

Title of the Program: Intellectual Disabilities in Community Activities

Duration : June 3 to July 31, 2015

Country : Japan

Program Objectives

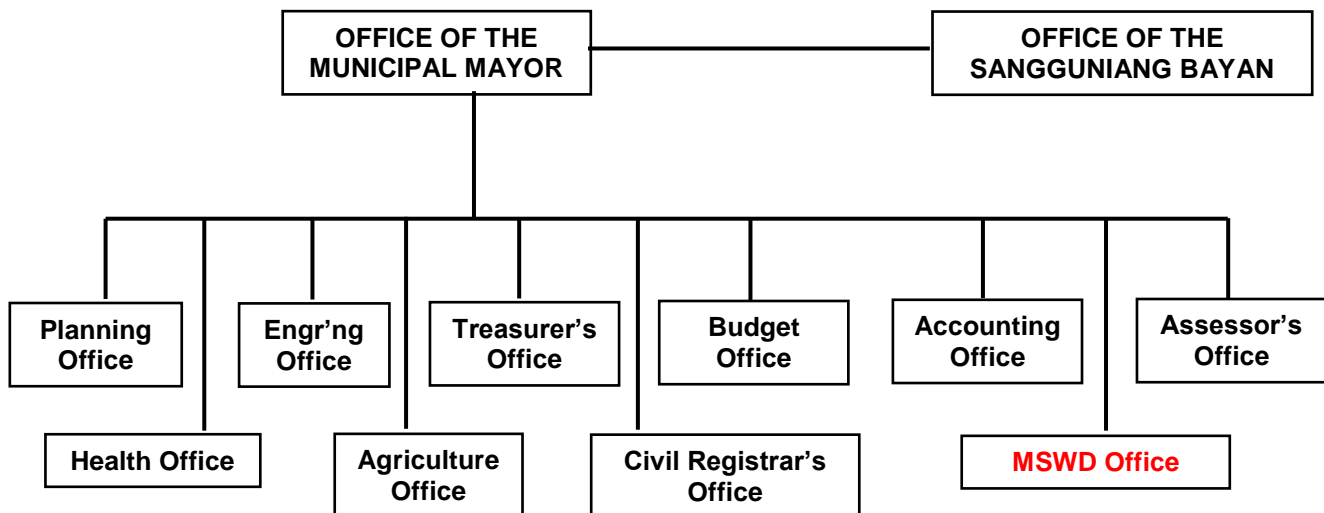
- This program is intended to analyze the situation of PWD in the respective countries/area; introduced the situation of PWD in Japan; analyze the community approach to support PWID in developing countries; and to formulate/implement an Action Plan to improve the situation of PWD in the countries/areas.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Questionnaire
(Format)

All applicants are required to fill in this form and submit together with the Application Form. (Please type or write in clear letters).

1. Name: Jowey C. Celzo
2. Country: Philippines
3. Organization/Position: Local Government Unit (LGU) of Anda/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO)
4. Outline of your Organization :



5. Experience in fields and project/s
Please describe the project/s you have been engaged in.

- 1) Community Development:
 - a. Before my various positions in the government, I worked as Development Facilitators to several Non-government Organizations especially rural farmers doing community organizing for community empowerment and development. Presently, I am implementing the Self-Help Group (SHG) approach in Anda. The Social Technology I learned in India in 2012. As to date, more than 40 groups were already formed with more than 600 women members.
- 2) Community Health:
 - a. Our office conducts screening and recommendations for Philippine Health Insurance (Philhealth) programs especially for Indigent Families and Elderlies.
- 3) Community Based Program for Persons with Disabilities(PWID)
 - a. Part of our Social Services are programs and projects for Persons With Disabilities (PWD). The Local Government Unit of Anda allots Annual Budget specifically for PWD activities, assistance and advocacy work. We have a Local PWD Association and one of my staff is assigned as Focal Person for this specific work area.
- 4) Social Welfare
 - a. Our office is in the frontline of delivering social welfare and development programs. For 11 years now, we are delivering the following services to our constituents :
 - i. Support to Elderlies (Senior Citizens)
 - ii. Support to Persons With Disabilities (PWD)
 - iii. Day Care Service Program (Early Childhood Care and Development – ECCD)
 - iv. Women Advocacy (Self-Help Group)
 - v. Family Welfare Support
 - vi. Marriage Counseling
 - vii. Support for victims of abuses (VAWC, Child Abuse)
 - viii. Disaster Relief
 - ix. Livelihood Programs
 - x. Advocacy Work

