

# ORGANIC FARMING: “URBAN GARDENING IS THE ANSWER”

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Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA 14) Action Plan

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# Problem Statement

Hunger is one of the main causes of poverty, most of the people especially in the poor areas suffered this kind of problem. In order to end this kind of problem we must focus on the needs of the people especially when it comes to food security. It aims to provide a source of food for the people that can sustain their daily needs that can also prevent malnutrition.

We anchor this project proposal to the second *Sustainable Development Goal* which is the Zero Hunger, the aim of this SDG is to end hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

# Bicol University

- Is an academic institution that also helps in promoting peace and raise awareness about hunger within the region and promote a non-violence community.



# Objectives of the Action Plan

1. Increase the awareness about food security/ sustainability in the community by means of conducting seminar or workshop about urban farming.
2. Train the residents the proper way of urban farming.
3. Promote Peace while battling hunger.
4. Come up with new strategies and ideas on how to produce more crops in the community by means of organic farming.

# Activities

Activities	Expected Output	Persons Involved
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct a seminar or workshop about farming practices.</li><li>2. Distribution of seeds.</li><li>3. Meet experienced farmers and ask for their help in teaching the participants.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Give knowledge to the participants about the proper way of farming practices.</li><li>2. Success growth of the seeds that will serve as their source of food.</li><li>3. Constant/Regular supply of the crops within the community.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Community residents</li><li>2. Barangay officials</li><li>3. Farmers</li><li>4. Junior Peace Advocates</li></ol>

# Funding Requirements

Particulars	Amount	Fund Sources	Remarks
1. Seeds to be planted.	1. P5,000.00	1. Barangay Officials	
	2. P15,000.00	2. City Agricultural Office	
2. Snacks to be given during seminar/ workshop.	3. P20,000.00	3. Sponsorship from LGU	
	Total: P40,000.00	4. Income Generating Projects	
3. Certificates and tokens for the speakers		5. Bicol University sponsorship	
		6. In partnership with Mam Zoilo in seeking other linkages	
4. Farming tools.		7. Donations of Farming Tools	

# Timeline: August – December 2018

Aug. – Sept.	Sept. – Dec.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting Funds/ Sponsors</li><li>• Conducting of Seminars about the proper way of farming.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring of the seeds planted</li><li>• Checking the progress of the project</li></ul>

## Possible Challenges

- Failure of the seeds to grow.
- Lack of funds.
- Occurrence of calamities.
- Disaffiliation of the participants.



# Indicators of Success

- Increased source of livelihood.
- A better activity or source of funds for unemployed people.
- Decreased pollution within the community.
- Sustained the daily needs of people in the community.

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