ICDP Trainers' Report
Save the Children Philippines
For the year ended December 31, 2022

I. Key highlights

The International Child Development Programme (ICDP) has been operating for some years now as part as part of the Child Sensitive Social Protection project run by Save the Children Philippines.

The key milestone that the project achieved in 2022 is the adoption of ICDP by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). On 1st of December 2022, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was forged between Save the Children Philippines (SCP) and DSWD for the national scale up of the project. The MOA was signed after a series of pre-scale up activities like *(i)* presentation of the impact evaluation of the ICDP parenting programme on the families involved in the 4Ps project, *(ii)* presentation of the proposal for national scale up by SCP and approval of such by the National 4Ps Manager, Director. Gemma B. Gabuya, and *(iii)* series of meetings (face to face and virtual) with the Ms. Khristina Umali, head of the Institutional Partnership Division (IPD).

As agreed with the manager of 4Ps, together with the IPD head, the ICDP parenting programme will be implemented in the 17 regions of the country and the training budget will be included in the National Programme Management Office (NPMO) budgeting and will be integrated in their Work Financial Plan (WFP) for 2023 – 2024. Ninety (90) 4Ps staffs were pre-identified to be trained as Facilitators from 17 Regions, 34 of whom are Training Specialists, who will pursue further training to become ICDP Trainers. The training for the first batch will start on May 2 – 5, 2023.

Due to the regional (Region VIII) scale up of the parenting programme that started in 2022, the Child Sensitive Social Protection project partners have increased in number and the coverage has widened. Hence, project reach has also increased significantly.

A total of 44,255 children and adults were reached directly and indirectly across the region. Aside from the CSSP project-funded implementing partner, MoLAHUTAY, Inc., there were other partners who were trained in the ICDP parenting programme, such as NACPHIL (National Auxilliary and Chaplaincy of the Philippines), Ormoc City Social Welfare Office, Child Development Workers of Mondragon, Northern Samar and Municipal/City Links and Social Welfare Officers of Region VIII – all have contributed to the significant increase of the CSSP project reach in 2022.

II. Progress of ICDP facilitators' training within the CSSP project

The ICDP parenting programme is still the flagship intervention of the new CSSP project in Samar which is called, "Advancing Child Sensitive Social Protection in the Philippines".

The new project is an expanded version of the previous CSSP project in Leyte province, which covered the municipalities of Villaba, Matag-ob, Kananga and Ormoc City. The municipalities of Jiabong and Calbiga in the Samar Province will be added to the project areas. The CSSP Project approaches that include the Barangay Social Protection and Related Initiatives Link (BSPRIL), ICDP parenting programme, Community Clusters for Children (3Cs) and the Youth Resilience Programme (YRP) have yielded substantial results, and therefore the same approaches will be replicated in the Samar project areas, while at the same time they will continue to be implemented in the existing barangays of Leyte province to ensure sustainability of impact and to support 4Ps staff of DSWD – Region VIII in the implementation of the ICDP as part of the regional scale up. For this new project, ICDP is Output 2 in project's results framework.

Output 2. The SCP developed approaches[1] for the 'Kilos Unlad' (KU) Framework are effectively implemented throughout Region VIII	2.1 # of trained facilitators who meet the minimum quality benchmark in delivering parenting programme	50	A total of 228 (F-187; M – 41) individuals in Region 8 were trained as ICDP Parenting facilitators for the KU framework during the reporting period. As of this reporting, performance monitoring and assessment of facilitators by ICDP trainers are still on going. Therefore, total number of facilitators meeting the required quality benchmark score which is 3 out of 5 (highest) can only be determined after they have completed the roll out of parenting sessions to their assigned parents/caregivers and formed them into family support groups (FSG) after 2 ½ months and after they passed assessment done by the ICDP trainers.
	2.2 # of parents covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework	As reported by 4Ps	A total of 11,502 parents/caregivers (F – 9,276; M – 2,226) across region VIII have completed the parenting programme during this reporting period.
		As reported by 4Ps	A total of 1,494 men/father caregivers were covered by the parenting programme during this reporting period.