6. Please describe your understanding on Intellectual Disability such as:

- 1) Characteristics of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)
 - a. Intellectual disability is a disability characterized by significant limitations in both intellectual functioning and inadaptive behavior, which covers many everyday social and practical skills.
 - b. Have trouble speaking, find it hard to remember things, not understand how things work, have trouble understanding social rules, have troubles seeing the consequences of their actions, have troubles solving problems.
- 2) Law for PWID
 - a. Here in the Philippines, the following are the laws supporting Persons With Intellectual Disabilities :
 - i. Magna Carta for Persons With Disabilities
 - ii. Accessibility Laws (Batas Pambansa 344)
 - iii. Executive Order 437 – Community Based Rehabilitation
 - iv. Presidential Proclamation 711 Autism Consciousness week

- v. Presidential Proclamation 1385 Retarded Children's week
 - vi. Presidential Proclamation 472 ADHD Consciousness week
 - vii. Presidential Proclamation 157 Down Syndrome Consciousness week
 - viii. Presidential Proclamation 452 National Mental Health week
 - ix. Presidential Proclamation 1870 & 361 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation week
 - x. RA 9288 New Born Screening Act
- 3) Services for PWID such as welfare, education and so on
- a. Due to inadequate knowledge and skills in handling PWID's among workers of service providers, our local government unit can only extend financial assistance but due to budgetary constraints, oftentimes it is not sustainable.
- 4) Situation of PWID in your country/area
- a. Lack of Community Based support program that will help Persons With Disabilities/Intellectual Difficulties improve their condition due to financial constraints.
- 5) Others

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 2015

Inception Report

The main objective of this Inception Report is to promote mutual understandings at the Analyzing session which is scheduled at the beginning of the program. Participants are expected to share the activities of each participant and/or each country. Participants are also expected to clarify the problems and set up objectives for each through this report writing. It is preferred to be typewritten on A4 size paper, between 5 10 pages.

1. General Information

- 1) Name of Country : PHILIPPINES
- 2) Area (sq. km) : 300,000 sq/km
- 3) Life expectancy : 68.55 years
- 4) Infant mortality rate : 35 deaths per 1,000 births (2014)
- 5) Maternal mortality rate : 99 deaths per 100,000 live births (2010)
- 6) Literacy rate : 97.5% (2010)
- 7) Population : 98.39 Million (2013)

Broken down by

a) Philippines 2010 Population & Growth Rate by Region and Province

<u>Province</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Growth Rate</u>
a. National Capital Region	11855975	2.02
i. Caloocan	1489040	3.39
ii. Las Piñas	552573	3.15
iii. Makati	529039	0.78
iv. Malabon	353337	1.17
v. Mandaluyong	328699	1.41
vi. Manila	1652171	0.16
vii. Marikina	424150	1.58
viii. Muntinlupa	459941	2.54
ix. Navotas	249131	1.43
x. Parañaque	588126	3.28
xi. Pasay	392869	0.32
xii. Pasig	669773	2.64
xiii. Pateros	64147	1.11
xiv. Quezon City	2761720	2.55
xv. San Juan	121430	-0.22
xvi. Taguig	644473	4.51
xvii. Valenzuela	575356	2.66
b. Cordillera Administrative Region	1616867	1.73
i. Abra	234733	1.20
ii. Apayao	112636	2.07
iii. Benguet	403944	1.45
iv. Baguio City	318676	2.81
v. Ifugao	318676	2.81
vi. Kalinga	201613	1.95
vii. Mountain Province	154187	1.41

