of best practices.

- **“Training of Trainers on the Development and Management of Inclusive Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Region”** held in Century Park Hotel, Manila on October 28-30, 2014. Social workers and professionals from government and recognized non-government agencies from 8 different ASEAN countries Myanmar, Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam, joined the three-day conference which aimed to develop the capacity of the government to implement sufficient and quality comprehensive programs for persons with disabilities through a technical cooperation among ASEAN Member States on best practices on the implementation of comprehensive programs for persons with disabilities, specifically in the areas of advocacy, resource mobilization, institutional development and legislation and policies.



Continued launching of educational/information campaigns on disability inclusive development and UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- Five (5) forums on barrier-free tourism participated in by hotel owners/operators, restaurant managers, LGUs, UAP members, tourism officers, LGUs, schools and universities, beach resorts operators/owners, HRD, tourist transport operators/drivers, guest service officers, tour guides/coordinators/specialists, housekeeping supervisors, receptionists and CSWDOs in the following cities: Baguio, Cebu, Puerto Princesa, Tagbilaran, Davao and Iloilo to capacitate stakeholders and implementers in the local government units.

- Seven (7) Disability Sections in the libraries were established in the following entities: (a) Brgy. Marilag Resource Center, Quezon City; (b) SB Novaliches Library and Info Center; (c) Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila; (d) City College of Calapan; (e) St. Paul University; (f) House of Representatives; and (g) Carmona Elementary School Resource Center.



MOA signing and launching of disability sections in SB Novaliches, Library & Info Center and in Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila Library.



As of November 2014, 400 students/researchers had visited the disability sections in scholars and 720 researchers in similar sections in public libraries.

- Promotion of Sports Program for Persons with Disabilities
- Speakers' Bureau Trainors Training on Disability Rights Advocates and several orientation forums on disability rights perspective of persons with disabilities involving provincial stakeholders, persons with disabilities including women and girls with disabilities to make them realize inclusive development,

- Acted as co-presenter of the Special Citation for projects dedicated to persons with disabilities for the 4th Jollibee Family Values Awards (JFVA). The family of Mr. And Mrs. Octavio Gonzales who was nominated for this prestigious program was vouched during the Judges Deliberation that eventually won them the most coveted Special Citation Award where they were granted a total cash prize of P125,000.00



Exec. Dir. Carmen Zubiaga and the Gonzales Family during the awarding of the 4th Jollibee Family

The Gonzales couple who has a child with autism, has been into volunteer work on various endeavours to promote the rights of persons with disabilities for more than 25 years that included sports and cultural activities, medical assistance, and other forms of services to the sector of persons with disabilities nationwide.

- Facilitated fielding of overseas volunteers to strengthen programs of the following partner agencies: (a) Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, Charlton Brown, Australia volunteers; and (b) Taw Kabul for a Child- Mario Winsemann, German youth volunteer under Waelwaertz Volunteer Program and AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines
- Conducted the "Leadership Training for Women with Disabilities" for 60 women with disabilities from Mindanao to promote capacity building and women empowerment called for in the UNCRPD and Incheon Strategy Goals.
- Launched other IEC activities such as the following to heighten public awareness on existing mandates on disability, both local and international:
 - Publication of IEC materials such as the UNCRPD, RA No. 7277 (Magna Carta for PWDs, Incheon Strategy and Press Kit Folders
 - 1 multi-media exhibit featuring NCDA and rights of persons with disabilities during the Jobs, Trade and Scholarships Fair for Persons with Disabilities aty SM Fairview.
 - Provision of assistance to 360 researches from various agencies, including academic institutions in their information, data and other research requirements
 - Photo/video overages numbering to 50 and syndication of press releases with media and/or uploading of press releases for ten (10) official functions of NCDA in the NCDA website and 50 photos/videos

- Monitoring and clipping of 478 disability-related articles published in newspapers and magazines, including NCDA-syndicated press releases
 - Production of advocacy tokens for cooperating agencies, stakeholders and participating persons with disabilities
 - Distribution of 130 posters/information materials on AFS KL-YES
- ⇒ Acted as resource persons in various sensitivity trainings, seminars, fora/congresses and interviews on disability rights promotion to increase awareness among duty bearers and claim holders on the different laws, policies and mandates on disability and on handling/dealing with persons with disabilities. Some of these events were the Symposium on Understanding Embracing Persons with Autism and Seminar on How to Handle Customers with Special Needs in Pasig City, Youth Camp for Persons with Disability and Disability Rights Forum for PDAO Employees in Quezon City and Results dissemination and Validation Meeting of Project Inclusion on Study in Dela Salle University, Manila and 8 sensitivity trainings at SM Pasig.
- ⇒ Conducted needs assessment of 53 survivors with disabilities of typhoon Yolanda in Ormoc City, Leyte. The said persons with disabilities were assessed for various intervention such as livelihood, assistive devices and referral to concerned government agencies and non-government organizations.



Needs assessment in Ormoc City

Milestones

⇒ ***Inclusion of Disability-Related Indicators in the awarding of DILG's "Seal of Good Local Governance"***

As instructed by the Secretary during the 2013 Year-End National Management Development Conference, attached agencies should cement their work with local government through the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and get them to join in the campaign to implement the law for specific sector.

Thus, the NCDA joined the Consultation Meeting on Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) organized by the DILG on January 8, 2014 at the DILG NAPOLCOM Building, EDSA, Quezon City. It was able to lobby the inclusion of "disability-related indicators" under the Social Protection Core Indicator which is described as "Sensitive to the needs of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of the society."

Disability-Related Indicators are now included under the Social Protection Core Indicator in this year's program of the SGLG or "Pagkilala sa Katapatan at Kahusayan ng Pamahalaan Local". These indicators include the LGUs' compliance with the Accessibility Law, among others.

The NCDA participated in the screening of candidate Local Government Units (LGUs) for the award. After validation based on the pictures presented that reflect the LGUs' compliance to the Accessibility Law, NCDA submitted the list of 287 LGUs which passed the criteria out of the 1,676 identified LGUs with toilets and ramps in their provincial, city/municipal halls and their regional hospitals.



