

R12 BEST PRACTICES IN DEALING WITH **COVID-19** CRISIS (BATCH 9)



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PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN: MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN

- Barangay Kalawag III
- Barangay Bambad

The Sangguniang Kabataan officials of Barangays Kalawag III and Bambad, Isulan believe that an informed citizenry is essential to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the

community. Thus, both youth councils initiated massive information education campaigns in their respective barangays, to inform their residents of the different safety guidelines and protocols set by the government. As a result, the youth leaders observed that the residents became more aware of the current pandemic, and conscious of the safety policies set by authorities.

The youth council of Barangay Kalawag III also donated disposable face masks and alcohols to all their Barangay Health Center personnel, while the youth council of Barangay Bambad provided anti-bacterial soaps, and disinfectants for home cleaning, to all their residents.

Posting of IEC materials on COVID-19 at Barangay Kalawag III, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat



AMBAG NG KABATAAN. Distribution of disposable face masks and alcohols to all Health Center workers of Barangay Kalawag III.



Distribution of relief goods, anti-bacterial soaps, and disinfectants to residents of Barangay Bambad.

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Impao, Municipality of Isulan

SOAPS & DISINFECTANTS DISTRIBUTION
KAMPANYA KONTRA KORONA
IMPAO, ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT
MARCH 21-22, 2020

The youth leaders purchased and distributed 400 soaps and disinfectants for their constituents as preventive measure against the disease.



KAMPANYA KONTRA KORONA
INFORMATION & EDUCATION MATERIALS
IMPAO, ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT
MARCH 21-22, 2020

In times of crisis, accurate information needs to be conveyed to the people. By providing leaflets and tarpaulins, and creating social media accounts, the youth council of Barangay Impao was able to relay up-to-date information about COVID-19 and new government policies, to their constituents.



BARANGAY IMPAO FOOD DISTRIBUTION
IMPAO, ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT
APRIL 07, 27 2020

The youth leaders also took the initiative to assist their barangay council through the **BARANGAY FOOD DISTRIBUTION** program. They

distributed relief goods to every household, while providing priority to families with PWD members and consideration to those stranded in the barangay. With the officials' strong cooperation, the activity was successfully implemented.

(BOTE-IPON) PROJECT BOTIPON
IMPAO GYMNASIUM
MAY 27, 2020



Project BOTE-IPON (BOTIPON) was launched to ensure that proper waste disposal and cleanliness in the community is maintained to keep residents away from potential germs and viruses that might weaken their immune systems.

REALIGNMENT & AUGMENTATION OF SK FUND

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HALL
JUNE 05, 2020



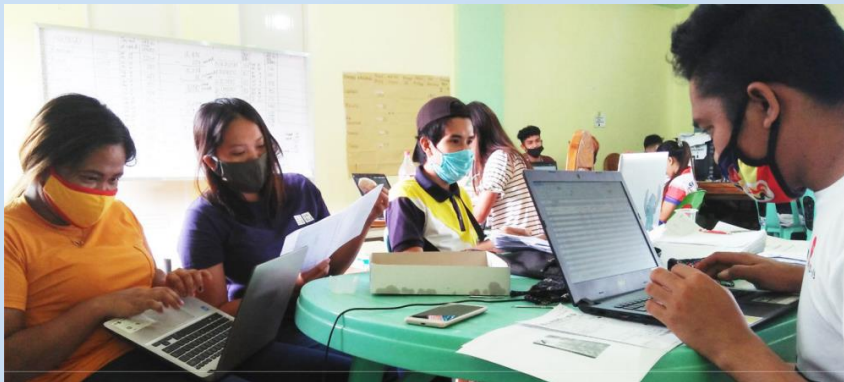
Through a Resolution, the youth council realigned their 2020 SK Fund worth Php 31, 000.00, as support to the barangay for COVID-19 disaster response.

The youth council also continued doing their regular council sessions while following the government's minimum health standards, and conducted office disinfection.

The youth leaders and volunteers assisted in encoding the SAC forms to the Department of Social Welfare and Development's online system, as part of the national government's preparation for the implementation of the national government's Social Amelioration Program (SAP).

ENCODING OF SAP BENEFICIARIES

MSWD - ISULAN
JUNE 12, 15-19, 2020



TEEN CENTER

SK IMPAO TEEN CENTER
JULY 14, 2020

The teen center is a project that aims to help young people experiencing depression, trauma, or stress, due to this pandemic. In here, the youths are free to go for counseling.



SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Kenram, Municipality of Isulan

Sabon sa Kamay Program

To promote handwashing in the community, the youth officials initiated Sabon sa Kamay Program, wherein residents are provided with free anti-bacterial soaps. At least 1,700 residents from the barangay's seven puroks benefited the said program.



Bulong, Tulong

A total of 1,700 beneficiaries received free medicines and vitamins from the youth council's "Bulong, Tulong Program". (*Bulong* is a Hiligaynon term for medicine.) This initiative aims to help boost the beneficiaries' immune systems.



Free face shields for frontline workers and distribution of relief good



The youth leaders produced do-it-your-own (DIY) face shields for their frontline workers as a show of their gratitude to the latter's efforts and sacrifices in keeping their barangay safe from COVID-19.

Bantay COVID



The SK Council assisted the BPATs and police personnel in securing the barangay borders by inspecting the public's compliance to the minimum health standards set by the government, implemented the curfew hours, and imposed the barangay's liquor ban.

Releasing of Quarantine Passes, SAC Encoding, and Recorda

Youth volunteers assisted in encoding SAC forms for the national government's financial subsidy program, SAP. To limit people's movement, they also helped in the distribution of the barangay quarantine pass to their constituents, and conducted public address (recorda) to continually update the residents on COVID-19 policies set by the government.



SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Kolambog, Municipality of Isulan



With the help from local printing shops, the young leaders were able to produce posters and leaflets, which they posted in conspicuous places, and highlighted the need for an increased public health presence in the community. This helped reduce public panic.



They also funded the Php 12, 000 handwashing stations installed in front of the Barangay Hall and Barangay Gymnasium.

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Tayugo, Municipality of Isulan

HANDWASHING AREA

To promote the habit of handwashing, the Sangguniang Kabataan officials of Barangay Tayugo installed a handwashing station for the residents.

This project aims to help and educate the residents on the importance of handwashing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



BENEFISYONG SPECIAL SA KABATAANG ESPESYAL



The youth council provided relief goods to youth with disabilities. The barangay has a total of eight PWDs who each received a pack of rice, noodles, biscuits, canned goods, milk, and face mask.

REPACKING OF KITS AGAINST COVID19

With the help from the Katipunan ng Kabataan volunteers, the youth officials were able to distribute 380 anti-bacterial soaps, 900 tablets of pain reliever and fever-reducing medicines, and some bleach for home cleaning.



DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS

Leaflets were distributed to the residents to inform them of the safety protocols against COVID-19. Emergency contact numbers were also indicated in the said hand-outs.

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Kalawag I, Municipality of Isulan

Bigay Alay sa Kabataan

As support to families who lost their job due to COVID-19, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Kalawag I provided them with relief goods composed of rice, canned goods, noodles, beans, vegetables, sugar, coffee and other basic needs. PWDs were also given priority during the distribution.



Information Dissemination

A week after COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, the youth leaders took the swift action to put IEC tarpaulins in public places, which contain information about the disease and how to prevent it. Because of this swift action, the residents were informed and became more concerned about their health and their families' safety.

Free Face Masks and Food for Frontline Workers



The youth volunteers provided their barangay frontline workers free soups, snacks, and face masks as a show of appreciation to their sacrifices this time of pandemic.



SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN: Barangay Kalawag II, Municipality of Isulan

Distribution of IEC materials on COVID-19 to spread awareness about the disease and how to prevent it.



Providing snacks to BPATs securing in the barangay's borders.



WE HEAL AS ONE PROGRAM. This aims to fight the pandemic by encouraging the residents, as a community, to comply with the government's safety protocols. The youth leaders provided the residents with anti-bacterial soaps, bleach for home cleaning, and face masks. Barangay health workers were also given free face masks and alcohols.



Relief goods and infant milk for poor families. Youth officials provided free powdered milk to infants whose families lost their jobs due to the pandemic, and could not anymore afford to buy milk. They also provided relief goods to the barangay's poorest families. These families received more donations from private citizens after the youth leaders posted their poor living condition on social media.



Minors who are 21 years old and below were reprimanded from going out of their homes. Under the policy set by the government, 21 years old and below are prohibited from going out in public places as they are more vulnerable to COVID-19.

