



# ANNUAL REPORT FY 21-22



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

*Ensuring a legacy of sustainability for future generations.*



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON & THE PRESIDENT

**We are not alone.** If there is one thing we have learned from our forty-one years of experience, we can say that it takes strategic multi-stakeholder partnerships to respond to the complexity of challenges that befall us. We do not have abundant resources but we are determined to carry on our mission and vision with the resources that we have. Our greatest asset, is our partners; donors, and communities that supported us and worked with us towards achieving our seemingly impossible goals. No matter how overwhelming a project may seem, or obstacles that may come our way, we are always expectant answers can be arrived at because we have a strong network of allies.

One of the biggest challenges we have faced in recent years is COVID-19. This year, we continued providing community-based interventions to address challenges from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters in partnership with various sectors and communities through the Disaster Relief Support Fund 2022 Under the Embrace program.

Also, under the Embrace Innovation program, we continued to support innovative and community-based solutions with the potential to improve the lives of vulnerable communities and contribute to the accomplishment of the 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) in the Philippines.

We also implemented a four-month project on the Agriculture Labor Practices (ALP) program of Universal Leaf Philippines, Inc. on anti-Child Labor, income, work hours, and safe work environment in Regions I and II.

Benguet farmers also received support through the Organic Vegetable Production program and a Quantitative survey on Vegetable chains funded by Telus International and IC-JICA respectively.

We assisted Linseed Field in formulating their Social Development Program for Ilijan, Batangas City. With funding from the SMC Global Power Philippines Foundation, we helped the Indigenous Cultural Community (ICC) of the Ayta Magbukun of Mariveles and Bagac in crafting their Ancestral Domain Sustainability and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) with the assistance of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples in Bataan and Region 3.


Through the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) we developed an online community indicator system (CIS) for monitoring and reporting Baguio City's accomplishments on the SDGs using IISD's Tracking Progress Tool. This was funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and implemented in partnership with the Baguio City local government unit.

JVOFI also co-partnered with Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) to submit an application for a grant from European Union focused on the Benguet municipalities on disaster response and management. The application was shortlisted and awaiting formal commencement of implementation.

We also received a P16M grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to implement a three-year project on biodiversity conservation and natural climate solutions in the Philippines. This three-year project entitled "Strengthening Good Governance and Multi-stakeholder Collaboration in the West Philippine Sea" will start in the next fiscal year.

We have come a long way. And our programs have taken us all over the nation. Yet there is still more to surmount. There are still uncharted areas we have to go to. As we take on the challenges to go further and tackle the issues that cross our path, we believe that we can overcome them, because we are not alone. We believe we can do it because we are working together. We believe in our people, our staff, and our management who are always prepared to carry on with their tasks. Our donors, partners, and stakeholders join hands with us in answering the calls of duty. Sometimes it may seem easier to retreat, yet we persist and persevere because we are committed and we have taken on the charge to ensure a legacy of sustainability for future generations.

  
Ma. Isabel G. Ongpin  
Chairperson

  
Reinaldo A. Bautista, Jr.  
President

# FY 2021 - 2022 ACCO



## PLASTIC RECOVERY AND RECYCLING FOR CLEAN COASTS



*Objective 1: Increase public awareness of the impact of plastic pollution on marine resources.*



**82%** of the target Coastal Barangays were reached for the Community Education and Public Awareness (CEPA).

**161** participants from **26** Barangays were trained on:

- Management Of The Coastal Waste and Effect of Improper Solid Waste in Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- Ensuring zero waste during the pandemic
- Roles and Functions of Barangay Environment and Solid Waste Management Committee (BESWMC)
- Waste Diversion strategies: Composting, Recycling and Upcycling
- Waste segregation demonstration



**350** participants from **28** Barangays were trained on RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)

**5** types of collaterals formulated from **26** poster-making entries

**267** participants join coastal and river cleanup activities

*Objective 2: Increase capacity and effective governance of SWM and recycling systems through enhanced multi-stakeholder alliances to strengthen program collaboration, impact, and sustainability.*



**5** TWG meetings conducted

Business sector partnered with project partner junkshop for trash collection from member establishments

SWM Ordinances in 8 Barangay under review and updating



*Objective 3: Support behavioral change and development, implementation, and enforcement of improved policies and regulations around SWM and the 3Rs*



Existing LGUs practicing solid waste management able to share their best practices to other groups through trainings – example is the Payocpoc Norte LGU of Bauang who were the resource speakers in the proper recycling of PET bottles

Dragon Eight junkshop – as private organization forged a MOA with San Juan and Bauang for the collection of recyclable materials





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SD

International Institute for Sustainable Development

## IISD SDG TRACKING TOOL

*Objective: To establish a customized Community Information System (CIS) Portal based on the Tracking-Progress Tool and hosted by IISD as part of the Tracking Progress Network in Baguio City*

Website approved by the Baguio City LGU and launched  
<https://baguio.tracking-progress.org/>

Communications plan training conducted

Miguel  
Global Power

## DRAFTING THE ADSDPP OF THE AYTA MAGBUKUN OF MARIVELES AND BAGAC, BATAAN

*Objective: Develop the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) of the IP community of Brgy. Biaan, Mariveles and Brgy. Saysain, Bagac, Bataan that will define and protect their customary laws and practices through consultation and workshop*

