

**SINCE 1980**

**JAIME V. ONGPIN  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**ENSURING A LEGACY OF SUSTAINABILITY  
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

**FY 19-20**

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON & THE PRESIDENT

Ever since its establishment in 1980, Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc.'s, main focus has been people. We started to serve communities within our reach in Benguet, Zambales, and Camarines Norte. The welfare and wellbeing of the people in these communities were the prime concerns of the Foundation. After almost four decades, we have expanded, traveling across valleys, mountains, and seas. But our focus has not changed, as we strove to meet the triple bottomline of sustainable development which integrates people, the economy and the environment.

For a couple of years now, to substantiate our commitment, JVOFI has been working on contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) which center on people, planet, and profit for lasting peace and prosperity.

Since 2008, we have been commissioned by Embrace, PMFTC's brand of CSR to implement projects on their key CSR areas namely Women Empowerment, Economic Opportunity, Access to Quality Education, and Disaster Relief and Preparedness. These are also anchored on the 2030 Agenda or the UN SDGs and the Philippines' Ambisyon Natin 2040. The Embrace program, benefitted an estimated 1.8 million Filipinos this year.

In December 2019, we completed the project, Mobilizing Investments and Community Participation in SDGs through GeoMapping in the Philippines through the support of the Agenda 2030 Transformation Fund. The project mobilized stakeholders in Benguet province and sub-national agencies in the Cordillera Administrative Region to identify priority SDGs and development plans to address community needs.

We also take pride in our people. Despite the COVID-19 drastically changing the landscape of our workplace, since the implementation of the community quarantine, our staff and the management have relentlessly executed Embrace Program activities geared towards giving support to frontline health workers, quarantine officials, and in bringing social services to communities. We thank our staff and the management. Through their day-to-day work they contribute to our mission of helping communities build their capacity to uplift their quality of life.

We equally appreciate the efforts of our partners, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, local government units, government agencies, academe, and private institutions. We thank you for your commitment as each of us endeavors to bring assistance to our fellow Filipinos.

True to JVOFI's vision of resilient communities, JVOFI strives to face challenges head-on even during these unprecedented times. We are more resilient because we are not alone, we have our partners and stakeholders to help us navigate more valleys, mountains, and seas in reaching more communities. After all, we are all in this together.



*Ma. Isabel G. Ongpin*  
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Chairperson, JVOFI



Reinaldo A. Bautista, Jr.  
President, JVOFI



# FEATURED STORIES

**ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAGUIG CITY** - A Memorandum of Agreement between the Philippine Army (PA) and the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc (JVOFI) was signed at the Army General Hospital by commanding officer of the PA, Lieutenant General Gilbert Gapay, and President of JVOFI, Reinaldo A. Bautista, Jr.

The MOA outlines the terms of the partnership between the PA and JVOFI in achieving objectives and contributing to EO 70 which was signed by President R. Duterte in December 2018. EO 70 institutionalizes the whole-of-nation approach in ending local communist armed conflict through collaboration between government, the private sector and civil society.

Prior to the MOA, the Philippine Army has been in partnership with JVOFI in implementing projects in reaching far-flung areas in the Philippines, areas where there are known insurgencies, and which have been severely affected by disasters.

The MOA signing coincided with the turnover of two (2) ambulances to the Army General Hospital and donation of four (4) dental chairs, accessories, and a Panoramic and Cephalometric X-ray machine to the 1301st Dental Dispensary and the 1354th Dental Clinic of the Army General Hospital.

The MOA signing strengthens the partnership of the Philippine Army and JVOFI as the latter implements Embrace projects geared towards contributing to the UN SDGs.



**ZAMBOANGA CITY and BASILAN** - Simariki School for Indigenous People, located in the Simariki Ancestral Domain, a small island in the city of Zamboanga, is currently catering to 124 students from Nursery to Grade 6. Most of the children belong to indigent families whose primary source of income is fishing. Due to its location, aid from the local government and other organizations is very minimal. The teachers have to shell out from their own pockets for their school materials or work on whatever available resources they have for their school activities.

Meanwhile, Barangay Mahatallang has no active DepEd school because Ismael Memorial Elementary School was burned by the Abu Sayaff Group (ASG) several years ago and is still not reactivated due to erratic peace and order situation in the area. It has one (1) madrasah located at Sitio Limbotolan with 6 rooms from grade 1-6. The said madrasah has five (5) teachers, mostly volunteers, with 141 students.