⇒ Conduct of the “**2nd Philippine CBR Congress**” on September 30-October 2, 2014 at The Heritage Hotel, Manila, had for its theme “**CBR: The Key to Inclusive Development in the Communities**”. The Congress which was participated in by 350 participants composed of DPOs, NGAs, NGOs and CSOs, promoted the participation of persons with disabilities in localizing the realization of disability inclusive development goals based from the Incheon Strategy to implement the UNCRPD, together with representatives from LGUs, NGAs, parents organizations, CSOs, professionals groups, community based inclusive development implementers, international organizations and the business community and advocates.

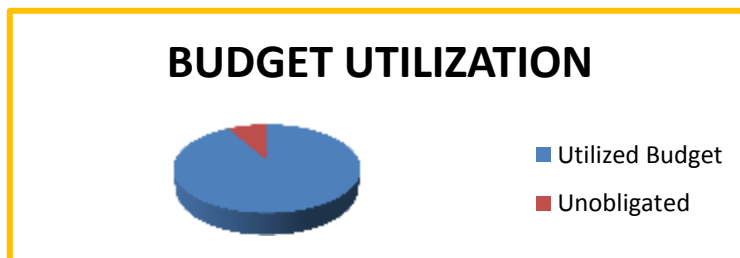
Further, it advocated the CBR/Community Based Inclusive Development as an approach in the delivery of services to persons with disabilities.

More importantly, it supported the organization of the Philippine CBR Network which will be tasked to collaborate with other networks in the Asia Pacific Regions and other countries, to Make the Right Real for Persons with Disabilities.



Total Disbursement

Of the total Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) amounting to P42,874,000.00 for CY 2014, the NCDCA utilized P39,368,021.81 or 92% of the said amount.



Partners and Nature of Partnerships

The NCDCA continued to engage with Disabled People’s Organizations, government and non-government organizations, media and other stakeholders in adopting disability responsive policies and programs to empower persons with disabilities and to advocate disability inclusive development. It has also partnered with local and international agencies for donation of assistive devices, conduct of training programs to capacitate persons with disabilities and concerned government agencies on disability inclusive programs and on social enterprise to provide livelihood for persons with disabilities, to wit:

- ⇒ **Adoption of disability-inclusive policies and/or crafting of the National Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and girls with Disabilities**
 - Partnered with the **Department of Justice** for the conduct of a series of “**Disability Awareness and Sensitivity Workshop on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities**”. These resulted to a resolution recommending to DOJ to develop programs relevant to “access to justice” by 152 prosecutors and public attorneys from NCR, Region VII and Region XI.

- o Partnered with the **Philippine Commission on Women for a “Consultation Forum on Make the right Real for Women and Girls with Disabilities”** held in Bayview Park Hotel on December 1-2, 2014. The forum which was attended by leaders of women with disability organizations, parents, GAD Focal Persons, PDAO heads from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao as well as men with disabilities supporting gender equality, aimed to develop a National Action Plan on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and girls with Disabilities



PCW Executive Director Emeline Versoza and NCDCA Actg. Exec. Dir. Carmen Zubiaga led the participants in expressing the battlecry “End Violence against Women Now”

➤ **Donation of Wheelchairs and other assistive devices:**

- o Fifteen (15) wheelchairs from Buddha Light International Association for persons with disabilities from the cities of Caloocan, Marikina and Muntinlupa.
- o Ten (10) wheelchairs from Cambodia Trust for survivors of typhoon Yolanda in Tacloban City
- o Forty-six (46) wheelchairs from Maginoo Shrine Club, a cause-oriented group during the Christmas Gift Giving Wheelchair Donation” for indigent persons with disabilities from selected areas

The recipient-beneficiaries of Buddha Light Intl Association’s wheelchairs who came from different areas of Metro Manila accompanied by their caregivers and parents.



Distribution of wheelchairs in Tacloban City



Christmas Gift Giving Wheelchair Donation from Maginoo Shrine Club

➤ **Fellowship Training Programmes:**

- o Three-week training on “Disability Inclusive Technical Vocational Education and Training Framework for the Philippines” in Brisbane, Australia from September 8 to 25, 2014, sponsored by Charlton Brown Australia; participated by representatives from TESDA, DOLE, NCDCA and persons with disabilities. This program aimed to upskill the participants to build on the country’s inclusive governance and tap on vocational capabilities of persons with disabilities as part of the country’s dynamic workforce.
- o Five-week training on “Formulating a Framework on Inclusive Disaster Management in the Philippines” in Brisbane, Australia from September 25 to November 1, 2014, sponsored by AusAID Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; attended by representatives from DILG, MMDA, Coast Guard, LGU (Guimbal, Iloilo), NCDCA and persons with disabilities.



Participants of the Charlton Brown sponsored training in Brisbane, Australia (left) and the DRRM Group during its courtesy call in the Philippine Embassy in Australia.

↗ Financial Assistance to activities leading to empowerment of Disabled People's Organizations:

- Provision of P4,850,000.00 financial assistance for DPOs in different regions of the country by the Department of Social Welfare and Development. These include Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities engaged in Social Enterprise, Training of LGUs in 3 regions on Disability Inclusive DRRM, Capacity Development/ Advocacy Forum, Data Collection/Profiling of Persons with Disabilities, and the conduct of CBR Congress and Organization of CBR Network, Leadership Skills Development for Women and Youth with Disability and Capacity Building of Parents of Children with Disabilities.

↗ Awards/Incentives for Persons with Disabilities

- The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) provided "Training Certificates" for the nine (9) 1st prize national winners while the Rotary Club of Ramon Magsaysay awarded cash prizes for the first, second and third prize winners of "Kakayahan 2014: National Skills Competition of Persons with Disabilities" held to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.



