

FGD Output Form

Volunteer Group: **Local Volunteers**

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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>Recognition/spread of the “spirit of volunteerism”</p> <p>Recognition of volunteering efforts</p> <p>Recognition of volunteers as a tool for development</p> <p>Recognition of volunteerism will uplift the spirits of those who are involved in volunteer work</p> <p>Institutional mechanisms for research documentation recognition and modeling of best volunteer practices</p> <p>Recognition and incentives to volunteers</p>	<p>Challenges:</p> <p>Benefits</p> <p>Creation of awareness of volunteerism</p> <p>Challenges will be on the implementation and protection of volunteer rights</p> <p>Could DepEd really implement the mandate of the RA, how?</p> <p>How to sustain and strategize reforms</p> <p>Can help the less fortunate; who has no power to help themselves</p> <p>Voluntary sectors should not be influenced by politicians</p>	<p>Depends on individual, organizational mission, goals</p> <p>Role of voluntary sector-advocacy initiate efforts to educate, interest and impel communities/ individuals to volunteer themselves in order to help others</p> <p>Organization-(FUNVA) to share our experiences and training (as experts) with other individuals and communities</p> <p>Other stakeholders-share, communicate network towards a common goal of fostering volunteer work as a worthwhile challenge</p> <p>Role in Phil development “Impetus in</p>	<p>Clean up drive starting from your own home, barangays, communities and the whole Philippines, then tree planting</p> <p>Continuing implementation of each specific volunteer programs</p> <p>How to cut red tape for delivering volunteering</p> <p>Government supported medical volunteer service</p> <p>“TOYM” type award for for the voluntary sector/org yearly</p> <p>Teach volunteers how to do their work to strengthen their passion</p> <p>To deepen volunteerism start with the young,</p>		<p>Recognize volunteers every 5th of December as we celebrate International Volunteer Day (IVD)</p>

