

FGD Output Form Template

Volunteer Group: **FOREIGN VOLUNTEER 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>Modeling of Best Practices</p> <p>Reform in implementation machinery.</p> <p>None particular except for giving legal basis to promote volunteerism.</p> <p>LGU's passing resolutions on volunteering</p> <p>Provincial level offices/ panel that identify areas needing volunteers</p> <p>Adding too many tasks for PNVSCA</p> <p>Integration of volunteerism in education (also in Q6)</p>	<p>Challenge: Working with DepEd</p> <p>Challenge: Lack of coordination among FVOs</p> <p>Challenge: Issuing 47(a)(2) takes too much time- ineffective to emergencies, loss of timeliness.</p> <p>Strengthening of a governmental Volunteer Corps for citizens to apply to</p> <p>FVO's can work with LGU'S – through volunteers (i.e. VDV- Volunteering Devt. Volunteer Adviser)</p> <p>More collaboration with LGUs in support to FVOs Programs</p>	<p>Facilitator of change/ change agents</p> <p>Supporter of change within the development process</p> <p>Volunteer organizations should contribute to government development goals explicitly</p> <p>Source of Technical Assistance</p> <p>Depending on the capacity of the volunteers, they should provide capacity building to organization they are placed in.</p> <p>Resource for; input on Volunteer Management System</p>	<p>Partnering Project/Program</p> <p>3-6 years Focus on strengthening existing 2 programs and improve on them depending on lessons learned since their existence.</p> <p>Integration of local and foreign volunteers on specific programs.</p> <p>Work with stakeholders In rural development in Southern Philippines</p> <p>Have “perks” for volunteers, i.e.volunteer service on CV is highly valued in job or higher education application.</p>	<p>Improve networking mechanism –local & foreign volunteer organizations & PNVSCA</p> <p>Instigating a movement of volunteer spirit from all levels (grassroots, civil society, regional, national)</p>	<p>Integration of volunteerism in education</p> <p>Education & advocacy program/initiatives that target different groups (e.g. Youth, OSY, Church, private sector, etc.)</p> <p>Tap local volunteers (former/present) to work with future projects of FVOs</p> <p>Streamline visa application process</p>

<p>Instigating a movement of volunteer spirit from all levels, i.e., grass roots , civil society, regional, national, etc (also in Q5)</p>	<p>Opportunity: VIDA and BB programs</p> <p>Partnering International Volunteers with Local Volunteers</p> <p>Opportunity: Align NSTP and improve its operational mechanisms</p> <p>Opportunity: NSTP potentially useful to community development</p> <p>Starts small and grow, i.e., 1st in Education, then agriculture or social services</p> <p>Inter-FVO exchange of specialists</p>	<p>Volunteer Management System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sersolin Course, -VSO Bahaginan and VSO Philippines partners 	<p>Have leaders in this volunteer initiative do cross visit with another country that has a strong National Volunteer Program and develop national ideas for Phil. Action Plan.</p> <p>Operational work groups of stakeholders, including FVOs, e.g. to craft education curriculum</p> <p>Harmonizing M & E to measure change brought about by volunteers.</p> <p>3-6 years</p> <p>Celebrate existing models or initiatives that promote volunteerism- by giving them Certificates of Appreciation from Office of President.</p>		
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