

**Manila Department of Social Welfare and Development  
National Capital Region  
(DSWD-NCR)**

**SPECIAL PROJECT SECTION (SPS)**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT  
(CY 2015)**

**Comprehensive Program for Street Children,  
Street Families and Indigenous People especially Sama-bajau**

**and**

**Oplan Balik Bahay Sagip Buhay (OBBSB)**

**I. BRIEF INTRODUCTION:**

For the past several years, street dwelling has continuously posed a big challenge to the government and private sectors who are dealing with this concern. A lot of resources have been utilized to address this phenomenon but still lot of works are needed to be done to be able to curb the numbers of individuals and families who choose street living as an option for survival.

Through this period, several approaches and techniques have been used and from there learning and experiences were documented for review and ready reference. This is true with the experiences of the Region in implementing the "**Comprehensive Program and Services for Street Children, Street Families and Indigenous People especially Sama-Bajaus**", the **Modified Conditional Cash Transfer for Homeless Street Families (MCCT-HSF)** and this year's **Oplan Balik Bahay Sagip Buhay (OBBSB)**, a comprehensive approach and strategy to prevent and address the issues and concerns on homeless families in NCR.

The **Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families and Indigenous People specially Sama Bajau** is designed to empower partner-stakeholders especially communities and barangays to directly be involved in addressing the concern of street dwellers not only in their respective areas of jurisdiction but also to their neighbouring barangays and communities as the project also aimed at establishing Task Forces and organizations of concerned individuals and groups to act together to face the challenge of street dwellings in their respective cluster areas. Likewise, deployment of Street Facilitators in critical hotspots and priority areas continues. This is to augment the manpower of partner-LGUs in responding to incidence and presence of street dwellings in their areas of jurisdiction.

On March 2015, the **Oplan Balik Bahay Sagip Buhay (OBBSB)** started to reinforced and strengthens the delivery and implementation of different projects, services and interventions for families and individuals at risk on the street.

The interventions under this project had considered lessons learned from the implementation of Comprehensive Program for street children, street families, **IPs** and MCCT.

The project is in support to the Local/Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (L/BCPC) in addressing concerns of children and families at risk on the street in their respective areas. This shall employ preventive strategies and activities, provision of protective programs and services, as well as, provision of income generating opportunities and skills training for children and their families.

This aims to reduce the risk among children, unattached adults and families on the street and eventually reintegrate all children and families to their communities. The creation of task forces to mobilize community resources will be encouraged to serve as steering organization in the implementation of an integrated approach to achieve the set goals.

## II. HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

### A. Oplan Balik Bahay Sagip Buhay (OBBSB)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	ACTUAL
1. Creation of Task Forces for Street Dwellers	42
2. Cash for Work	
2.1 Park Attendants/Street Sweepers	2300
2.2 Community Service (Batang Hamog)	1860
2.3 Street Facilitators	1762
2.4 Community Support Assistants (CSA)	1741
3. Educational Assistance	9350
4. Socio-Cultural Activities:	
4.1 Paskuhan	5000
4.2 Sport-fest	2155

4.3 Showcase of Talent	297
5. BCPC Incentive	639 Barangays
6. Assistance for the Rehabilitation of Poly drug users	395

### **Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation:**

#### **1. Creation of Task Forces:**

A total of **42 Task Forces** were organized. Seventeen (17) were created at Quezon City in coordination with Social Service Development Department (SSDD) and Barangay Operations Center (BOC). On the other hand, 25 Task Forces were also organized in Manila through the Manila Department of Social Welfare. These task forces were strengthened thru the Office Orders of the Local Chief Executive of both Manila and Quezon City on their effort to access children and families to existing and available programs and services from the government.

On September 7 – 9, 2015, DSWD – NCR spearheaded the “Action Planning and Terms of Reference Signing for Barangay Cluster Task Forces in Quezon City.

Meanwhile, the City of had their signing of Terms of Reference for 19 barangay cluster Task Forces for Street Dwellers and 6 District Levels for a total of 25 Task Forces that have been established and created in Manila. The signing of TOR was held at the Bulwagang Antonio Villegas, Manila City Hall on July 31, 2015 which was attended by Honorable Mayor Joseph Estrada, Ma. Alicia S. Bonoan, Regional Director, DSWD-NCR and members of Ermita Malate Business Owners Association (EMBOA) headed by its President, Ms. Michelle C. Pe.