↗ Referral for Assistance to indigent persons with disabilities

- Referred 13 persons with disabilities for financial/medical assistance and possible employment and other services to DSWD, PCSO, Party Lists, PESOs and CSWDOs, others.
 - Ms. Romilo Martos, a mother of twin 4-year old with cerebral palsy was provided 2 wheelchairs for her CP children thru a guarantee letter from PCSO and NCDA subsidy manufactured by TWH.
- 228 PWDs/Families extended with various interventions include those affected by typhoon Yolanda (Regions 7 and 8), referral of persons with disabilities from Agonoy, Constantino, Santos, Martos, Cortes and other walk-in cases to Latter Day Saints Charities and Physicians for Peace, DSWD, LGUs, Hospitals and others for appropriate wheelchairs, referral for financial/medical assistance.

Best Practices:

- Ms. Romilo Martos, a mother of twin 4-year old with cerebral palsy was provided 2 wheelchairs for her CP children thru a guarantee letter from PCSO and NCDA subsidy manufactured by TWH.
- Ms. Joedel Mojado, a Yolanda survivor who fled to Manila and was referred to Physicians for Peace for prosthesis. The Muntinlupa LGU provided P5,000 grant, DSWD NCR with bus ticket to Tacloban and Engr. Margallo to work out possible employment at DPWH Region 8

I. CONCLUSION

Being the national focal agency on all disability concerns, the NCDA takes the lead in promoting disability inclusive development to “Make the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Real”. This is in sync with Proclamation No. 688 “Declaring the Period of 2013-2022 as the Philippine Decade of Make the Rights Real for Persons with Disabilities in support of the 3rd Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities”, UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other international agreements.

The NCDA maintains its partnership with concerned departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government and local government units, disabled people’s organizations, private sector, civil society and non-government organizations to implement plans, programs and activities geared towards the development of persons with disabilities in accordance with the Incheon Strategy. The Council is also committed to continue its conversations and actively involve various groups of persons with disabilities in the development and implementation of policies and other decision-making processes.

The NCDA will continue to work for the adoption of responsive policy agenda for persons with disabilities and improve capacity of intermediaries/stakeholders to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

The NCDA will continue its efforts towards achieving its vision for an Inclusive Society for all persons with disabilities. The Department of the Interior and Local Government should continue to consider the concerns of persons with disabilities as one of the criteria under Social Protection for its “Seal of Good Local Governance”.

The Council will also support the implementation of the DSWD Strategic Goals adopted by NCDA in line with its mandates to achieve disability inclusive development.

Disability-related programs, activities and projects of all national government agencies and local government agencies should be rights-based and inclusive for persons with disabilities to ensure their full participation in nation building.

The Regional Committees on Disability Affairs (RCDAs), which exist in the 16 regions as a strategy adopted by the NCDA to offset the absence of a regional structure, should likewise be strengthened. The cooperation of the DSWD Regional Directors is being sought to improve the functionality of the RCDA which is envisioned to be the mechanism for convergence and resource sharing in the implementation of programs, projects and services for persons with disabilities.

**POLICY/PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS
THROUGH POSITION PAPERS**

- ✦ Senate Bill No. 2152 – “An Act Ordaining the Bill of Rights of Taxi Passengers”, sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe
- ✦ Senate Bill No. 2008 “An Act Granting Tax Relief to Disabled Persons Act of 2013”, sponsored by Senator Nancy S. Binay
- ✦ Senate Bill No. 2061 – “An Act Providing for the Establishment of a School Building in Every Barangay in the Philippines, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes”, sponsored by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito
- ✦ Senate Bill No. 2122 – “An Act Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Ethnicity, Grace, Religion, or Belief, Political Inclination, Social Class, Sex, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Civil Status, HIV Status and Other Medical Condition and Providing Penalties Therefor”, sponsored by Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino
- ✦ Senate Bill No. 2098 – “Rare Disease Act of 2014”, sponsored by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- ✦ Proposed Senate Bill on IE Learning Resource Center crafted by the NCDA Sub-Committee on Education
- ✦ House Resolution No. 780 “Directing the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (CWGE) to conduct an investigation or inquiry in aid of legislation, pertaining to protection of women and children in situation of risks and humanitarian emergencies” sponsored by Rep. Luzviminda Ilagan and Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus (Gabriela Women’s Party)
- ✦ House Resolution No. 788 “Directing the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (CWGE) to conduct an investigation or inquiry in aid of legislation on alleged human trafficking and victims of Super typhoon Yolanda” sponsored by Rep. Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Chairperson Designate, Committee on Women and Gender Equality

**POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS OF NCDA SUB-COMMITTEES/SECRETARIAT
FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NCDA GOVERNING BOARD/
CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCY**

- ✦ Proposed NCDA Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Policy Development and Legislation (SCPDL) – “Requesting the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) to issue an advisory informing and encouraging all government agencies and local government units to ensure the mainstreaming of human rights of persons with disabilities in program development and budgeting processes”
- ✦ Proposed NCDA Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Policy Development and Legislation (SCPDL) “Resolution requesting the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) to include presentation of disability agenda in its social development committee meetings”
- ✦ Proposed NCDA Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Policy Development and Legislation (SCPDL) – “Resolution requesting the National Youth Commission (NYC) to facilitate the establishment of youth with disabilities organizations in the Philippines as part of its inclusive youth development agenda”
- ✦ Resolution recommending to the Department of Justice to develop programs relevant to “access to justice” as a result of the Disability Awareness and Sensitivity Workshop on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities conducted in NCR, Region VII and XII
- ✦ Guidelines on Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DIDRRM) crafted by the Secretariat in coordination with the Office of Civil Defense and Metro Manila Development Authority; was presented to the DSWD Operations and Programs Group

- ✦ Proposed Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Training, Employment and Livelihood – “Requesting the Department of Labor and Employment to upload in the DOLE Regional Website the Guidelines on the Issuance of DOLE Certification for Establishments which employed Persons with Disabilities”
- ✦ Proposed Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Training, Employment and Livelihood – “Requesting the Department of Labor and Employment the inclusion in the Labor and Education Orientation the Republic Act No. 10524 and Tax Incentives to Employers Hiring Persons with Disabilities”
- ✦ Proposed Board Resolution from the Sub-Committee on Training, Employment and Livelihood – “Requesting the Department of Labor and Employment the inclusion in the Dagdag-Kita Website Capacity Building Program/Project/Services which can be availed of by the sector of persons with disabilities”

