



FUNDACIÓN EDUCACIÓN Y COOPERACIÓN-EDUCO

# Organization Profile



PHILIPPINES



# Who we are



We are a global development NGO with over 25 years' experience acting in favor of children and in defense of their rights, especially the right to equitable, quality education. EDUCO is present in 15 countries including the Philippines.

## Mission

We work with children and their communities to promote just and equitable societies that guarantee their rights and wellbeing.

## Vision

A world where all children fully enjoy their rights and lead a life of dignity

## Values

- **Social Commitment.** We strive for the common good, in defense of human dignity, working together to build relationships based on fairness and solidarity between peoples, individuals and cultures.
- **Equity.** Our actions aim to achieve greater justice in social arrangements and to promote people's ability to enjoy their freedom.
- **Respect.** We recognize and defend the richness of human diversity as an essential value for social cohesion, peace and respect for the dignity of all people.

## Principles

**Participation.** All of our actions guarantee and promote the right to participation of children and those who support them, in pursuit of full citizenship. We also foster a participatory culture within our organization.

**Non-Discrimination.** Our work is built upon the belief that all children should have the opportunity to fulfill their rights, irrespective of their or their families' national, ethnic or social origin, language, religion, political opinion, economic position, differences in ability or any other status.

**Transparency.** We base our work on honesty, responsibility and maximum access to information regarding the management of resources and the impact of our actions, in pursuit of the highest level of social and economic accountability.

**Dynamic Spirit.** We have the capacity to adapt and be creative in our response, seeking innovation and quality in our action.

# Reach in numbers



## EDUCO Philippines Reach in 2016



4 projects



192 schools



150,000 children



12 MLGUs  
184 BLGUs



31,000 adults



381 communities

## Active Projects in 2018-2019

- **Project ENABLE** - Ensuring Nurturing, Accessible, and Better Learner's Education (ENABLE) is a three-year project that supports early childhood care and development and conducive learning environments for primary education. In 2017, the education support extended to secondary education.
- **Project LoGIC** - Local Governance in the Interest of Children (LoGIC) aims to establish functional public structures for the fulfilment of the rights and wellbeing of children.
- **Project SAFE** - Strengthening Accountability for Girls and Boys in EDUCO Partner Schools and Communities (Project SAFE) is a 3-year (2018-2021) collaborative program between EDUCO and ChildFund Korea with DepEd and the Municipalities of Libon, Nabua, and Bato that aims for girls and boys to be safe and protected in schools and communities
- **Project CFLG** - Crafting the Framework for Child-Friendly Community in Manito and Legazpi, Albay is a 2 year project (2018-2020) that aims to strengthen structures and systems for children's participation with the aim of promoting children's rights fulfillment

# Goals for 2018-2019



## Education

Children and adolescents exercise and enjoy their right to an inclusive, quality, transformative education throughout their lives.



## Protection

Children enjoy their right to live in safe and protective environments.



## Governance

Children and adolescents practice active citizen-ship within the framework of public systems that promote their rights.



## Child Rights Approach

EDUCO ensures the principles of child rights (non-discrimination; best interest of the child; child survival and development; and child participation) are integrated at all levels of the organization.



## Sustainable Funding

EDUCO achieves economic sustainability in support of its mission.



## Visibility and Networking

EDUCO is recognized as a leader in the child rights sector locally, nationally, and internationally.



# Our work

EDUCO has been in **Bicol, Philippines** for over 10 years and has so far reached up to 150,000 children in 192 schools and 184 barangays and municipalities in the provinces of Camarines Sur, Sorsogon, and Albay.

