

ICDP Trainers' Report
Save the Children Philippines
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I. Key highlights

The roll out of the ICDP Parenting program started last October 2020 after the baseline quantitative on ISELA (International Social and Emotional Learning Assessment) and qualitative (TMSS and Activity with the child) studies have been completed.

A total of 1,511 parent beneficiaries (see breakdown below) of 4Ps participated in the parenting session conducted weekly by the community facilitators.

The four ICDP trainers were closely monitoring the parenting sessions, using the monitoring tools developed. Monthly meetings are held with facilitators to keep track of the progress of the parents, facilitators and the program in general. At the monthly meetings there are also mock sessions to prepare for the succeeding sessions with parents. A *care for carers* session is conducted with facilitators every other month, as a space for debriefing and for offering psychosocial support to facilitators according to need.

Attendance of fathers to the parenting program was a challenge, both to the program and to the mother participants. To mitigate this challenge, a special course for fathers/men, which included gender session, was developed to ensure their participation and to address gender stereotypes/norms and power relations within the family and especially how fathers relate with their girl and boy children.

This was proven effective. Fathers opted to attend all the ICDP sessions after attending the first two - day sessions on Qualities of my Child and Caregiver, Gender and Empathy. Testimonies of mothers and children revealed that fathers became more loving and supportive to their children which in turn modelled to their boy children to becoming equally loving and supportive as well.

II. Progress

ICDP parenting program is part of the CSSP project's strategic intervention to influence child sensitivity – which in turn is part of the biggest social protection program of the Philippine government, the 4Ps (Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program). It is part of output 3 (Improved caregiving practices through the FDS of the 4Ps) of the project as shown in the progress table below:

Output description	Indicator	Achievements to date
Improved caregiving practices through the FDS of the 4Ps	I.) % of supported caregivers that demonstrate improved parenting/caregiving attitudes and practices	For 2020, this indicator is still to be determined technically after the quantitative and qualitative studies have been completed on September 2021. However, the ICDP parenting roll out to 1,511 parent participants (from each 1,511 households) comprising a total of 6,665 adults (F – 3,217; M – 3,448) and 2,876 children (F-1,423; M-1,453) already manifested improved care giving practices such as more affectionate, responsive, giving quality time to and not

		<p>anymore yelling and scolding at their children, by approximately 50% of those visited. This estimate is based on the home visit reports and testimonies of children and neighbors.</p>
	<p>2.) % of children reporting improvements of the caregiver in the following domains-relationship, treatment and sense of fairness;-discipline strategy</p>	<p>Based on the data gathered during home visits by facilitators and testimonies, 50% of visited children reported that they have seen and experienced more affection from their parents and that they don't scold and shout at them anymore.</p>

Photo Documentation (see separate document)