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About PNVSCA

The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) is the government agency mandated to promote and coordinate volunteer programs and services in the Philippines.

It was created as a committee in 1964 to concretize the Philippine Government's commitment to the agreement reached during the International Middle-Level Manpower Conference held in Puerto Rico in 1962 adopting volunteerism as a tool for socio-economic development. It became an office in 1973 and then an Agency on 12 December 1980 through Executive Order No. 635.

The passage of the Republic Act No. 9418 or the Volunteer Act of 2007 further strengthened PNVSCA with the new mandate to lead the implementation of the law.

Volunteer Act of 2007 or RA 9418 promotes the participation of the various sectors including international and foreign volunteer organizations in public and civic affairs. It adopts and strengthens the practice of volunteerism as a development strategy.

Under the administrative supervision of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), PNVSCA closely works with other government agencies, non-government organizations, the academe, the corporate group, the media, and other partners in converging and linking the different volunteering efforts and resources so that they are aligned with national priorities and assist especially the marginalized sectors and communities. PNVSCA takes the lead in advocating and recognizing the contributions of volunteers to nation-building and international cooperation.

Vision

A leading institution coordinating and advocating volunteerism towards a self-reliant, empowered, and progressive society.

Mission

Promote and harness voluntary services and resources through relevant and responsive plans, policies, advocacy, technical assistance, and coordination services.

Our Values

- Integrity
- Dedication
- Competence
- Teamwork
- Innovativeness
- Responsiveness
- Respect



Message from the Executive Director

Initiating, renewing, strengthening, and capacitating— an apt theme to reflect on our efforts in 2022.

Anchored on the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) goals and objectives and the Administration's 8-point socio-economic agenda, we implemented a multi-stakeholder approach in bolstering our commitment to supporting programs and services that foster the spirit and vigor of volunteering in our partner organizations and communities. We have adopted the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) principles that "Volunteerism strengthens civic engagement, social inclusion, solidarity, and ownership. It increases the reach, scale, and inclusiveness of action from the local to the national level and beyond, by building capacities, ownership, and connections between local communities and national authorities for achieving the SDGs."

In this 2022 report, we wish to share with you that our commitment to strengthening the country's volunteering infrastructure inspired us to initiate the formulation of an inclusive national volunteerism research agenda. We have supported the national voice on volunteerism through our review of policies, guidelines, and legislative bills. We continued to lay a strong foundation of the volunteering infrastructure through our ongoing work on volunteerism advocacies, renewal and development of partnerships, capacity building, technical assistance, international volunteer service program coordination, monitoring and evaluation, and volunteerism statistics building.

Through this report, we hope to put across the message that all stakeholders—the national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, volunteer service organizations (VSOs), civil society organizations (CSOs) or non-government organizations (NGOs), the private sector, and the officials and staff of PNVSCA—play a significant role in creating an enabling environment for volunteering. May we continue to develop the partnership that we have started and nurture the existing partnerships. May we continue to address the cross-cutting concerns on gender, youth, environment and climate change, disaster risk management, among others as we implement our volunteering initiatives so that no one is left behind. May we continue to maximize the use of digital technology as we embrace the new normal.

With the continued guidance of PNVSCA's Multi-Sectoral Advisory Body (MSAB), National Volunteer Month (NVM) Steering Committee and inter-agency technical working groups, and the unwavering support and cooperation of local and international partners and stakeholders, we shall remain steadfast, unfazed by the pandemic and the challenges of our time. As we move forward, let the challenges serve as opportunities for innovation and resilience-building, for broader collaboration, for expansion, and for growth. By harnessing volunteering efforts for development, we shall achieve the Filipino's vision of having a *matatag* (strongly rooted), *maginhawa* (comfortable) at *panatag na buhay* (secure life).

Let volunteerism be a way of life for every Filipino! Mabuhay!



DONALD JAMES D. GAWE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

National Volunteerism Research Agenda

In pursuit of its mandate to facilitate the establishment of an institutional mechanism for research, documentation, recognition, and modeling of best volunteer practices, in partnership with the Australian Volunteers Program, PNVSCA conducted a 2-day hybrid workshop for the formulation of the National Volunteerism Research Agenda on 18-19 May 2022.

The National Volunteerism Research Agenda (NVRA), a companion document of the Philippine Volunteerism Agenda and Framework Plan (PVAFP), outlines the country's immediate and medium-term research priorities on volunteerism. It seeks to address research gaps that are crucial to the formulation of relevant policies, programs, and projects by the various sectors involved in volunteering for development, such as



the academe, government, not-for-profit, corporate, and international organizations. Thus, the NVRA shall be implemented through multi-stakeholder partnerships.

The workshop was attended by 93 participants from 53 institutions, including national government agencies, regional line agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and international volunteer service organizations. PNVSCA is currently finalizing the final document of the NVRA.



Guidelines for PNVSCA Endorsement of Filipinos Volunteering Overseas

PNVSCA Multi-Sectoral Advisory Body (MSAB), chaired by Undersecretary Carlos Bernardo O. Abad Santos of the NEDA Regional Development Group, approved in March 2022 the Resolution endorsing Office Circular (OC) No. 15 or the revised Guidelines on PNVSCA Endorsement of Filipinos Volunteering Overseas. The Circular, published in the Official Gazette on 2 May 2022, provides Filipinos intending to volunteer overseas guidance on the requirements to secure PNVSCA endorsement of their international volunteer service/assignment.



Policies Reviewed

As part of its mandate to review and establish volunteerism policies, programs, and guidelines that are compatible with societal development priorities, the PNVSCA submitted comments on two (2) Senate Bills, two (2) guidelines, one (1) ordinance, and a position paper covering seven (7) Senate Bills pertaining to senior citizens.

- **Supplemental Guidelines for the Implementation of the DSWD Bayanihang Bayan Program (BBP) in Light of the Emerging Infectious Diseases**

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) enlisted the help of PNVSCA in reviewing the Supplemental Guidelines for the Implementation of the DSWD Bayanihang Bayan Program (BBP) in Light of the Emerging Infectious Diseases which essentially integrates health protocols and introduces online volunteering to BBP.

Secretary Rolando Joselito D. Bautista signed the supplemental guidelines into effect on 30 June 2022.

- **CHED-CAR Guidelines on the Implementation of Project REACH**

Project Realizing Educational Aims Thru Community-Based Home Schooling During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Project REACH) of the Commission on Higher Education - Cordillera Administrative Region called for the assistance of Field Study Students of Teacher Education Institutions as well as other stakeholders, especially by serving as tutors and mentors, so that regional DepEd learners may continue their learning amid the pandemic.

Looking into the implementing guidelines of endeavors such as these provides PNVSCA with formative insight into how volunteerism may effectively integrate into education systems.

Policies Reviewed

- **Pangasinan Provincial Ordinance**

To establish a systematic mechanism for volunteer engagement framework, PNVSCA assisted in the development and review of the Pangasinan provincial ordinance adopting and implementing Republic Act No. 9418 or the "Volunteer Act of 2007," locally known as the "Pangasinan Volunteerism Act."

Provincial Ordinance No. 283-2022, authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera Jr. and approved by Gov. Ramon V. Guico III, establishes a policy framework on volunteerism that shall highlight the fundamental principles necessary to harness and harmonize the broad and diverse efforts of the voluntary sector, and to institutionalize volunteerism as a development strategy through the establishment of a volunteer and citizenship program of LGUs in Pangasinan.

- **Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, joint with the Committee on Finance**

PNVSCA submitted a position paper to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, jointly with the Committee on Finance, regarding the seven (7) Senate Bills (SB) on senior citizens, namely: SB No. 126 by Senator Poe, SB No. 133 by Senator Angara, SB No. 160 by Senator Hontiveros, SB No. 259 by Senator Pangilinan, SB. No. 570 by Senators Binay and De Lima, SB No. 1267 by Senator Revilla Jr., and SB No. 2243 by Senator Sotto III. The Agency supports increasing the benefit of social pensions for indigent senior citizens but should expand the program's coverage to include all seniors, regardless of socioeconomic status. The Agency additionally supported the provision that allows senior citizens, particularly those from higher income groups, to voluntarily forgo their pensions and donate them to the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) or any other government-accredited non-governmental organization (NGO) that works with and for the elderly.

- **Senate Bill No. 1604:
ARAL Program Act**

The Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act is the Senate Committee on Basic Education's alleviation response to the decline in the academic performance of young learners, which has been attributed to the school closures brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. College students are encouraged to be volunteer tutors through the ARAL Program.

Recruitment of and volunteer support for these teachers, para-teachers, and college students were the focus of PNVSCA's recommendations.

- **Senate Bill No. 88:
Medical Reserve Corps Act**

Under the bill, a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) shall be established and composed of individuals with degrees in medicine, nursing, medical technology, and other health-related fields but are yet to receive their respective licenses to practice.

PNVSCA put forward inputs on the MRC's organization, mobilization, and volunteer support for consideration of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography.



PNVSCA Multi-Sectoral Advisory Body

The PNVSCA Multi-Sectoral Advisory Body (MSAB) convened a technical working group meeting and a regular meeting in 2022, which discussed and provided advice on the confirmation and nomination of Private Sector Representative to PNVSCA-MSAB, and updating of CSC Memorandum Circular No. 23, s. 2012 - Volunteer Program in the Public Sector.

The TWG Meeting was conducted with the National Volunteer Month Steering Committee (NVM-SC) and identified partners for the NVM celebration. MSAB expressed its commitment and support to PNVSCA's key initiatives at the local and international levels, including the National Volunteer Month (NVM) celebration.

PNVSCA's MSAB was created under Executive Order No. 635 and was reconstituted through RA 9418 or the Volunteer Act of 2007 with the following members:

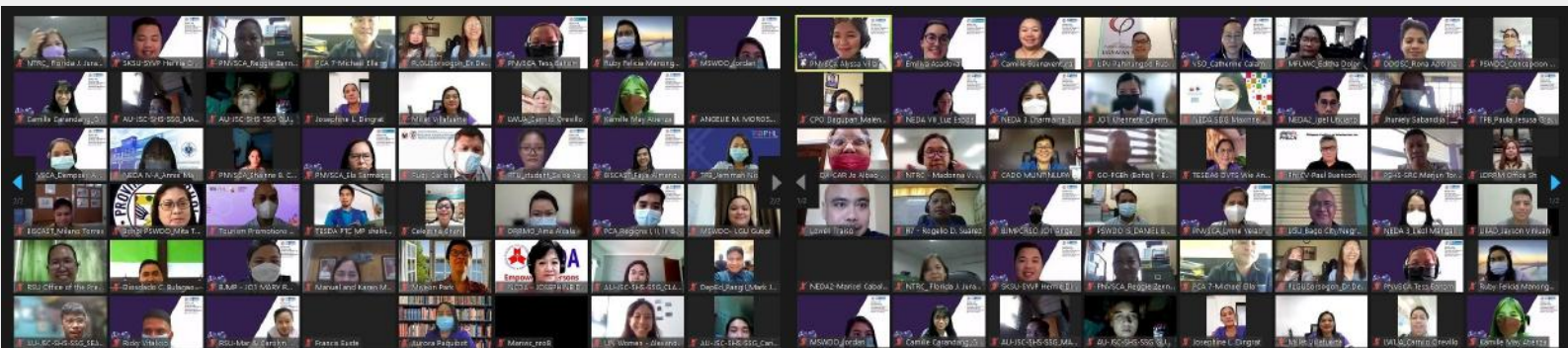
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA); Department of Education (DepEd); Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA); Department of Justice (DOJ); Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG); Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD); Commission on Higher Education (CHED); Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Office of the President; Representative/s from the corporate sector; the private academe sector; and the non-profit sector.

MSAB provides advice to PNVSCA in the formulation of policies and guidelines for the national volunteer service program, and consultative and technical advisory services on volunteer matters. It also serves as a forum to enhance and strengthen linkages between and among volunteer groups and communities.