These Task Forces had drafted their own workable action plans that geared towards empowering their communities to response effectively on the problem of street dwelling in their own cluster area. The creation of these task forces eventually led to sharing of resources among member- barangays/stakeholders and ensuring the swift and coordinated actions.

With all these efforts, DSWD-NCR was able to advocate to LGU-Manila to issue an Executive Order No. 10 series of 2015” Creating the Manila Task Force on Street Dwellers which was signed by Honorable Mayor Joseph Ejercito Estrada on April 24, 2015.

## **2. Cash for Work:**

### **2.1 Deployment of Street Facilitators**

Deployment of Street Facilitators continues to be one of the major contributions of the Region in supporting the need of partner-LGUs for manpower augmentation. The Street Facilitators are assigned to conduct reach-out operations to children and families at risk on the street and provide initial interventions and protective services.

For this reporting period, a total of 1,763 of Street Facilitators are assigned in 17 partner-LGUs in NCR including the additional street facilitators based on the OBBSB catch up plan presented to the Hon. Secretary and Usec. Gudmalin on November 21, 2015.

### **2.2 Community Service Project for Children at Risk on the Street**

To provide productive and development activities and projects for children who are staying on the street who were involved or have tendency to commit misdemeanours, Community Service Project for them is one of the strategies to address the group.

In this strategy, children and youth who are staying on the street most of the time are being identified by LGU Social Workers. The children underwent counselling and assessment and listed as beneficiaries of the project. They were assigned to different barangays and communities, non-government organizations and LGU District Welfare Offices and assisted in their different social welfare activities and services as part of their community service. The project-beneficiaries received P360.75 a day for 6-hour of community volunteer service. A total of 1,860 beneficiaries have included in this program.

### **2.3 Community Support Assistant (CSA)**

To further strengthen the partnership with communities and barangays and respond to their calls for manpower support and resource augmentation, Community Support Assistant were deployed to assist in their respective community/barangay assignment in various activities to address and conduct immediate reach-out operation for families and children at risk on the street. They were also served as the focal/point persons

in the community on the issues and concerns on street dwelling.

The identification of this manpower support was conducted by CSWDOs in coordination with concerned barangays that have high prevalence/incidence of street dwellings. To date, a total of 1,741 are assigned in different barangays and communities in NCR.

#### **2.4 Park Attendant/Street Sweepers**

As part of Social Tourism project which was started in 2013 and initiated in partnership with the National Park and Development Committee (NPDC), Park Attendants and Sweepers have continuously being deployed in different parks like Luneta and Quezon Memorial Circle, major thoroughfares and road to assist in ensuring cleanliness in their respective areas of assignment. Most of beneficiaries under this project are the reached-out and profiled street adults or heads of street families who underwent social preparation activities conducted by CSWDOs. This project has helped the family to augment their income and sustain their needs. Some of them are now paying their own house rental with their incentives. For CY 2015, a total of 2,300 beneficiaries are assigned in 17 partner-LGUs in NCR as park attendants and street sweepers.

### **3. Educational Assistance**

Aside from the above-mentioned projects and services, educational needs remain one of the priority projects of the Region. During the conduct of rapid appraisal and profiling of our Street Facilitators during reach out operations, problem to support the educational needs has been the constant concern of the families and individuals on the street. Though they have strong beliefs that education can give their children good and better future, they find it difficult to support the educational expenses of their children due to their irregular income. Hence, the Region has provided educational assistance to 9,350 in-school children and youth amounting to P4,000 each pupil/student. Because of the project, these children were able to support their educational needs and expenses and continue their schooling.

### **4. Socio-cultural Activities (including Paskuhan)**

#### **4.1 Paskuhan ng Batang Pinoy**

This annual event aims at providing children and their families an opportunity to celebrate Christmas Seasons through different family-oriented Christmas-related activities like Parol and Belen Making Contest and sing and dance contest that flare of Christmas values and spirit. This event is also intended to lure the Children to shy away from begging and asking alms on the street that put them in danger and risk. Aside from the above-mentioned activities, the highlights of this event is the Christmas Giving where each child/family receives a big bag full of Christmas goodies, food and grocery items that they can prepare and partake for Noche-Buena. This year, a total of 5,000 children/families participated and received their Family Noche Buena Bag. Of this total, 1000 children participated during the Grand Paskuhan at the Luneta Grandstand while 4,000 children received their Noche-Buena Packages in their respective ACs including the 1,000 MCCT children.