DISABILITY STRUCTURES ORGANIZED/CAPACITATED

18 PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICES

- Davao City, Davao del Sur (Reg. XI) EO No. 34, Series of 2014 “An Order Creating the Interim PDAO)
- Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao Ord. No. 014, Series of 2014 “An Ordinance Adopting RA No. 10070, PDAO)
- Calamba City, Laguna (Reg. IV-A) Res. No. 131. Series of 2014 “A Resolution approving City Ordinance No. 551, Series of 2014 [An Ordinance Authorizing the Local Chief Executive to Undertake Partial Reorganization of the Current Organizational Structure of the City Government of Calamba]
- Roxas, Zamboanga del Norte (Reg. IX) Ord. No. 05, Series of 2014 “Ordinance Establishing the PDAO”)
- Polomolok, South Cotabato (Reg. XII) Res. No. 162 “Res. Creating the PDAO”
- Santiago City, Southern Isabela (Reg. II) Ordinance No. 5th CC-39 “Creating the PDAO”
- Cauayan City, Southern Isabela (Reg. II) City Resolution No. 2013-110 “Creating the Cauayan City PDAO and Designating a PWD as OIC last February 6, 2014
- Tuguegarao City PDAO (Reg. III) Ordinance No. 6 S. 2014
- Mallig, Central Isabela PDAO (Reg. II) EO No. 14 Series of 2014
- Jones, Central Isabela PDAO (Reg. II) EO No. 2014-18
- Cagayan Province PDAO (Reg. II) Ordinance No. 2013-8-001
- Baggao PDAO (Reg. II) EO No. 13 S. 2012
- Divilacan, Northern Isabela PDAO (Reg. II) EO No. 30 Series of 2013
- Roxas, Central Isabela PDAO (Reg. II) EO No. 42 Series of 2011
- *Region XI City of Davao Interim Persons with Disability Affairs Office (Disability Alliance) EO No. 34 S. 2014*
- Iloilo City Office of Persons with Disability Affairs - Provincial Ordinance No. 2007-071
- Guagua Pampanga PDAO
- Opol, Misamis Oriental (Reg. X)

1 PWD DESK OF SOCIAL ACTION

- Archdiocese of Tuguegarao, Cagayan (Reg. II)

32 LOCAL COMMITTEES/COUNCILS ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

- 17 Functional RCDAs nationwide
- Tagum City, Davao del Norte (EO No. 001, Series of 2014) “Reorganizing and Renaming of the Provincial Council for the Welfare of the Disabled Persons (PCWDP) into a Provincial Council on Disability Affairs (PCDA)
- Zamboanga del Norte (Reg. IX) (AO No. 013, Series of 2013 “Reconstituting the Provincial Committee on Disability Affairs
- Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat (Reg. XII) (EO No. 7 Series of 2014 “Creation of the City Committee on Disability Affairs)
- 3 RCDA Region II Sub-Committees on Employment, Advocacy and Accessibility
- 3 Sub-Committees of Naga City Government (Accessibility, Advocacy, and on Employment, Training and Livelihood)
- Iloilo City (Reg. VI) (Resolution No. 2012-459) “Creation of the Provincial Council on the Welfare of Disabled Persons”)
- 3 RCDA CARAGA Sub-Committees (Accessibility; Livelihood, Training and Employment; and Advocacy)
- Cagayan de Oro Provincial Committee on Disability Affairs (Reg. VI) “Creating/Reconstituting the Provl. Committee on Disability Affairs”)
- San Juan Batangas Committee on Persons with Disability

10 ACCESSIBILITY MONITORING TEAMS

- 3 District Access Audit Monitoring Teams of Region VI:
 - Iloilo City, Iloilo (Reg. VI), 1ST - 4TH Districts
 - Aklan, Antique, Guimaras, Capiz (Reg. VI), 1st & 2nd Districts
 - Bacolod City, Negros Occidental (Reg.VI), 1ST-4TH Districts
- Nueva Vizcaya Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Quirino Province Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Santiago City, Isabela Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Cauayan Cty, Isabela Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Cagayan Province Access Monitoring Team (Reg. II)
- Batangas Province Accessibility Monitoring Team

1 NHE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Province of Misamis Oriental (Reg. X)

4 CBR COMMITTEES

- Philippine Community-Based Disability Inclusive Development Network
- Luzon CBR Network
- Visayas CBR Network
- Mindanao CBR Network

25 REGIONAL FEDERATIONS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- Region X Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Region II PWD Federation
- Nueva Vizcaya PWD Federation
- Santiago City Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Cauayan City Isabela Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Iloilo City Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Tuguegarao City Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Cagayan Provincial Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Isabela Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Nueva Vizcaya Women with Disabilities Association
- Cagayan Women with Disabilities Association
- NCR PWD Federation/Association
- Baguio City Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- 11 Municipal Federations of Persons with Disabilities in Davao Oriental
(Boston, Cateel, Banganga, Caraga, Manay, Taragona, Gov. Generoso, San Isidro, Lupon, Banay-Banay and Mati City)
- Davao Oriental Provincial Federation of Persons with Disabilities

LOCAL POLICY FORUMS (CITIES, PROVINCES) CONDUCTED

20 RCDAs/LOCAL POLICY FORUMS (CITIES, PROVINCES) CONDUCTED

- Baguio City
- Zamboanga
- Benguet
- Zamboanga del Norte
- Davao City
- Compostela Valley
- Davao Oriental
- Cebu City
- Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
- Oriental Mindoro
- Province of Rizal
- Tuguegarao (4 provincial and 3 cities)
- Iligan City
- Novaliches, Quezon City
- Baler, Aurora