The Role of Gender and Volunteerism for Community Resilience

PNVSCA conducted a webinar titled “Gender and Volunteering: The Role of Gender and Volunteerism for Community Resilience” on 22 March 2022 via Zoom and Facebook Live to celebrate National Women’s Month. A total of 156 participants attended the activity (55 from National Government Agencies; 28 from Local Government Units; 3 from Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations; 6 from Non-Government Organizations; 45 from State Universities and Colleges, Private Universities, High Schools; 3 from International Volunteer Service Organizations; 1 from the House of Representatives; and 15 private individuals).

The webinar served as an avenue to understand the relevance of gender roles, needs, and interests in volunteering at the community level; explore the distinctive contributions of volunteerism for gender equality; and consider how women’s empowerment within resilience contexts provides insights on how to enhance gender equality and inclusion in volunteerism as part of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



Volunteerism for Development Partnership Forum

The activity was held at the Jalaur Conference Room of NEDA Region VI on 17 June 2022 in Iloilo City. Representatives from 13 different regional line agencies (NEDA Region VI, DILG VI, DSWD VI, PSA VI), local government units (Iloilo City, Mina, Tubungan), and higher education institutions (UP Visayas, Iloilo Science and Technology University, PHINMA University of Iloilo, and Northern Iloilo State University) participated in the activity, which aimed to increase the participants’ awareness and appreciation of (1) the role of PNVSCA in the voluntary sector as well as its thrusts and priorities; (2) the sub-national mechanism to mainstream volunteerism as a development strategy; and finally, (3) to explore areas for collaboration and partnerships between and among the participants.

Volunteerism Fora/Webinars



Driving Growth and Ensuring Development Inclusivity in Fragile Ecosystems and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) in MIMAROPA through Volunteering

PNVSCA and the National Economic and Development Authority Regional Office (NRO) MIMAROPA, in partnership with the Palawan State University (PSU), conducted a forum on “Driving Growth and Ensuring Development Inclusivity in Fragile Ecosystems and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) in MIMAROPA through Volunteering” held in Puerto Princesa City on 19 July 2022. Since several organizations/institutions offer volunteering opportunities in GIDAs and ecologically fragile areas throughout the country, the forum aimed to serve as an avenue for coordinating/harmonizing volunteering efforts to achieve better results and maximize the impact of the volunteer work. A workshop was also facilitated where participants from various NGAs/RLAs, LGUs, SUCs/HEIs, CSOs, and IVSOs could come up with volunteering needs and suggested actions in their respective agencies/organizations, especially with GIDA and fragile ecosystems. They also identified specific agencies/organizations who will lead in implementing the recommendations. The forum was attended by eighty-four (84) individuals representing thirty-five (35) agencies/organizations. The Vice Mayor of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Hon. Maria Nancy M. Socrates, graced the activity.



Forum on Volunteerism in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

The Forum on Volunteerism in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) was conducted on 08 September 2022 at the Silliman University (SU), Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental to increase awareness and appreciation of men and women representatives of HEIs on the benefits of integrating volunteerism in the education curriculum and the role of the government in this advocacy. The forum was held in partnership with Silliman University and attended by thirty (30) participants representing various higher education institutions in the region. SU Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, welcomed the participants and reiterated their unyielding support for PNVSCA and its mandate.



VolunTalks

VolunTalks is a talk show segment of PNVSCA that primarily tackles various topics on volunteerism and volunteering, including volunteer experiences, volunteer management, and coordination. PNVSCA aired four (4) episodes for 2022 in celebration of the following:

- International Women’s Day and National Women’s Month (pilot episode) with live interviews of Ms. Lara Javier, Senior Program Officer of JICA, and Ms. Naomi Sakatani, JICA Volunteer Coordinator. The activity was able to generate 1.3K views and reached 4.3K people;
- Nutrition Month featuring Prof. Melissa Grace C. Olit, 2020 Search for Outstanding Covid-19 Volunteers (SOCV) Awardee, with 295 views;
- National Teacher’s Month featuring Mr. Lowell Andrian M. Solayao, 2017 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) Awardee for Individual Youth Category, with 971 views; and
- Once a Volunteer, Always a Volunteer featuring the 2022 National Awardees of the SOV and hosted by Ms. Helen Tibaldo, Regional Director of PIA CAR, with 9.1K views.



Radio Guestings

To further coordinate the national volunteer service program in the Philippines, PNVSCA guested in 11 radio programs/ stations nationwide, specifically in the regions of NCR, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Central Visayas, and the Zamboanga Peninsula. PNVSCA introduced the Agency's mandate and discussed the importance of including volunteerism in all sectoral development plans. PIA and respective NROs assisted PNVSCA in organizing these radio guesting.



Press Conferences

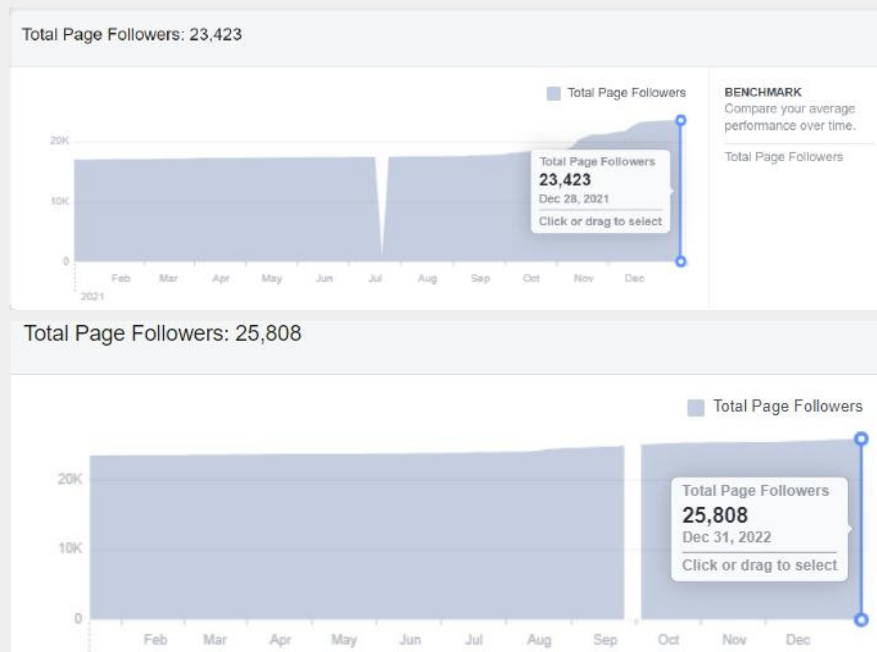


PNVSCA held seven (7) press conferences throughout the country which aimed to increase awareness and appreciation of various stakeholders on the benefits of volunteerism in nation-building. These activities were conducted in partnership with the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), with representatives from International Volunteer Service Organizations (IVSOs), national and regional line agencies, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, civil service organizations, and SOV awardees as resource persons.



Website and Social Media

To broaden the reach of its social media presence, PNVSCA uploaded 106 posts on its Facebook page and 61 articles on its website featuring volunteer events and volunteer stories. There was an 11.04 percent increase in the number of Facebook followers, from 23,243 on 31 December 2021 to 25,808 by 31 December 2022. During the same period, there was a 92.86% increase in the number of followers on Youtube from 42 to 81; while LinkedIn followers increased from 45 to 92.



National Volunteer Month

PNVSCA led a month-long celebration of the NVM in December with the theme: **“Volunteer Now: Spark Hope, Create Solutions, and Respond to Pandemic Challenges.”** The celebration aimed to build nationwide awareness and appreciation for volunteerism, create an environment for voluntary action, and recognize volunteers as partners for development.

National Volunteer Month



National Volunteer Month Kickoff

On 1 December 2022, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan hosted this year's National Volunteer Month Kickoff in Lingayen, Pangasinan. Joined by over 2,000 volunteerism advocates from different regions and provinces, the NVM Kickoff commenced with the "TaTAKBOLuntir 2022: Bayanihan Color Run" held at Lingayen Baywalk, followed by the NVM Kickoff Ceremony.

The ceremony was made more meaningful by the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Pangasinan Provincial Government and PNVSCA for establishing the Pangasinan Volunteerism Center. Participants in the ceremony also signed a manifesto supporting the institutionalization of volunteerism as a development strategy.

Pangasinan Governor Ramon Guico III extended a warm welcome to the attendees, and CSC Chairperson Karlo Alexei Nograles delivered the keynote address. Also present in the NVM Kickoff event were NEDA Asec. Greg Pineda, NEDA Region I Regional Director Nestor Rillon, NCCT Executive Director Desideria Atienza, DSWD SWIDB Director Edna Sacedor, and USPC Acting Country Director Lyn Cheevers.

The 2022 NVM Kickoff Event is the first to be conducted onsite and in partnership with an LGU. It can be recalled that the first National Kickoff Event in 2020 was hosted online by UP-Ugnayan ng Pahinungod while the 2021 NVM Kickoff was hosted by Silliman University.



National Volunteer Month



Volunteer Engagement Forum

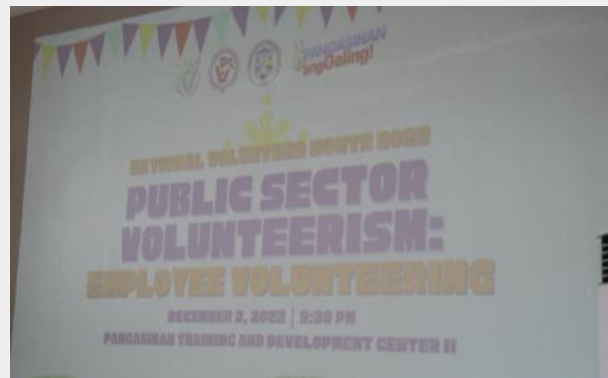
Following the morning festivities, the Volunteer Engagement Forum was held in the afternoon at the Sison Auditorium with over 600 participants. The forum featured sharing of experiences and insights from six (6) international volunteer service organizations and a local volunteer network, to wit: Ms. Ingrid Saplagio (Australian Volunteers Program), Ms. Nanette Repalpa (France Volontaires), Ms. Pia Castillo (Global Initiative for Exchange and Development, Inc.), Mr. Takenaka Narufumi (Japan International Cooperation Agency), Dr. Lyn Cheevers (US Peace Corps), Ms. Catherine Calamiong (VSO International), and Mr. Maximilian Ventura (Philippine Coalition on Volunteerism, Inc).

Mr. Rocky Magliba of the Pangasinan Provincial Government served as emcee in the 2-hour forum, while Mr. Joey Tagum of Radyo Agila moderated the discussion.



Public Sector Volunteering

On 2 December, a Public Sector Volunteering forum was held at the Provincial Training and Development Center II. Resource speakers from PNVSCA, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Region 1, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region 1, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Region 1, and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) discussed the basic concepts of volunteerism, public sector values, and good practices of employee volunteering. The objective of this forum was to increase the participant's awareness and understanding of employee volunteering in terms of participation within the respective offices and identify opportunities to strengthen the practice of employee volunteerism. A total of 150 participants from different NGAs, GOCCs, LGUs, and Employees' Association/Union were able to appreciate and recognize the firsthand volunteering efforts of employees from various offices in the country.



International Volunteer Day



International Volunteer Day (IVD) is celebrated annually on the 5th of December. It aims to raise awareness of the importance of volunteers in building a better society. To celebrate IVD 2022, PNVSCA partnered with Silliman University (SU) through the Office of Community Engagement and Service-Learning (OCESL) to conduct a whole-day event titled "Volunteerism Symposium and Sharing Session," attended by around 90 participants at the Silliman Hall. The event was live-streamed simultaneously through Facebook.