#### **4.2 Sports fest**

This activity was also included for 2015 which aims at providing the youths and children at risk on the street to develop and enhance their talents on different sporting events such as basketball, volleyball, badminton and chess. As expected, the activity was attracted a lot of participants from participating LGUs. A total of 2,155 children, youth and adults, from 9 partner-LGUs, participated in the event. In this number, a total of 120 children/youth received their cash incentives as winners of the above mentioned sporting events.

#### **4.3 Showcase of talent:**

Aside from the sporting events mentioned above, the Region also introduced this year the conduct of Talent Workshop for Acting, Singing and Dancing for children and youth. A total of 297 trainees completed the course which was Anak Bata Foundation and Voice of Manila who trained the children on acting the dancing while Pseudo Red and Gazera, Dear Aby Band handled the sessions in singing and voice training.

#### **5. BCPC Grant/Financial Assistance:**

A total of 639 barangays availed of this grant/assistant as support for the child protection programs including the enhancement and strengthening of BCPC. An amount ranging from Php 25,000-75,000 shall be awarded to identified barangays in Manila and Quezon City with existing Task Forces for Street Dwellers and

based on their level of BCPC functionality as assessed by the Inter-agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) chaired by the DILG.

**6. Assistance for the Rehabilitation of Poly drug users:**

For the implementation of this project, the Region has entered into MOA with Department of Health -Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DOH-TRC). Based on the agreement, the Region provided home-life supplies to different rehabilitation centers under DOH-TRC amounting to PhP 1,090,000. Likewise, a total of 212 clients were provided with financial assistance amounting to Php 3,500 each for a total of Php 740,000.00.

**B. Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families and Indigenous People especially Sama-Bajau**

<b>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
1. Family Camping Activity	100 Families
2. Cash for Work	
- Child Welfare Assistant	71
- Park Attendants	500
- Community Service (Batang Hamog)	481
3. Educational Assistance	4000
4. Livelihood/Capital	217
5. No. Activity Centers	46
6. Children Served at the Activity Centers	9750
7. Comprehensive Program for Sama-Bajau:	
7.1 Community Service for Sama-bajau	130
7.2 Provision of Capital Assistance	75
7.3 Provision of Educational Assistance	281
7.4 Civil registration	512
7.5 Children served at the Activity Centers (3 ACs) for Sama-bajau children	165
7.6 For a/symposia on Sama-bajau	350
7.7 Cultural Presentation/Campus Tour and/or Pesta Igal	350

7.8 IP Month Celebration: Advocate and participation of Sama-bajau	400
7.9 Validation Workshop	6
8.0 E-LIPI	30
8.1 PES	28
8.2 PIR	39

## 1. Family Camping Activity

DSWD-NCR conducted Family Camping Activity for families at risk on the streets on January 15-19, 2015 at the Royale Chateau, Nasugbu, Batangas. The activity served a venue for identification of potential beneficiaries of basic social services both in the National and Local level. Furthermore, the camping activity served as an opportunity for street families to recreate, enjoy, and learn through various developmental, therapeutic and recreational activities in order to strengthen family bond and reflect on their individual social functions. Part of the Family Development Sessions (FDS) for parents of children at risk on the streets was conducted, particularly on the Rights of the Child, Developing Parenting Capabilities, and brief orientation Family Drug Abuse Prevention Program.

The beneficiaries of the Camping Activity were the families at risk along the stretch of Roxas Boulevard, a major thoroughfare area covering the LGUs of Manila, Paranaque, and Pasay City. Based on the rapid appraisal, the stretch of Roxas Boulevard has the biggest number of families at risk on the streets. A total of 100 families composed of 427 individuals attended the event.

The status of families, who participated in the Camping Activity, is stated below:

- A total of 76 families are already in their safe houses with provision of Financial Assistance/Alternative Family Home for one (1) month. They are now registered in MCCT-HSF Program under Oplan: Balik Bahay, Sagip Buhay (OBBSB) and included for the provision of monthly Cash Grant started on January 2015. These families were also enrolled to community health facilities in the areas of Manila and Paranaque in coordination with CSWDOs concerned. Initial Family Development Sessions (FDS) were conducted with the family by MCCT-HSF City Link.
- Twenty four (24) families were assisted through the following interventions:



- Three (3) families returned to their province. Of these, 2 families provided Balik-Probinsya Program back to Marawi and Bacolod City. While the other 2 families voluntarily went back home to Cavite after the camping as one (1) of them has previously provided with AFH prior to Camping Activity.
  - Ten (10) Families augmented their income through the 10-day cash for work program and are now staying with their relatives. This has been validated by street facilitators.
  - Four (4) families who are under the regular Pantawid Pamilya Program have gone back to their home.
  - Six (6) families with homes were endorsed to MPMO/NHTO for special validation while under close monitoring by their respective LGUs.
- Two (2) families are un-located despite exhausted efforts together with Manila LGU to locate them.