LOCAL ORDINANCES ADOPTED/RECORDED

27 LOCAL ORDINANCES ADOPTED/RECORDED

- Ordinance No. 05 S. 2014 – Creation of PDAO- Zamboanga Del Norte
- AO No. 013 S. 2013 – Reconstitution of the Provincial Committee on Disability Affairs, Zamboanga Del Norte
- Provincial Ordinance No. 139 S. 2006 – Creation of Provincial Council for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities, Baler, Aurora
- Provincial Ordinance No. 191 S. 2011 – Creation of PDAO in the Province of Aurora & For Other Purposes
- City Ordinance No. 551 S. 2014 – Creation of PDAO in Calamba City
- Municipal Ordinance No. 2011-122 – Creation of PDAO in Imus, Cavite
- EO No. 02- S-2012 –Establishment of PDAO-Guagua, Pampanga
- Municipal Ordinance No. 05-2009 - Adopting & Implementing RA No. 7277 creating the Committee on PWDs and PDAO- San Juan, Batangas
- EO No. 66 S. 2012 – Creation of the City Committee on Disability Affairs, City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
- EO No. 19 S. 2011- Creation and Organization of the Municipal Council on Disability Affairs, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro
- EO No. 15 S. 2011 – Creation and Organization of the Municipal Council for Persons with Disabilities in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
- Memorandum No. 05-2011 – Designating MSWDO as PDAO Focal Person in the Municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro
- EO No. 19 S. 2011 – Organization of the Municipal Council on Disability Affairs in the Municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro
- EO No. 06 S. 2011 – Organization of the Municipality Council on Disability Affairs in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro
- Resolution No. 066 S. 2011 – Creation of the Municipal Council on Disability Affairs in the Municipality of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro
- Resolution No. 1043/City Ordinance No. 29 – Mandating establishments to provide priority lanes/access to all qualified elderly/handicapped persons in the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
- Resolution No. 1042/City Ordinance No. 28 – Prohibiting all persons, entities and business establishments in the City of Calapan to charge any fee to senior citizens and persons with disabilities for the use of any restroom or comfort room
- Ordinance No.602 – Establishment of the Non-Handicapping Environment in the Council for Persons with Disabilities in Puerto Princesa City
- Memorandum No. 011-010- Designating the MSWDO as focal person for CBR Implementation Teodoro (CBR Team) in Oriental Mindoro
- Naga City Ordinance No. 2014-031 – Creation of Sub-Committees on Accessibility, Advocacy and Employment, Training and Livelihood
- EO No. 7 Series of 2014 “Creation of the City Committee on Disability Affairs in Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat” (Reg. XII)
- Resolution No. 2013-110 “Resolution Approving the Creation of the Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the city of Cauayan, Isabela, and Earnestly Requesting the Local Chief Executive to Appropriate the Necessary Fund for this Purpose”
- EO No. 30 Series of 2013 “An Order Designating a Person with Disability (PWD) Focal Person in the Municipality of Divilacan, Province of Isabela”
- EO No. 42 Series of 2011 “An Act Creating the Office of Persons with Disability Affairs (OPDA) Henceforth to be named Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Roxas to Institutionalize the Implementation of a Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Programs for Persons with Disability and Designating Person with Disability Affairs Office in the Municipality”
- EO No. 2014-18 “An Order Establishing the Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Jones, Isabela, Designating the PDAO Focal Person and For Other Purposes
- EO No. 14, Series of 2014 of the Municipality of Mallig, Province of Isabela “Appointing the Officers of Person with Disabilities (PWDs) and the Establishment of their Office, Under the DSWD Office, This Municipality”
- Local EO No. 2013-13A of the Municipality of Alicia, Province of Isabela “An Order Designating Mr. Roberto C. Valdez, Social Welfare Assistant, as the Action Officer and Focal Person for Persons with Disability (PWD) of the Municipality of Alicia, Isabela”

**TOTAL NUMBER OF LOCAL LEADERS, NGOs/NGAs AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
GIVEN DIRECT ORIENTATION ON DISABILITY LAWS**

REGION	PROVINCES/ CITIES	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY		PARTICIPANTS		SOURCE OF FUNDS	
		Capacity Bldg. & Advocacy *	Networking **	NUMBER	PROFILE	NCDA	LGUs/ NGOs/ NGAs
II	1) Nueva Viscaya	✓		70	PWD Focal Persons	Hand-outs	Cost of Meeting - LGU
	2) Quezon Aritao Bayombong Dupax del Norte				Officers & Livelihood Manager		
	3) Tuguegarao, Cagayan	✓	✓	130	PWD Leaders R/P/CDA members		Meeting/ Activities- Provl. Govt. Of Cagayan thru the PSWDO- Cagayan
	4) Santiago City		✓	60	LCE of Santiago City and San Isidro, Isabela PWD Focal Person/PWDs members PDAO Officer, Brgy. Officer, CSWDOs		Cost of Meeting- LGU
	5) Ilagan City and Cauayan City	✓	✓	100	R/P/CDA/ PWD Leaders		Cost of meeting/ activity
	6) Cabaroguis/ Quirino Diffun Province	✓		60	R/P/CDA/ PWD Leaders		Meeting – Cauayan Federation of PWDs
	7) Alicia/Isabela	✓		50	R/P/CDA/PWD Leaders		
	8) Tuguegarao City		✓				
	9) Manila (DOH Central Office)		✓	10	GOs, NGOs & PWD Leaders	----	DOH CO Venue Food
		✓		10	GOs, NGOs & PWD Leaders	----	DOH CO Venue Food
CALA- BARZON (IV-A)	10) Calamba City		✓	15	Focal Persons of Govt. Regl. Offices, LGUs and PWD Leaders	Travelling Expenses	LGUs Venue Food
			✓	187	PWD Leaders from 27 barangays	----	LGU Venue Food

