FILIPINO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE: NARRATIVE AND STATISTICAL REPORT

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Republic Act No. 7876 entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES February 14, 1995

Recreational, educational, health and social programs and facilities designed for the full enjoyment and benefit of the senior citizens
(a) Identify the needs, trainings, and opportunities of senior citizens;

(b) Initiate, develop and implement productive activities;

(c) Promote and maintain linkages

(d) To exercise such other functions which are necessary to carry out the purpose of the SCC
OBJECTIVES

To come up with a national baseline data on the existing Senior Citizens Centre; and

To determine the functionality of Senior Citizens Centre vis-avis implementing guidelines of RA 7876.
METHODOLOGY

Quantitative research

Data gathering/survey form

LGUs with SCCs and who complied with RA 7876 were considered respondents of the said assessment
ADMINISTRATION OF THE SURVEY FORM

RESPONDENTS PER CITY & MUN.

- Municipalities: 319
- Cities: 1013
- Total: 1332

Submitted: 71
Total No. of Cities/Mun.: 132
Backlog: 61

Total: 1464
Submitted: 390
Total No. of Cities/Mun.: 1074
Backlog: 0

Legend:
- Submitted
- Total No. of Cities/Mun.
- Backlog
SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

C/MSWDOs are the respondents responsible to fill –out the form.

Data is only based on the information provided by the respondents

Period of data collection July to September 2008, (3 months)

Given the far-flung location of many municipalities and difficulties on the transportation and communication caused the delay of the submission the forms;

Covers municipalities/cities in 16 regions;
RESEARCH FINDINGS

Percentage of Accomplishment Rate per Region

NCR
CAR
I
II
III
IV-A
IV-B
V
VI
VII
VIII
IX
X
XI
XII
CARAGA
Functionality of the SCC

No. of Respondents

NAT'L SCC SOURCE OF FUNDS

- BCDA
- PDAF
- DSWD
- FSCAP
- Mun./City (Funds)
- Barangay Funds
- Prov. Funds
- National/CDF
- NGO/Private
- FUND RAISING
Uses of the SCC Facility

USES OF THE SCC FACILITY

Activities/Services Implemented:

- Socio-Cultural Activities
- Spiritual Services
- Voluntary Services
- Health & Personal Care activities
- Livelihood Services
- Referral Services
- Meetings
- Gardening
- Others
LABOR FORCE IN THE SCC

Staff in the SCC:
- Center Head: 51.79%
- Social Worker: 42.82%
- Clerk: 33.08%
- Janitor: 23.85%
- Others: 7.69%

- Labor Force Distribution:
  - 10.00%
  - 20.00%
  - 30.00%
  - 40.00%
  - 50.00%
  - 60.00%
SPECIAL FEATURES

ADDITIONAL FEATURES IN THE SCC

- Medical Clinic
- Office of the Center Head
- Conference Room
- Ramp
- Signages
- Recreational Facilities
- Backyard Garden
- Library
- Office Equipments (Chairs/Tables)
- Comfort Room
- Plants
- Kitchen

Physical Features in the SCC

- 17.69%
- 20.77%
- 51.03%
- 47.18%
- 49.74%
- 52.56%
- 34.62%
- 43.08%
- 43.08%
- 24.10%
- 18.21%
- 1.03%
Establishment of SCC in every Municipality/City

1118 LGU’s who have no SCC

5 areas with more than one SCC.
Establishment of SCC in every Municipality/City

- Strengthening the monitoring system and provision of technical assistance
- Enable them to source out funds not only for the establishment of the center
- Center’s maintenance
- Availability of the programs and services
Source of Funds

(44.62%) LGUs is the main source of funds for the operations of the center,

Focus on informing the local chief executives about the law through the local senior citizens organizations;
Staff Complement

Designate social workers

Volunteers
Not all the 390 respondents have an updated list of FSCAP members.

Not all centers have list of schedule of activities,

Absence of records or data can be attributed to absence of a center manager and part-time social worker.

42.82% have part-time social workers
52.56% have comfort room, signage, plants, ramps, recreational facilities, library with books, newspapers and other reading materials, backyard, medical clinic and/or health services.
CONCLUSION

Amend RA 7876 and existing Guidelines/Department Order.

LGUs should have the responsibility in managing the SCC.

Responsive to the current and emerging needs of the senior citizens.
RECOMMENDATIONS

(Qualitative research) utilizing case studies

Formulation of the Center’s Work and Financial Plan

Conduct of intensive advocacy and capability building in managing the center;

Revisiting the SCC standard structural design/building plan

Institutionalization of supervision and monitoring system
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