

2017 Young Professionals Workshop on Social Housing

Capability-building / Training services

Location : Tandang Sora, Quezon City

Date : May 24-29, 2017

Project partners

- Santuario de San Vicente de Paul Parish
- Foundation for Development Alternatives (FDA)

Funding support

- KZE Misereor Germany
- Individual donors

Contract / agreement value

- PHP 139,250



Participants of the 2017 YP Workshop on Social Housing

Project brief

In the seventh and final cycle of the YP Workshop on Social Housing, TAO-Pilipinas took on the theme “Planning for Climate and Disaster-Resilient Urban Poor Communities”. The workshop looked at the intersection and links between social housing, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the urban context. The six-day workshop was conducted on May 24 to 29, 2017 in Quezon City, with community immersion sites in Barangay Tandang Sora. TAO-Pilipinas collaborated with two organizations that have jointly implemented community programs in the poor areas of Tandang Sora, the Foundation for Development Alternatives (FDA) and Santuario de San Vicente de Paul Parish.

Nineteen (19) young professionals and 15 community representatives attended the workshop. The usual two-level training approach (theory and practice) to the YP workshop program was applied. A series of lecture sessions provided participants with the fundamentals of social housing, participatory community planning and design, and climate and disaster resilience. Practical learning was gained through exposure visits to social housing project areas and fieldwork in three community immersion sites within Tandang Sora. Participants were grouped into YP teams and facilitated community consultations to come up with strategies and community action plans that address climate and disaster risks. Their fieldwork outputs were presented in plenary before a panel of reactors who evaluated their work. This was followed by a group mural painting and sharing of individual reflections. The workshop was concluded with outlining the ways forward for continued collaboration and technical assistance to partner communities.

After the workshop, four of the YP participants continued with the second stage of the training process and completed the summer YP Internship.

Project outputs

- Workshop module and course/program
- Implementation of training course/program
- 19 YPs and 15 PO reps trained