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		Capacity Bldg. & Advocacy *	Networking**	NUMBER	PROFILE	NCDA	LGUs/ NGOs/ NGAs
IV-A	11) Tayabas City	✓		77	Brgy. Health Workers, PWD Leaders	Transpo Expenses	LGU Venue Food
	12) Province of Rizal	✓		100	LCEs, Focal Persons and PWD Leaders		LGU Venue Food
	13) Antipolo City		✓	75	PWD Leaders, Focal Persons and Provincial Officials	Transpo Expenses	Provl. Govt. Venue Food
	14) Muntinlupa City (DSWD FO IV-A)		✓	15	LGU Focal Persons, coaches & PWD participants in the Regl. Skills Competition	---	DSWD IV- A Venue Food
	15) Carmona, Cavite	✓		35	Heads of Local Govt. Offices, PWD Leaders	---	All expen- ses
	16) San Jose, Batangas	✓		34	Heads of Local Govt. Offices, PWD Leaders	---	All expen- ses
	17) Calamba City	✓		25	CLE, LGUs, Private Employers, PWD Leaders	---	Cost of meeting
	18) San Mateo, Rizal	✓		15	Rehab Professionals	---	Cost of meeting
	19) Calabarzon		✓	22	NGAs, LGU Focal Persons, NGO, PWD Leaders	---	All expen- ses
MIMA- ROPA (IV-B)	20) Palawan	✓		120	Frontline service providers of hotels, resorts, restaurants, transport operators & tour guides	Supplies/ Materials Transport Expenses- resource persons & staff Honoraria- resource person	Dept. of Tourism (national/ Regional) Venue food and amenities
	21) Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	✓		90	Faculty Members, students, parents of children with disabilities & reps. Of AKAPIN Oriental Mindoro & NORFIL Found	Supplies/ materials Transport expenses- staff	City College Venue Accommo- dation Food Invitation

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		Capacity Bldg. & Advocacy *	Networking**	NUMBER	PROFILE	NCDA	LGUs/ NGOs/ NGAs
CAR	22) Baguio City		✓	18	RCDA members	---	DSWD CAR
		✓		33	City Dept. Heads, DPOs in Baguio City, SPED teachers, church-based organizations	Travel Exp. of RPC	LGU Baguio City-meals and venue
	23) Benguet	✓		200	Leaders with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, provincial and municipal heads/chief offices including the Sanggunian Panlalawigan and Bayan	Travel Exp. of RPC	Provincial Govt. Of Benguet – meals and venue
VI	24) Iloilo	✓	✓	67	Prov'l/City/Mun. SWDO, Mun. Engrs., PWD Leaders, NGAs DPWH District Engrs/Focal Persons, P/CSWDOs, DPOs, NGAs and other stakeholders	Cost of Meeting	Supplies and materials
VII	25) Cebu City	✓		75	Frontline service providers of hotels, resorts, restaurants, transport operators & tour guides	Supplies/ Materials Transport. Expenses- resource persons/ Staff Honoraria- resource persons	Dept. of Tourism (national & regional) Venue, food and amenities
			✓	22	NGAs, NGOs, LGUs and PWD Leaders	Airfare, per diem & Transpo Expenses	Cebu Prov. Venue Food
	26) Cebu Province	✓		67	PSWDO, MSWDO, Local DRRM Officers, PWD leaders	----	All expenses
VIII	27) Tacloban City	✓		10	WHO, HI, Save the Children, DSWD FO 8, PWD Leaders	Travel Exp. of RPC	Tacloban City WHO Venue Food
IX	28) Zamboanga City	✓		30	Leaders with disabilities	Travel Exp. of RPC	DSWD Reg. IX – meals & venue

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		Capacity Bldg. & Advocacy *	Networking **	NUMBER	PROFILE	NCDA	LGUs/ NGOs/ NGAs
X	29) Prov. Of Misamis Oriental		✓	10	LCE, PSWDO, NHE Consultant, PWDs, DSWD Focal Persons		Snacks
	30) Cagayan de Oo City		✓	27	RCDA members, GOs, NGOs, DPOs, LGUs	50% of cost of meeting	50% of cost of meeting
	31) Opol, Misamis Oriental		✓	20	Members of NHE Project Mgnt. Team	----	Cost of meeting
	32) Mun. Of Laguin- dingan		✓	15			
	33) Mun. Of Monolo Fortich		✓	25			
IX	34) Zamboanga del Norte	✓		150	Members of the Provl. Comm. On Disability Affairs, Office of the Gov., Mun. Officers, Members of the Sanggunians and PWD Leaders	Travel Exp. of RPC	Cost of meeting/ Activity - Local Govt. Of Zamb. Del Norte
XI	35) Davao City		✓	30	RCDA members	----	Cost of Meeting - DSWD Reg. XI
		✓		20	Young women potential leaders from Regions X, XI, CARAGA, XII, XIII and ARMM		
		✓		35	Young women with disabilities from Mindanao	Transpo Exp. Sign Lang. Interpret. Honora rium of Resource Person	DSWD Accommo dation (augment ation fund)
	36) Compostela Valley	✓		56	Provl. Dept. Heads, SP Chairman on Social Services, Sangguniang Panglalarwigan, NGAs, MSWDOs, PWD Leaders, NGOs & Brgy. Leaders	Travel Exp. of RPC	Cost of meeting/ Activity - Compos- tela Provl. Govt.
37) Davao Oriental	✓		40	Provl. Dept. Heads, SP Chairman on Social Services, Sangguniang Panglalarwigan, NGAs, MSWDOs, PWD Leaders, NGOs & Brgy. Leaders	Travel Exp. of RPC	Cost of meeting/ Activity- Provl. Govt. Of Davao Oriental	

