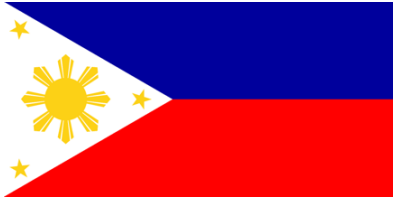


PHILIPPINES POSITION PAPER



\$212,600 AUD COMMITMENT IN 2017

115 OUT OF 188 COUNTRIES HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX*

100,000 MILLION (2014) POPULATION*

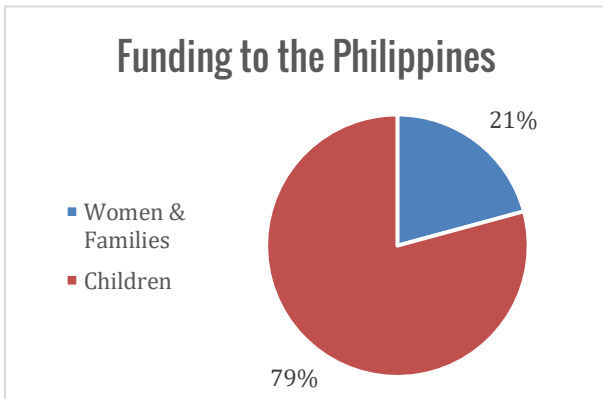
Strategic Directions

Australian Marist Solidarity pursues partnerships in the Philippines that help protect the rights of women and children, and provide clear pathways to education, rehabilitation and/or independence. Our partners work in various locations on Luzon and Davao as they seek to support street children, impoverished ethnic minorities and women and children who have experienced violence.

Our work in the Philippines is primarily anchored by two strategic funding partnerships in Australia which allows our partners to implement and plan their life-changing interventions into the future.

Commitment

Australian Marist Solidarity provided \$109,765 worth of funding to our local partners in 2016.



Program Highlights

- Kuya Centre for street children in Manila engaged with 567 children experiencing homelessness and provided transitional living and medical support to 42 children
- 3 family houses at Payatas dumpsite repaired every year
- 20 child protection outreaches were undertaken in rural communities in northern Luzon
- Balay Pasilungan in Davao City provided residential care for 30 boys living on the streets and acted as a drop-in center for 20 more per week
- 20 women and children resided at the Women’s Ecological Sanctuary in Kidapawan for women escaping violence

Our Vision

Through our strategic partnerships in Australian and the Philippines, Australian Marist Solidarity is committed to building upon our support to our partners as they work with some of the most vulnerable people in the Philippines. This will be achieved through multi-year partnerships and a two-way communication and learning process.

* Source: United Nations Development Programme 2015
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