

## ICDP TRAINERS REPORT

PROJECT DETAILS	
Name of the organization	Save the Children Philippines
Name of the project:	Child Sensitive Social Protection (CSSP)
Country:	Philippines
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### SUMMARY in brief of the key achievements

One of the key achievements of the parenting intervention in the project through the ICDP is the completion of the ICDP Facilitators training to the 213 supervisors and key staff of the 4Ps, which was supported by their submission of the written exam and video clips of themselves conducting the roll out of the parenting session to groups of individuals (mostly city/municipal links and parent leaders) in compliance of their practice using the ICDP seven (7) principles of sensitization. Around 80% of the responses to the ICDP exam showed a deep grasp of understanding of the ICDP principles. A virtual certification ceremony was conducted on September 25, 2024, with the participation of the chair of ICDP, Nicoletta Armstrong. After the certification of the 213 supervisors will be the rollout of the ICDP national scale up in November 2024. This marks the kick off implementation of the ICDP parenting module, MaPangBata (Magulang Para sa Pag-unlad ng Bata) as a one – month “on boarding” foundational course to the 4Ps families under the seven (7) Year Transformative Learning Path (7YTLP) of the Kilos Unlad (KU) framework. It is expected that the roll out by the 213 supervisors, City/Municipal Links and parent leader facilitators will set in place the stage for the Pantawid Program to reach to an estimated 800,000 new 4Ps parent members (set 12). These are the households with pregnant mothers and with 7 – 12 years old children starting the month of November 2024.

**[Note:** The activity last July 16-19, 2024 in Ormoc City, the ICDP Orientation for 14 (all female) Regional Program Coordinators (RPCs) of DSWD, and their subsequent meeting with Pantawid’s National Program Manager and Deputy Manager for Administration, SP are expected to contribute strategically in the scale up objective of the project. The activity aimed to gather the strong buy-in of RPCs to the ICDP scale up because they have the authority to cascade the full implementation of the ICDP as on boarding foundational course for the parents on the ground. During the activity, an agreement was forged with the RPCs that makes ICDP part of the administrative operational plan per region.]

### 1. Progress report based on the results framework.

<u>Output</u>	<u>Indicators</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Progress against target</u>
The SCP developed approaches <sup>1</sup> 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 program	As reported	<p><b>Achieved: 278</b> 278 (F-234; M-44) individuals were trained as ICDP Parenting facilitators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>213 out of 278, were DSWD 4Ps Staff namely: Social Welfare Officer IIIs (SWO III), Family Development Session (FDS) Focals, Youth Development Session (YDS) Focals and Regional Case Managers (RCM);</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> 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

	<p>2.2 # of parents covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework</p> <p>2.3 # of fathers covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework</p> <p>2.4 # of Family Support Groups that meet on a regular basis</p> <p>2.5 # of Family Support groups that practice individual/group-based savings</p>	<p>As reported by 4Ps</p> <p>As reported by 4Ps</p> <p>As reported</p> <p>136 FSG's in Samar and Leyte</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65 are 4Ps parent leaders, Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars pastors, SK Officers, barangay kagawad and LGU Health Officers.</li> </ul> <p>Number of facilitators who meet the minimum quality benchmark in delivering parenting program cannot be determined yet at this reporting period since performance monitoring and assessment by ICDP Trainers are still ongoing.</p> <p>Total cumulative count of trained facilitators from 2022 until this reporting period is 1,068 (F - 888; M-180)</p> <p><b>Achieved: 2,237</b> A total of 2,237 (F – 1,938; M – 299) parents/caregivers across the region have completed the SCP Parenting Program under the KU framework from January – June 30, 2024. Total cumulative number of parents who have completed the parenting program from 2022 until this reporting period is 14,744 (F - 12,375; M – 2,367)</p> <p><b>Achieved: 299</b> 299 men/fathers were among the 2,237 parents/carers covered by SCP parenting program under the KU framework. Total cumulative number of fathers/male caregivers covered by SCP parenting program from 2022 until this reporting period is 2,369.</p> <p><b>Achieved: 11</b> 11 Family Support Groups (FSG) were newly organized in Samar as of this reporting period. Added to the 143 existing FSGs in Leyte and Samar, this brings to 154 the total FSGs that meet regularly and have been doing monthly refresher sessions on parenting and updating of their savings.</p> <p><b>Achieved: 154</b> 154 Family Support Groups in Samar and Leyte have been practicing regular savings and parenting refresher sessions. Total FSG savings from January to June</p>
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		<p>2.6 # of 4Ps children/youth who participated in the life skills (YRP) program and improved their well-being and resilience score</p>	<p>120 children in Samar</p>	<p>amounted to Php. 80,884.00. Purpose of their savings is for the education of their children, livelihood capital and for emergency situations.</p> <p>A total of P1,918,853.50 has been collected as savings from the FSG members from 2022 until this reporting period.</p> <p><b>Achieved: 99</b>  A total of 99 4Ps children and youth (G – 55; B – 44) from Jiabong, Paranas and Calbiga municipalities have been participating the ongoing YRP sessions. These 99 4Ps children and youth are among 179 children and youth trained on YRP. Improvement of their well-being and resilience scores cannot be measured yet at this reporting period as the YRP workshops are still ongoing.  A cumulative total of 303 children and youth (F-165; M-138) from Samar and Leyte have been trained on YRP and 11 (7 in Leyte; 4 in Samar) barangay resilient youth teams (BRYT) were organized from the start of the project until this reporting period.</p>
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**1. How has the project addressed identified gender inequalities and promoted gender equality? What were the main achievement and challenges in relation to addressing gender inequalities? When applicable, also respond to: How were GBV risks identified and mitigated?**

As reported in 2023 and still on-going as of this reporting period, the national scale up of the ICDP (International Child Development Program) by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the 4Ps, has been pivotal factor in addressing gender inequalities. Aside from the content and process of the ICDP which are evocative of personal experiences on the realities of gender inequalities, other approaches like integration of gender session into the ICDP module, giving special ICDP parenting course to fathers/men caregivers and the clustering approach are also empowering. To cite a few affirmative action inculcated in ICDP to address gender inequality: (1) distributing printed home task to each participant (mother or father) to be shared with their partner for practice; (2) practice the eight guidelines at home with the husband and girl or boy child; (3) home visitation to support the parents in their practice to apply the ICDP principles (saying I love you to boy and girl child, for a husband to practice do the household chore that he hasn't done yet, etc)

In addition to the above mentioned, the National 4Ps Manager announced during the courtesy meeting with the Board of Trustees (BOT) of SCP last June 4, 2024, that a special ICDP course for men caregivers is included as part of the pre-requisite foundational course for all the 4Ps beneficiaries under the 7 Year Transformative Learning Path (7YTLP) curriculum. This is to ensure that more fathers/male carers, who are usually absent during regular trainings sessions, are reached by program's interventions on gender equality.