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		Capacity Bldg. & Advocacy *	Networking **	NUMBER	PROFILE	NCCA	LGUs/ NGOs/ NGAs
XII	38) Koronadal City	✓		27	Brgy. Officers/ PWD Leaders	Transpo of PWDs	Meals & Venue
		✓		33	Dept. Heads/ NGOs		
	39) Sultan Kudarat Prov.	✓		26	Dept. Heads/ PWD Leaders		
	40) Sarangani Province	✓		33		Transpo of PWDs & Meals	---
	41) Koronadal City		✓	16	RCDA Members	---	Meals & Venue
	42) Baguio City	✓		100	Hotel Mgrs, owners, frontline services, transport sectors/PWD leaders, tourist guide, others	Resource Person	Meals & Accommo dation
	43) Vigan City		✓	22	RCDA members		Meals & Venue
	44) Ilocos Sur	✓		24	Dept. Heads/ PWD Leaders	Handout/ program & Resource Person	
	45) Ilocos Norte	✓		44			
	46) La Union	✓		31			
	47) Agusan del Norte	✓		<i>No data available</i>			
48) Butuan City		✓	<i>No data available</i>	NGAs, LGUs, PWDs & NGOs	Resource Person	Meals & Snacks	
CARAGA	49) Butuan City		✓	30	RCDA Members	----	Cost of meeting/ activity - DSWD CARAGA
			✓	70	Presidents & Officers of Provincial, City & Mun. Fed. Of PWDs, Focal Persons & NGA reps of CARAGA Region	P20,000	Cost of meeting/ Activity - DSWD CARAGA
TOTAL	49 Provinces/ Cities			2,706			

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**MEMBER AGENCIES' ADVOCACY EFFORTS ON
DISABILITY RELATED PROGRAMS
2013 onwards**

AGENCY/IES	ADVOCACY EFFORTS	DATE/S
<p>1. Department of Health</p>	<p>-Engaged the services of the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) for the development of a Communication and Advocacy Plan for the Prevention of Blindness Program, Health and Wellness for Persons with Disabilities and Violence and Injury Prevention Program and its implementation and information dissemination. IEC materials will be developed and reproduced.</p> <p>-Conducted the 1st Public Health Convention on the Health and Wellness for Persons with Disabilities, with the theme “Increasing Access to Health and Wellness”. This convention was a major advocacy efforts to change mindsets “Kapansanan ay di hadlang sa Kalusugan.”</p> <p>-Accepted the Chairmanship to the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week 2015 in order to pursue the advocacy effort of “Increasing Access to Health and Wellness.”</p>	<p>July and December 2015</p> <p>November 6-7, 2014</p> <p>2015</p>
<p>2. Department of Labor and Employment</p>	<p>-Included topics on employment of PWDs during the regional conduct of seminars on labor education for the employers sector.</p> <p>-Included topics on employment of PWDs in the Labor and Employment Education Service (LEES) of DOLE. (LEES is an education series and geared towards the delivery of proactive, coherent, technology based and accessible instruction and information materials for students and jobseekers. It aims to enlighten, advise and provide knowledge on the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers, work ethic values, skills and other relevant information to enable them to become responsible partners in building harmonious labor-management relation in the attainment of decent and productive work.</p> <p>-Developed an inspection checklist which includes a number of employed PWDs in an establishment and PWD accessibility in support of BP 344 – a sub-indicator of the DOLE Labor Law Compliance System.</p> <p>-Conducted jobs fair during the NDPR Week</p> <p>-Established a program dubbed “DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (DILEEP),” an inclusive growth through massive job generation and poverty reduction through transitional emergency employment and promotion of entrepreneurship and community enterprises. TULAY is integrated in DILEEP.</p> <p>- Disseminated this program to NCDA and DOLE regional offices for target clients. These include PWDs, self-employed with insufficient income, marginalized landless farmers, unpaid family workers, parents of child laborers, low wage and seasonal workers and displaced workers or to be displaced.</p> <p>-Promoted DILEEP in the platform dagdag kita.com which is a site that compiles relevant information on income support programs of the DOLE that seek to protect and supplement people’s incomes, especially when they are most vulnerable due to accidents, economic shocks, conflicts and other conditions.</p>	<p>July 2014</p>

AGENCY/IES	ADVOCACY EFFORTS	DATE/S
3. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	<p>TESDA's programs are open to the out-of –school youth, workers, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, among others. Through the Public Information Office, it has been doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Guesting of TESDA's officials and graduates on RTV regarding TESDA's programs and services. -Dissemination of press releases to media outfits on updates and announcement regarding TESDA's activities. Several press releases are published in MM dailies in broadsheets and tabloids. -Maintenance of a Facebook page wherein feedback from the public are being addressed and several announcements are posted. -Conduct of a nationwide video making contest featuring the success stories of TESDA graduates. -Participation in exhibits and fairs in Metro Manila organized by different agencies and organizations. -Production of various information, education and communication (IEC) materials and dissemination of the same during events and exhibits. -Conduct of tours in TESDA facilities upon request of schools and other groups. 	On-going
4. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provides employment for persons with disabilities through the National Greening Program of mangrove planting, seedling potting, among others. -Provides technical inputs and environmental education for 200 PWDs for projects located in Sta. Fe, Leyte, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur and Cateel in Davao Oriental. This is forged through a Memorandum of Agreement between the Foundation for TheseAbled Persons and LGUs. -Extends support to the conduct of various events, fora and trainings such as the Autism Consciousness Week in January, Women's Month in March, International Day of Persons with Disabilities in December. -Supports upcoming celebration of Deaf Awareness Week in November to be held at the DENR Social Hall where a total 100 participants are expected to attend. 	
5. Bureau of Communication Services - PCOO	<p>-Launched a roving Photo Exhibit which featured the Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real for PWDs in the following SM Supermalls in Metro Manila and North Luzon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM Megamall • SM City of Olongapo • SM City San Fernando, Downtown • SM Mall of Asia • SM City Clark • SM Pampanga • SM City Manila • SM City Baliuag • SM City Baliuag • SM City Valenzuela • SM City San Lazaro 	<p>July 15-21, 2013 July 13-17, 2013 July 18-26, 2013 July 23, 2013 July 27 – August 1, 2013 August 5 – 10, 2013 August 7-10, 2013 Aug. 14-22, 2013 Aug.14-19, 2013 Aug. 23-Sept.3, 2013 Aug. 19-27, 2014</p>