[1] SCP developed approaches adopted by DSWD – FO 8 for the KU Framework:
ICPD parenting program, Clustering approach of 15 maximum participants in the parenting session, formation of family support groups after graduation from the parenting program and savings scheme

	2.3 # of fathers covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework 2.4 # of Family Support Groups that meet on a regular basis 2.5 # of Family Support groups that practice individual/group-based savings	8 FSG's 136 FSG's	As a sustainability mechanism of the parenting programme, 101 family support groups (FSG) formed during the previous project have been conducting monthly parenting refresher sessions and updating of their savings. As part of the regional (Region VIII) scale up of the parenting program, thirty-two (32) new FSG's formed by City/Municipal Links (C/M/L) of Leyte have also been meeting regularly. Eighty-four (84) FSGs across the region have been practicing regular savings and parenting refresher sessions. Total FSG savings from April to December 2022 amounted to Php. 334,600.00. Children's savings amounted to Php. 28,420.00 for their *"pangarap kong proyekto" (My dreamed project)*. FSG savings were deposited to LAHUTAY Cooperative.

Photo Documentation

ICDP Parenting Facilitators' Training 2022

M/CLs in Samar

Activity on Inner Child

Empathy Dance

Role play on Empathic Identification

M/CLs in Northern Samar

Discussion on Empathy

Activity on Gender

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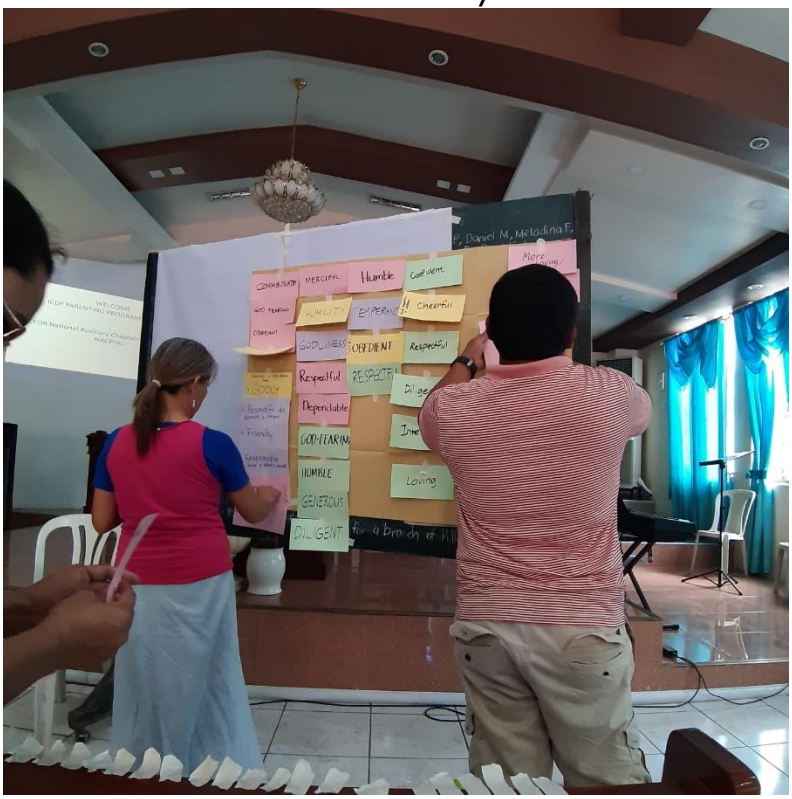
Members in Leyte



Activity on exploring conception of caregiver and child

Role play on empathic identification

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Sharing on their experiences of the home task

Role play on step by step planning and scaffolding

Child Development Workers in Mondragon, Northern Samar

Activity on inner child

Role play on comprehensive dialogue

Role play on close communication

Parent Leaders in Samar

Getting to Know You

Sharing on personal experiences

Role play on step by step planning and scaffolding