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**[2015] PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

**I. Project Information**

Project Code: HDRIA  
Project Title: City Leadership and Governance Program Module II for USAID Cities  
Project Start: April 1, 2015  
Project End: September 30, 2015  
Project Price: 1,026,340.00  
Client Organization: Zuellig Family Foundation

**II. Project Team**

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**III. Project Details**

**Project Description**

Health inequities in the Philippines continue to exist despite the economic and social improvement. As such many poor families have yet to access quality and critical health services. To address the problems on health, the Philippines committed to achieve the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets on health before 2015.

The Department of Health (DOH) acknowledged the country's impending issues and problems on health and access to quality health services. DOH also sought the need to constitute a leadership and governance program involving local chief executives from 609 priority municipalities to empower the local government units (LGU) on improving their health services, facilities, service delivery capacity and health outcomes.

The DOH and the Zuellig Family Foundation (ZFF) signed a Memorandum of Agreement on May 16, 2013 for a joint implementation of the Health Leadership and Governance Program (HLGP). The HLGP, covering 15 regions, 54 provinces, 549 municipalities and 60 cities nationwide, is a three-year joint program designed to develop the leadership and governance capabilities of the local chief executives and other local health leaders under the Aquino government's Kalusugang Pangkalahatan (Universal Health Care). As a commitment in achieving the MDG 2015, USAID, UNICEF and NAPC committed to empower twenty seven (27) cities nationwide by capacitating the LGUs, CHO and DOH Representative on HLGP. The program would end in 2016.



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The HLGP is composed of three program components: 1) Leadership and Governance Capacity Building, 2) Local Health Systems Development and 3) Community Participation and Health-seeking Behavior.

Under the Leadership and Governance Capacity Building component, which comprises various leadership and governance capacity building interventions for local chief executives and other municipal health leaders, governors and other provincial health leaders and professionals from DOH-CHDs and regional offices, is the City Leadership and Governance Program (CLGP).

The CLGP is a one-and-a-half year program composed of three modules with intervening practicum sessions, designed to empower city health officers to become Bridging Leaders. The program aims to address the social determinants of health and transform their local health systems to make its programs and service work for the community by combining it with the program on Short Course on Urban Health Equity (SCUHE), which was designed and developed by the DOH in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and implemented by DAP. Thus, DAP has been tapped to serve as an academic partner for CLGP to conduct the training.

**Project Objective**

By the end of the module, participants will be able to:

1. Describe Bridging Leadership (BL) concepts as leadership approach
2. Develop personal leadership awareness
3. Create a collective vision and response to health system challenges
4. Explain multi-stakeholder processes and practice dialogue skills
5. Identify interventions to address city health issues and concerns through a systems approach
6. Develop action plan to address priority city-wide concerns and inequity related to Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and/or Social Determinants of Health (SDH)

Focus Area	Governance and Democratic Reform
Project Type	Education & Training, Advocacy & Institution-Building Intervention
Project Beneficiary	Health, Housing and Social Welfare
Regional Coverage	Region IV, Region VI and Region X

**IV. Project Accomplishments**

**Key Activities Implemented**

- I. Preparatory Meetings and Contracting
- II. Pre-training Preparations
- III. Training Implementation for Cagayan De Oro City
- IV. Training Implementation for Batangas City
- V. Training Implementation for Iloilo City
- VI. Terminal Report Writing and Submission



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**Major Outputs**

- I. Training plan for Module II, pre and post- test questionnaire, session plan and session guides, Profile of Speakers
- II. Final Training Report, Training Needs Analysis and Bridging Leadership Competency assessment, summary of pre and post-test and summary of evaluation.

**Project Impact**

Increased leadership awareness of the Local Chief Executive (LCE) and CLGP team members which promotes inter-sectoral collaboration in addressing the city's health inequities.

**Lessons Learned**

- LCE's participation can be measured on their module attendance and on-site engagement.
- Course requirements must be clearly communicated to LGUs.
- Revisit the module design to ensure that tools and materials used are applicable on a city level.

**V. Attachments**

- Summary of Evaluation for Course and Resource Person (for training program)
- Certificate of Project Closure (for all completed projects)

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**Notes:**

1. Project details on Section I-III can be generated thru PMIS based on PMs inputs.
2. Project Managers are required to accomplish Section IV & provide Section V to reflect results of project implementation
3. Project Managers can update/adjust the pre-filled sections(I-III) based on actual data