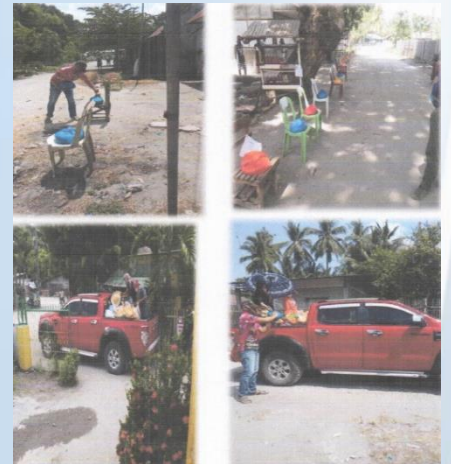
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Barangay Pimbalayan, Municipality of Lambayong



The youth leaders of Barangay Pimbalayan volunteered to assist the local government unit in securing the barangay borders. People who pass through the border were requested to show their identification card and quarantine pass. Residents from neighboring municipalities were also prohibited to enter the barangay as precautionary

measure against COVID-19. They also assisted in the distribution of relief goods to the residents. The youth council believes that through their simple act, they were able to help the LGU in its fight against COVID-19.



PROVINCE OF SARANGANI

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Municipal Federation of Alabel

Zero Hunger Alabel

Inspired by Zero Hunger PH, a youth-led movement, Zero Hunger Alabel aims to provide food packs to impoverished families in the municipality through crowdfunding and donations.

To date, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Alabel was able to distribute 300 food packs to families from four barangays, and provide baby-friendly food packs and cash assistance to mothers who can no longer afford to buy their babies' essential needs.



SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:

Municipal Federation of Maitum

Charitable Maitum

A community-driven initiative of the youth to ensure food on the table for families of displaced workers due to the COVID-19 pandemic through funding and donations.

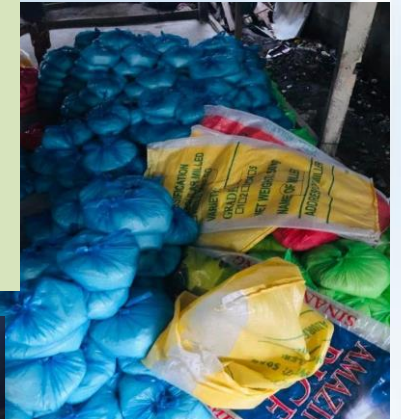
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN: Provincial Federation of Sarangani

The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) leaders of Sarangani heed to the call to complement the government's efforts to flatten the curve of COVID-19 transmission.

The youth leaders from the province's seven municipalities (Glan, Malapatan, Alabel, Malungon, Maasim, Kiamba, and Maitum) helped their respective local government units by serving as additional manpower in implementing projects and activities against COVID-19. These include, among others, the distribution of relief goods to their constituents, ensure the observance of safety protocols, implement border checkpoints.

They also realigned their SK funds to purchase rice and other essential goods as additional relief goods for their constituents.

Packed relief goods by youth leaders and volunteers of LGU Malapatan for the residents of Barangay Daan Suyan



Alcohols and soaps for distribution

Youth leaders assisting the implementation of border checkpoint

PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN: Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Tampakán

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

The Sangguniang Kabataan of Barangay Poblacion ensures that all of its residents are aware about COVID-19 and how to fight it. In partnership with the Barangay Council, the youth leaders conducted different activities to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and help the vulnerable sectors in the community.

Information & Prevention dissemination

Youth leaders posted IEC materials about COVID-19 and how to prevent it, in public places as part of their information dissemination.



Monitoring Locally Stranded Individuals

They assisted frontline workers in monitoring locally stranded individuals who arrived in their community.



Establishment of Border Checkpoints



These border checkpoints aim to monitor those who come in and out of the barangay, and to ensure the residents' compliance to the quarantine pass policy imposed by the local government.

Each family was given one quarantine pass, which allows one member of the family to purchase their essential needs and handle important transactions on behalf of the members of the household, provided that the person is not 21 years old and below or a senior citizen.



Packing and Distribution of Relief Goods



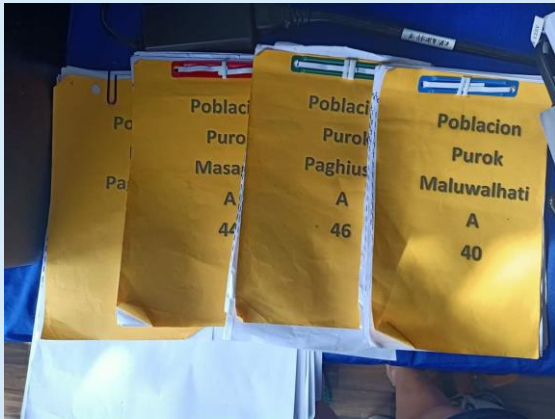
Youth volunteers assisted in the repacking and distribution of the relief goods to all barangay residents.

