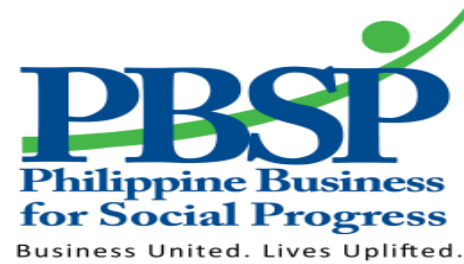




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Cities Combating Tuberculosis (CCTB)

BACKGROUND

The League of Cities of the Philippines is implementing a three – year project that aims to help enable cities become effective partners of the national government in addressing Tuberculosis.

Entitled: Cities Combating Tuberculosis (CCTB), the Project is a key component of the Innovations and Multisectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of Tuberculosis (IMPACT) Project.

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The IMPACT is a five – year project funded by the Agency for International Development (USAID), and managed by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) to support the 2010 – 2016 Philippine Plan of Action to Control Tuberculosis (PhilPACT) spearheaded by the Department of Health (DOH).

The PhilPACT engages both public and private sectors at the national and local levels to detect and successfully treat TB cases.

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The PhilPACT calls for the localization of TB control programs, and highlights the roles of LGUs as the main drivers, at the local level, of TB control program implementation in accordance with their mandate from the Local Government Code of 1992 to promote the general welfare and provide for health services (Section 17).

The project sites are those that are identified by the Department of Health (DOH) as priority areas, i.e. having low detection and low cure rates.

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OBJECTIVE

Develop, implement and monitor a project that promotes the commitments of city mayors to the TB control program in IMPACT Project sites (64 cities, including 11 in NCR)



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CCTB INTERVENTIONS



- Conduct of advocacy activities on the importance of TB prevention and control and needed LGU actions including the drafting and approval of city resolutions, ordinances and budgets
- Provision of technical assistance (e.g. participatory decision-making and policy-making in the *Sangguniang Panglunsod*, Local Health Board, City Planning and Development Council)

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CCTB INTERVENTIONS

- Conduct of capacity development programs (with DOH) to enable cities to adhere to PhilPACTS's standards on DOTS
- Promotion and strengthening of public-private collaboration and multi-sectoral partnerships for TB control at the city level
- Promotion of knowledge exchanges among city governments on good practices on TB prevention and control, such as city sharing sessions

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CCTB INTERVENTIONS

- ensuring access i.e. application for and utilization of PBGs for TB control of highly urbanized cities and component cities of provinces to performance-based grants of DOH-NTP and making sure that necessary TB service delivery improvements are in place, improved, enhanced

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CCTB APPROACH

- Strengthening linkages among cities, DOH, IMPACT, and other stakeholders
- Maximizing available resources (human, financial, time) for TB control by synchronizing CCTB activities with the other IMPACT components
- Close coordination with the cities through the LCEs

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