AGENCY/IES	ADVOCACY EFFORTS	DATE/S
<p>Bureau of Communication Services – PCOO (continuation)</p>	<p>Conducted a Forum on the 10 Goals to Make the Right Real for PWDs in DBM Complex, Malacanang Manila in collaboration with NCDA, DSWD, PCOO, DPWH, DOTC, COMELEC, DILG, DOJ, DepEd, SSS, PhilHealth, CWC, MMDA</p> <p>-Produced 150 copies of CD on the Incheon Strategy and distributed to the participants of the Forum.</p> <p>-Designed and printed 100 pcs. tarpaulins/posters (3 ft. x 5 ft.) on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities displayed in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila.</p> <p>-Participated in the 7th World Awareness Autism Awareness Day.</p> <p>-Launched an Arts and Photo Exhibit entitled “Arts in Silence: International Abilympics Champions in DFA, Pasay City and SM City Fairview. It was attended by 200 Information Officers and 100 Information Officers, respectively. The ribbon cutting was headed by VP Jejomar Binay and assisted by Secretary Alberto Romulo and Director John Manalili.</p> <p>-Designed and produced 20 event posters.</p> <p>-Conducted the Participative Forum on Disability Concerns: Making the Right Real held in Manila Hotel. It was attended by more than 100 participants including representatives/leaders of various sectors of PWDs and politicians, Representative Antonio Tinio.</p> <p>-Produced 120 copies of CD, a major collection of all digital copies of pending bills in the House of Representatives and Senate on disability concerns and distributed during the forum.</p> <p>-Conceptualized and designed the official 36th NDPR Week backdrop</p> <p>-Attended the 11th CPAP Week at Star Mall, San Jose City del Monte, Bulacan</p> <p>-Received Certificate of Appreciation from DFA and NCDA Attended the 150th Birth Anniversary celebration of Apolinario Mabini in Tanauan, Batangas. Guest of Honor, His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III and cabinet members, PCOO Secretary Coloma. Secretary Roxas, Secretary De Lima and other local government officials.</p>	<p>July 18-19, 2014</p> <p>April 2, 2014 July 17-24, 2014 and July 19, 2014</p> <p>September 17, 2014</p> <p>July 23, 2014</p>
<p>6. Department of Public Works and Highways</p>	<p>-Empowers key stakeholders through education and information on the right of persons with disabilities through orientation seminars and trainings on BP 344.</p> <p>-Promotes disability inclusive governance through provision of barrier-free and accessibility facilities such as ramps and railings, toilets and parking spaces.</p> <p>-Enhances PWD access to the physical environment, knowledge, information and communication through news and press releases. Printing and hanging of IEC materials such as tarpaulins, flyers, streamers in all DPWH offices.</p> <p>-Participates in all disability related activities</p> <p>-Monitors/assesses NGA’s compliance to BP 344 of hospitals and school buildings</p>	<p>On-going</p>

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7. Department of Social Welfare and Development	<p>- Prepared press releases on the following disability related issues/concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DSWD hosts ASEAN training to improve services for PWDs 2. DSWD links persons with disabilities to prospective employers. 3. DSWD leads event for persons with disabilities 4. DSWD hosts ASEAN conference for persons with disabilities 5. World Autism Awareness Day 6. Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries get livelihood support from local government 7. DSWD, DepEd literacy project for PWD takes off in Ilocos Region 8. Persons with Disabilities Call for 2016 Disability Inclusive Election 	<p>Posted on Oct. 28, 2014</p> <p>Posted on July 23, 2014</p> <p>Posted on July 16, 2014</p> <p>Posted on March 31, 2014</p> <p>Posted on March 31, 2014</p> <p>Posted on March 27, 2014</p> <p>Posted on Dec 13, 2013</p> <p>Posted on August 14, 2013</p>
8. Department of Tourism	<p>-Developed and incorporated the Modified Barrier-Free Tourism Facilities Standards in the new National Accommodation Standards for Apartment Hotels, Hotels and Restaurants pursuant to Batas Pambansa Blg. 344. Indicators of a Barrier-Free Tourism Facility are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Designation of 5% of all rooms for PWDs, but not less than 2 rooms; b. Provision of low and recessed or split-level counters on reception areas that can both accommodate standing persons and those on wheelchairs; c. Provision of at least a width of 35 inches in all interior doors to accommodate big and motorized wheelchairs; d. Provision of the following specifications for PWD rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level type door handles • Dual height peep holes with the lower one at 39 inches from the floor • Light switches at maximum 47 inches from the floor • Electrical outlets at a maximum of 20 inches • Easy-to-open, preferably sliding closet doors • Dual height hanger racks with the lower rack at 55 inches from the door <p>For PWD bathrooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet flooring of non-slippery surface materials even when wet • Toilet bowls should be positioned where a vertical or climbing bar shall be positioned on the wall at 12 inches from the front tip of the toilet bowl to offer support when users pull or elevate • Grab bars should be placed on both sides at 28-30 inches from the floor for the safety and effective utility, the distance between the bars not exceeding 30 inches • Toilet bowls should be elevated to a range of 18-20 inches from the floor 	

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	<p>PWD-friendly elevator, at least one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can accommodate a minimum of two (2) wheelchairs • Exterior and interior button panels shall feature braille signs or otherwise embossed with familiar signs for those blinds who do not know braille signs. • Speaker system shall also be installed to inform the blind in what floor the elevator is already at • Equipped with handrails placed in both sides at 28-30 inches from the floor. <p>- Conducted trainings on Accessible Tourism as follows:</p> <p>a. Regional Forum on Accessible Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baguio City (97 pax) • Bohol (54 pax) • Iloilo City (88 pax) <p>b. Seminar on How to Handle Persons with Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baguio City (99 pax) • 19 June in Cebu City (77 pax) • Puerto Princesa City (110 pax) • Davao City (89 pax) • Iloilo City (97 pax) <p>In the pipeline:</p> <p>-Production of information and educational materials on the required facilities for a barrier-free tourism</p> <p>-Preparation of a list of facilities that has barrier-free facilities</p> <p>-Development of a Tour Guide Module for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>22 May 2014 28 October 2014 17 November 2014</p> <p>23 May 2014 19 June 2014 12 August 2014 14 November 2014 18 November 2014</p>

Partial reports of member agencies' advocacy efforts as per NCDA Board Resolution No. 5 S/2013 – Communication Plan on the Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real (as of January 6, 2015).