## **2. Deployment of Child Welfare Assistant**

To assist in conducting productive and therapeutic activities for children at risk on the street, 71 Child Welfare Assistants (CWA) are deployed in 46 Activity Centers (ACs) in the Region. As incentive for their invaluable support and service, they receive a monthly honorarium/allowance amounting to P2,000. The deployment of CWAs is part of the manpower augmentation of the Region to partner-LGUs to sustain the functionality of their ACs.

## **3. Park Attendants**

To provide income opportunity and employment to reached-out family members and individuals, employing them as park attendants and sweepers is another strategy that is being utilized by the Region. Under the Comprehensive Program, a total of 2,300 heads of families are now earning daily income of P360.75 a day for 6-hours of voluntary work.

As per reports of LGU Program Coordinators, some of the beneficiaries of the project are now able to pay their house rental and support the needs of the family especially for food.

## **3. Provision of Livelihood and Capital Assistance**

As part of empowering the families to sustain and support their daily needs and expenses, providing opportunities for self-employment through income generating projects continues. The Region has

provided livelihood and capital assistance to 217 families who underwent Basic Business Management Training (BBMT). These families mostly engaged in selling processed meat products, cell phone reloading business, selling plastic toys, sari-sari stores and making and selling of accessories.

#### **4. Comprehensive Program for Sama-bajau**

A total of 2263 Sama-bajau individuals and families from 3 transient areas have availed of different projects and services under the program. These include: Community Service for Sama-bajau, provision of capital and educational assistance, civil registration for issuance of birth certificates, Sama-bajau children served at the ACs, for other similar activities to advocate for Sama-bajau rights and culture and traditions that include campus tour, pesta igal and IP month celebration.

### **III. OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

#### **A. Advocacy and Partnership Building**

##### **1. Partnership with Ugnayan ng Barangay at Simbahan (UBAS)**

DSWD – NCR continuously strengthen its partnership with DILG-NCR to strengthen the functionality of Barangay in collaboration with Churches/Faith based organization. Thus, promote the Ugnayan ng Barangay at Simbahan (UBAS) Initiatives in the implementation of programs and services for children and families at risk on the street. Series of consultation meetings to discuss specific engagement of partner stakeholders were conducted which was formally forged through signing of MOA between DSWD-NCR and DILG-NCR represented by respective Regional Directors Ma. Alicia S. Bonoan and Maria Lourdes L. Agustin on September 11, 2015. This was witness by Hon. Salvador Philip Lacuna, President, LIGA ng mga Barangay-Manila Chapter, Dir. Leocadio T. Trovela of DILG-NBOO.

The significant MOA signing formalized the engagement of UBAS in addressing homeless families by identification of possible house rental and profiling of target beneficiaries.

##### **2. Conduct of Homeless Summit for Street Children and Families**

This activity was intended to gather all stakeholders and involve them in the conversation of addressing the needs and concerns of street dwellers in NCR. Participants from different communities and barangay as well as concerned NGOs/POs, representatives from academe, police and private companies and organizations participated in this momentous event.

The Summit for participants and partner-stakeholders from Quezon City and Manila were conducted at the Atrium Hotel in Pasay City on April 27 – 30, 2015 and May 5-8, 2015 respectively. The objectives of the Summit were the following:

1. Raise awareness among stakeholders on the situation of families and individuals at risk;
2. Identify concrete actions that will respond to the raised challenges on the plight of homeless individuals and families; and
3. Draw commitment from local and community leaders and other stakeholders.

### **3. The soft-launching and awarding of Kabuhayan Folded Cart (KFC)**

The soft-launching of KFC was conducted on October 29, 2015 at the Plaza Salamanca, TM Kalaw Street, Manila. A total of 25 beneficiaries were awarded with KFC. The event was **witnessed** by some partner-stakeholders like EMBOA, MDSW, NPDC, the concerned and host barangay and representative from Manila Police District (MPD). The event was graced by the Hon. Secretary Corazon Juliano Soliman. Succeeding awarding of KFC was conducted in other dates and venues. Though this project is lodged under the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), the Special Project Section (SPS) played important roles in the project by assisting in the identification and selection of project beneficiaries as well as providing them social preparations activities and monitoring activities of the street facilitators in the areas.

