

THE SITUATION OF THE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED GROUPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Lack of representation or participation in political activities



V●ICE

Limiting children's

and forces them to be engaged in

child labor



Both in household & school settings



Key Issues and Challenges of

CHILDREN & YOUTH

in the Philippines

DECISION **MAKING**

Both in household & community settings



TEEN PREGNANCY & LACK OF ACCESS TO **RH** SERVICES

Primarily because of required parental consent





LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

Due to stereotypes on age and productivity



^ACCESS TO SOCIAL PENSION

Especially for poor individuals without history of waged employment





Key Issues and Challenges of

OLDER PERSONS

in the Philippines



Due to expensive medical procedures and medicines.



ABUSE & VIOLENCE AT HOME

Perpetuated by their children or other relatives



^ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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



limited

^ ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR VAW SURVIVORS

Services including shelters and one-stop shop for rescued women





Key Issues and Challenges of WOMEN FACING EXPLOITATION, ABUSE, AND/OR VIOLENCE

in the Philippines

VULNERABILITY

Exposure to re-victimization



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





SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

Stigma manifested through hate speech and violence

DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT





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Limited options and stereotyped to jobs in beauty and entertainment industries, even prostitution

Key Issues and Challenges of

^ ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

in the Philippines

^ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Because of insensitive and derogatory health personnel

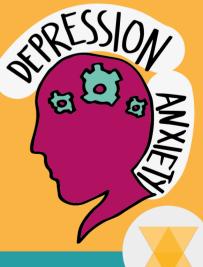


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Lack of access to psychosocial support and healthcare





INACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT



DISCRIMINATION IN

EMPLOYMENT



Key Issues and Challenges of PERSONS WITH

DISABILITY

in the Philippines

ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Very limited access to education and opportunities for personal development



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Stigma manifested through ridicule and violence in both household and community settings











Due to

stereotypes on

disability &

productivity

GEOGRAPHICALLY REMOTE LOCATION

DISPLACEMENT

Limiting the access to basic social services, health and education





Key Issues and Challenges of

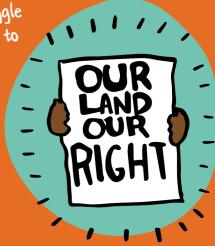
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

in the Philippines

LAND STRUGGLE

Continued struggle on their claims to

ancestral domain



LACK OF LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

Lack of options in terms of productive activities



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