The event emphasized the roles and contributions of volunteers in achieving the country's sustainable development goals. It also served as a venue for international and local volunteers, volunteer service organizations, members of the academe, non-government organizations, and government units and agencies to connect and exchange knowledge, experiences, and ideas on volunteering through a sharing session.

Australian Volunteers Program (AVP) Asia Archipelago-Regional Director Jonathan Hunter, Global Initiatives for Exchange and Development (GIED) President Rhenelyn Queen Dadulo, JICA Volunteer Program Officer Roxanne Delos Santos and Coordinator Eri Asada, Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst (ForumZFD) Country Director Mairead Collins, and Peace Corps Philippines Program Manager Roberto Yangco served as panelists during the symposium to discuss the status and trends on international volunteering in the Philippines.

The Agency and the University, represented by PNVSCA Executive Director Donald James Gawe and SU President Betty Cernol-McCann, respectively, also inked a partnership agreement during the program to further strengthen the mainstreaming of volunteerism for development in the academe. NEDA Undersecretary Carlos Bernardo Abad Santos graced the event and delivered the closing remarks.



National Volunteer Month



Sector Fora and Webinars

Sixteen (16) NVM activities were conducted in partnership with different local and international volunteer service organizations, academic institutions, government agencies, local government units, and civil society organizations.



The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) virtually gathered around 422 participants (301 females; 122 males) comprising of community relations service officers, welfare and development officers, service providers, and other partner individuals nationwide for a webinar that aimed to support them with new knowledge and give them a wider perspective on the importance of volunteerism in jails. The webinar was conducted on 6 December 2022 at 09:00 AM via Zoom platform.

The webinar was held in collaboration with the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA) on 7 December 2022, via Zoom platform and Facebook Live. 834 participants, consisting of 531 females and 303 males, attended. Most participants are volunteer probation assistants (VPA) from various regions and other government agencies.

The webinar highlighted the agency's volunteer activities, the identification of volunteer opportunities, and the volunteer experiences of VPAs. Volunteerism is a program of the PPA that generates maximum, effective, and efficient citizen participation and community involvement in client rehabilitation, crime prevention, and the overall administration of criminal justice. OIC Deputy Administrator Allan B. Alcala of DOJ-PPA welcomed the participants, while Ms. Mary Shayne Ann Maramba from the same office was the forum moderator.

Resource speakers/discussants from PNVSCA, DOJ-PPA, DOJ-PPA RO XI, CPPO QC, and NCR VPA Federation, Inc., presented topics on Paradigms and Perspectives on Volunteerism and Sharing of Volunteering Activities, Opportunities, and Experiences in the VPA programs.



National Volunteer Month

Advocacy



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) gathered representatives from 79 partner organizations in the academe, religious sector, civil society organizations, non-government organizations, and public and private sectors at the DENR Social Hall in Quezon City last 7 December 2022. DENR honored each individual and organization and gave certificates of recognition. Their partners' voluntary work and contributions to environmental advocacy and sustainability were highlighted in an audio-visual presentation.

In his message, Executive Director Gawe emphasized the PNVSCA's full support for this annual event and commended DENR for organizing it to celebrate the NVM.

The PNVSCA, in collaboration with the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) and the Office of the President on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU), hosted an online forum titled "Public Safety, Peace and Development Volunteerism" on 9 December 2022 via Zoom. A total of 399 participants (322 males and 77 females) from the public and private sectors and the academic community, participated in the activity.

The forum discussed and honored selfless deeds carried out by people, families, groups, and communities, as well as the volunteer efforts of national government agencies in public security as crucial partners in local and regional development.

The PNP-Directorate for Police Community Relations (PNP-DPCR), PNP-Police Community Affairs and Development Group (PNP-PCADG), Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Nominees and Regional Awardee, Integrated Resource Development for Tri-People (IRDT), as well as representatives from PNVSCA and PPSC, served as resource persons in the forum.



National Volunteer Month



In partnership with the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO), PNVSCA conducted a webinar titled "Volunteerism in Migration and Development" on 14 December 2022 via Zoom and Facebook Live. A total of 69 participants comprising 36 females and 33 males from the public and private sector and the academe, attended the activity.

The webinar served as an avenue to discuss the contributions, volunteering efforts, and initiatives of the Overseas Filipino communities, especially during the pandemic as well as the initiatives of national government agencies and civil society organizations in promoting volunteerism.

Resource speakers were from the Association of Fil-Am Teachers of America, Inc. (AFTA), Philippine American Community Friendship, Inc. (PAFCOM), Kabataang Gabay sa Positibong Pamumuhay, Inc. (KGPP), as well as from PNVSCA and CFO.

Advocacy

PNVSCA, in partnership with the De La Salle College of Saint Benilde, School of Deaf Education (DLS-CSB-SDEAS), and Applied Studies Center for Deaf Esteem and Formation (ASCDEF) conducted “Volunteerism for and by Persons with Disabilities” webinar on 15 December 2022 attended by 69 participants.

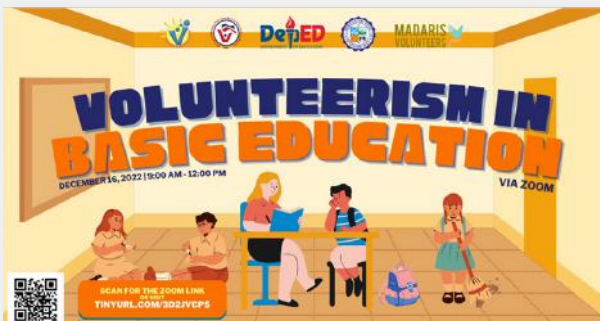
The webinar provides a venue to advocate and recognize the volunteering initiatives by and for persons with disability. The SDEAS Coordinator, an SDEAS volunteer, and Volunteer Alumni shared their experiences. The event was made inclusive through the engagement of sign language interpreters. The CDEF SDEAS Director, Dr. Marian Patricia Bea U. Francisco, was the moderator.



On 16 December 2022, the Ateneo de Davao University's Madaris Volunteer Program, the Department of Education (DepEd), and PNVSCA hosted a webinar on “Volunteerism in Basic Education” through Zoom”. 99 individuals, comprising 31 males and 68 females, mostly from public and private schools, participated in the activity.

The webinar aimed to increase private sector interest in volunteering with the Department of Education, encourage all Regional DepEd to involve volunteers, and/or improve the implementation and documentation of the volunteer program. It also aimed to share experiences or good/best practices of organizations and people engaged in volunteer work in the education sector.

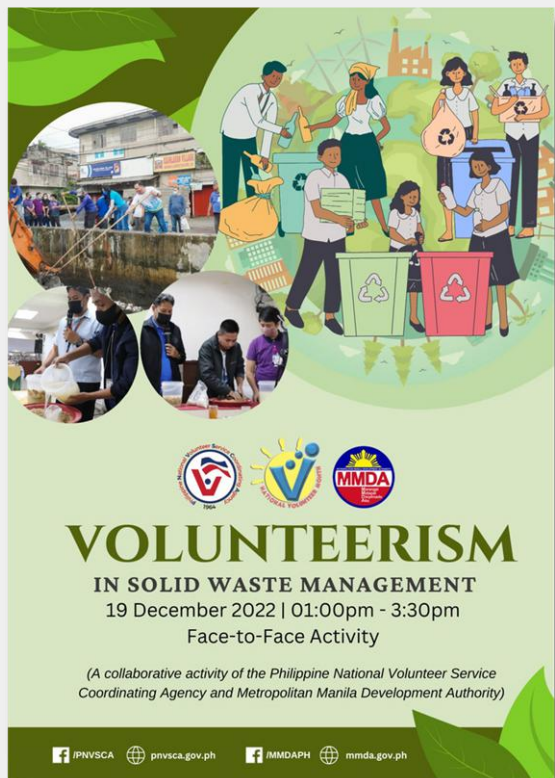
Mr. Jeremy S. Eliab, Executive Vice President of Ateneo de Davao University (AdDU) welcomed the participants. Resource speakers for the activity included representatives from the Department of Education, Ateneo de Davao University, World Vision Development Foundation, Conrado and Ladislawa Alcantara Foundation Inc., the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), and PNVSCA. Mr. Khevin Pepito of AdDU moderated the forum.



The “BAYANIHAN, the Spirit of Volunteerism in Fire Protection: A National Volunteer Month Forum” celebrated stories of volunteer engagement and resilience while looking into strategies and platforms that cultivate volunteerism in the context of fire protection. It was held in conjunction with Presidential Proclamation No. 751, s. 2004’s Fire Service Recognition Day, which is carried out to celebrate “the vital role played by firefighters in our society” as they “sacrifice their lives daily to protect the life and property of the general public.”

Volunteer fire brigades in the National Capital Region and fire marshals from the national headquarters and substations of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) came together for the forum; 80 of them attended in person and 300 were present online. They were addressed by Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) FDir Louie S Puracan, CSupt Wilberto Rico Neil A Kwan Tiu, and other representatives from the BFP, PNVSCA, Association of Philippine Volunteer Fire Brigades, Inc., Philippine Red Cross - Manila Chapter, and TXTFIRE Philippines Foundation, Inc. as guest speakers. Since it went live last 16 December, the recorded video of the forum has received 31,000 views.





PNVSCA, in partnership with the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority – Solid Waste Management Office (MMDA-SWMO), conducted a forum titled, “Volunteerism in Solid Waste Management” on 19 December 2022 at the MMDA Auditorium, Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City, with a total of 168 participants (86 males and 82 females) from the public and private sectors, and staff from MMDA and PNVSCA. The activity aimed to highlight the vital role of educators in instilling fundamental values and transformational changes among youth toward developing a proactive culture of proper waste management.

Resource Speakers included MMDA - SWMO Project Evaluation Officer Mr. Jefferson Limjuco who talked on Solid Waste Management (RA 9003), Woodfields Consultancy Inc. Team Leader Ms. Gloria Buenaventura who tackled the topic of Community Based Solid Waste Management, and PNVSCA Supervising Volunteer Service Officer Fely Baday who provided a brief orientation on the topic, “Volunteerism: A Development Strategy.”

Various trade booths were also launched in the MMDA open grounds, which displayed and marketed upcycled products of the local government units and MMDA’s private partners.

The Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU)-North La Union Campus – Fisheries Research and Training Institute, in partnership with PNVSCA, held the 15th Communities Understand and Respect (CURE) the Sea Training cum Workshop on 20 December 2022 at the Ortega Marine Educational Center, FRTI Compound, Paraoir, Balaoan, La Union.

Over 30 representatives from fisherfolk and women associations, academe, and volunteer-involving organizations participated in the event. The Philippine Red Cross - La Union, CURMA, HOLCIM La Union, Rotary Club of San Fernando, Inner Wheel Club of San Fernando, PNVSCA, and DMMMSU were among the guest speakers.

DMMMSU launched the CURE the Sea project in 2017 as an extension and community development program that aims to increase the level of awareness and understanding of community stakeholders in the protection, conservation, utilization, and management of marine environment and resources through an intensive education and information drive that includes basic life-saving and coastal disaster preparedness activities.



Advocacy

PNVSCA and National Youth Commission (NYC) conducted the “Webinar on Youth Volunteerism” on 20 December 2022 to reintegrate the value of volunteerism among the youth for them to engage in volunteering activities. Among the topics were Introduction to Volunteerism as a Development Strategy, Positive Effects of Volunteerism on Youth’s Mental Health, sharing of experiences on youth volunteering in the perspective of international volunteer service organization, and youth volunteering opportunities in Global Initiative for Exchange and Development, Inc. (GIED) and Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP). NYC Executive Director Leah Talde Villalon graced the webinar.

Dr. Alfredo Lorenzo Sablay and Ms. Shayne Kay Taay of NYC, and Ms. Rhenelyn Queen P. Dadulo of GIED served as resource speakers while NYC volunteer Ms. Ymari Kristia Pascua facilitated the interactive discussions with the participants on their new-found learnings on volunteerism.

