



Building Sustainable Social Enterprise Pilot Program in Mindanao, Philippines



I. Final Project Report Template

Project Title	Building Sustainable Social Enterprise Pilot Program
Project Summary	<p>The project commenced upon signing of the Letter of Agreement last 20th day of February 2020 between the Australian Multicultural Foundation (AMF) on behalf of the Australian Government and Deakin University and the SEAN-CSO's and the lead organisation, Pakigdait Inc. on behalf of the other partner civil society organisations namely, Gagandilan Mindanao Women, Inc., Noorus Salam, Thuma Inc. and Pailig Development Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>The Building Sustainable Social Enterprise Pilot Program was developed during the SEAN-CSO Forum in Bali December 2019 which has two interlocking aims: (I) Enhance the ability of South East Asian CSO's in increasing their financial stability through social enterprise projects; and (II) Develop a network of CSO's in each country to work together to achieve a common goal of financial stability through sharing of resources, including knowledge and skills.</p>
Project Activities & Milestone	<p><u>For Thuma Inc.</u> : Implemented Livelihood support to women IDPs affected by the Marawi Crisis, specifically those residing in Bakwit Village 1, Pangl, Matungao, Lanao del Norte. The following are their milestones:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As of the moment, the Rajan Women Cooperative has produced 673 pieces of facemasks with ear savers. The cooperative was able to sell 285 pcs of face masks with ear savers to an organization that used is for distribution in line with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The cooperative is able to sell and average of 15 pcs. Facemask with ear saver at a cost of Php 75.00 per set. <p><u>For Pailig Inc.:</u> They were able to set-up and enhanced the showroom/display center where it displays the facemasks and other indigenous products handcrafted by partner CSOs and Pailig's community partners in one display cabinet devoted for it.</p> <p><u>For Gagandilan Mindanao Women</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trained 30 community women on mat weaving (process and materials needs will be documented and liquidated) Trained 30 community women on quality control of Pis Siyabit (Headscarf), design and texture <p><u>For Pakigdait Inc.:</u> It successfully implemented a sub-project entitled ' A Social Enterprise for Wives and Mothers of Former Combatants for Peace ". Pakigdait Inc. in partnership with CSO-SEAN</p>

	<p>successfully mobilized into micro-social enterprise of ten (10) leaders of the Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace (WMCP) a community-based local partner of Pakigdait located in towns of Kauswagan and Munai, Lano del Norte. These ten (10) Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace were trained in the production of 500 cloth face masks to address the lack of facemasks in hinterland villages and as well their humble contribution to mitigate the COVID 19 epidemic.</p>
Challenges	<p>a) The current global health crises, COVID 19 resulted to restriction of movement of people and still remains a big challenge in terms of implementing the project.</p> <p>b) The difficult road going to the project site especially during bad weather conditions.</p>
Project Outcomes	<p>The pilot project was able to enhance the ability of four PH-based South East Asian CSO's in increasing their financial stability through social enterprise projects in the midst of Covid19 Pandemic.</p>
Project conclusion and recommendations	<p>a) Strengthened the network of CSO's in each country to work together to achieve a common goal of financial stability through sharing of resources, including knowledge and skills.</p> <p>b) Sustain the engagement with the Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace in terms of capacity building and livelihood skills, which can uplift their quality of life.</p>
Financial Acquittal	<p>Financial reports was submitted based on the following releases:</p> <p>a) Thuma Ko Kapagingud Service Organisation Inc Khuzaimah “ Khuzy” Sapporna Maranda Amount Released: Php 30,000.00 (891.92)</p> <p>b) Gagandilan Mindanao Women Inc. Wahida “ Alex” Abdullah Amount Released: Php 40,000.00 (1189.22)</p> <p>c) Pailig Development Foundation Inc. Gimaidee Ann C. Moya Amount Released: Php 30,000.00 (891.92)</p> <p>d) Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace/ Pakigdait Inc. Jenny T. Sanguila Amount Released: Php 30,000.00 (891.92)</p>