In coordination with Joint Task Force-Zamboanga (JTF-Z) and Police Regional Office-9 (PRO-9), students of Simariki School and Ismael Memorial Elementary School were provided school and other essential items. The children were also visited by PNP personnel for the implementation of Oplan Bisita Eskwela I Am STRONG or Oplan BES. Through these activities, children are encouraged to learn and continue their education thus reducing their exposure to recruitment by extremist groups. This is also instrumental in building peace and trust and camaraderie between the community and the government.

**DOLORES, SAMAR** - With a mission to help communities build a healthier and productive life, Kapamilya sa Arongaga, an organization in Dolores, Samar has been helping the residents of Barangay Arongaga and other neighboring areas of Dolores, Eastern Samar through literacy programs and free training. The training included FAITH (Food Always in the Home), Gardening, Reflexology, Basic Electrical Repair, Deep-well drilling, and Modern Methods of Farming.

However, due to the communities living in the river banks, accessibility to these areas are quite challenging without a boat. Last November 2019, through Embrace Program, a new riverboat was turned over to Kapamilya sa Arongaga. According to its President Silas Felongco, the boat is a big help to their community. Now communities along the Dolores River are more accessible and within reach.

With the turnover of a new riverboat to Kapamilya sa Arongaga, an organization in Barangay Arongaga, Eastern Samar, we have not only provided a boat, but we have helped build communities.



As early as February 2020, JVOFI has been implementing Embrace program activities in response to the COVID-19. Embrace program has fully supported the Filipino people and government, working with relevant authorities to provide emergency support and assist in the procurement of critical medical supplies. Through these activities, urgent needs were provided including advanced life cardiac support system equipped ambulance, patient monitoring systems, radiology equipment, protective suits, and other personal protective equipment such as N95 masks, protective goggles, shoe covers, boots, disposable gloves, etc.

Amidst this pandemic that we have to bear, some do more and go to the frontline. We find comfort that in our collective ways we are able to reduce the infection risks by our frontliners. Though this fight is far from over, we find hope in their stories of resilience and value the toil they do for all of us. We salute them. We thank them.

# ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT UNIT

Mobilizing Investments and Community Participation in SDGs through Geomapping in the Philippines (GIZ Project) was a one-year project implemented by JVOFI under the 2030 Agenda Transformation Fund, a new fund commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. The project aimed to mobilize domestic resources and private investments for sustainable development through the development of partnerships between academic institutions, private sector networks and the government for the implementation of pilot development programs in specific communities.

## At the end of 12 months, the accomplishments were as follows:



Creation of a formal partnership to monitor the SDGs among the provincial government of Benguet, the municipal governments within the province, relevant regional line agencies and academic institutions working in the region.



Acceptance of project outputs by the Municipal Councils, the Provincial Board and the Regional Statistical Council.



Creation of a website containing information on Benguet's performance in the SDGs



Commitments by the involved agencies through the Technical Working Group (TWG) to sustain support for Benguet in monitoring the SDGs and in mentoring LGU staff on data management, geoinformation technology and website maintenance



Capacitated selected provincial and municipal government personnel on the use of geoinformation technology for monitoring the SDGs.



Identification of priority projects by community-level stakeholders for consideration of the Municipal Councils in future investment planning.

## The project contributed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda following the Agenda 2030 principles as follows:



**Universality** - enabled communities and their LGUs to localize the universal SDGs into concrete plans that are relevant to their situation on the ground.



**Integrated approach** – Through statistics on SDG indicators depicted in maps, community leaders and representatives were able to see the interrelationships between the location of the poor and their social, economic and environmental situation.



**Leave no one behind** – Community validation and planning involved members who have first-hand information on the local situation but are not frequently heard or involved in development planning and budgeting. These are the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), Barangay Health Workers, other People Organizations, senior citizens and the Sangguniang Kabataan (youth representatives) who were able to voice out the concerns of their own sectors.



**Shared responsibility** – The multi-stakeholder approach adopted in the project enlisted the support of community leaders, government, civil society, academe and business and encouraged collaboration in analyzing their situation and planning SDG projects.



**Accountability** – Transparency and accountability for achieving the SDGs were promoted through the publication of the SDG maps and proposed projects on the website (<http://benguetsdg.benguet.gov.ph/>) and involvement of LGUs and government agencies in the community validation and planning workshops.