The webinar was attended by 496 participants nationwide (232 Male, 264 Female participants) coming from Local Youth Development Council, NYC YORP, out of school youths, Sangguniang Kabataan, and different youth organizations in the country.



PNVSCA showcased the relevance of the volunteering efforts of the aging population to national development through the conduct of the 3rd Senior Citizen Online Forum dubbed, “Senior Citizen Volunteering Engagement and Initiatives in the Philippines (Revisiting Volunteering Opportunities and Sharing of Volunteering Experiences for Senior Citizens)” on 21 December 2022. The Agency partnered with the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) to highlight the volunteering initiatives of the senior citizens’ sector, the volunteering opportunities available for them, and the national government’s programs directed to protect and foster the country’s aging sector. The forum aimed that the senior citizens’ skills, experiences, wisdom, and knowledge will be used for society’s benefit through their active engagement. Executive Director Emily Beredico of the Coalition of Services of the Elderly, Inc. (COSE) and POSCA Head Francisca Mandanas of the Provincial Office of Senior Citizens Affairs of Batangas Province shared their laudable initiatives, programs, and good practices for older persons during the event. The forum was participated by 54 females and 23 males from the various SC groups in the country.

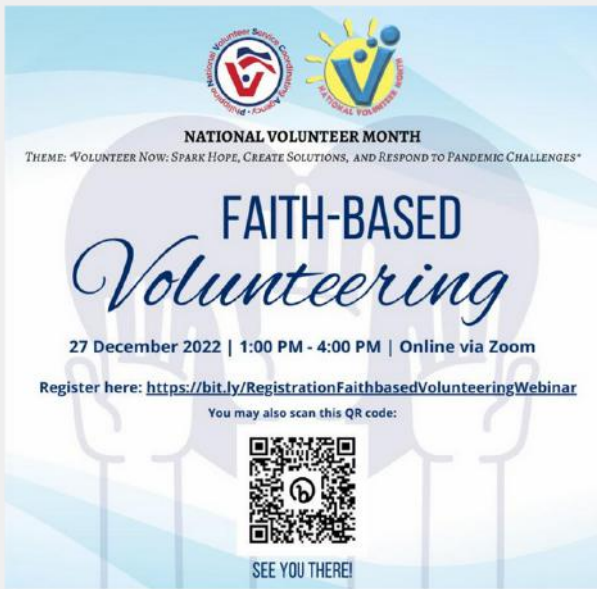


Considering the importance of protecting and recognizing children’s rights and the vital role of the youth’s participation in advocating those rights, the forum on 22 December 2022 via Zoom and Facebook Live served as PNVSCA’s contribution to the celebration of Children’s Month. A total of 190 participants comprising 135 females and 55 males from the public and private sectors attended the online forum.

The event aimed to raise awareness of children’s rights; provide a platform for sharing best volunteering practices with and among the child/youth sector; and for volunteers and volunteer-engaging organizations to develop partnerships.

Resource speakers from the Council for the Welfare of Children, GIED Philippines, UP Volunteers for Children, Batang Star Philippines Inc., and the Ahon Batang Calabarzon shared their knowledge, expertise and good practices at the event. Ms. Maribel F. Larracochea of PNVSCA moderated the forum.





In appreciation of the role that faith-based volunteers play in nation-building, PNVSCA partnered with the World Mission Society Church of God in conducting a webinar on Faith-Based Volunteering on 27 December 2022.

The forum was moderated by Mr. Donald James D. Gawe, Executive Director of PNVSCA. Resource persons in the discussion included Ms. Mary Rose Tandoy and Ms. Mheira Villahermosa from the World Mission Society Church of God, Rev. Fr. Alberto Mecaydor of the San Jose Amang Mapagkalinga Parish, and Ms. Almira U. Caudal, a PNVSCA staff. The discussants shared their organizations' functions and personal experiences as volunteers in spreading their faith through relationship building in the family, helping resolve conflicts and disputes, and bringing peace and harmony to families, neighbors, communities, and the world.

The webinar was attended by 124 participants from across the nation (40 males and 84 females) coming from different groups, including the following: ASEAN Youth Organization Philippines, World Mission Society Church of God, Oriental Mindoro Parliament of Young Leaders, Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Zamboanga Del Sur Chapter, UP Visayas, and Covenant Faith Church Inc.

The Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) and PNVSCA partnered in staging a webinar to celebrate the unwavering efforts of volunteers for population and development.

The online webinar which centered on the significant contributions of the population volunteers in advancing population and family planning services in times of crisis situations was held on 27 December 2022 with the theme "Umulan man o Bumagyo, Tuloy pa rin ang Serbisyo" (Stories of Resiliency and Volunteerism in Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in Times of Crisis Situation).

Resource speakers from PNVSCA, POPCOM, UNFPA, LGU Sagay, Negros Occidental, National Population and Family Planning Board of Indonesia and the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental shared their knowledge, expertise and good practices in the significance of volunteerism in promoting and advancing the Population and Development Program, volunteerism in sexual reproductive health and rights in emergencies, Family Planning Program and the Spirit of Volunteerism ("Gotong Royong") in Indonesia and Strengthening volunteerism for population and development.

The webinar was attended by 261 participants nationwide and the program was moderated by PopCom's Assistant Division Chief of Capacity Development and Field Operations Division, Ms. Mylene Mirasol C. Quiray.





As the centerpiece activity of National Volunteer Month (NVM), the SOV aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers and volunteer organizations for their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, contributory to nation-building.

Search for Outstanding Volunteers



ARTEMIO C. ANDAYA JR.
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER 2022
INDIVIDUAL - ADULT CATEGORY



**LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY OF THE CITY
GOVERNMENT OF CAUAYAN**
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER 2022
SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE LGU

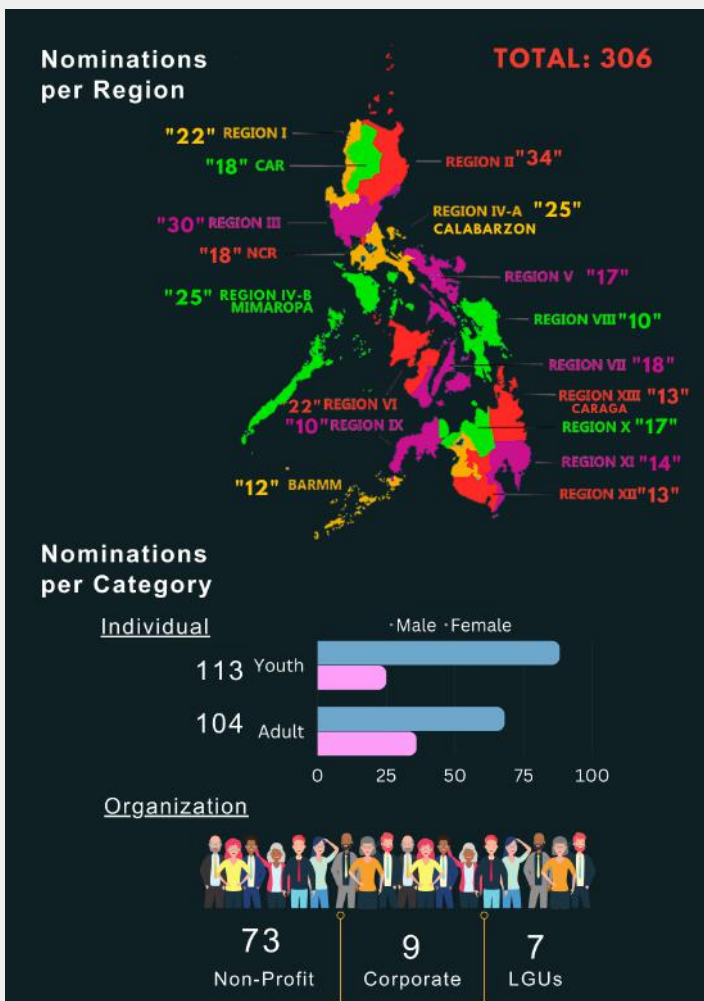
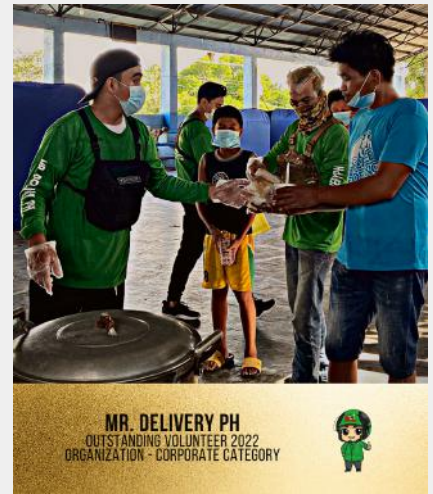
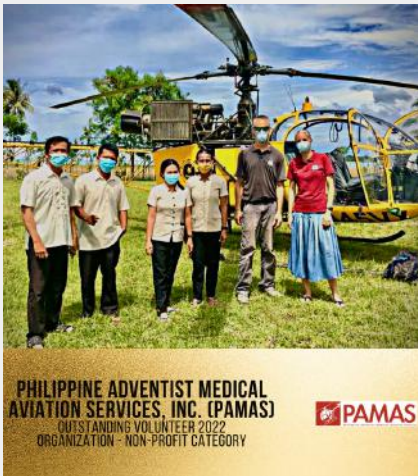


MARLON C. BALUNSAT
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER 2022
INDIVIDUAL - YOUTH CATEGORY



2022 SOV National Awardees

2022 SOV National Awardees



For this year, Region 2 had the most number of winners across categories, as well as the most number of nominations received.

The Awarding Ceremony was held on 12 December 2022 at the Novotel Manila Araneta City. Among those who greeted the awardees and joined the celebration were Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, NEDA Usec. Carlos Bernardo Abad Santos, OP PMS Usec. Crisostomo Beltran, PIA Deputy Director General Karl Louie Fajardo, and USPC Country Director Jenner Edelman.

The SOV was implemented in collaboration with the NEDA Regional Offices (NROs), MMDA, and Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA).

PNVSCA Partnership Appreciation

As part of the agency's tradition to promote a culture of recognition where partners are appreciated, PNVSCA recognized its stakeholders for their countless contributions towards strengthened Volunteerism for Development on 28 December 2022 through a hybrid set-up of Partnership Building & Appreciation Ceremony at the Benguet State University (BSU), La Trinidad, Benguet.

As host of the NVM culminating activity, BSU President Dr. Felipe S. Comila warmly welcomed the participants, inspiring them with his anecdotal recollection of the benefits and contribution of volunteerism to an individual and the community.

Messages of support, appreciation, and commitment to further assist PNVSCA in its advocacy initiatives on volunteerism were also delivered by heads and representatives of PNVSCA's partner organizations such as AVP Regional Director for Asia Archipelago Mr. Jonathan Hunter; NEDA Region II Regional Director, RD Dionisio C. Ledres, Jr.; Provincial Government of La Union Gov. Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David; Silliman University President, Dr. Betty C. McCann; DMMMSU-NLUC Fisheries Research and Training Institute Executive Director, Mr. Andie John D. Tadeo; NEDA V Regional Director, RD Agnes Espinas-Tolentino; and Pangasinan Provincial Governor Ramon Guico III.



A total of 30 awardees (14 individuals and 16 organizations) were recognized for their continued support of PNVSCA's activities, such as forums, webinars, sectoral consultations, creation of technical working groups, and conduct of capacity-building activities which paved the way to achieving the Agency's priority thrusts for 2022.

The event also featured the ceremonial signing of PNVSCA's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with its new partners, the City Government of Baguio represented by Baguio City Chief of Staff Engr. Phillip Puzon; Municipal Government of La Trinidad with Mayor Romeo Salda; Mariano Marcos State University represented by its Student Affairs and Services Director Dr. Jan Rich Guira and Student Affairs Services representative Prof. Mark Kelvin Villanueva; and Tarlac State University represented by its VP for Research and Extension Services Dr. Murphy Mohammed.