II. Process evaluation

<p>Did you implement all the activities that you planned in your proposal? If not, please explain why and what you learned.</p>	<p>Even in the unexpected changes in the social environment due to Covid19 Pandemic, Four PH-based CSO-SEAN member organizations generally delivered the expected results:</p> <p>a) Trained 70 marginalized women on traditional weaving, production of mat-weaving, quality-control and provision of starter-kit;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 in Sulu and Basilan from Gagandilan Mindanao Women • 10 in Camp Bilal, Munai, Lanao del Norte from Women and Mother for Peace/Pakigdait, Inc. and • 30 in Matungao, Lanao del Norte from Thuma, Inc. <p>b) Two (2) Showroom and/or Display Centers were developed/established. One in Basilan/Sulu by the Gagandilan Mindanao Women, Inc.; and the other one in Iligan City by the Pailig, Development Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>c) Facemasks from women of Camp Bilal were displayed in Pailig's showroom.</p> <p>Changes & Lessons learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to restriction for outside gathering and social distancing, the four implementing partners working together were not able to conduct the trade fair and exhibit in Manila in partnership with Manila-based partners such as the International Alert and Gaston Z Ortigas Peace Institute • For Pailig Inc: The planned to conduct an orientation on product development and packaging did not come to fruition due to the pandemic and the local protocols. Moreover, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) that provides for free training on product development and packaging did not prioritized trainings at those times. • For Pakigdait Inc., as lead CSO, it failed to on-site monitoring, conduct assessment sessions with assigned CSOs and other partner CSOs due to travel restriction. It was only through mobile phone, emails and sms.
<p>Did you spend all the resources and funds that you planned in your proposal?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes. All funds was disbursed and spent as planned.
<p>Please provide evidence about the quality of your program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The product was marketable, Thuma sells 300 plus facemasks. ▪ Showrooms very presentable, costumer friendly and situated strategically.

III. Impact Evaluation

<p>What is the objective of your program? (For example: “the program aims at improving inter-religious harmony”)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four PH-based CSO-SEAN members were able to provide alternative source of income for 70 marginalized women coming from different faiths and tribes to cope up with the negative economic impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic. ▪ The project provided the platform for women of different faiths and tribes to interact among each other thus, help build better relationships. ▪ The interactions offered as stress reliever and debriefing among mothers and women leaders that brought from the home quarantine due to Covid 19 Pandemic
<p>What attitude or behaviour do you want to change? (For example: “the program wants to improve participant’s attitudes towards minority religious groups”)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop an appreciation in working together in times of conflict and Covid 19 pandemic. ▪ Improve attitude towards appreciation of value chain, product development and packaging
<p>How and when did you measure if this change happened?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before the project, mother and women were already working together in building peace within their respective communities. This time and even after the project, they were able to overcome the challenges brought about by Covid19 Pandemic, as they maintain and better their relationships with one another. ▪ Improvement of product development and packaging before and after the project
<p>Please describe the sample and data collection methods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fabric masks are individually wrapped in plastics ▪ Peace patches sewn improved and wrapped individually
<p>When did you collect the data?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Due to travel restriction the lead organization, Pakigdait was not able to conduct project evaluation based on baseline data.
<p>Did you have a control group? If yes, please describe it. If not, please explain why.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unintentionally yes. Due to the pandemic, Gagandingan Women Organization was not able to deliver/courier their products to Iligan for display.
<p>Please describe the results of your impact evaluation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakigdait was not able to conduct project evaluation based on baseline data.

ANNEXES:



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<p>Rationale</p>	<p>As more communities engaged in social enterprise especially those coming from remote and hinterland parts of Iligan and those that have no place to get their chemical-free products displayed, Pailig through its OrganiKo display area aims to cater these entrepreneurs at the same time accommodate more local products that are handcrafted from various areas in Mindanao.</p>
<p>Target Output</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance existing display showroom that would showcase not only local chemical free produce but also accommodate more indigenous handcrafted products from partner communities. • To train 2 Pailig’s people organization (PO) community partners in product development and packaging
<p>Project Status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed the showroom display enhancement • Training of 2 PO community partners deferred due to limited movements and local protocols set by respective local government units where POs are from.

Behind the scenes of the OrganiKo Store Enhancement Activities.



After the enhancement activities.



SEAN CSO partners product display cabinet





Gagandilan Mindanao Women, Inc.

“Women empowering women for peace and development”

The **Gagandilan Mindanao Women** meet the following milestone

Milestone	Activity	Expected Outcome
March 5-25	Training in quality control of Pis Siyabit (Headscarf), design and texture (process and materials needs will be documented and liquidated)	Showroom display of output
April 1-30	Mat weaving, train 30 community women on mat weaving (process and materials needs will be documented and liquidated)	Increase production and showroom display
May 1-7-2020	Report submission/monitoring	Output monitored by the Philippine team





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RAJAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION
PROJECT REPORT