**32** members of the Ayta Magbukun and members of the NCIP team from the Regional and Provincial office completed the Participatory Situation Analysis/ Participatory Rural Appraisal

*Desk review conducted* by the Community Working Group (CWG) and NCIP Bataan

Formulated ADSDPP *vision, mission and goals*

## PREPARATION OF LINSEED FIELD'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*Objective: Assist Linseed Field Power Corporation in preparing its Social Development Program*

Socio-economic profile of Brgy. Ilijan, Batangas completed and strategic planning sessions with company staff conducted

LUS  
International

## SUPPORT TO ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FOR FARMERS OF BENGUET

*Objective: The project aims to improve the health condition of 80 farmers of Benguet and improve their incomes through increased productivity and established market linkages of organically-produced vegetables.*

**80** farmers and farmers' groups enlisted with the assistance of the Municipal Agriculture Office.

**105** farmers trained on Organic Agriculture

ICA

## QUANTITATIVE SURVEY ON VEGETABLE VALUE CHAINS IN THE PHILIPPINES

*Objective: The survey on Food Value Chain aims to collect data necessary for calculating marginal cost and quantitatively assess the feasibility of businesses.*

**63** farmers and **32** Traders surveyed on Market-Driven Enhancement of Vegetable Food Value-Chain in the Philippines.



**7M** INDIVIDUALS



**2K** INSTITUTIONS

**304** ACTIVITIES  
IMPLEMENTED IN  
**70** PROVINCES,  
**17** REGIONS,  
**209** MUNICIPALITIES



**6.6M** individuals  
**72** institutions



**8K** individuals  
**185** institutions



**17** institutions



**836K** individuals  
**480** institutions



**13** institutions



**7K** individuals  
**6** institutions



**30K** individuals  
**526** institutions



**5K** individuals  
**707** institutions



# FEATURED



**HEALTH CARE DELIVERY MADE MORE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS** - With the pandemic halting all human activities, EMBRACE was able to provide access to health care delivery through the donation of three units of Mobile Diagnostic Vans or Mobile Health Clinics - one unit each in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The mobile clinics were fully equipped with facilities for the treatment of diseases such as cardiovascular or chronic respiratory diseases and other auxiliary equipment such as portable ultrasound, x-ray machine, and ECG machine. These shall be stationed in different communities wherein medical professionals/volunteers shall be organized in close coordination with township health units. With this, more underserved individuals, isolated individuals, populations at risk in rural or urban areas, the poor, the displaced, and those in need are reached and can avail of free health services.

**ACADEMIC INSTITUTION EQUIPPED WITH HIGH PERFORMING ICT INFRASTRUCTURE** - With great interest to contribute to the research and development sector of the Philippines, EMBRACE generously provided Huawei and Dell infrastructure to the University of the Philippines Diliman last August 20 and September 15, 2021, for the ongoing upgrade of the Computational Science and Research Center (CSRC).

The new modular equipment provides additional server brands, increasing the ability of the system to conduct advanced computation at a faster rate, store larger amounts of data, and increase connectivity bandwidth, speed, and reliability, ultimately addressing the needs of system users such as students, researchers, and professionals. Furthermore, this upgrade builds the foundation for the additional programs in the field of data sciences, as well as provides further collaboration opportunities with different organizations both locally and internationally.



The installation, configuration, and testing of the new data center equipment, servers, switches, and nodes were executed under close supervision of UP throughout September and October 2021 and inaugurated in November 2021.

**USAID AWARDS INSPIRE PROJECT TO JVOFI** - JVOFI was one of the 11 organizations shortlisted by the Gerry Roxas Foundation (GRF) for the USAID INSPIRE Project with the concept paper entitled, "Strengthening Good Governance and Multi-stakeholder Collaboration in the West Philippine Sea". The project goal is an improved ecosystem and sustainable livelihood in FMA6 through good governance and active Multi-stakeholder participation.



After being shortlisted, JVOFI with the help of GRF, only had a month to create a full proposal submitted to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Preliminary consultations with GRF and meetings with stakeholders were done from June to July and the full proposal was submitted in July. The staff also underwent an intensive NUPAS (Non-U.S. Organization Pre-Award Survey Guidelines) Evaluation from the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC). The NUPAS is USAID's tool for determining an organization's capability to manage a grant from the US government.

The INSPIRE project is in line with JVOFI's Ecological Enhancement Program which promotes the conservation, protection, rational management, and utilization of critical ecological resources. The three-year INSPIRE project grant was awarded to JVOFI on August 30, 2021.

## About the INSPIRE Project

*INSPIRE is a five-year project that aims to improve natural resource resilience and security through the increased participation and engagement of civil society organizations (CSOs), media, academe, and local communities. It envisions to expand civil society participation and influence in natural resource governance for greater accountability and better results and complementation of local conservation and climate change mitigation actions. The Gerry Roxas Foundation (GRF) is the lead implementing partner for INSPIRE. <https://gerryroxasfoundation.org/>*







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## VISION

JVOFI shall be the leading foundation in Northern Philippines in the development of resilient communities harnessing their spirit of cooperation and enterprise, and nurturing their environmental capital – ensuring a legacy of sustainability for future generations.

## MISSION

JVOFI, a seasoned development NGO, shall mobilize strategic partnerships to respond to communities in need through knowledge building, preservation of ecological integrity & access to resources.



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