The event was live-streamed through the PNVSCA's Facebook page. It was conducted in partnership with Benguet State University (BSU) and PIA Cordillera, and attended by 60 onsite participants. As of writing, the live-streamed video has received over 9,000 views.



Volunteerism Mainstreaming with Local Government Units

In line with the government's whole-of-government and whole-of-society strategy and the mainstreaming of volunteering for development, PNVSCA works to strengthen government institutions to offer a conducive and enabling environment for volunteering at the national and local levels.

A capacity-building program for local government units (LGUs) is an Agency endeavor to improve their knowledge and management skills and create a supportive environment that enables meaningful volunteer participation at the local level. Additionally, it strives to train the designated Volunteerism Focal Persons (VFPs) and other LGU employees on mainstreaming volunteerism into their policies, programs, projects, and activities.

PNVSCA, in partnership with Peace Corps Philippines, conducted the 4 batches of the 3-day trainings in Pangasinan, Baguio, and Cebu. While a 5-day training in Laoag and Dipolog City were run and facilitated by the Agency.

DAGUPAN

The pilot batch consisted of two sessions conducted in the province of Pangasinan, specifically in Dagupan City, on 08-10 August and 11-13 August 2022, respectively. The first session was attended by 21 representatives (9 males and 12 females) from different LGUs of Ilocos Sur and La Union, while the second session was attended by 34 representatives (12 males and 22 females) from the provinces of Pangasinan and Zambales.

PNVSCA officials and staff together with NVRP members from USPC, VSOP, and FV served as resource persons/learning facilitators.



BAGUIO

The second batch of the Training on Mainstreaming Volunteerism with the LGUs was held in Baguio City from 22-24 August 2022, with 26 representatives (15 females and 11 males) from the provinces of Bataan, Benguet, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Tarlac.

The training concluded with the LGUs developing action plans for mainstreaming volunteerism by establishing volunteering infrastructure in their respective localities. Among the strategies identified by the participants are the creation of a centralized volunteer registry and documenting the best volunteer practices and their contribution to local development.

NVRPs from USPC, AVP, KOICA, and Australian Embassy joined PNVSCA officials and staff as resource persons/ learning facilitators.

Technical Assistance

CEBU

PNVSCA, together with USPC and other IVSOs, capped off the fourth (4th) and final series of the Training on Mainstreaming Volunteerism with LGUs in Harolds Hotel, Cebu City on 6-8 September 2022. Forty-seven (47) representatives (20 females; 27 males) participated in the training from 33 LGUs in Bohol, Cebu, Dumaguete, and Siquijor. Nathan Revilla and Ingrid Saplagio of AVP, Nanette Repalpa of France Volontaires, Rhenelyn Queen Dadulo of GIED, Sheena Balinsoy of KOICA, Jocelyn Uy of VSO, Maris Candelaria and Roberto Yangco of Peace Corps Philippines together with PNVSCA officials and staff served as moderators and learning facilitators during the session.

The participants presented their action plans on the final day of training and committed to becoming champions and advocates to have volunteerism policies, ordinances, and programs in their respective LGUs.



LAOAG

PNVSCA conducted the “Capacity Development on Mainstreaming Volunteerism in Local Policies and Development Plans” on 03-07 October 2022 at The Palacio de Laoag Hotel, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, which aims to mainstream volunteerism as a development strategy in national and local development planning. A total of 33 participants attended the training comprising 21 males and 12 females from nine (9) Local Government Units (LGUs) and four (4) Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) from regions I, II, and CAR.

LGUs and RLAs that participated during the training are from the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte and Cagayan, City Government of Laoag and Tabuk, Municipal Government of Piddig, Pasuquin, San Nicolas, Solsona, and Vintar, NEDA – CAR, DILG – CAR & Region I, and BFAR – Region I.

Some LGUs already have volunteer programs/projects in place, in which one (1) LGU, specifically the City Government of Laoag has an ordinance on volunteerism titled, “An Ordinance Adopting and Implementing Republic Act. 9418 or the “Volunteer Act of 2007” to be locally known as the “Civilian Volunteers Formation, Agserbi 24/7”, Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes”. Participants from each LGU signified their support to push forward for mainstreaming volunteerism in their locality.



DIPOLOG

The PNVSCA held the training “Foundations for the Development, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Impactful Volunteering Initiatives: A Training for Local Government Units (LGUs) and Regional Development Stakeholders” in Dipolog City on 24 – 28 October 2022 to capacitate the designated Volunteerism Focal Persons (VFPs), relevant LGU staff and regional line agencies in integrating and mainstreaming volunteerism in development planning, policy-making and implementation of programs, projects, and activities for the provision of enabling and conducive environment towards impactful volunteer engagements at local levels.

The Zamboanga Peninsula-based training was attended by 31 participants (18 males, 13 females) from the National Economic and Development Authority Region IX and 14 LGUs, namely: Provincial governments of Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay; City governments of Dapitan, Dipolog, Pagadian, and Zamboanga; Municipal governments of Mutia, Sergio Osmeña, Sibuco, Godod, Manukan, San Pablo, and Malangas.

Throughout the workshop, the participants presented their LGUs’ respective volunteer program strategies, identified some potential and existing partners in implementing volunteering programs and projects, and reviewed their LGUs’ volunteerism-related local ordinances.



Technical Assistance requested by stakeholders

A growing number of organizations from the private and public sectors availed of technical assistance offered by PNVSCA to enrich their volunteer programs and activities or be more effective in performing their functions. From 12 organizations/agencies in 2021, PNVSCA served 16 organizations in 2022, catering to over 2,804 participants:

Organization Activity	Date	Number of Participants
City College of Angeles <i>Volunteerism in Education Forum</i>	24 February	35
Civil Service Institute <i>Public Service Values Program</i>	15 March	300
UPLB Gender Center <i>Yapak ni Maria, Yapak ng Pagboboluntirismo</i>	21 March	70
Universal Robina Corporation <i>Sustainability Learning Series</i>	29 March	240
<i>Regional PSR Roadshow in Region I</i>	13 and 15 June	77
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council <i>Gawad Kalasag</i>	July to December	
Department of Social Welfare and Development <i>Training on Do No Harm</i>	6-7, 13-15, and 20-22 July	102
<i>PSO Regional Conference in the Cordillera</i>	25 July	379
<i>CSO meeting in Benguet</i>	12 August	89
University of the East <i>Onto a Sustainable Philippines</i>	24 October	30

Organization Activity	Date	Number of Participants
DSWD NCR <i>Training on Do No Harm</i>	24–26 October	140
UP NSTP <i>Sikhay Lingkod V</i>	14 November	800
Commission On Filipinos Overseas <i>Balinkbayan Stakeholders Conference</i>	16–17 November	45
Children International <i>Values in Action Awards: Volunteers Edition</i>	3 December	200
<i>Baguio’s First Volunteer Summit</i>	15 December	*160
University of Rizal System <i>Gender and Volunteering</i>	20 December	386

*Volunteers and representatives from paramedic groups (source: BB-PICAG FB page)

The technical assistance services provided garnered an overall rating of outstanding from among participants.

PNVSCA strives to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice by providing technical assistance and support by imparting knowledge and innovations on volunteerism.

Technical assistance on international volunteering and registration of Volunteer Service Organizations (VSOs)

From 74 individuals and organizations in 2021, this year, 92 individuals (66 Filipinos and 26 foreigners) and 24 organizations in total received technical advice and assistance on the process and procedure of registration of volunteer service organizations as well as the deployment of foreign volunteers in the Philippines and those Filipinos intending to volunteer overseas.

Partnership Initiation

As part of the Agency's efforts to further strengthen the mainstreaming of volunteerism and increase awareness and appreciation of volunteerism as a cross-cutting strategy to achieve local and national development, PNVSCA explored areas for collaborations and partnerships to realize the goals and objectives of the National Volunteer Service Program.

PNVSCA initiated partnership meetings with various government agencies, volunteer service organizations, the academe, and local government units. Among these are the following:

- Mainstreaming volunteerism in plans and policies of the following government agencies and departments:



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Partnership

- Mainstreaming of volunteerism in the curriculum, research, and extension and sharing of best practices in volunteer management (if any) with the following higher education institutions (HEIs):



Partnership

- Mainstreaming of Volunteerism in the Local Development Plans (LDP) and the establishment of a Volunteerism Learning Hub with the following forty-eight (48) local government units (LGUs):

Provinces

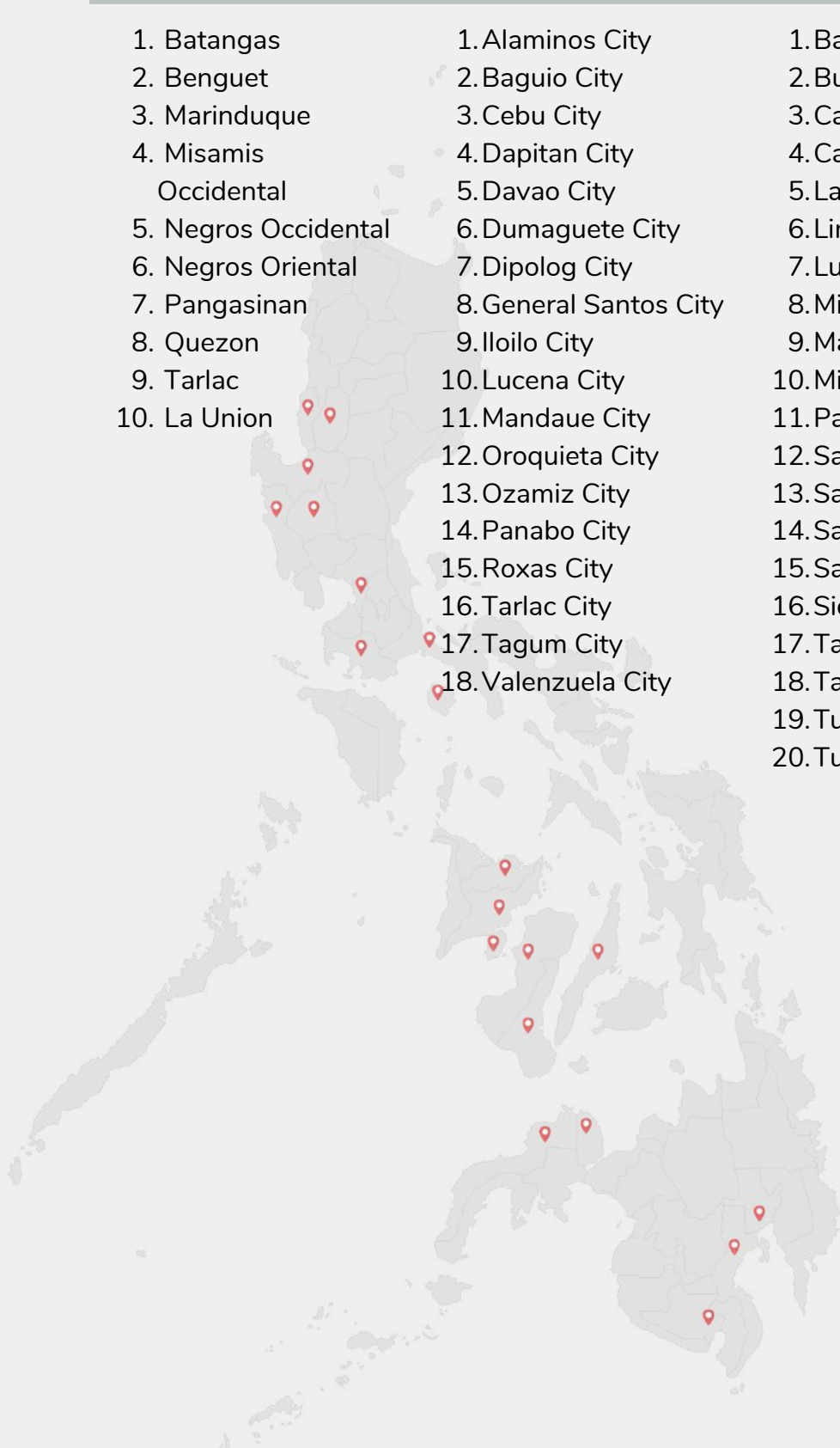
1. Batangas
2. Benguet
3. Marinduque
4. Misamis Occidental
5. Negros Occidental
6. Negros Oriental
7. Pangasinan
8. Quezon
9. Tarlac
10. La Union