<p>Protection and promote volunteers rights and privileges</p> <p>Integration of volunteerism in the education curriculum</p> <p>The networking and registration of volunteer organization</p> <p>Advocacy</p> <p>Arising socio-devt, business commitment, mission, in the belief of their activity meaningful of beneficial to public interest</p> <p>Expanded national registration of volunteers</p> <p>Reform in terms of Volunteer's Best Practices</p> <p>Policy frameworks to harness and harmonize the broad and diverse efforts of the voluntary sector</p> <p>Protection of volunteers' rights and privileges</p>	<p>Involvement of the people (response)</p> <p>Volunteer service to be clearly stipulated and planned</p> <p>Opportunities:</p> <p>A blessing to others in the community</p> <p>Training and empowerment of potential volunteers</p> <p>Serve as an avenue for the youth</p> <p>Reinforces volunteer practice done before</p> <p>Voluntary sector is willing to sacrifice</p> <p>Mobilization and develop strong relationship of volunteers with other stakeholders</p> <p>Should be in line with the overall strat plan of the government – are we not jumping the gun?</p>	<p>Development”</p> <p>Development of org partners in fulfilling the vision</p> <p>Development of stakeholder</p> <p>Tool for personal accomplishment</p> <p>Upholding the dignity of PWDs as active, productive, fulfilled members of God's community</p> <p>Strategic alignment of goals and objectives</p> <p>Social capital (increased no.)</p> <p>Opportunities for the organizations to escalate its engagement to regional national level</p> <p>Participation in social development and other issues (identification and prioritization of action agenda)</p> <p>Faithfully committed to the teaching of the church</p>	<p>educate them, give them good role models good incentives</p> <p>We as volunteers should be good role models</p> <p>Integrate not only in the curriculum but provide extra-curricular activities like camps, quiz bee, etc.</p> <p>Specific seat for volunteers to represent the sector itself</p> <p>Filipino overseas volunteer exchange as part of recognition scheme</p> <p>Provide an exchange program for deserving volunteers ex. UNV plus local volunteers</p> <p>Health development programs; Indigent children development programs</p> <p>Come-up with Volunteer Management System (VMS)</p> <p>Clear distinction of diff volunteers: skilled vs. non-skilled volunteers – it</p>		
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<p>Awareness campaign of real volunteerism; guidelines preparation</p> <p>Implementation of protection of volunteers' rights resources networking</p> <p>Close monitoring of volunteers' activities</p> <p>Identification and registration of volunteers and volunteer organizations</p> <p>Benefit/perks of volunteers</p> <p>Security and safety consideration</p> <p>Alignment of goals toward MDG</p> <p>Awareness of social development issues</p>	<p>Commitment capability</p> <p>Special provisions – all of them are challenges especially Rule VII institutional mechanism for reearch, docu, recognition and modeling of best practices</p> <p>Maganda ang opportunities sa amin dahil namulat kami sa dapat pahalagahan ang puno at kagubatan</p> <p>Challenge to PNVSCA considering its attachment to national government, how could it protect itself from corruption</p> <p>LGU recognition of voluntary organizations</p>	<p>and dedicated to the service</p> <p>Uphold PWDs dignity as active productive, self-reliant and fulfilled members' of God's community</p> <p>Change agent</p> <p>Role to play in the social, economic, political and environmental development, beautification and sanitation</p> <p>As volunteer-engaging org. building awareness and capacities of volunteers</p> <p>Service provider</p> <p>Natutulungan ko ang kapwa katutubo at iba pang nasa DENR at Manila Water</p> <p>Capacity building: sharing skills</p> <p>Commitment</p> <p>Provision of capability building activities/skills</p>	<p>matters for the training needs</p> <p>Exchange of resources amongst org</p> <p>Funding for the programs to be implemented; acceptance and continued participation of volunteers in the program & reforms</p> <p>Motivation to encourage increased no. of volunteers' participation; profiling of potential volunteers; recruitment and placement of volunteers</p> <p>Develop the knowledge, attitude and skills of volunteers</p> <p>Right training for the volunteers</p> <p>Suggestion to strengthen the voluntary sector, train the youth for future leadership</p> <p>Training and support for volunteer managers</p> <p>Clear selection criteria of volunteers (transparent)</p>		
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			<p>thinking of any monetary consideration</p> <p>Recognition of volunteers for their services ex. Presidential award for volunteerism</p> <p>PNVSCA recognized voluntary organizations “PNVSCA branding”</p> <p>Provision of available/ much needed resources and workforce</p> <p>Come up with strategies in advocating volunteerism program for all sector (ex. use of tri-media)</p> <p>Inputs for the next 3-6 yrs: Recognition and initiatives increased and sustained</p> <p>Institutional mechanisms sustained and additional inputs added annually</p> <p>More media coverage</p> <p>Speakers bureau on advocacy for volunteerism</p> <p>Focus on trainings: community and volunteer resource development as</p>		
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			<p>one of devt strategies</p> <p>Recognized/awarded volunteers/volunteers org should speak in colleges/universities to promote volunteerism</p> <p>Conduct regular training to build skills appropriate to identified need</p> <p>Plan up volunteers' accomplishment/best practices in media</p> <p>Conduct forum to share issues and solutions</p> <p>Orient LGUs and other national agencies on RA 9418</p> <p>Encourage LGUs to put up voluntary service office</p> <p>Information dissemination of RA 9418</p> <p>Detailed area of concerns</p> <p>Database of voluntary organizations</p> <p>Conduct of meeting as part of monitoring in the implementation of the</p>		
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			<p>program</p> <p>Create pool of people based on their educational/professional profile who can provide technical know-how to clientele according to their skills, vocation and other field of specializations</p> <p>More dissemination of the “work” of various volunteer orgs so that we will know how we can “use” their resources</p> <p>Information drive on volunteerism</p> <p>PNVSCA to publish names and “scope of work” of known volunteer orgs and disseminate to everybody</p> <p>Profiling of volunteer sector according to its strength and mandate</p> <p>National registration of volunteers and volunteer efforts</p> <p>Forum to share/exchange issues and practices</p>		
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