25



Local executives were capacitated on Statistical Literacy Training

36



Participants trained on Data Analysis and Visualization Training

16



Planning and Development Officers trained on Website Management

13



Community Presentation, Validation and SDG Planning workshops conducted

13



Coaching and mentoring was provided to the 13 municipalities on using the QGIS to map SDG indicators

1



website developed and turned over to Benguet Province



# SPECIAL PROJECTS UNIT

# ₱221M

## TOTAL GRANTS RECEIVED



## TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



# 23k

CHILDREN



# 700

INSTITUTIONS



# 6k

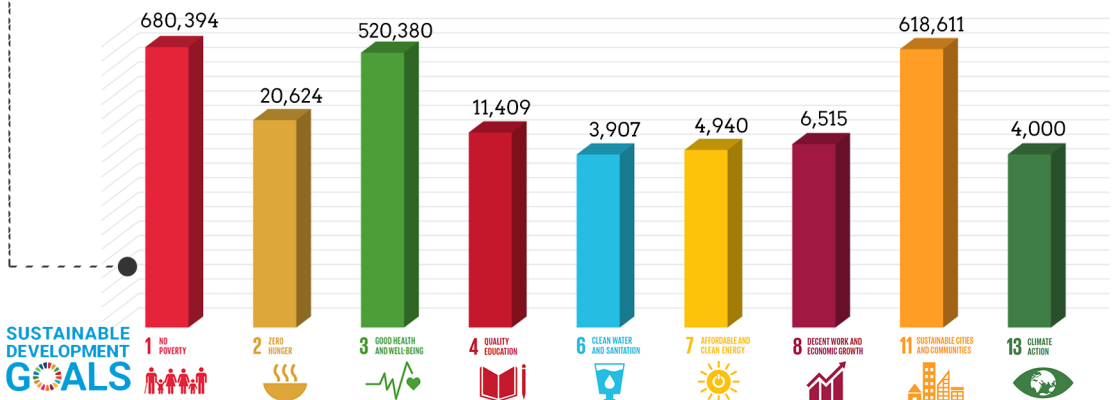
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# 1.8M

INDIVIDUALS

Summarized below are our contributions to achieving specific UN SDGs, through the Special Projects Unit of Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. implementing partner of EMBRACE - PMFTC's brand of Corporate Social Responsibility.



Since the announcement of the pandemic, we have been commissioned by Embrace to respond to the needs brought about by the COVID-19 outbreak. DONATIONS as of JUNE 2020:

**2** ambulances

**5** PCR machines

**50** ventilators

**557k** PPEs and other equipment

**354k** medicines and vitamins

**556k** food and grocery items

**428k** kgs of milk and agriproducts

**86k** meals and snacks

**6.6k** rapid test kits

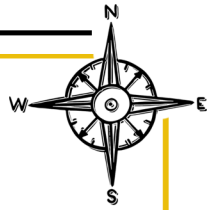
# PROJECT AREAS

- Abra
- Agusan del Norte
- Aklan
- Albay
- Antique
- Apayao
- Aurora
- Batanes
- Batangas
- Benguet
- Bohol
- Bukidnon
- Bulacan
- Cagayan
- Camarines Norte
- Camarines Sur
- Camiguin
- Capiz
- Cavite
- Cebu
- Davao De Oro
- Davao Del Norte
- Davao Del Sur
- Eastern Samar
- Ifugao
- Ilocos Norte
- Ilocos Sur
- Iloilo
- Isabela
- Jolo