Cities

1. Alaminos City
2. Baguio City
3. Cebu City
4. Dapitan City
5. Davao City
6. Dumaguete City
7. Dipolog City
8. General Santos City
9. Iloilo City
10. Lucena City
11. Mandaue City
12. Oroquieta City
13. Ozamiz City
14. Panabo City
15. Roxas City
16. Tarlac City
17. Tagum City
18. Valenzuela City

Municipalities

1. Bacnotan, La Union
2. Buenavista, Guimaras
3. Camiling, Tarlac
4. Candelaria, Quezon
5. La Trinidad, Benguet
6. Lingayen, Pangasinan
7. Lucban, Quezon
8. Miag-ao, Iloilo
9. Masinloc, Zambales
10. Mina, Iloilo
11. Pagbilao, Quezon
12. San Marcelino, Zambales
13. San Narciso, Zambales
14. Santander, Cebu
15. Sariaya, Quezon
16. Siquijor, Negros Oriental
17. Tangub, Misamis Occidental
18. Tayabas, Quezon
19. Tubungan, Iloilo
20. Tupi, South Cotabato



Formal Partnerships Established

As a result of PNVSCA's advocacy efforts, formal partnerships through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) were renewed and established to promote wider participation of volunteer organizations in the sectors for national and local development and enhance partnerships to mainstream volunteerism, as well as value and recognize the volunteers' contribution in the sector/industry:

- National Government Agencies/ Regional Line Agencies/ Government Owned and Controlled Corporations



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- Local Government Units



- Private Sector/
Non-Government Organization



- Academe



Partnerships Established

Partnership Maintenance and Monitoring

PNVSCA maintains its partnership with eleven (11) IVSOs and forty-five (45) LPIs for its international volunteer service program; and five (5) NGAS, four (4) LGUs, eight (8) HEIS and an NGO for its local volunteer program. Since most of the partnerships with local organizations were formalized only this year, only the partners in implementing the IVSP were monitored (see page 34).

Partnership Recognition

The Agency recognized its valuable partner organizations and individuals through the Partnership Recognition Event held on 28 December 2022 at Benguet State University in La Trinidad, Benguet which also served as the culminating activity of the NVM (see page 26).



Regional Volunteerism Focal Persons Link (RVFPL)

As part of the agency's continuing strategy to enhance coordination and strengthen partnerships, the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) convened the PNVSCA-Regional Volunteerism Focal Persons Link (RVFPL) through an online meeting on 13 May 2022, with 31 participants, and on 26 July 2022 with 27 participants representing the RVFPLs and other representatives from NEDA regional offices, BPDA and MMDA. The main agenda of both meetings were the guidelines and launching of the Search for Outstanding Volunteers.

Call for the designation of Volunteerism Focal Persons (VFPs)

To further strengthen and widen the participation of government institutions in determining the volunteering needs, opportunities, and supply of volunteers at the local level, PNVSCA has renewed its call for the designation of Volunteerism Focal Persons in the local government units (LGUs). For 2022, one hundred thirty-one (131) LGUs have responded to the call.

"Be a Volunteer" Platform

PNVSCA started operationalizing the "Be a Volunteer" portal in 2020, where organizations that need volunteer assistance may register, and individuals and organizations interested in rendering volunteer services and offering donations can sign-up. PNVSCA and NEDA Regional Offices referred them to appropriate organizations and/or groups.

This year, 147 individuals (45 males, 101 females, and 1 prefer not to say) signed up to volunteer. Thirty-four (34) of them were interested in volunteering in activities related to Covid-19 response and recovery, while 113 volunteers were referred to organizations that engage volunteers in the sectors of environment, agriculture and food, safety and security, communication, education, and social impact volunteer work.

IVS Bilateral and Coordination Meetings

PNVSCA administered the conduct of bilateral programming meetings year-round with seven (7) partner IVSOs, namely GIED, FV, AVP, ForumZFD, KOICA, JICA, and USPC. The IVSOs presented their volunteer deployment framework and planned or expected volunteer placements aligned with the National Volunteer Deployment Framework (NVDF). Potential implementation issues were clarified, and the validity of the target volunteer assignment was ascertained, and potential areas for partnership between PNVSCA and the IVSOs were looked into.

The 17th & 18th IVSO Coordination Meetings were held on 20 May 2022 and 06 December 2022, respectively, facilitated face-to-face and online. The IVSOs affirmed their support for crafting and implementing the National Volunteerism Research Agenda (NVRA) and PNVSCA's programs and other initiatives such as mainstreaming volunteerism as a development strategy. Activities and strategies to enrich the International Volunteers' Day Celebration were also discussed.

The coordination meetings serve as an avenue for IVSOs to provide updates on their respective programs and projects, including the deployment of volunteers and the discussion of other collaboration areas.



International Volunteer Deployment

With PNVSCA's coordination, twelve (12) Filipinos were deployed to volunteer overseas this year. As of the end of 2022, there were sixteen (16) in-service Filipino volunteers overseas (12 females, 4 males), comprising fifteen (15) onsite and one (1) remote volunteer. Before their deployment overseas (Congo, Senegal, Kenya, France, and Germany), eleven (11) Filipino Overseas Volunteers were also provided with an orientation on the National Volunteer Service Program..

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE (IVS) IN NUMBERS JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022

FILIPINO VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS = 16



AFRICA

- 3 SOUTH SUDAN
- 1 CONGO
- 1 EGYPT
- 1 KENYA
- 1 SENEGAL

ASIA

- 1 MYANMAR

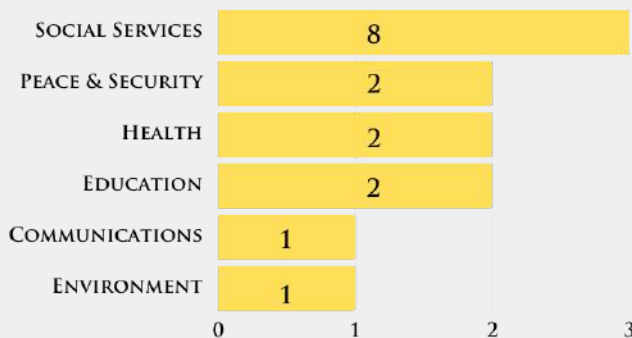
EUROPE

- 5 GERMANY
- 2 FRANCE

NORTH AMERICA

- 1 U.S.A.

BY SKILLS AREA



BY SEX

FEMALE 12 OR 75%
MALE 4 OR 25%



Note:
15 Onsite Filipino Volunteers Overseas
1 Remote Filipino Volunteer Overseas



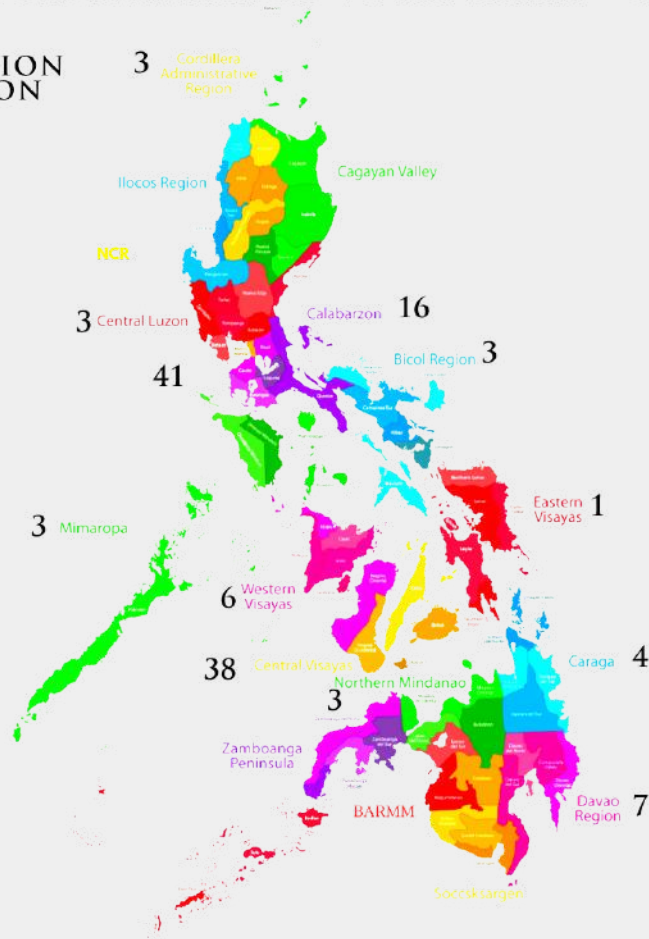
Program Coordination

PNVSCA cleared and approved the deployment of 51 international volunteers this year to provide technical assistance and support in implementing development programs, projects, and activities of local partner institutions. For 2022, there are 128 in-service international volunteers (69 females, 59 males) comprising 102 in-country volunteers and 26 remote volunteers.

PNVSCA also provided institutional orientation to forty-two (42) new international volunteers and twelve (12) local partner institutions on their roles and responsibilities in implementing the projects assisted by the volunteers.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS = 128

DISTRIBUTION PER REGION



BY AGE GROUP



YOUNG ADULTS 87 OR 68%
(18 Y/O -35 Y/O)



MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS 21 OR 16%
(36-55)



OLDER ADULTS 20 OR 16%
(56 ABOVE)

BY SEX



FEMALE 69 OR 54%

MALE 59 OR 46%

Note:

102 Onsite Foreign Volunteers
26 Remote Foreign Volunteers



Monitoring of Local Volunteering Initiatives in Development Sectors

In line with the government's whole-of-society approach and its role in creating a favorable environment for volunteering, PNVSCA continuously conducted consultations, stocktaking, and assessments with various development sectors and stakeholders. On 28 January 2022, an assessment on the level of volunteering participation in the Environment sector was held online with 107 participants from 53 organizations (13 NGAs, 8 LGUs, 23 Private/CSOs/NGOs, and 9 Academe/Research Institutions).



Generation of Volunteering Statistics through the Community-based Monitoring System and Labor Force Survey

PNVSCA is collaborating with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for the inclusion of Volunteering ride-on modules in the pilot implementation of the 2022 Community-based Monitoring System (CBMS) and in the Labor Force Survey (LFS).

PNVSCA coordinated with PSA for the release of micro-data on the CBMS which shall be used in the development of a module and in the conduct of data processing training in coordination with Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI).

CBMS is an organized technology-based system of collecting, processing and validating necessary disaggregated data, that may be used for planning, program implementation, and impact monitoring at the local level while empowering communities to participate in the process.

As for the LFS, PNVSCA had a series of consultations with PSA's Social Sector Statistics Service. To help in this initiative, PNVSCA organized a Briefing on the ILO Volunteer Work Measurement Guide on 24 January 2022 attended by PNVSCA, PSA, and NEDA Regional Office staff members. The said Guide provides survey designers with tools and suggestions to produce statistics on volunteer work in line with international standards.

Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector Reporting Portal (VEPS)

PNVSCA conceptualized and started the development of the Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector Portal (VEPS), an information system that will capture the extent of volunteering efforts and volunteer engagement in the public sector. This portal is an online-based application that shall collect, process, and generate reports based on volunteer engagement data provided by national and local government institutions. The said portal shall provide an overview of the contribution of volunteers in various government programs, projects, and activities and government employees engaged in volunteering.