### **4. Enhanced Deployment of Street Facilitators**

Through the directive of the Hon. Secretary, DSWD-NCR, reviewed and re-visited and drafted the new deployment plan for Street Facilitators. The new deployment plan and concept

was incorporated on the TOR of OBBSB that was approved by the Hon. Secretary on August 11, 2015.

**5. Partnership with Bayanihan sa Daan Volunteer**

FO-NCR supported the activity of "Bayanihan sa Daan" Volunteers by mobilizing the vendors in Roxas Boulevard and Luneta Areas to participate in Walk and Bike Activity which was initiated by the group to promote responsible use and sharing of road. The theme of the activity was "*Huwag Mag-agawan sa daan, Mag-bigayan- Huwag Mag-swapangan, Mag-bayanihan*". A total of 405 street vendors and facilitators including NCRFO staff attended the activity which was conducted on February 15, 2015 from Pablo Ocampo Avenue to Luneta Grandstand in Manila.

**6. A National Orientation on the Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families and IPs**

This activity was held on May 12-15, 2015 at the Men-Seng Hotel, Davao City. The main objective of the activity is to raise awareness among the concerned LGUs and DSWD Regional Offices such as Region 3, 7 and 11 on the Compre Program and how they can replicate and implement the Program in their respective localities and areas. The orientation was attended by officers and staff of CSWDOs of the above-mentioned Region.

**7. Validation Workshop on the Culture-based Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Modules for Sama-bajau Children**

Conducted by Social Technology Bureau on March 23-28, 2015 at the Machiavelli Lodge, Baler, Quezon. The validation workshop aimed of enhancing the ECCD Modules for Sama-bajau children that had its pre-testing in Manila, Paranaque, Taguig and Cabanatuan City. The activity was attended by participants from 3 transient areas of Sama-bajau namely Manila, Taguig and Paranaque. Other participants were the Program Focal Persons of the above-mentioned LGUs, Sama-bajau leaders, representatives from DSWD-Region 3 and CSWDO of Cabanatuan City.

**8. On April 16, 2015 the General Assembly meeting was conducted by DSWD-SPS staff in Brgy 704 facilitated by National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) staff.**

Selection of Organization of Bajau Women and Youth were conducted and election of officer was highlighted to wit:

1. Samahan ng Kababaihang Sama-Bajau
2. Sama-Bajau Social Action Movement and Alliance among Youth.

Every Organization has ten (10) members, five (5) are elected officers such as Pres., Vice Pres., Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor while the other five (5) are the board members. This initiative paved the way for Sama-bajaus to have representations to meetings, forum and other concerns needing presence of Sama Bajaus. Likewise, this is also a venue to mold and develop their leadership capacities and capabilities within their respective communities.

### Resource Augmentation

DSWD – NCR, through the OBBSB Strategy provides food augmentation to LGUs in various activities such as simultaneous cluster meeting, provision of hot meals to the reach out clients and volunteers and community assembly and information dissemination concerning children, families and unattached adults at risk on the streets.

A total of 43,400 full packed meals were served during OBBSB-related activities as resource augmentation to partner-LGUs.

### Twitter Reach Out

DSWD Twitter reach out team is composed of dedicated organic staff of DSWD-NCR with six (6) registered social workers and presently (2) information officer to communicate and monitor twitter reports on street dwelling. For CY 2015, the reach out team in coordination with local government unit immediately responded to reported cases and provided appropriate interventions to clients.

