



ZERO EXTREME POVERTY PHILIPPINES 2030 (ZEP2030)

A. What is ZEP2030?

Zero Extreme Poverty Philippines by 2030 is a civil society-led movement that was launched in 2015 to serve as a platform for collaborative action to help reduce extreme poverty in the Philippines.

It envisions “Filipino families enjoying the fullness of life in sustainable communities” with the mission to “Uplift one million Filipino families from extreme poverty to self-sufficiency by 2030.”

The movement aims to live by the following core values:

1. *Our actions are anchored in **SOCIAL JUSTICE and EQUITY***
2. *We are called to **SERVICE and STEWARDSHIP***
3. *We are **ACCOUNTABLE***
4. *We honor **MULTICULTURALISM and DIVERSITY***
5. *We **COLLABORATE** for Collective Impact*

B. What does ZEP2030 aim to achieve?

In 2015, the Philippine Statistics Authority estimated poverty incidence among Filipino families at 16.5% or 3.4 million. The subsistence incidence or the proportion of Filipino families in extreme poverty is estimated at 5.7% or 1.3 million.

To reach its goal of uplifting **one million Filipino families** from extreme poverty to self-sufficiency by 2030, the following are the specific targets:

Phase 1 (2016 - 2024)	Phase 2 (2025 - 2027)	Final Phase (2028 - 2030)
0.7 million families (or 3.5 million individuals) from 350 cities/municipalities	1 million families (or 5 million individuals) from 500 cities/municipalities	1 million families uplifted from extreme poverty to self-sufficiency

C. How does ZEP2030 work?

To achieve the overall goal and bring about transformational change in the lives of the extremely poor Filipino families, **ZEP2030 incorporated the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into ZEP2030’s seven themes on health, education, livelihood, environment,**

agriculture & fisheries, housing & shelter, and partnerships for Indigenous Peoples. The seven (7) themes are formed into thematic clusters with social justice and equity as an overarching theme.

Each organization brings into the coalition expertise, information, resources, and a committed response to the call of action to end extreme poverty by 2030 in the Philippines through sharing, synergy and solidarity by working together in thematic clusters.

A Cluster Lead organization is selected for each thematic cluster whose main function is to facilitate the crafting and monitoring of the development agenda and work plan for its particular thematic area. The following are the Cluster Leads:

1. Education – Association of Foundations (AF)
2. Health – International Care Ministries (ICM)
3. Environment – Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE)
4. Livelihood – Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF)
5. Agriculture and Fisheries - Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (PhilDHRRA)
6. Housing and Shelter – Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc. (PHILSSA)
7. Partnerships for Indigenous Peoples – Assisi Development Foundation, Inc. (ADFI)

Overall coordination with the different clusters is managed by the ZEP2030 Head Secretariat currently held by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). The Head Secretariat role will rotate among the ZEP2030 Lead Convenors every three years.

D. How can non-government entities take part?

Non-government entities (NGEs) may participate in several ways:

- Join a thematic cluster
- Offer/enrol appropriate programs as contribution to ZEP2030
- Volunteer as local convenor/partner to facilitate convergence of different clusters at provincial or municipal/city level
- Link ZEP2030 to other potential partners or donors

E. Who are the ZEP2030 Lead Convenors?

1. Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP)
2. Assisi Development Foundation (ADF)
3. Association of Foundations (AF)
4. Caucus of Development NGOs (CODE-NGO)
5. Forest Foundation Philippines
6. Foundation for a Sustainable Society, Inc. (FSSI)
7. Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE)
8. Habitat for Humanity Philippines (HFH)
9. International Care Ministries (ICM)
10. League of Corporate Foundations (LCF)
11. Makati Business Club (MBC)
12. National Secretariat for Social Action-Justice and Peace (NASSA)/Caritas Philippines
13. Partnership of Philippine Support Agencies (PHILSSA)
14. Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF)
15. Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (PhilDHRRA)
16. United Laboratories Inc. (UNILAB)
17. United Nations Development Programme Philippines (UNDP)
18. Zuellig Family Foundation (ZFF)

Be part of the ZEP2030 Movement!

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