## Where we work



In partnership with local leaders, schools, and parents, EDUCO implements projects for and with children in the areas of:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Child Friendly Local Governance
- ✓ Emergency Response/Humanitarian Action
- ✓ Child Protection including Disaster Risk Reduction



## OUR WORK

# Education



**We support quality and equitable basic education** through capacity building for teachers, material support, and reinforcing the governing structures in schools to engage children, their families, and the community in ensuring a child-friendly and safe school environment. Some interventions are:

- ✓ Support to Brigada Eskwela including classroom and school facilities repair and construction
- ✓ Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education
- ✓ Every Child a Reader
- ✓ Teachers training on positive discipline and child protection
- ✓ Child-centered school Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- ✓ Basic orientation on child rights and child participation in school governance
- ✓ Support to school health and nutrition including water, sanitation and hygiene in schools and communities

In partnership with the Local Government Units and the National Early Childhood Care and Development Council, EDUCO supports the:

- ✓ Improvement of Child Development Centers (CDC) structures and provision of play and learning materials
- ✓ Training of Child Development Workers on learning curricula, checklist administration, standards, and effective parenting
- ✓ Training of local government officers, school heads, community facilitators, and child leaders on child participation, positive discipline, child rights, monitoring and evaluation with child participation

## OUR WORK

# Child-Friendly Governance



**We aim to build child-friendly communities** in partner municipalities through:

1. Strengthening the functionality of the Municipal and Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children so that they fulfill the rights of the child and promote their well-being;
2. Building the capacity of children as rights holders as well as their caregivers and civil society as duty-bearers; and,
3. Supporting child-led initiatives in collaboration with the Municipal or Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children and other stakeholders.

Some key interventions are:

- ✓ Enhancement and enactment of children's codes
- ✓ Organization and capacity building of self-help groups on planning, financial management, and women empowerment to support children's rights to education and participation
- ✓ Awareness raising on child rights for children, parents, community leaders and facilitators, and members of the governance structures
- ✓ Organization and capacity building of children at the barangay and municipal level
- ✓ Development of children's agenda and mainstreaming to local plans and policies
- ✓ Participation of child leaders in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of community projects
- ✓ Support for child participation at local and national advocacy campaigns, leadership trainings, children's consultations, forums, and conferences.



## OUR WORK

# Emergency Response/ Humanitarian Action

**We respond to emergencies in coordination with our government partners, other humanitarian actors, and the ChildFund Alliance to protect the lives, dignity and wellbeing of the affected people, especially children.**

We also work on risk prevention and reduction by enhancing local capacities to respond in the face of natural catastrophes.

### EDUCO Humanitarian Actions

- Super Typhoon Haiyan (2013) - 10,000 families including some 30,000 children in Tacloban, Leyte were provided relief through food items. Teaching materials and school furniture for temporary learning spaces, as well as back-to-school kits were provided to schools in Eastern Samar.
- Super Typhoon Nina (2016) - At least 8,000 Bicolano families were provided relief through food items. A recovery program was forged with ChildFund Korea to restore children's education through material provision, infrastructure and livelihood rehabilitation.
- Mayon Eruption (2018) - Support the setup and operation of temporary learning and child-friendly spaces to be provided in affected covered areas. Around 2500 families and children will benefit from hygiene and infant kits, jerry cans and protective mask. Likewise, education and awareness sessions on breastfeeding, proper hand washing, waste disposal, health maintenance in evacuation centers and child protection are included in the response plan.



## OUR WORK Protection

Capacity building of local public structures on child protection in school and in communities

Capacity building on child centered school and community disaster risk reduction and management

Engaging the Local Council for the Protection of Children in policy development, advocacy and program development on child protection issues

## OUR WORK Sponsorship

**EDUCO facilitates the child sponsorship of over 14,000 pupils in 192 schools.**

In line with the child rights principle of non-discrimination, EDUCO's sponsorship program benefits all enrolled children in its partner-schools.

In 2017 and onwards, at least a thousand more children are being added to be part of sponsorship as the program expands to include children in high school.



# Partners and Affiliations



EDUCO is one of the 11 member-organizations of the ChildFund Alliance, a global network of child-focused development organizations working to create opportunities for children and youth, their families and communities.