Following the pre-test and briefing of the VEPS portal in Regional Statistics Committee 1 (RSC-1) last November 2021, the portal was presented in the first semester of this year to all 17 regions in the country particularly to the sixteen (16) RSCs and one (1) Development Administration Committee (DAC) during the first semester of this year.

All Regional Committees expressed their support for the initiative, and four (4) regions (Regions II, V, X, and XI) have filed committee resolutions to formalize their endorsement of the use of the VEPS portal in their respective regions.

To further encourage other partners to use the VEPS Portal, a briefing on the use of VEPS portal was also done during the “Training for Local Government Units (LGUs) and Regional Development Stakeholders” in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte and in the meeting-workshop “Building Statistics on Volunteerism” with national government agencies held in the last quarter of 2022.

Building Statistics on Volunteerism

On November 24, PNVSCA facilitated a meeting workshop on Building Statistics on Volunteerism in support of National Statistics Month. The activity aimed to identify volunteer-related statistics that can be reported regularly by agencies; and propose steps on how to ensure the sustainable collection of statistics. Representatives from three government agencies provided inputs on volunteerism-related data/information that their agency regularly collects, namely (1) the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology shared their good volunteering practices highlighting the importance of partnerships, and BJMP’s service providers supporting the persons deprived of liberty (PDL); (2) the Boy Scouts of the Philippines that provided an overview of BSP’s sectional programs and reporting mechanisms on community-based projects as required by their government instrumentalities; and (3) the Parole and Probation Administration that presented socio-demographic reports and actual reports on the mobilization of volunteer probation assistants.

The activity was attended by thirty-seven (37) participants from twenty-seven (27) national government agencies and government-owned and controlled corporations in the National Capital Region.



Monitoring of international volunteers and volunteer-assisted projects

As part of its regular monitoring and evaluation functions, PNVSCA conducted site monitoring of volunteer-assisted projects under the International Volunteer Service (IVS) to gather feedback on the volunteer assistance and its contribution to the implementation of the program/project/activities of the Local Partner Institution (LPI). The monitoring activities were done to also validate reported data on the status of volunteer assignments and volunteer assistance, and to generate data on the management and implementation of volunteer engagement. With the easing up of the restrictions, seventeen (17) LPIs and twenty-nine (29) volunteers assisting development projects were visited and interviewed on-site for the year 2022.

Data and information gathered were encoded in the Volunteer Information and Management System (VIMS) which facilitates information processing for the monitoring of the status of volunteer assistance and assignments.



Attendance to IVSO-initiated activities

- KOICA-World Friends Korea (KOICA-WFK) Local Partner Institution Sharing Session

PNVSCA attended the Volunteer Program Orientation of KOICA last 28-29 of April. The e-site orientation activity sought to create partnerships with local institutions for the future deployment of Korean volunteers. PNVSCA also joined the KOICA-WFK in its annual Local Partner Institution Sharing Session held on 09 November 2022 via Zoom. The Agency shared updates on the International Volunteer Service and its current initiatives.

- JICA Enhancing Partnerships: An Online Caravan

On 01 June 2022, JICA also conducted an online caravan on Enhancing Partnerships where PNVSCA participated and presented IVS updates and its services.

- US Peace Corps (PC) Press Conference and 61st Anniversary Celebration

On October 27, PNVSCA Executive Director Donald James D. Gawe joined USPC Chief Executive Officer Carol Spahn in a press conference at the Peace Corps Office. ED Gawe subsequently attended the 61st Anniversary celebration of USPC Philippines at the US Embassy in Pasay City where he delivered his congratulatory message in the presence of US Ambassador to the Philippines MaryKay Carlson and the various partners and stakeholders of PC.

Summary of Client/Customer Satisfaction Survey Result for 2022

PNVSCA gathered feedback from its clients on all of its services through surveys. The Agency received an average score of 4.7 for all its services conducted in 2022 which is equivalent to an Outstanding rating. All the services of the Agency, namely Technical Assistance/Capacity Building, Advocacy Events, Development and Distribution of Publication and IEC Materials, Clearing/Endorsement of Filipinos Volunteering Overseas, Clearing of International/ Foreign Volunteers Assistance/ Assignment, and Registration of Volunteer Service Organization, were deemed as “Outstanding.” On the other hand, the Advocacy and Registration of Volunteer Service Organizations were both regarded as “Very Satisfactory.” The Agency also received an Outstanding rating in the majority of the service quality dimensions with Reliability, Integrity, and Outcome having the highest scores, while Access and Facilities received scores equivalent to Very Satisfactory.

Feedback was gathered from all types of clients, regardless of age, sex, religion, etc., and coming from different regions through random sampling.

Performance Indicators and Accomplishments

FY 2022 Performance Indicators and Accomplishments	Physical Target	Physical Accomplishment
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM		
Organizational Outcome : Alignment of volunteer programs and activities to the national development priorities assured		
OUTCOME INDICATORS		
1 Percentage of volunteer assisted projects in development priority areas	80% of 585 (468)	2,723.42% of 585 (15,932)*
2 Percentage of target institutions and organizations participating in volunteering for development	36% of 100 (36)	94% of 100 (94)
OUTPUT INDICATORS		
1 Number of public information and advocacy activities on volunteerism conducted	20	199
2 Percentage of programs and projects monitored and evaluated	80% of 585 (468)	2730.43% of 585 (15,973)*
3 Number and percentage of organizations/institutions requesting assistance provided with the same within 30 days upon receipt of request	100% of 12 (12)	1,933.33% of 12 (232)

Note:

*UPSURGE IN REPORTED OUTCOME INDEX: Due to the intensified advocacy, monitoring ,and coordination efforts of the Agency resulting in better reporting and data-gathering of volunteering statistics in the country for the year. The reported statistics includes reports from the Parole and Probation Administration and Boy Scout of the Philippines. Monitoring and Evaluation of programs and projects of organizations visited during the year were conducted thru a Rapid Appraisal procedure.

Career Development & Succession Planning

As part of the Agency's commitment to supporting employees in furthering education as well as ensuring the retention and continuity of the workforce, the full scholarship was offered to qualified PNVSCA staff in 2020. This measure aimed at helping graduates to thrive and advance in their careers as public servants.

Mr. Kenneth Siruelo, Officer-in-Charge of the Policy, Advocacy and Technical Services Division (PATSD) received a full scholarship and graduated from the Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) program of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) last September 14, 2022.

During the surprise welcome celebration for the graduate, Mr. Siruelo expressed his gratitude to the management of Executive Director Donald James Gawe for the opportunity to acquire further studies for his professional development. According to him, it is also an opportunity for him to apply his learnings to the mandates of PNVSCA through research and development.



Learning & Development Program

In support of the learning and development of staff, a total of 29 technical training (7 internal and 22 external) were provided wherein each staff member attended at least one (1) training in 2022.

The Learning and Development program aims to empower and equip PNVSCA employees with the necessary skills through training sessions and programs; and other informal learning interventions such as coaching and mentoring. Some of the training, seminar and convention provided include the 15th National Convention on Statistics, Orientation on the Executive Legislative Agenda (ELA), Workshop on Technical Writing, and Brown Bag Session on Financial Literacy in celebration of National Financial Literacy Day.

With the aid of the PNVSCA Insta-Portal Services (PIPS), a Human Resource Information System (HRIS), all staff can input and manage their own training and accomplish Post-Training Reports which will help them document their reflections, learnings, and evaluations.



Cultural Activity

As part of its goal to support the holistic development of its employees and provide an avenue for a better understanding of different cultures, philosophies, and backgrounds that will eventually translate into a more inclusive work environment, PNVSCA conducted annual cultural activity at the Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar in Bagac, Bataan on 15 December 2022.

The activity was organized to provide positive social experiences and learning opportunities to PNVSCA staff. This was also a big help for employees to have a calming experience and discover countless cultural attractions that epitomize Filipino heritage.

Meanwhile, PNVSCA staff also visited the famous Mt. Samat, The Bunker, and Bataan Provincial Tourism Center to explore local tourism and discover the government offices' efforts to preserve the natural ecosystem of Bataan. Along the tour, the staff was also able to appreciate the key historical events of the country including the execution of Dr. Jose Rizal and the Battle of Bataan.



Salamat-Paalam & Loyalty Awards Program

PNVSCA held a "Salamat-Paalam" Program for two (2) retired employees in recognition of their significant contributions to the office. The simple yet meaningful ceremony in honor of Ms. Elisa Bautista, Administrative Officer I (29 years in government service), and Ms. Teresita Bahom, Senior Volunteer Service officer (35 years in government service) was held at the PNVSCA Volunteerism Knowledge Resource Center last July 29 and November 3, 2022.

PNVSCA Executive Director Donald James Gawe awarded the retirees a Plaque of Distinguished Service Award and token of recognition while he expressed his gratitude to them for the years of invaluable service they have rendered to the agency and wished them the never-ending days of enjoyment and good health with their families. PNVSCA staff also paid tribute to their retiring workmates.

The conduct of the Salamat-Paalam Program to acknowledge the government service of retirees is mandated by CSC MC No. 7, series of 1998.

PNVSCA also recognized its pillars by giving the Loyalty Award to three (3) employees who reached their government service milestone. Awardees were Ms. Teresita Bahom for her 35 years of government service, Ms. Rizalene Velacruz for her 30 years of government service, and Ms. Claire Pantoja for her 5 years of government service. Each awardee received a certificate and souvenir/token of recognition for their valuable contribution to the Agency.



Information & Communication Technology Enhancement

PNVSCA, through the ICT Unit, provided a variety of technologies, including internal design and development of information systems, acquisition of ICT hardware, and utility and productivity software, to assist the organization in carrying out its mission and following its strategic plan.

- **Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector (VEPS) Reporting Portal**

The VEPS is an internal information system that was created to serve as a portal for national government agencies, local government units, and other government-related organizations in submitting information about their volunteer activities, including the number of volunteers, beneficiaries, and contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), among others. PNVSCA was able to orient or present the information system to all 17 regions around the country (see report on page 41).

- **Migration to DICT of the Hosting Services of PNVSCA Website.**

In March 2022, the ICT Unit made another request to the DICT for the migration of the PNVSCA website to the Government Web Hosting Service (GWHS). The DICT conducted a review and sent a report of their assessment in April 2022. The migration process to the GWHS is currently undergoing testing, and the ICT Unit is still addressing the problems noted in the report as per the recommendations.

The GWHS, as outlined in Administrative Order (AO) No. 39, guarantees that government websites are accessible 24/7 and are more effectively managed, resulting in faster response times to security issues. The GWHS will host websites for National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government Financial Institutions (GFIs), and Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), including inter-agency collaborations, programs, and projects. Local Government Units and other independent branches of the government are also encouraged to host their websites through the GWHS.

- **Partnership Management Information System (PMIS)**

In the latter quarter of 2022, PNVSCA began designing and developing the PMIS. The main objective of this system is to provide a centralized database for data collection and quick retrieval of contacts for various government organizations for prospective collaboration.

- **PNVSCA Insta-Portal Services (PIPS)**

The PIPS is an in-house human resource information system (HRIS) developed to assist staff members in completing HR-related tasks within the bureaucracy. The design and development of the system started in the 2nd Quarter of 2021.

In April 2022, in order to digitally change the manual recording of employees' time logs and the creation of their related time cards, the PNVSCA started implementing a biometrics system. Subsequently, other PIPS sub-systems, including the 201 files, leave administration, official business, official vehicle travel ticket system, learning and development, and others underwent pilot testing.

- **PNVSCA ICT Ticketing System (PITTS)**

The ICT Unit pilot tested a ticketing system in November 2022 to log, track, monitor, and prioritize various technical assistance related to ICT. Requests for assistance with a range of ICT-related problems, including network connectivity and configuration, hardware and software issues, preventive maintenance, and more, can be recorded by the system.

