Mindanao Youth for Development (MYDev) Program

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MYDev contributes to peace and stability in Mindanao

Objective 1: Strengthening local governance through Youth Development Alliances (YDA)

Objective 2: Increased youth assets and engagement in community development through access to soft skills training, technical skills training, basic education and post-training support
MYDev building resiliency through collective impact

Youth Development alliances provide sustainable mechanisms for the delivery of youth services.

Eleven YDAs

Financial Contributions
• Youth Development Alliances contribute more than US$1 million to MYDev youth.

Results
MYDev Impact Evaluation FY2017
• 68% of MYDev youth with improved perceptions of government and community
• 72% of MYDev youth with increased leadership, life and work readiness skills
• Approximately 1/3 of MYDev youth with new or improved employment/livelihoods

“Terrorist groups are no longer growing in terms of size [here]. The numbers are declining... We have witnessed that our youth are no longer lured to joining them. This is what I think is the most important assistance our municipality has received, aside from the skills and knowledge that our youth have.”

— Allan-nahier Jainal, Vice Mayor of Indanan Municipality, Mindanao.
MYDev Youth Development Alliance structure, framework and tools used to support Collective Impact

Clear governance structure

- Youth engagement on an equal level
- Formation of the structure through a neutral system (executive order, resolution, youth code...)
- Stakeholders with one common goal
- Well defined leadership roles including selection and transition plans
- Written annual plans with monthly reviews

YDA Tools Developed

- Annual planning tools
- Selection criteria for alliance members, priority neighborhoods
- Mechanism for selecting youth representatives
- Market assessments
- Organizational capacity assessments
- Report card tool
- Local resource inventory report
MYDev’s Approach to creating information flow

**Face-to-face engagement**
- Individual visits (MYDev Staff)
- YDA Monthly meetings
- Youth Network Monthly meetings
- Annual YDA Summit
- Meetings with Community Leaders

**Social Media**
- MYDev FaceBook site
- YDA FaceBook sites
- Chat Groups: youth networks, YDAs, Project staff

**Documentation/Dissemination**
- Monthly newsletters
- Quarter and annual reports
- News articles (local and international)
- Documenting awards (Kabalikat and Literacy Awards)
The implementor’s role in facilitating collective impact

Core activities that drive implementation:

- MYDev staff identified, invited and engaged community members.

- **Provided training and coached YDA members.** (MYDev staff does not evaluate YDA members, they monitor, engage, and step in as needed to encourage change)

- Facilitates administrative support for the alliance activities.

- Monitors the alliance impact on program indicators.

- Develops and disseminations communication materials for the alliance until they are able to allocate resources.