Each pack contains five kilos of rice, four cans of sardines, and three packs of

instant noodles. The relief goods were released in two batches and were delivered straight to the residents' homes.



Profiling of possible SAP beneficiaries and Encoding of SAC forms



They also assisted the barangay frontline workers in surveying households for possible inclusion in the national government's financial subsidy program – Social Amelioration Program, encoded the beneficiaries' SAC forms in the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DWSD) data system.

Tiktok Challenge Contest



To relieve the residents from stress, anxiety, and boredom, the Sangguniang Kabataan officials launched an

online Tiktok Challenge for all the residents of Tampakan. The contest, which lasted for a month, provided prizes for winners and entertainment for all.

Snacks for barangay frontline workers and neighboring barangays

The SK officials provided free snacks to all frontliners, including those from the neighboring barangays of Sta.Cruz, Maltana, Lambayong, Kipalbig, Lampitak, Liberty and San Isidro who were in-charge of border checkpoints.



SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN:
Municipal Federation of Tupi

YOUTH SERVICE IN COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Youth Service in COVID-19 Pandemic showcases the Sangguniang Kabataan's Bayanihan movement in the midst of crisis. The activity aims to provide basic necessities to frontline workers of the different barangays.

ACTIONS TAKEN:



Provision of face masks for SK Chairpersons and frontliners in the Municipality



Provision of hand sanitizers and disinfectants to every barangay outpost



Free coffee and biscuits for all barangays



Provided IEC materials about COVID-19 pandemic through social media

LGU: Municipality of Tupi

COVID-19 RESPONSE: MUNICIPALITY OF TUPI

The Municipality of Tupi is one with the world in the fight against COVID-19. It has employed innovative strategies to contain the spread of Coronavirus in its locality. However, with the influx of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs), Tupi like any other local government unit, is not immune to challenges. Despite the strict observance of health protocols, it is still confronted by several issues and concerns, to wit: a) some LSIs and ROFs breached the established health protocols; b) family members of the LSIs and ROFs undergoing Home Quarantine experienced discrimination such as refusal of public transportation vehicles to ferry them to their destinations; c) volume of arriving ROFs and LSIs requesting for Home Quarantine and its distance to the facility to be utilized; and d) Limited number of Health Workers who shall monitor the LSIs and ROFs under Home Quarantine.

Along this line, the Municipality of Tupi under the leadership of Hon. Romeo S. Tamayo, with the concurrence of the Municipal Task Force Against COVID-19 and all Punong Barangays, agreed to cease the approval of home quarantine not only to address the challenges but also to ensure the confidentiality of the identity of the family members of arriving ROFs and LSIs to avoid similar incidents of discrimination. The ROFs and LSIs, upon arrival to the drop off point are directly sent to their respective barangay quarantine

**Brgy. Poblacion, Tupi
Quarantine Area**



area, and in case of shortage of rooms, to the Municipality's quarantine facility for proper monitoring and supervision.

The Municipal Task Force Against COVID-19 came up with this action during its June 15, 2020 meeting. The body agreed that to make

**Tupi, South Cotabato
Isolation/Quarantine Area**



this possible, all Barangays must construct, install and or prepare their respective Barangay Quarantine Facilities for their arriving ROFs and LSIs. These facilities are

in addition to the 20 quarantine rooms and 5 isolation rooms provided by the Local Government Unit that can be utilized in case there will be shortage of barangay quarantine facilities. Further, should the Barangays' existing budgetary allocations be compromised, realignment of the existing budget of the Municipality shall be undertaken to augment budget for the construction.

For a month's time of implementation, it has been observed that the strategy is effective in the containment of COVID-19, and in preventing the recurrence of the abovementioned challenges.

Until today, the Local Government Unit of Tupi commits that it will not waver nor falter, instead will continue to strengthen its efforts in protecting and promoting the health and safety of its beloved constituents.

Barangay Crossing Rubber Quarantine Area



Barangay Tubeng Quarantine Area



Barangay Palian Quarantine Area



Barangay Palian Quarantine Area