c. Region I – Ilocos Region	4748372	1.46
i. Ilocos Norte	568017	1.04
ii. Ilocos Sur	658587	1.19
iii. La Union	741906	1.52
iv. Pangasinan	2779862	1.61
d. Region II – Cagayan Valley	3229163	1.62
i. Batanes	16604	0.50
ii. Cagayan	1124773	1.53
iii. Isabela	1489645	1.62
iv. Nueva Vizcaya	421355	1.69
v. Quirino	176786	2.21
e. Region III – Central Luzon	10137737	2.37
i. Aurora	201233	1.84
ii. Bataan	687482	2.42
iii. Bulacan	2924433	3.37
iv. Nueva Ecija	1955373	2.01
v. Pampanga	2014019	2.23
vi. Angeles City	326336	1.62
vii. Tarlac	1273240	1.98
viii. Zambales	534443	1.86
ix. Olongapo City	221178	0.67
f. Region IVA – CALABARZON	12609803	3.49
i. Batangas	2377395	2.41
ii. Cavite	3090691	5.05
iii. Laguna	2669847	3.39
iv. Quezon	1740638	1.78
v. Lucena City	246392	2.49
vi. Rizal	2484840	4.77
g. Region IVB – MIMAROPA	2744671	2.20
i. Marinduque	227828	1.03
ii. Occidental Mindoro	452971	2.39
iii. Oriental Mindoro	785602	1.80
iv. Palawan	771667	2.89
v. Puerto Princesa City	222673	4.51
vi. Romblon	283930	1.11
h. Region V – Bicol Region	5420411	1.65
i. Albay	1233432	1.57
ii. Camarines Norte	542915	1.65
iii. Camarines Sur	1822371	1.68
iv. Catanduanes	246300	1.39
v. Masbate	834650	1.67
vi. Sorsogon	740743	1.75

i. Region VI – Western Visayas	7102438	1.38
i. Aklan	535725	1.72
ii. Antique	546031	1.49
iii. Capiz	719685	1.05
iv. Guimaras	162943	1.63
v. Iloilo	1805576	1.51
vi. Iloilo City	424619	1.59
vii. Negros Occidental	2396039	1.19
viii. Bacolod City	511820	1.71
j. Region VII – Central Visayas	6800180	1.98
i. Bohol	1255128	1.41
ii. Cebu	2619362	2.15
iii. Cebu City	866171	1.76
iv. Lapu-lapu City	350467	4.47
v. Mandaue City	331320	3.09
vi. Negros Oriental	1286666	1.66
vii. Siquijor	91066	1.05
k. Region VIII – Eastern Visayas	4101322	1.48
i. Biliran	161760	1.59
ii. Eastern Samar	428877	1.33
iii. Leyte	1567984	1.22
iv. Tacloban City	221174	2.43
v. Northern Samar	589013	2.17
vi. Samar (Western Samar)	733377	1.60
vii. Southern Leyte	399137	1.08
l. Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	3407353	2.03
i. City of Isabela	97857	2.55
ii. Zamboanga del Norte	957997	1.75
iii. Zamboanga del Sur	959685	1.62
iv. Zamboanga City	807129	3.05
v. Zamboanga Sibugay	584685	1.83
m. Region X – Northern Mindanao	4297323	2.14
i. Bukidnon	1299192	2.18
ii. Camiguin	83807	1.34
iii. Lanao del Norte	607917	2.28
iv. Iligan City	322821	1.78
v. Misamis Occidental	567642	1.46
vi. Misamis Oriental	813856	2.21
vii. Cagayan de Oro City	602088	2.90
n. Region XI – Davao Region	4468563	2.12
i. Compostela Valley	687195	1.96
ii. Davao del Norte	945764	2.39
iii. Davao del Sur	868690	1.60
iv. Davao City	1449296	2.70
v. Davao Oriental	517618	1.36

o. Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN	4109571	2.72
i. Cotabato City	271786	3.87
ii. Cotabato (North Cotabato)	1226508	2.39
iii. Sarangani	498904	2.87
iv. South Cotabato	827200	2.16
v. General Santos City	538086	3.90
vi. Sultan Kudarat	747087	2.73
p. ARMM	3256140	2.20
i. Basilan	293322	2.49
ii. Lanao del Sur	933260	2.23
iii. Maguindanao	944718	2.04
iv. Sulu	718290	2.14
v. Tawi-Tawi	366550	2.40
q. CARAGA	2429224	1.61
i. Agusan del Norte	332487	1.69
ii. Butuan City	309709	1.55
iii. Agusan del Sur	656418	2.25
iv. Dinagat Islands	126803	1.25
v. Surigao del Norte	442588	1.52
vi. Surigao del Sur	561219	1.09
TOTAL	92337852	2.12

b) Age (0-14) - 33.7% (male 18,493,668/female 17,753,359)

c) Income level (rich, middle, poor, poorest)

- a. Rich – P200,000.00 a month
- b. Middle – P36,934.00 per month
- c. Poor – P9,061.00 per month
- d. Poorest – P6,000.00 per month

8) Education System (Number of schools & students in each district)

- a. Elementary - 513
- b. Secondary - 217
- c. Colleges & Universities - 354
- d. Day care Centers (1999)

Region	No. of DCCs	Children Served	Total No. of Barangays	Barangays. w/o DCCs	
				No.	%
PHILIPPINES	32,787	1,586,023	41,924	11,577	27.6
I	2,098	105,885	3,264	1,232	37.7
II	1,781	85,320	2,312	576	24.9
III	2,737	121,635	3,462	927	26.8
IV	4,507	184,590	5,624	1,248	22.2
V	2,553	144,450	2,945	447	15.2
VI	3,227	158,175	4,047	942	23.3
VII	3,018	146,475	3,002	135	4.5
VIII	2,097	121,275	4,391	2,296	52.3
IX	1,838	74,790	2,121	314	14.8
X	1,769	73,980	1,531	161	10.5
XI	1,954	69,480	1,509	271	18.0
XII	1,355	51,210	1,427	152	10.7
XIII	1,125	58,410	1,294	234	18.1
NCR	955	43,920	1,689	734	43.5
CAR	1,330	51,480	1,171	275	23.5
ARMM	502	23,850	2,135	1,633	76.5

Source: DSWD

9) Health System (Number of hospitals and clinic per province)

LUZON

Abra	-	12
Albay	-	20
Apayao	-	8
Aurora	-	5
Baguio	-	9
Bataan	-	16
Batanes	-	2
Batangas	-	82
Benguet	-	9
10. Bulacan	-	94
11. Cagayan	-	34
12. Camarines Norte	-	12
13. Camarines Sur	-	51
14. Catanduanes	-	10
15. Cavite	-	63
16. Ifugao	-	8
17. Ilocos Norte	-	20
18. Ilocos Sur	-	34
19. Isabela	-	40
20. Kalinga	-	10
21. La Union	-	19
22. Laguna	-	60
23. Marinduque	-	4
24. Masbate	-	19
25. Metro Manila	-	
26. Mountain Province	-	7
27. Nueva Ecija	-	32
28. Nueva Vizcaya	-	8
29. Occidental Mindoro	-	12
30. Oriental Mindoro	-	21
31. Palawan	-	22
33. Pampanga	-	57
34. Pangasinan	-	78
35. Quezon	-	51
36. Quirino	-	4
37. Rizal	-	36
38. Romblon	-	7
39. Sorsogon	-	16
40. Tarlac	-	27
41. Zambales	-	20