- **Procurement of ICT Equipment and Productivity Software, and Upgrade/Maintenance of ICT Infrastructure**

In order to provide customers with a secure ICT infrastructure, a functional and operating network, and internet connectivity, PNVSCA made a number of ICT hardware, software, and equipment purchases in 2022. These upgrades and purchases include six (6) desktop units, two (2) laptops, two (2) portable printers and projectors, Google Workspace, among others.

General Administration and Support

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE For the Year Ended 31 December 2022 In Philippine Peso

Revenue

Shares, Grants and Donations	52,531.00
Service and Business Income	-

Total Revenue

52,531.00

Less: Current Operating Expenses

Personnel Services	21,315,963.94
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	12,650,854.10
Financial Expenses	-
Non-Cash Expenses	633,113.96

Total Current Operating Expenses

34,599,932.00

Surplus/(Deficit) from Current Operations

(34,547,401.00)

Net Financial Assistance/Subsidy

34,424,043.44

Surplus/(Deficit) for the period

(123,357.56)

General Administration and Support

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION For the Year Ended 31 December 2022 In Philippine Peso

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,216.75
Receivables	602,039.78
Inventories	209,584.26
Other Current Assets	900,330.78

Total Current Assets **1,714,171.57**

Non-Current Assets

Property, Plant and Equipment	3,698,445.04
Intangible Assets	2,403,111.00
Other Non-Current Assets	636,819.84

Total Non-Current Assets **6,738,375.88**

Total Assets **8,452,547.45**

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Financial Liabilities	426,353.05
Inter-Agency Payables	233,581.41
Trust Liabilities	-

Total Current Liabilities **659,934.46**

Non-Current Liabilities

Inter-Agency Payables	-
Other Payables	-

Total Non-Current Liabilities **-**

Total Liabilities **659,934.46**

NET ASSETS/EQUITY

Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) **7,792,612.99**

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **8,452,547.45**

PEA Activities in 2022

Renewal of Registration



PNVSCA King & Queen 2022



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION Collective Negotiation Agreement

No. 2386

Pursuant to the Amended Rules and Regulations Governing the Exercise of the Right of Government Employees to Organize, the Collective Negotiation Agreement entered into by and between the

PNVSCA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION (PEA)

and the

**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE
COORDINATING AGENCY**

GIF Philippine Sugar Center Building, North Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City

having complied with the prescribed requirements in the abovementioned Rules, is registered by the Commission and is binding between the parties thereof during the period of its effectivity from November 11, 2021 to November 10, 2024.

Issued this 29th day of April, 2022 in Quezon City.

Karol A. B. Nograles
ATTY. KARLO A. B. NOGRALES
Chairperson

Attested by:

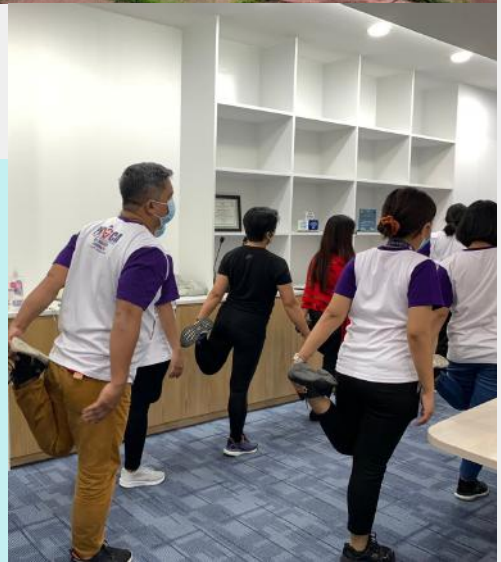
Ma. Theresa C. Fernandez
MA. THERESA C. FERNANDEZ
Acting Director IV
Human Resource Relations Office



PEA Fitness Fridays

August 5, 2022 @ 2:30pm onwards
Attire: GAD Shirt with comfortable active wear

QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE



PEA Activities in 2022



2022 Brigada Eskwela & Gift-giving at Senden Home Foundation, Inc.



PEA Activities

PNVSCA Employees' Association



PNVSCA Year-End Assessment, Cultural Activity & Christmas Party



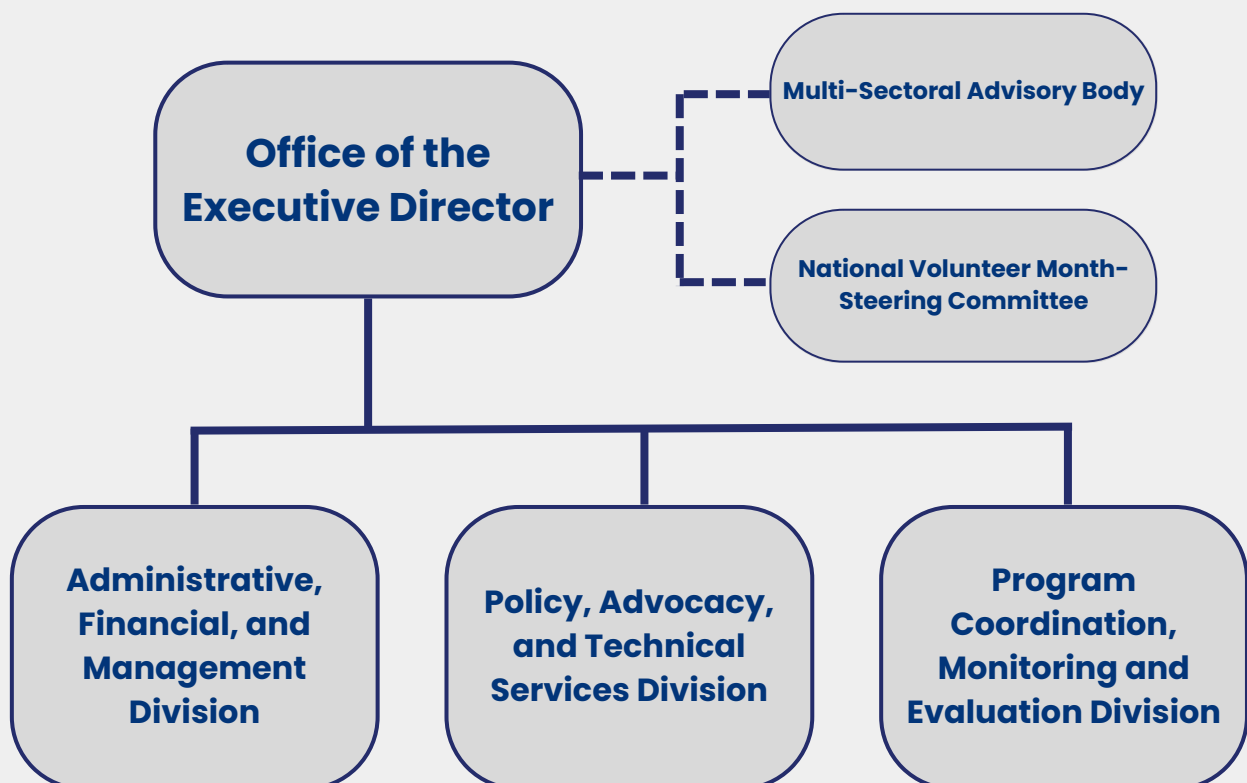


2023 Priority/Thrusts



- Intensify advocacy on volunteerism as a development strategy and upscale technical assistance on mainstreaming volunteerism through the conduct of similar activities;
- Effective placement of inbound international and outbound Filipino volunteers aligned with the priorities identified in the National Volunteer Deployment Framework anchored on the PDP and the SDGs; and
- Improvement of knowledge management and setting up mechanisms for gathering volunteerism statistics towards an evidence-based policy formulation and effective program/project implementation (volunteer management)

PNVSCA Organizational Structure





PNVSCA

MULTI-SECTORAL ADVISORY BODY

MEMBERS



CHAIR



VICE - CHAIR



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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH - STEERING COMMITTEE

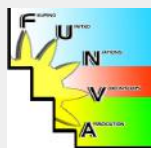


CHAIR



CO-CHAIR

MEMBERS



Acronym

ABBRV.	TERMS	ABBRV.	TERMS
AdDU	Ateneo de Davao University	MSAB	Multi-Sectoral Advisory Body
AFTA	Association of Fil-Am Teachers of America, Inc.	NCCT	National Council For Children's Television
ARAL	Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning	NCSC	National Commission of Senior Citizens
ASCDEF	Applied Studies Center for Deaf Esteem and Formation	NDCP	National Defense College of the Philippines
AVP	Australian Volunteers Program	NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
BBP	Bayanihang Bayan Program	NGAs	National Government Agencies
BFP	Bureau of Fire Protection	NRO	NEDA Regional Office
BJMP	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology	NVDF	National Volunteer Deployment Framework
BPDA	Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority	NVM	National Volunteer Month
BSP	Boy Scouts of the Philippines	NVM-SC	National Volunteer Month-Steering Committee
BSU	Benguet State University	NVRA	National Volunteerism Research Agenda
CBMS	Community-based Monitoring System	NVRP	National Volunteerism Resource Pool
CFO	Commission on Filipinos Overseas	NYC	National Youth Commission
CHED	Commission on Higher Education	OC	Office Circular
COSE	Coalition of Services of the Elderly, Inc.	OISCA	Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement
CSC	Civil Service Commission	OP-PMS	Office of the President Presidential Management Staff
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations	OSCA	Office of Senior Citizens Affairs
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	PAFCOM	Philippine American Community Friendship, Inc.
DepEd	Department of Education	PhilCV	Philippine Coalition on Volunteerism, Inc
DILG	Department of the Interior and Local Government	PIA	Philippine Information Agency
DLS-CSB-SDEAS	De La Salle College of Saint Benilde – School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies	PIPS	PNVSCA Insta-Portal Services
DMMMSU	Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University	PMIS	Partnership Management Information System
DPWH	Department of Public Works and Highways	PNP-DPCR	PNP-Directorate for Police Community Relations
DSWD	Department of Social Welfare and Development	PNP-PCADG	PNP-Police Community Affairs and Development Group
ELA	Executive Legislative Agenda	PNVSCA	Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency
EO	Executive Order	POPCOM	Commission on Population and Development
ForumZFD	Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst	POSCA	Provincial Office of Senior Citizens Affairs
FV	France Volontaires	PPA	Parole and Probation Administration
GIDAs	Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas	PPSC	Philippine Public Safety College
GIED	Global Initiative for Exchange and Development, Inc.	PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority
GOCC	Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations	PSRTI	Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions	PSU	Palawan State University
HRIS	Human Resource Information System	PVAFP	Philippine Volunteerism Agenda and Framework Plan
ILO	International Labor Organization	RLA	Regional Line Agency
IRDT	Integrated Resource Development for Tri-People	RVFPL	Regional Volunteerism Focal Persons Link
IVD	International Volunteer Day	SB	Senate Bills
IVSO	International Volunteer Service Organizations	SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency	SOV	Search for Outstanding Volunteers
KGPP	Kabataang Gabay sa Positibong Pamumuhay, Inc.	SU	Silliman University
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency	SUC	State Universities and Colleges
KOICA-WFK	KOICA-World Friends Korea	SU-OCESL	Silliman University - Office of Community Engagement and Service-Learning
LDP	Local Development Plans	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
LFS	Labor Force Survey	USPC	United States Peace Corps
LGU s	Local Government Units	VEPS	Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector Portal
LPI	Local Partner Institution	VFP s	Volunteerism Focal Persons
MC	Memorandum Circular	VIMS	Volunteer Information and Management System
MMDA	Metropolitan Manila Development Authority	VPA	Volunteer Probation Assistants
MMDA-SWMO	Metropolitan Manila Development Authority – Solid Waste Management Office	VSO	Volunteer Service Organization
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	VSOP	Voluntary Service Overseas Philippines
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps	YORP	Youth Organization Registration Program

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