

FGD Output

Volunteer Group: **Not-for-Profit Organizations**

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FGD Q1 Volunteer Sector Reforms	FGD Q2 Challenges and Opportunities	FGD Q3 Roles of voluntary sector/volunteer organizations	FGD Q4 Programs, Projects, & Activities [PPAs] next 3-6 years	FGD Q5 Suggestions [voluntary sector strengthening]	FGD Q6 Suggestions [deepening Volunteerism as a dev't. strategy]
<p>Expanded National Registration of volunteers</p> <p>Promotion of volunteerism in national development and international cooperation</p> <p>Detail area of concerns</p> <p>Cut across the society (regardless of color, race, sex, etc.)</p> <p>Information dissemination on RA 9418 to communities/LGUs</p> <p>Integration of volunteerism in the education curriculum</p> <p>Maximizing the roles/functions of the major stakeholders via various modalities</p> <p>Integration of volunteerism in the medical curriculum</p> <p>Establish and maintain a national network of vol orgs and serve as liaison bet and among local and</p>	<p>Challenges:</p> <p>Use of technology in volunteer service</p> <p>Accreditation of organization doing “voluntary work”</p> <p>Conflict of policies (eg RA and DepEd policies (Harmonizing)</p> <p>Low budget</p> <p>Commitment of volunteers drop due to time constraints</p> <p>They will not put time limit to volunteering because that is voluntary</p> <p>No focus on rescue and relief volunteering, only on ‘development’ volunteering – most need in RP is calamity-prone area</p> <p>Clarification of the extent of volunteer support given by host organization</p> <p>Government supported medical volunteer service</p>	<p>Inspiring and rewarding personal experience for others to emulate</p> <p>Resource provider</p> <p>Depends on individual/organizational mission-vision-goals</p> <p>As volunteer-engaging org building awareness and capacities of volunteers</p> <p>Prioritize livelihood proj, mobile educ prog, medical mission, advocacy on UN CRC and human rights, scholarship programs</p> <p>Auxiliary to government services</p> <p>Role complimentary</p>	<p>National electronic data record-regional, provincial, municipal levels</p> <p>Establish a process of coordination, sharing feedbacking between stakeholders</p> <p>Filipino overseas volunteer exchange as part of recognition scheme</p> <p>Networking</p> <p>Circular so orgs can have legal bases in talking to LGUs</p> <p>Info dissemination from national to local</p> <p>Partnering/exchange among sectors in the barangay</p> <p>Penetrate the barangay level (localizing)</p> <p>Advocacy to government planners</p> <p>Tap other media orgns - texting</p> <p>Tapping other</p>	<p>Training and support for volunteer managers</p> <p>Strengthen awards and recognition system for volunteers</p> <p>Localize the RA 9418 (tagalong, visayan,Ilocano)</p> <p>Conduct regular forum with stakeholders</p> <p>Provide grants to VSO’s rendering development projects (directory)</p> <p>Consolidate outputs of VSO’s to promote volunteerism</p> <p>Quarterly newsletter/ website on volunteer</p> <p>Mandatory reporting system</p> <p>Intensify outgoing international volunteerism among Filipinos</p> <p>Campaign for volunteerism in universities – December as National Volunteer Month</p> <p>Simultaneous activities</p>	<p>Deepen volunteersm – recognize</p> <p>Consolidation of best practices</p> <p>Networking with media as partner in voluntarism</p> <p>Recognize and disseminate for others to copy</p>

<p>foreign VSOs</p> <p>Promotion of children and young people's participation/volunteerism</p> <p>Recognition and modeling of best volunteer practices</p> <p>Active and well-defined participation of government agencies</p> <p>Provision on technical trainings</p> <p>Institutionalization of PNVSCA, __ to implement RA 9418</p> <p>Declaration of state policy promoting volunteering in public and civic affairs</p>	<p>(logistical support)</p> <p>Materialistic society</p> <p>Sustaining no. of volunteers in NGOs and LGUs</p> <p>Provision of logistics to volunteers</p> <p>Measurement of contribution</p> <p>Govt supported medical volunteer service</p> <p>Capacity building for volunteer and host organization</p> <p>Need placement/ coordination</p> <p>Opportunities:</p> <p>Many youth volunteers</p> <p>Global communications</p> <p>Tap the youth... (OSYs, in school)</p> <p>Invigorate the older persons (senior, middle aged)</p> <p>Recognize the contribution of volunteers in the organizations programs</p> <p>Sustaining volunteers</p> <p>Post volunteer opportunities</p> <p>Added value of doing volunteer work</p> <p>Challenges to development (climate change, environmental issues,</p>		<p>partners/sectors in info dissemination</p> <p>Partnering between PNVSCA and relevant orgs</p> <p>In depth study of the different types/dynamics of local and international volunteering</p> <p>Roadmap – political environment; cultural dimension</p> <p>PNVSCA create links between returned Filipino vols and local orgs for sustainability of national volunteering *</p> <p>Conduct trainings for youth to be agents of behavioral change</p> <p>Exchange program</p> <p>Additional info to highlights the goal and objectives of PNVSCA</p> <p>Education campaign what is volunteerism by other purposes</p> <p>Technical assistance to the LGUs for the establishment and institutionalization of a volunteer program</p> <p>Filipino overseas volunteer/ vol exchange as part of recognition scheme</p> <p>Harnessing Filipino returned volunteers from overseas</p> <p>Code of conduct for all stakeholders</p>	<p>during Internatioan Volunteer Day (IVD)</p> <p>Networking among orgs so we can help each; what expertise of diff orgns</p> <p>Partnering between orgns and corporate sector</p>	
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	<p>illiteracy)</p> <p>More volunteers available</p> <p>PNVSCA as focal government agency coordinating volunteer services in the country (other countries have no similar office)</p>		<p>Refinement of standards for vols and host orgs</p> <p>Create a program VOLUNTEER HOTLINE (dial-a-volunteer)</p> <p>Additional infotainment to highlight the goals and objectives of PNVSCA</p> <p>Setting up standards/criteria for recognition and modeling of best volunteer practices</p> <p>Come up with a national volunteer/host org handbook/manual of operation</p> <p>Forming consortium for particular volunteer programs</p> <p>Tap available resources at the barangay level (eg retirees, CESO)</p> <p>Promotion of volunteering of local professionals</p> <p>Project feasibility studies (include funding)</p> <p>Seminars of returned Filipino volunteers</p> <p>Trainings for volunteers (social marketing, negotiation)</p> <p>Legislate/lobby ordinances/resolutions affecting RA 9418</p>		
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