

## D6. SOCIAL WELFARE

The office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development is responsible in carrying out and implementing welfare programs and services for the care, protection and rehabilitation of the segment of the population which has the least in life terms of physical, social, psychological aspects needing social work interventions to restore to normal functioning.

However, with the passage of the Local Government Code of 1991, some basic services and facilities have been devolved to the Local Government Unit. According to Section 17, (iv) social welfare services which include programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women's welfare, welfare of the elderly and disabled persons, community-based rehabilitation programs for vagrants, beggars, street children, scavengers, juvenile delinquents, and victims of drug abuse, livelihood and other pro-poor projects, nutrition services and family planning services.

This sub-sector revealed the presence of social welfare facilities and services offered; historical number of population served by type of clientele system; and social welfare-related projects, approved/funded for implementation.

Table SO-35. Presence of Social Welfare Facilities and Services Offered, Year 2017

Facility	Barangay	Services Offered	Type of Clientele	No. of Clientele	Ownership	Physical Condition	Hazard Susceptibility (H/M/L)						
							Fl	Tc	Eq	Vo	Ln	Ts	Su
Women and Children Crisis Center	Maligaya	General Services for abused Women and Children	Women and Children/Disadvantaged Families/ Youth/ PWD	3	Public	Good	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Day Care Center	all 27 barangays	Day Care Services	Children	1,160	Public	Good	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Senior Citizen Office	Maligaya	Senior Citizen Registration and Meeting	Senior Citizens	4,742	Public	Good	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Senior Citizen Center	All barangays except Bulaklakan, Malayong, Mirayan and Papandungin	Meeting Hall	Senior Citizens	4,742	Public	Good	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Source: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, 2017

Women and Child Crisis Center is a priority project of the LGU under the BuB projects constructed and finished in 2015. It is a 24-hour residential care facility which provides temporary shelter, care and protection for a maximum of one (1) month, to adult women 18-59 years of age and children age 17 years and below who are abandoned, abused, maltreated and exploited. It is a temporary shelter for abused victims, raped victims and other court related cases/problems. It also served as administrative office of MSWDO for catering clients.

Each twenty-seven (27) barangays has Day Care Center also known as Child Development Center. According to RA 6972 entitled "An Act Establishing a Day Care Center in every Barangay, Instituting Therein a Total Development and Protection of Children Program, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and for other Purposes", defend the right of the children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition and to provide them with special protection against all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development. There are Senior Citizen Center also in almost all barangays in the municipality used as a meeting hall of senior citizens and Senior Citizen Office in barangay Maligaya that could cater clients for registration and other administrative services. As defined in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7876, Senior Citizens Care Center refers to the place established in this Act with recreational, educational, health and social programs and facilities designed for the full employment and benefit of the senior citizens in the municipality.

Table SO–36. Historical Number of Population Served by Type of Clientele System

Type of Clientele	Previous Years			Current Year	
	2014	2015	2016	No.	Percentage
Children	1,324	1,289	1,615	1,615	41.51%
Youth	12	77	121	261	6.71%
Person with disabilities	40	84	89	177	4.55%
Senior Citizen	0	1,123	1,427	1,827	46.95%
Disadvantaged Families	20	1	15	0	0.00%
Disadvantaged Women	4	14	5	3	0.08%
Depressed Area	0	8,911	8,911	8	0.21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>12,183</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*Source: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, 2017*

The nature of services and facilities offered by MSWDO are mentioned in table SO-36. Among its programs and projects include programs of child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women’s welfare, welfare of the elderly and person with disability, children in conflict with the law (CICL) and solo parents. Meanwhile, almost all barangays have a Senior Citizen’s Center catering medical care and administrative services to elderly people.

Table SO–37. Social Welfare Related Projects, Approved/Funded for Implementation, Year 2017

Name/ Location of Project	Location	Type	Proponent (Government, Private, Other)	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Date of Completion
Narra Dau Child Development Center	Narra Dau		KALAHI/DSWD/LGU	September 2016	March 2017
Banutan Child Development Center	Banutan		KALAHI/DSWD/LGU	September 2016	February 2017
Malamig Child Development Center	Malamig		KALAHI/DSWD/LGU	June 2017	December 2017
Construction of Comfort Room for PWD	Municipal		LGU-MSWDO		
Construction of PDAO Office	Municipal		MSWDO	May 2017	May 2017
Home Materials Assistance	All Barangays		NHA	June 2017	July 2017

*Source: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, 2017*

Table SO-37 shows the six (6) social welfare- related projects funded by different agencies for implementation. Three (3) of these are additional child development centers for the young learners in the municipality. One of the major social welfare-related project was the housing materials assistance program to typhoon Nona victims funded by the National Housing Authority with a total of P141 million worth of galvanized iron sheets, plywood and umbrella nails. This assistance helped all the families in Gloria affected by the destructive typhoon in 2015.