Project Title	Livelihood support to women IDPs affected by the Marawi Crisis, specifically those residing in Bakwit Village 1, Pangil, Matungao, Lanao del Norte.
Project Background	<p>Since the Marawi Crisis has broken out, IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) have fled Marawi City and are situated across various tent cities, evacuation centers and transitional shelters across the provinces of Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte. Hence, one transitional shelter that housed the affected residents from Marawi City is the Bakwit Village 1 in Matungao, Lanao del Norte. Said transitional location housed more than 200 IDP families. With the essential factor of self-resiliency, the women IDPs have undergone Skills Training specifically to enhance their inherent capacity in sewing. Thus, in order to further assist rebuild their livelihood, it is through this program that we provide them with seed capital to have a start-up business on garment-related products. With the assistance of THUMA KO KAPAGINGUD SERVICE ORGANIZATION INC., the group of women IDPs have come together to form their group called, RAJAN (Meaning Hope) Women Cooperative that specializes in producing garments, as one of their contributions in weaving peace, to start in their families and the IDP community where they live.</p>
Target Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project aimed to produce garments made by the women sewers from Bakwit Village 1, Pangil, Matungao, Lanao del Norte; • The project aimed to link the products of the women to the concerned government agency for further support and; • The project shall link the products to the intended market and develop a chain of supply for easy distribution and further business enterprise.
Project Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of the moment, the Rajan Women Cooperative has produced 673 pieces of face masks with ear savers. • The cooperative was able to sell 285 pcs of face masks with ear savers to an organization that used it for distribution in line with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. • The cooperative is able to sell an average of 15 pcs. Face mask with ear saver at a cost of Php 75.00 per set.





A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FOR WIVES AND MOTHERS OF COMBATANTS FOR PEACE

FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

I. Project Information

Project Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Enterprise for Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace in Lanao del Norte: <i>Face Mask Production</i>
Implementing Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PAKIGDAIT ALANG SA PAG AMOMA SA KALINAW (Pakigdait Incorporated)
Contact Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Abelardo A. Moya Director Mobile Number: 0917-773-2303 Email Add: abelpeacebuilder@gmail.com
Project Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delabayan, Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte • Camp Bilal, Korakora, Tamparan, Munai, Lanao del Norte
Focused Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants
Project duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 1-31, 2020
Project start date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 1, 2020
Amount released	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Php 30,000.00 (891.92)
Proposed project in brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This small project will mobilize, engage and capacitate the Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace in Lanao del Norte for the production of 500 cloth face mask as their humble contribution to mitigate the COVID 19 epidemic ▪ This project aims to engage and enhance social enterprise opportunities to the existing women-led organization in Kauswagan and Munai, Lanao del Norte

I. Project Summary

The pandemic has caused a shortage of facemask all over the country. Vulnerable and marginalize sectors have difficulty in accessing facemask, thus, they are at high risk for contracting this deadly illness. Hence, the need to produce more cloth facemask is very crucial at this point in time. With the declaration of the enhanced community quarantine, the use of facemask as a preventive measure to combat transmission of the coronavirus is still a requirement and mandatory to everyone regardless of gender, age, profession, condition, status, rank and work, both from public and private sector.

Pakigdait Incorporated in partnership with CSO-SEAN successfully mobilized into micro-social enterprise ten (10) leaders of the Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace (WMCP) a community-based local partner of Pakigdait located in towns of Kauswagan and Munai, Lanao del Norte. These ten (10) Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace were trained in the production of 500 cloth face masks to address the lack of facemasks in hinterland villages and as well their humble contribution to mitigate the COVID 19 epidemic. The fund was used for their initial seed-capital for the purchase of sewing machine, textile, cloth and sewing accessories. This currently on-going their 1st batch of finished product was bought by Pakigdait and included in the bundles of relief goods and hygiene kits distributed in selected 250 vulnerable and marginalized families in Iligan city and Lanao del Norte. Now, they are still sewing for the next batch of facemasks.

Below is the outline of the activities conducted:

Date	Activity Conducted
March 10, 2020	▪ Purchase of one (1) Sewing Machine
March 10, 2020	▪ Purchase of Cloth and Textile
March 10, 2020	▪ Purchase of Assorted Sewing Accessories
March 11, 2020	▪ Training on Face Mask Production
March 16-31, 2020	▪ Project Monitoring

II. SUMMARY OF KEY OUTPUTS

A. Key Results

This project was able to mobilized and capacitated the wives and mothers of combatants from the Province of Lanao del Norte for the production of 500 cloth facemask. This small project addressed the lack of facemask in the vulnerable and marginalized communities affected by the community quarantine. Hence, the training on the facemask production equipped the wives and mothers of combatants with increased knowledge on face mask production and at the same time uplifted their economic conditions in their respective communities.

III. CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

1. The current global health crises, COVID 19 which resulted to restriction of movement of people still remains a challenge in terms of implementing the project
2. Difficult road going to the project site especially during bad weather

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Sustain the engagement with the Bangsamoro Wives and Mothers of Combatants for Peace in terms of capacity building and livelihood skills which can uplift their quality of life.

ACTIVITY PHOTOS