VISAYAS

Aklan	-	14
Antique	-	11
Biliran	-	1
Bohol	-	28
Capiz	-	11
Metro Cebu	-	57
Eastern Samar	-	19

Guimaras	-	3
Iloilo	-	23
Leyte	-	30
Negros Occidental	-	30
Negros Oriental	-	23
Northern Samar	-	10
Samar	-	9
Siquijor	-	3
Southern Leyte	-	12
MINDANAO		
Agusandel Norte	-	15
Agusandel Sur	-	11
Basilan	-	6
Bukidnon	-	40
Camiguin	-	2
Compostela Valley	-	13
Cotabato	-	40
Cotabato City	-	6
Davao del Norte	-	11
Davao del Sur	-	32
Davao Oriental	-	9
General Santos	-	12
Lanao del Norte	-	21
Lanao del Sur	-	10
Maguindanao	-	7
Metro Davao	-	67
Metro Cagayan de Oro	-	28
Misamis Occidental	-	32
Sarangani	-	6
South Cotabato	-	25
Sultan Kudarat	-	30
Sulu	-	9
Surigaodel Norte	-	17
Surigaodel Sur	-	16
Tawi-Tawi	-	6
Zamboanga City[edit]	-	29
Zamboanga del Norte	-	16
Zamboanga del Sur	-	11
Zamboanga Sibugay	-	16

10)Major Industry (Number of people working for each industry)

- a. basic metals (88.7%)
- b. petroleum products (88.5%)
- c. non-metallic mineral products (86.2%)
- d. machinery except electrical (84.9%)
- e. electrical machinery (84.6%)
- f. food manufacturing (84.5%)
- g. chemical products (83.4%)
- h. paper and paper products (83.0%)

- i. rubber and plastic products (82.6%)
 - j. printing (80.0%)
- 11) Employment rate : 93.00% (2014)

2. Intellectual Disabilities

- 1) Laws concerned with persons with Intellectual Disabilities
 - i. Magna Carta for Persons With Disabilities
 - ii. Accessibility Laws (Batas Pambansa 344)
 - iii. Executive Order 437 – Community Based Rehabilitation
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 - ix. Presidential Proclamation 1870 & 361 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation week
 - x. RA 9288 New Born Screening Act
- 2) Financial Assistance for persons with Intellectual Disabilities
 - a. In our Local Government Unit, 1% of the Annual Budget is being appropriated for the support of Elderlies and Persons With Disabilities. Said Budget allocation is being utilized for the services needed by these clientele groups. This year, a total of P180,000.00 is allocated for PWD support which is very minimal considering the magnitude of PWD’s needing support.
- 3) Services including CBR available for persons with Intellectual Disabilities
 - a) As to date, our locality has no CBR to offer.
- 4) Number of services and those beneficiaries in each district (Province).
 - a) No available data so far

3. Outline of your organization

- 1) Background, vision, strategy
 - a) Background :

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office is one of the ten offices of the Local Government Unit of Anda, incharge in delivering basic social services especially to the vulnerable sectors of the society. The office formulates measures for the approval of the Local Legislative Council and provides technical assistance and support to the Local Chief Executive (Mayor) in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services as provided for under Section 17 of the Philippine Local Government Code; develops plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the mayor, implements the same particularly those which have to do with social welfare programs and projects which the mayor is empowered to implement and which Legislative Council is empowered to provide for under this Code; is in the frontline of service delivery, particularly those which have to do with immediate relief during and assistance in the aftermath of man-made and natural disaster and natural calamities; recommends to the Legislative Council and advises the mayor on all other matters related to social welfare and development services which will improve the livelihood and living conditions of the inhabitants;

exercises such other duties functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop programs and services that protect and rehabilitate the socially disadvantaged constituents, physically and rehab mentally patients.
2. Provide an integrated welfare package to its constituents of the basis of their needs and coordinate the service facilities required from such Department/Agencies, GO & NGO which can best provide.
3. Advocate for policies and measures addressing social welfare concerns.