### I. Reached-Out Families and Individuals:

MONTH	UNATTACHED INDIVIDUAL				FAMILIES				TOTAL
	ADULT		MINOR		ADULT		MINOR		
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
<b>JAN</b>	6	4	29	15	6	10	3	7	<b>80</b>
<b>FEB</b>	4	3	11	6	4	6	9	6	<b>66</b>
<b>MAR</b>	4	0	39	15	4	2	0	2	<b>49</b>
<b>APR</b>	4	3	29	5	5	13	1	2	<b>62</b>
<b>MAY</b>	5	3	27	5	22	23	31	36	<b>152</b>
<b>JUN</b>	7	4	8	10	7	5	3	8	<b>52</b>
<b>JUL</b>	7	4	13	8	5	3	8	4	<b>52</b>

<b>AUG</b>	12	8	12	9	4	4	7	5	<b>61</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	5	2	17	12	5	5	5	7	<b>58</b>
<b>OCT</b>	7	2	15	13	5	7	4	3	<b>59</b>
<b>NOV</b>	5	3	8	3	3	4	2	2	<b>33</b>
<b>DEC</b>	8	8	8	4	3	3	4	3	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>765</b>
	A total of 444 unattached individuals were reached out from January 2015 up to December 20, 2015.				A total of 92 families were reached out composed of 321 individuals.				

A total of 765 clients were reached-out for CY 2015, 72.75% unattached minors while 27.25% are unattached adults. The Team also reached out 92 are families composed of 51.09% are minors and 48.90% adults.

## **II. Interventions / Service Provided for Reached-out Unattached Individuals**

<b>CENTERS</b>	<b>UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>ADULT</b>		<b>MINOR</b>		
	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	
<b>NK</b>			23	3	<b>26</b>
<b>ELSIE Gaches</b>	13	7			<b>20</b>
<b>JFC</b>	49	29			<b>78</b>
<b>Haven for Children</b>			41		<b>41</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>		7			<b>7</b>
<b>RSCC</b>				2	<b>2</b>
<b>GRACES</b>	10	23			<b>33</b>
<b>Endorsed to LGUs</b>	5	5	27	1	<b>33</b>
<b>Endorsed to Returned Home</b>		4	1	1	<b>6</b>
<b>BALIK PROBINSYA</b>	8	3	89	60	<b>160</b>
<b>NCMH</b>	20	12			<b>32</b>
<b>NCMH</b>	1				<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>444</b>

On the interventions for the reached-out unattached individuals, 36.03 % were returned to their respective families and relatives while 46.62% were referred to DSWD-NCR Residential Care Facilities and the rest is, 17.35% were either referred to their respective LGUs, endorsed to Pantawid Program and Balik-Probinsya.

## **III. Interventions/Service provided for reached-out families:**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>JFC</b>	<b>RH</b>	<b>BALIK PROBINSYA</b>	<b>ENDORSED TO 4PS</b>	<b>HAVEN FOR WOMEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		7	3			<b>10</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		5				<b>5</b>

<b>MARCH</b>		2				<b>2</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	3	1	3			<b>7</b>
<b>MAY</b>	10	9	10	9		<b>38</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	2	3	1			<b>6</b>
<b>JULY</b>		1		2		<b>3</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	1	3				<b>4</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2	2		2		<b>6</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	2	1			<b>4</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		3				<b>3</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1		1	1	1	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>

For the interventions to reach-out families, 38 cases or 41.30% were returned to their families while 20.65 % were returned to their respective provinces through Balik-Probinsya Program. The rest were referred to DSWD-NCR's Residential Care Facilities.

### **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

Below are the issues and concern that should be address for next year in the implementation of Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families and Indigenous People especially Sama-bajau:

<b>Issues and concerns</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability of resource and manpower requirements to continue the implementation of projects and services that have been started under OBBSB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen partnership with barangays through the creation of task forces in support for Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)</li> <li>• Renewal of the positions under the OBBSB which were lodged to SPS especially PDOs such as PDO III (3 items), PDO II (17 items) and CWAs (28 items).</li> <li>• Continuous hiring of Street Facilitators as manpower support to partner-LGUs who shall jointly be supervised and monitored by both the Department and LGUs.</li> <li>• Continue to advocate to partner-LGUs the adoption of programs and services of the Department and allot funds for them.</li> </ul>

## **DIRECTIONS FOR 2016:**

Considering the above accomplishments, the following are the plans that will be implemented next years:

- Continuous deployment of Street Facilitators as manpower augmentation to partner-LGUs, allocation of which shall be based on the results of recent mapping and validation.
- Continuous deployment of manpower support to partner-LGUs under Cash for Work like Park Attendants and Street Sweepers.
- Continuous provision of resource augmentation to partner-LGUs in terms of protective services like livelihood and educational assistance, monitoring and reaching out to street families, children and unattached adults at risk on the street.
- Continue to strengthen community-based response on the issue of street dwelling and homelessness by creating task forces, including the Regional Task Force on Sama-bajau, composed of concerned individuals and groups both from the government and private sectors.

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