THE SITUATION OF THE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED GROUPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Voice Baseline Report

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Key Issues and Challenges of Children & Youth in the Philippines

POVERTY
- Limiting children’s access to education and forces them to be engaged in child labor

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
- Both in household & school settings

UNDER REPRESENTED
- Lack of representation or participation in political activities

LACK OF VOICE IN DECISION MAKING
- Both in household & community settings

TEEN PREGNANCY & LACK OF ACCESS TO RH SERVICES
- Primarily because of required parental consent
Key Issues and Challenges of Older Persons in the Philippines

- Limited access to health services: Due to expensive medical procedures and medicines.
- Limited access to social pension: Especially for poor individuals without history of waged employment.
- Limited livelihood opportunities: Due to stereotypes on age and productivity.
- Abuse & violence at home: Perpetuated by their children or other relatives.

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Key Issues and Challenges of Women Facing Exploitation, Abuse, and/or Violence in the Philippines

Access to Justice
Due to difficulty in accessing legal services coupled with the victims' weak help-seeking behavior

Access to Services for VAW Survivors
Services including shelters and one-stop shop for rescued women

Social Discrimination
Stigma against HIV-positive women and those previously and currently engaged in prostitution

Lack of Opportunities
Lack of options in terms of productive activities, especially for teenage mothers

Vulnerability
Exposure to re-victimization

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Key Issues and Challenges of LGBT in the Philippines

Social Discrimination:
- Stigma manifested through hate speech and violence
- Both in household & community settings

LIMITED ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

- Because of insensitive and derogatory health personnel
- Lack of representation or participation in political activities

Limited Employment Options:
- Limited options and stereotyped to jobs in beauty and entertainment industries, even prostitution

LIMITED ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Lack of access to psychosocial support and healthcare

Prostate Check Up
PAP Smear
HIV Testing

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Key Issues and Challenges of Persons with Disability in the Philippines

Inaccessible Environment:
- Limiting access to basic services

Access to Education:
- Very limited access to education and opportunities for personal development

Discrimination in Employment:
- Due to stereotypes on disability & productivity

Social Discrimination:
- Stigma manifested through ridicule and violence in both household and community settings

Under Represented:
- Lack of representation or participation in political activities

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Key Issues and Challenges of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines

Geographically Remote Location
- Limiting the access to basic social services, health and education

Land Struggle
- Continued struggle on their claims to ancestral domain

Our Land Our Right

Displacement
- Due to activities of extractive industries and similar activities

Lack of Livelihood Opportunities
- Lack of options in terms of productive activities

Underrepresented
- Lack of representation or participation in political activities

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