b) Vision :

A productive office with concrete manifestations of programs, projects and activities resulting to positive impact to all clients and clientele groups, delivering basic social services and developments to different vulnerable sectors of the society

Mission :

To provide social protection and promote the rights and welfare of the poor, vulnerable and disadvantage individual, family and community to contribute to poverty alleviation and empowerment through social welfare and development policies, programs, projects and services implemented with and through the local government of Anda, Pangasinan, non government organizations, other government organizations, civil society organizations and other member of civil society

d) Strategy :

- Formulate measures for the approval of SB and provide technical assistance.
- Develop plans and strategies on Social Welfare Programs and Projects.
- Identify basic needs of the needy, disadvantaged and implement appropriate measures.
- Coordinate with government agencies and NGO's for protection of all needy and etc.
- Frontline on service delivery and exercise other functions as prescribed by law.

2) Major programs, covered areas, covered population

a) Programs, Projects and Activities for the following Clientele Groups :

- * Persons With Disabilities – as to date we have more than 500 Persons with Disabilities in our record including those with Intellectual disabilities.
- * Women – as to date, our office is implementing the Self-Help Group Approach social technology for the women for micro-credit/finance activities. The approach helped the women become empowered thru informal credit within their resources in order to augment their financial needs at home as well as opportunity to avail loans to start their small enterprises. For this program, we targeted 2,500 women to be organized into small groups by the end of March 2016.
- * Fathers – our office is also implementing the ERPAT (Empowerment

and Reaffirmation of Paternal Abilities Training), a Social technology designed by DSWD in order to reach out fathers and help them become responsible fathers in their respective homes and not merely providers only. This program includes series of trainings in the community attended by fathers. We targeted to organized one ERPAT Organization to all 18 barangays of the locality.

- b) Day Care Service Program – our office is supervising 24 Day Care Centers in the whole Island Municipality implementing the Early Childhood Care and Development Program or ECCD. Around 1,000 children aged 3-4 years old are being catered by the program. We also provide 6 months Supplementary Feeding program for all of the children to ensure that their health and nutrition are well taken cared of.
- c) Senior Citizens – more than 3,000 Senior Citizens are registered in our office. We process their Senior Citizens Card for them to avail their benefits under the Law. Among the list, we have more than 600 indigent senior citizens who are enrolled at the DSWD Social Pension program wherein each beneficiary regularly receives the amount of P500.00 monthly pension being paid to them on a quarterly basis.
- d) Victims of Abuses – our office also provides assistance to all victims of Domestic Violence and Child abuse.
- e) Children in conflict with the Law – we also provide assistance and support services to children in conflict with the law or CICL. We provide counseling services and other rehabilitation measures that are applicable in the community.
- f) Sustainable Livelihood Program – Several projects are being undertaken in support to the livelihood needs of the constituents especially the members of the Conditional Cash Transfer of the Government thru the DSWD. The government provides skills training as well as start up capital in a form of loans with no interest or collateral. All the livelihood projects are being monitored by our office.
- g) Disaster Response – the office is also in-charge in relief operation and during typhoons and calamities, it must be ensured that enough stocks are available.

3) Your position and duty

* I am the present Municipal Social and Development Officer (MSDO) of the Local Government Unit of Anda, Pangasinan with the following functions and duties :

- i) Formulate measures for the approval of the Legislative Council and provide technical assistance and support to the Municipal Mayor in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services;
- ii) Develop plans and strategies and, upon approval thereof by the Municipal Mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with social welfare and development programs and projects which the Municipal Mayor is empowered to implement and which the Legislative Council is empowered to provide;

