



Head Secretariat

● **Inter-Cluster CSO Interventions** ●

PBSP intends to conduct a series of medical mission starting with the partner communities of the Peace and Human Security Cluster. This activity will include basic medical assistance such as voluntary tuberculosis screening, free checkup and dental services.

● **Brain-storming on ZEP Promotions** ●

The Head Secretariat met with representatives from Ogilvy Public Relations and other media partners to discuss the details of the communication plan for ZEP PH 2030. The team agreed to come up with strategies to boost the online presence of ZEP in social media and explore options for sponsored advertorial. There are also initial plans to produce promotional videos raise public awareness about extreme poverty.



● **Sectoral Consultation with CSOs** ●

The steering committee conducted the national sectoral consultation last March 22-23, 2017 at Institute for Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City. A total of 87 farmer and fisher leaders nationwide conferred and validated the sector's main issues and concerns, policy priorities, and much needed support services. The outcomes of the consultation will be the basis in formulating the Development Agenda of the cluster.

The activity was also attended by the DA and BFAR representative where they presented the government's direction, priorities and programs. There was an open forum after each presentation where they answered relevant issues and concerns.



● **Crafting the KRAs** ●

The Education Cluster held its third Steering Committee meeting on March 14. To complete the Education Agenda and Framework, the group defined the key performance indicators that will be used to measure progress in providing access to formal and non-formal education, ensuring quality and relevance of education, and creating opportunities that will lead to gainful employment and self-employment.



● **Refining the Development Framework** ●

The steering committee of the cluster is currently developing the framework of the Development Agenda as well as the criteria for site selection.

The cluster is deliberating on identifying a lead organization that will spearhead the implementation of CSO initiatives for each subcomponent of the Environmental Agenda: **(a)** Terrestrial, **(b)** Urban, **(c)** Climate, and **(d)** Sea.



Family/Community Visioning and Planning Workshop in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental

The workshop was conducted in partnership with the brothers of Edmund Rice Foundation last March 29-30, 2017. A community of around 300 families from the IP and urban poor sectors were represented by the participants and the leaders of people's organizations.

Strengthening Partnership with the NCIP

The officials of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) invited the ADF team during the commission en banc (CEB) meeting to discuss about ZEP PH 2030 movement and the initiatives of the cluster specifically for the IP sector.

The body agreed to prepare a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the ZEP Coalition and the NCIP. This will focus on the harmonization of the family/community planning results with the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) and capacity building programs for IP leaders.



Site Visitation and Coordination

PEF visited Kiangán, Ifugao for a water resource site inspection and met with the Ifugao Network to explore a partnership for possible assistance in the development of an additional 8 to 11 km water distribution pipeline that would connect more households to their LGU-managed water system. This system supplies the water needed by the entire municipality and is important for the health, sanitation and livelihoods of the people in that town.

Meanwhile, the follow through meeting with the DSWD Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) has been postponed and until further notice.



Preparatory Activities and Data Gathering

The implementation of policy and advocacy activities will start on April and May in the following focus areas: (a) Rapu-Rapu Island, Albay; (b) Puerto Princesa, Palawan; and (c) Tawi-Tawi. These will be conducted in close coordination with the Department of Health at the national level, Regional Health Units and LGUs.

For the criteria in selecting beneficiaries, the Health Cluster has taken into consideration various social determinants that contribute to poor health such as the incidence of malnutrition, hunger, access to health facilities, and daily income. This information will be triangulated with data from RHUs and the communities.



Draft Work Plan and Coordination

The cluster presented their initial work plan and list of Identified pilot areas in to the Housing and Human Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) in a meeting on March 10.

They are also process of coordinating with other government agencies such as DSWD, DOH and LGUs to discuss different approaches in strengthening the local housing board and local shelter planning for ZEP beneficiaries.