Member of



## Philippine Networks and Coalitions

- CWC National Committee on Child and Youth Participation
- Child Rights Network
- Civil Society Coalition on UNCRC
- Philippine International NGO Network
- Bicol Network for Children
- E-NET Philippines

## Collaborates with:

- Local Government Units
- Department of Education
- Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Council for the Welfare of Children
- National Anti-Poverty Commission
- National Early Childhood Care and Development Council

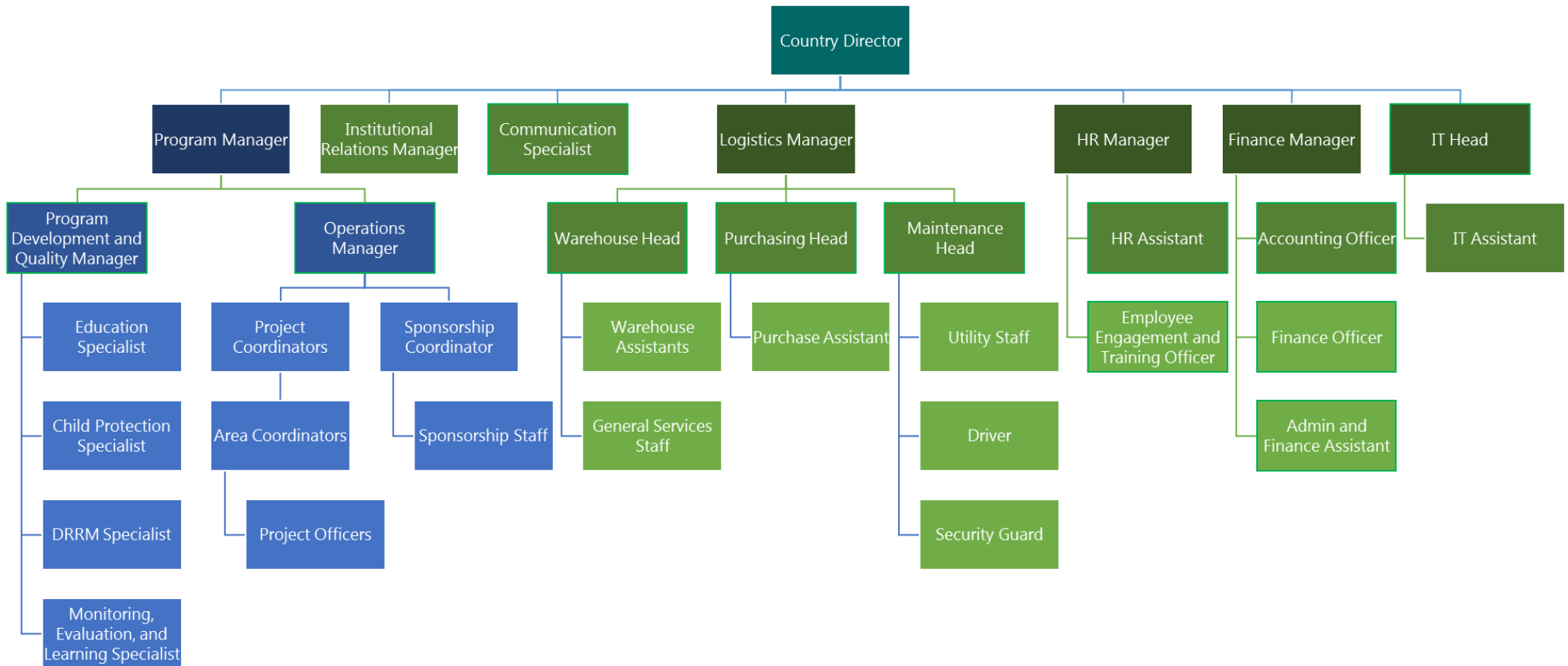
## Registration and Accreditations



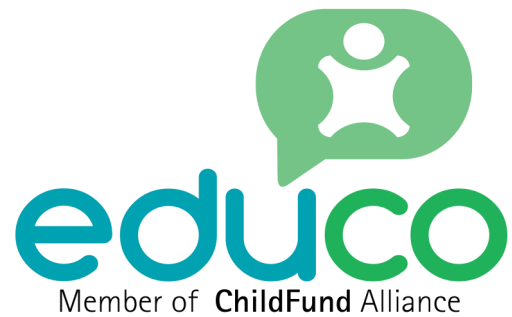
## International Alliances and Networks



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