



HUMANITARIAN MISSION 2018



DAVAO OCCIDENTAL – OCTOBER 22-24, 2018



REGION XI



**Provincial Health Office
Davao Occidental**

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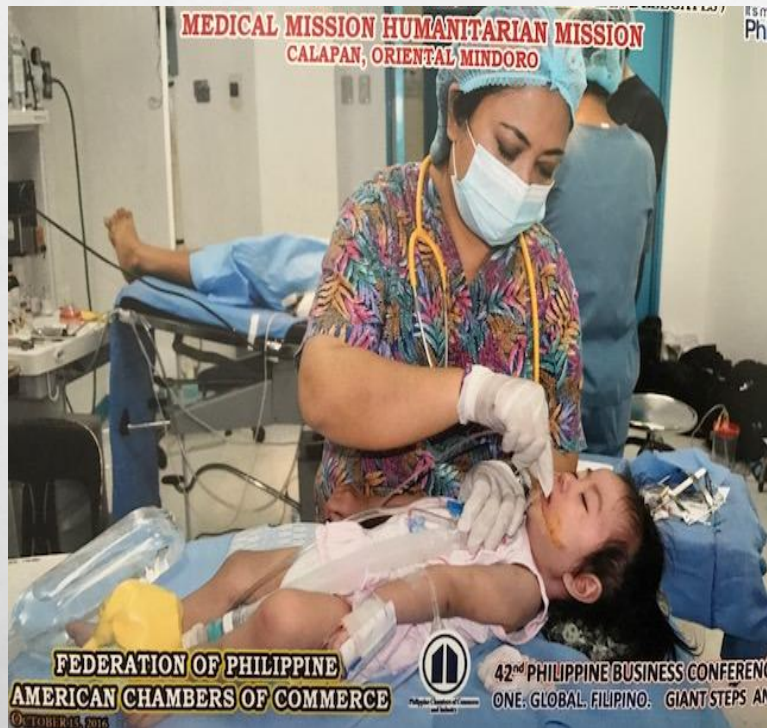
50 - RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



EYE CHECK UPS - 2-3000 EYEGLASSES



CATARACT EXTRACTION – 50 +



STEP 1 WELLNESS CHECK-1000 +



WELL WOMEN – GYN EXAMS -200



DIABETES CHECK - 200



DENTAL MISSION - 200



SKIN CLINIC BY PILA (PENDING)-200



PARTNERS IN LEPROSY ACTION (PILA) — PHILIPPINES

The Philippines has the highest number of new leprosy cases in the Western Pacific Region, with 3,000 cases per year. Despite its visibility and the availability of free medication, leprosy remains a significant disability and deformity as a result of delays in diagnosis and treatment. Major barriers include lack of government attention, integrated and quality services to screen, diagnose, treat and reduce disability from leprosy. A local PILA team for each province coordinates and implements activities. The core components of the programme include information sessions and training for health workers and teachers; pre-screening of households for students or village health workers and treatment of confirmed leprosy cases via free skin clinics or local health centres for multi-drug therapy.

INTERVENTION

Partners in Leprosy Action (PILA) is the Philippine Leprosy Mission's response to the global strategy recommended by the World Health Organization for sustained, integrated and quality services to screen, diagnose, treat and reduce disability from leprosy. A local PILA team for each province coordinates and implements activities. The core components of the programme include information sessions and training for health workers and teachers; pre-screening of households for students or village health workers and treatment of confirmed leprosy cases via free skin clinics or local health centres for multi-drug therapy.

IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

Between 2006 and 2015, PILA has been implemented in 2 provinces, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, where 689,849 people were screened for skin diseases and leprosy. A total of 194 confirmed leprosy cases were found and treated. In Ilocos Norte, around 12% of the target goal was reached, while PILA in Ilocos Sur reached 91% of its target goal. Beyond just the reach of the screening and treatment, PILA has a significant impact on community perceptions of leprosy and patient willingness to come forward for treatment.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SCALE

PILA plans to extend their work to a new province (Pangasinan), pending the release of DOH funding from the National Leprosy Control Programme. Other provincial health officials have expressed interest in extending PILA's work to their areas. Requirements to scale include regular funding, local partners, such as community leaders, dermatologists, schools and health offices, and legislative and policy support to establish PILA as a regular health activity with funding from local government.

TOP 3 LESSONS FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS

- Political advocacy is often needed to pursue sustained public health issues, such as leprosy. Without ongoing monitoring, high infection rates could return, especially since stigma often discourages health-seeking behaviours.
- Financial buy-in from government health budgets, instead of public donations or agents, helps create

SKIN PACT AWARDS Recognizing initiatives in Dermatology

8th November 2017 \$10,000

Grant Awarded To: Philippines Leprosy Mission, Inc., Philippines
Project Leader: Dr. Belen Lardizabal Dulfas
Category: Community Leadership Category
Award: Community Vote Award
Grant Amount: Ten Thousand Dollars (USD)

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FREE HILOT - 50



RELIEF MISSION -500 FAMILIES



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