Table SO-49. Needs Analysis: Presence or Absence of Socio Services by Barangay

Barangay	Admin.		Housing (Y/N)			Health (Y/N)				Education (Y/N)				Social Welfare (Y/N)			Protection (Y/N)			Recreation (Y/N)	
	BH		IS	SH	RS	H		PC	PrC	E		S	T	D	Sc	MH	P		F	MF	
	Y/N	C*				Y/N	C*			Y/N	C*						Y/N	C*		Y/N	C*
Agos	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Agsalin	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Alma Villa	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Andres Bonifacio	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Balete	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Banus	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Banutan	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Bulaklakan	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F	
Buong Lupa	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Gaudencio Antonino	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Guimbonan	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Kawit	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Lucio Laurel	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Macario Adriatico	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Malamig	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Malayong	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Maligaya (Pob.)	Y	F	Y	Y	N	Y	F	Y	N	Y	F	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	F	Y	Y	F
Malubay	Y	F	Y	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Manguyang	Y	F	N	Y	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Maragooc	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Mirayan	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Narra	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Papandungin	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
San Antonio	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Sta. Maria	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Sta. Theresa	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F
Tambong	Y	F	N	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	F	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N	Y	F

Source: MSWDO, MEO, Senior Citizens Office; 2017

Table SO- 49 shows the summary of the socio services present in every barangay. To sum up, there are twenty-seven (27) barangay halls where the barangay captain and sangguniang barangay often hold office and meetings there. It also serves as local community center often providing space for both permanent and temporary services and events. The government also provides socialized housing projects to increase the capacity of the poor to own a housing unit. Each barangay has their own Barangay Health Station which is in good condition that uses to provide health care services to people. In terms of education, child development center, elementary, secondary and tertiary schools are present in the municipality where the residents can attain the basic and higher level of education. Schools continue to improve their learning facilities and environment to help the learners to obtain higher level of understanding. As for protective services, the ratio of police and fire personnel to the population of the municipality doesn't meet the standard ratio so additional manpower is needed.

## DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Social welfare provides assistance to needy individuals and families. Available benefits generally cover assistance for food, housing, child care and medical care. Problems cannot be avoided and needed immediate solutions. Listed below are confirmed social welfare development needs:

- Gender inequality and discrimination are root causes of violence against women. These inequalities can increase women's and girls' risk abuse, violent relationships and exploitation like economic dependency and limited survival and income-earning options or discrimination under the laws as it relates to marriage, divorce and child custody rights. Both women and men, young and old must be educated about human rights, women and gender issues and roles they play in ending discrimination. Continuous information dissemination campaign on the law and strict implementation may lessen the cases of violence against women and children.
- Many Filipinos cannot afford to go to school even the education is free because of lack of essential needs such as bags, writing materials, notebook, etc. Poverty is a hindrance to achieve education. The Local Government Unit can increase the number of in-school youth by referring to educational assistance. Encourage them to participate in different youth programs and activities implemented by the Local Government Unit (LGU).
- Due to gender equality, women have equal rights same with men. The government must genuinely promote women development and empowerment through harnessing their strengths and developing their full potentials as human being.
- Social protection plays a key role in realizing the rights of person with disabilities of all ages, providing them with an adequate standard of living, meeting their special needs and supporting their social participation in a non-discriminatory manner. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office must implement more programs and activities that will harness the skills and capabilities of every person with disabilities regardless of their age and have a quality life as a normal human being.
- Manpower is also important in performing the different programs, projects and activities. Intensify the implementation of social welfare programs and services by creation of more plantilla positions and increase the fund allocation for effective and efficient delivery of social services.
- Provision of timely and appropriate such as food, medical, etc. to alleviate conditions/situations of disaster victims. Meetings and coordination with concerned private and government organizations.