- iii) Identify the basic needs of the needy, the disadvantaged and the impoverished and develop and implement appropriate measures to alleviate their problems and improve their living conditions;
 - iv) Provide relief and appropriate crisis intervention for victims of abuse and exploitation and recommend appropriate measures to deter further abuse and exploitation;
 - v) Assist the Municipal Mayor in implementing the barangay level program for the total development and protection of children up to six (5) years of age;
 - vi) Facilitate the implementation of welfare program for the **disabled**, elderly, and victims of drug addiction, the rehabilitation of prisoners and paroles, the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and such other activities which would eliminate or minimize the ill-effects of poverty;
 - vii) Initiate and support youth welfare programs that will enhance the role of the youth in nation-building;
 - viii) Coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations which have for their purpose the promotion and the protection of all needy, disadvantaged or impoverished groups or individuals, particularly those identified to be vulnerable and high-risk to exploitation, abuse and neglect;
 - ix) Be in the frontline of service delivery, particularly those which have to do with immediate relief and assistance during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;
 - x) Recommend to the Legislative Council and advise the Municipal Mayor on all other matters related to social welfare and development services which will improve the livelihood and living conditions of the inhabitants of the municipality; and;
 - xi) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.
4. Community Development program which include Intellectual Disability issues as one of the activities. (if you know any).
- a. So far, our office even the local government has no programs designed for persons with intellectual difficulties. We only have general programs for all Persons With Disabilities.
5. Situation of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
- 1) Diagnosis (professional responsible for diagnosis)
 - a. Our Municipal Health Officer (MHO) is the one responsible in diagnosing and certifying the mental and physical conditions of our Persons With Disabilities. Those clients needing psychological and psychiatric evaluation are referred to our Regional Medical Center.
 - 2) Education (Special Education and/or Integrated Education)
 - a. The Department of Education is offering Special Education (SPED) to clients with Intellectual Difficulties, but this is being offered depending on the availability of funds as well as the required training and skills of the teacher.
 - 3) Vocational Training and Job Opportunity
 - a) As to date we do not have vocational training in or locality for persons with intellectual difficulties. Those with physical disabilities who are capable to undergo skills training are being referred to the DSWD's Area Vocational and Rehabilitation Center (AVRC). The center also provides Placement services to their graduates.

4) Support Organizations

a) Governmental agencies – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Department of Health (DOH) are in the frontline in delivering support services to Persons With Disabilities in our community. Under the DSWD is the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA). It is the national government agency mandated to formulate policies and coordinate the activities of all agencies, whether public or private, concerning disability issues and concerns. As such, the NCDA is the lead agency tasked to steer the course of program development for persons with disabilities and the delivery of services to the sector.

b) Number of NGOs concerned with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

- so far in our locality, we do not have any NGO working with Persons With Intellectual Difficulties and as to date, I haven't encountered one yet.

6. Based on the information above, what are the issues to solve to conduct effective supports for persons with Intellectual Disabilities?

a) One should familiarize first with the nature and dynamics of Persons With Intellectual Difficulties so that thorough understanding about their behaviors, conditions, and capacities will be considered. The more you understand them (PWID) the better you can provide necessary intervention depending on their situation.

b) Another is the complete diagnosis or psychological evaluation of all possible PWID's in order to carefully manage their individual case so that appropriate intervention and rehabilitation will be given to them.

c) Family support is another important factor in delivering effective interventions to PWID's because they are the immediate and significant persons in the life of a PWID. The family where a PWID belongs should be equipped also with necessary understanding and skills in proper handling of a PWID in order to supplement and follow whatever interventions a PWID receives outside their home.

d) There should be a strong collaboration of stakeholders in the community, especially the Local Government to support PWID programs in terms of logistics, facilities and other resources.

e) If possible, there should be a facility for the PWIDs with necessary equipments and staff in order for provide all the needed interventions for the PWIDs to the end, improve their daily existence.

f) Trainings of the caregivers and community workers in the proper handling and understanding of PWIDs should be provided in order to raise the standards of PWID services in the locality.

g) And lastly, all stakeholders should work hand in hand in advocating that PWIDs have special place in the community, that they should be taken cared of with all the rights and privileges just like anybody else.