



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

**LOCALLY FUNDED PROJECTS (LFP) PROFILE
BENEFICIARIES AND STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION**

As of December 31, 2020

PROJECT	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	TARGET BENEFICIARIES
<p><u>PERCEPTION SURVEY</u></p> <p>In July and December 2018, the Social Weather Stations (SWS) conducted two (2) separate survey on the public perception on human rights and CHR. The initial survey was conducted in the National Capital Region (NCR), and the second was in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). The results highlighted a significant low rating and understanding and appreciation of human rights. To some extent, the respondents signified negative perception on the mandates and functions of the CHR.</p> <p>Based on this, it was deemed necessary to conduct a validation of the survey results. To enable this, regional focus group discussions (FGDs) were conducted with stakeholders to verify the data from SWS, and to cover other possible issues on Human Rights Protection, Promotion, and Policy Advisory Services of the CHR which were not included in the SWS Survey.</p>	<p>2020– 2021</p>	<p>CHR and other Stakeholders</p>

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<p>Likewise, the FGD findings were envisioned to serve as references for analyzing the Stakeholders' Map as well as reviewing and finalizing PAPs/Initiatives for 2020-2021. The regional FGDs invited stakeholders from government agencies, civil society organizations (CSOs), academe, faith-based groups, vulnerable and marginal sectors, among others:</p> <p>To enable the facilitation of a consultation process to ensure participation, transparency, and gather first-hand information and/or requirements/needs/recommendations from the CHR's clients.</p> <p>The CHR's regional offices were able to accomplish the conduct of the FGDs. However, the national validation workshop and development of the final FGD report was moved in the first semester of 2020. The adjustment in timeline was in due consideration of other related activities to be implemented in connection with the national validation workshop and eventual finalization of the FGD report.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the Commission continued with its commitment to improve its services by responding to the suggestions and recommendations in the FGD.</p> <p>The recommendations are the priority programs of the Commission as Gender Ombud, such as, the intensification of gender and development (GAD) awareness through various promotion activities at the central and regional offices, enhancement of the information dissemination activities, and the increase in the use of social media and other platform in the promotion of human rights. Selection and increase on the number of human resources is still being addressed while creation of CHR provincial and municipal offices is also being considered, among many others.</p> <p>However, due to the declaration of the emergency health situation in the country, some planned programs, activities and projects were discontinued due to limitations imposed in NBC 580.</p>		

