



Department of Social Welfare and Development

Office of the Social Welfare Attaché



VISION

We envision a society where the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged are empowered for an improved quality of life.

MISSION

To develop, implement and coordinate social protection and poverty reduction solutions for and with the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged.

VALUES

- ❖ Respect for Human Dignity
- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Service Excellence

DSWD
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OVERSEAS SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE OBJECTIVES

General Objective

To provide social welfare services responsive to the needs of Filipinos in foreign countries especially the distressed and victims of trafficking to protect and promote their best interest and general welfare.

Specific Objectives

- ❖ Implement a comprehensive and appropriate social welfare services to distressed overseas Filipinos;
- ❖ Strengthen partnership and coordination with one-country team member agencies especially the DFA/ATN and DOLE/OWWA in addressing the issues of migrant workers;
- ❖ Establish a network among welfare agency partners and Filipino communities in post.



Clientele

1. Distressed undocumented overseas Filipinos especially the children
2. Victims of trafficking and human smuggling
3. Prisoners and detainees
4. Overseas Filipino victims of manmade and natural disaster
5. Overseas Filipinos inquiring on DSWD Services
6. Other overseas Filipinos engaged/married to foreign nationals and victims of domestic violence as well as those facing other family problems
7. OFWs facing marital conflicts



Social Services

❖ Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation

(Undocumented Workers/Victims of Human Trafficking)

1. Augmentation support for Food
2. Augmentation support for Clothing
3. Augmentation support for Toiletries
4. Augmentation support for Transportation
5. Augmentation support for Repatriation
6. Augmentation support for Medical Needs

❖ Psychosocial Interventions

1. Psychosocial Counseling
2. Value Inculcation/Emotional Healing Session
3. Critical Incident Stress Debriefing/Play Therapy for Children
4. Pre/Marriage Counseling

❖ Child Welfare Services

1. Provision of information on Minors Travel Abroad
2. Provision of information on Alternative Parental Care
 - Adoption
 - Foster Care
 - Guardianship
 - Kinship Care

❖ Referral to the Respective DSWD Regional Field Office Directors and other Support Entities in the Philippines

❖ Reintegration Planning

❖ Capability-building Activities



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