



ICDP Trainers' report, Philippines

October 2021

I. CSSP Parenting program

A total of 2,008 (F – 1,404; M – 604) 4Ps parent beneficiaries from the nine (9) expansion barangays of Villaba (Hinabuyan and Sambulawan), Kananga (Lonoy, Naghalin, Natubgan and Poblacion) and Ormoc City (San Jose, Can-untog and Dunghol) graduated from the CSSP Parenting Program last first – to 3rd week of May 2021.

Among the 27 children and youth who gave testimonies during the graduation ceremony was 16 years old, Jobert Lebolora from Sambulawan, Villaba who narrated, “I see a big behavior change of my mother because of the parenting program”. She used to nag and shout when she gives orders and she easily flares up when we ask her something”. But I noticed that during the course of the parenting sessions, she has slowly softened. She doesn't nag nor shout anymore.” Our family became peaceful. My mother and father don't fight or shout at each other anymore. So, we children help do the household chores without being told.”

The qualitative study by an external consultant on the impact on fathers and children of the special parenting course for fathers of the parenting program also revealed positive changes of behaviour. In the FGD, fathers shared that the parenting sessions showed them how to show love and affection to both boys and girls which they thought only done by rich families. The parenting session made them realize that expression of love and affection is for all and can be done by mothers and fathers. Here's a personal account of one of the fathers who participated in the FGD:

“I used to come home from the fields tired and irritable, even hit the children with a broom, pinch their ears and yell at them with the slightest excuse. I did not see how the children's joy overshot the sky upon seeing him come home. After participating in the parenting sessions, I realized I needed to reciprocate their eagerness and happiness to see me. They would meet me and ask if brought any frogs from the paddies and when I didn't, they would get so disappointed, ignore me and would find any excuse not to do anything I ask, even for a glass of water. I realized later that that the frogs would make them happy as they liked playing with them, before we cook them for dinner. Now he makes sure to catch some frogs before coming home...”

The mothers shared that they were not just witnesses to the shift in their husbands' behaviour but also saw themselves as being part of that change. The positive change of behaviour of their husbands is the effect of their change of behaviour through the parenting sessions they also have participated.

A total of 64 FSGs (Family Support Groups) were formed as sustainability and support mechanism of the parenting program. FSGs served as the venue for the parents/caregivers to review the parenting topics and continue their savings scheme, “Ang Pangarap kong Proyekto (My dreamed project)” through monthly meetings. FSG savings is a significant facilitating factor for children's continued education amidst the pandemic. Most FSG savings was used for children's school needs (Wi-Fi and mobile phones for online classes). A number of FSG members earmarked their savings for house repairs, medical needs of family members, house construction, washing machine, refrigerator, electricity installation, and livelihood capitalization for passenger tricycles, meat vending, hog raising and emergency purposes which also impact on the well-being of the whole family.

Another significant result of the project is the evolution of the CSSP parenting facilitators into a formal CSO. They organized themselves into a formal cooperative CSO called MoLAHUTAY (Mobilizing and Leading Active Home United Towards Attainment of Youth and children's rights). They will do the regular updating and review of the parenting topics and manage their savings. MoLAHUTAY is envisioned to becoming SCP project local implementing partner.

Other accomplishments:

- Adoption of the ICDP parenting program by Ormoc City Social Welfare Office as an implementation strategy of the "Ormoc City Children's Welfare Code" for the 110 barangays of the city. A three days facilitators training to 50 CSWD community implementors (F-44; M – 6) was conducted last October 2020.
- Parenting roll out in Ormoc Barangays conducted by OCSWD implementers – March – July, 2021 to a total of 135 parent participants (F-123; M-12)
- Adoption of the ICDP Parenting Program by DSWD – Region 8 as a social case management strategy of the Kilos Unlad (KU) framework¹ in implementation of the 4Ps law or RA 11310, for the whole region per agreement with 4Ps Regional Program Management Office and video documentation of the decision by the 4Ps Division Chief was sent to SC Finland.
- ICDP Facilitators training to 20 (F- 15; M – 2; LGBTQI – 3) Provincial Links and Social Welfare Officers 3 of DSWD – Region 8 last March 10 – 12, 2021 in preparation for the KU framework Implementation
- ICDP Parenting Program graduation of 2008 (F- 1,404; M – 604) 4Ps parent participants 1st -3rd week of May 2021.
- ICDP Facilitators training to 150 (F – 130; M – 20) Provincial Links of 4Ps Region 8 as preparatory activities for Year 2022 KU framework implementation of the 4Ps.
- Evaluation and reflection of the ICDP parenting roll out by the Ormoc City Social Welfare and Development facilitators

Photo Documentation (see next page)

¹ **Kilos-Unlad Framework**, it is a 7-year modular social case management strategy that aims to guide the 4Ps households to achieve an improved well-being.

Parenting Training to Provincial Links and Social Welfare Officers





Lessons Learned Workshop with the Parenting Facilitators



Parenting Culmination







Assessment , Reflection and Lessons Learned Workshop on ICDP Parenting Program
August 25, 2021





Parenting Training to Municipal Links and Social Welfare Assistants











Meeting with Parenting facilitators