**409**  
COVID-19  
RESPONSE  
ACTIVITIES

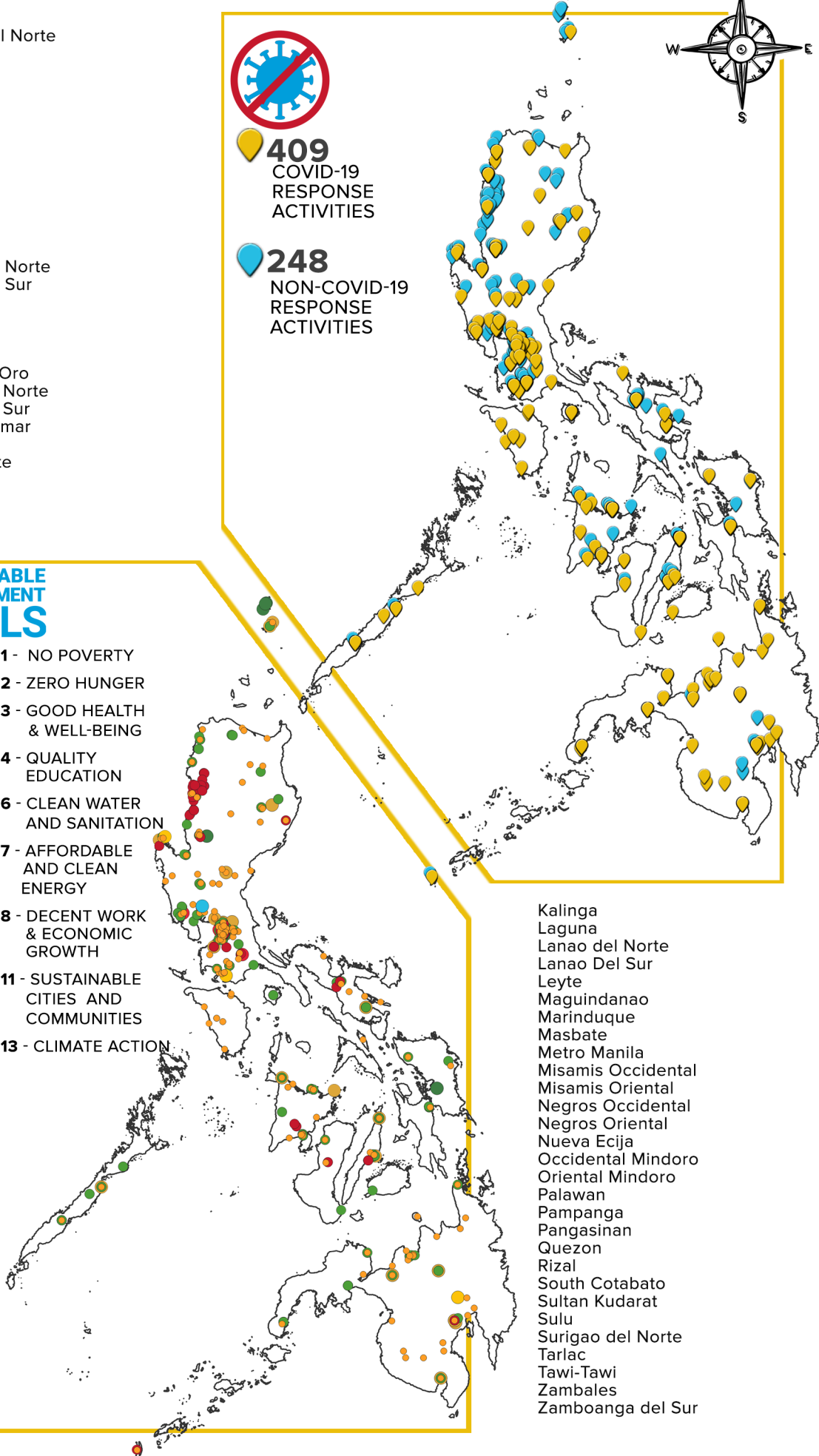
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NON-COVID-19  
RESPONSE  
ACTIVITIES



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- **SDG 1** - NO POVERTY
- **SDG 2** - ZERO HUNGER
- **SDG 3** - GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING
- **SDG 4** - QUALITY EDUCATION
- **SDG 6** - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
- **SDG 7** - AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- **SDG 8** - DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH
- **SDG 11** - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- **SDG 13** - CLIMATE ACTION

- Kalinga
- Laguna
- Lanao del Norte
- Lanao Del Sur
- Leyte
- Maguindanao
- Marinduque
- Masbate
- Metro Manila
- Misamis Occidental
- Misamis Oriental
- Negros Occidental
- Negros Oriental
- Nueva Ecija
- Occidental Mindoro
- Oriental Mindoro
- Palawan
- Pampanga
- Pangasinan
- Quezon
- Rizal
- South Cotabato
- Sultan Kudarat
- Sulu
- Surigao del Norte
- Tarlac
- Tawi-Tawi
- Zambales
- Zamboanga del Sur





# PHOTOS





# MEMBERS OF THE BOARD



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\*\* co-terminus with the project



## VISION

Resilient communities nurturing their environmental capital, harnessing their spirit of cooperation and enterprise and helping alleviate poverty —  
**ensuring a legacy of sustainability for future generations.**

## MISSION

Guided by the principle of holistic development, JVOFI shall help communities build their capacity to uplift their quality of life, through programs that preserve ecological integrity & enable access to economic resources.

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