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APART 1: BASIC DATA

TYPE OF EXPERIENCE	: Deliberation
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT	: <i>Cities between 50,000 and 250,000 inhabitants</i>
TITLE OF THE EXPERIENCE	: DAGYAW: Platform for Citizen Access and participation in clarifying issues and recommending policy options
NAME OF THE CITY OR REGION	: <i>Ormoc City, Leyte</i>
INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OR TERRITORY	: <i>230,998 as per the 2020 PSA Census</i>
COUNTRY	: <i>Philippines</i>
INSTITUTION PRESENTING THE CANDIDACY	: <i>City Government of Ormoc</i>
WEBSITE OF THE EXPERIENCE OR INSTITUTION	: <i>ormoc.gov.ph</i>
PROFILES IN SOCIAL NETWORKS OF THE EXPERIENCE OR THE INSTITUTION	: <i>Government</i>
START DATE OF THE EXPERIENCE	: <i>March 22, 2023</i>
END DATE OF EXPERIENCE	: <i>March 22, 2023</i>
BUDGET OF THE EXPERIENCE	: <i>30,000.00 Philippine Pesos</i>
TYPE OF CANDIDACY	: New Experience
TYPE OF EXPERIENCE	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop, Meeting for Diagnosis • Public forum/consultation • Deliberation spaces
OBJECTIVE OF THE EXPERIENCE	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including diversity as a criterion for inclusion • To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the mechanisms of participatory democracy • To improve the quality of decision-making through the mechanisms of participatory democracy • To improve any public policy through active participation of the public
TERRITORIAL AREA	: <i>Local</i>

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THEMATIC AREA

- : • *Governance*
- *Transport*
- *Urban Management*
- *Local Development*

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRACTICE

- : *SDG 3- Good Health and Well-being*
- SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy*
- SDG 11- Sustainable cities and communities*
- SDG 12-Responsible consumption and production*

PART 2: DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIENCE

I. CONTEXT

The Philippines' "DAGYAW" is a town hall meeting that takes place in Ormoc City, Leyte. It takes place in a diverse range of institutional, socioeconomic, historical, and geographic contexts. Understanding these components opens up crucial new views on the significance and impact of the event.

The Visayas region, which includes Ormoc City, is well-known for its vibrant festivals, traditional dances, and unique cultural practices. The city's cultural past has been greatly influenced by Visayan traditions, indigenous peoples, and Spanish colonization. The "DAGYAW" gathering's cultural environment gives the attendees a sense of identity and community that promotes mutual understanding and respect.

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Geographically, Ormoc City is situated in Leyte Island's western portion and is surrounded by breathtaking natural landscape.

The history of the Philippines has historically been greatly influenced by Ormoc City. During the Spanish colonial period, it was a significant hub of trade and witnessed many historical events, notably the Second World War. The historical context of the city gives the discussions at "DAGYAW" depth and substance as participants consider the past and the lessons learned to design a better future for the community.

The administration of "DAGYAW" is under the direction of the Office of the Majority Floor Leader, 16th Sangguniang Panlungsod, with a focus on the importance of democratic and effective governance in resolving social issues. The Mayor's Office, the City Planning and Development Office, the Ormoc City Cooperative Development Office, and other agencies, such as the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) - Ormoc City.

II. PRECEDENTS

The demand for inclusive and participatory governance in the area is where "DAGYAW," a town hall gathering held in Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines, got its start. In response to the changing dynamics of the community and the need to involve stakeholders in decision-making processes, "DAGYAW" arises as a novel experience.

Opportunities to gather stakeholders to talk about a particular issue and gather various perspectives were not common. The assembly of civil society organizations (CSOs) to talk about their opinions and positions were not part of what is expected to be done. Discussions of issues and concerns were matters only recognized in the board or councils. Moreover, the CSOs were seen as beneficiaries and recipients to government programs and projects. Their experiences are not seen to be part of the equation in understanding issues and concerns. However, the CSOs also find less interest in discourse over issues. Some of them find no

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interest especially if the issue to be tackled do not affect them or not important to them. There are even those who find the discourse as waste of time and energy.

The importance of allowing citizens to influence local projects and policies has recently attracted increased attention. In the course of many interactions, CSOs expressed their desire to be heard. They desire to have one voice, though diverse, on a matter that needs discourse. With the prodding of the national government, local governments started to listen and realize that the experiences of the people are important in making programs and projects responsive. There is also so much interest shown by people to a program of project when they know that they are part of it. Ownership of programs and projects were observed when people participated in understanding the situation.

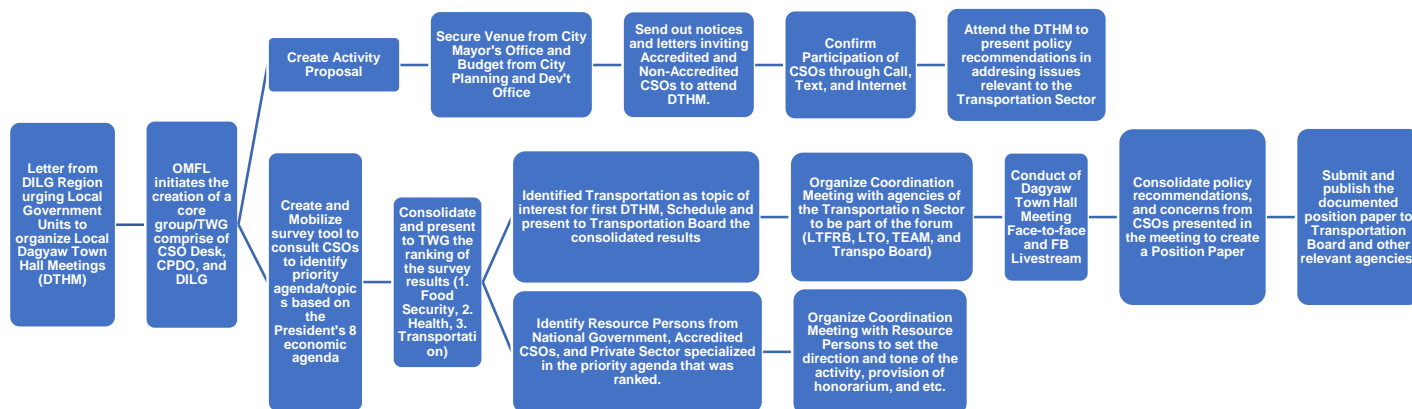
III. OBJECTIVES OF THE EXPERIENCE

1. Provide a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and empowerment.
2. Ensure diverse voices are heard and considered in the decision-making process.
3. Promote a sense of ownership and shared responsibility in the community.
4. Demonstrate the commitment of key institutions and organizations to democratic governance.
5. Encourage collaboration and coordination among different government offices.
6. Harness the collective wisdom and aspirations of the residents to shape a better future for Ormoc City.

IV. METHODOLOGY

The "DAGYAW" Town Hall Meeting, which took place in Ormoc City on March 22, 2023, used a thorough technique designed to foster collaboration, address urgent issues, and build the community. Organized by the 16th Sangguniang Panlungsod and overseen by the Majority Floor Leader Office, Atty. Nolito M. Quilang. Gathering included a variety of stakeholders to talk about and work for the development of Ormoc City.

Figure 1. Process of Organizing the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting (DTHM)



1. **CREATION OF CORE GROUP.** The Office of the Majority Floor Leader (OMFL) immediately convened a core group composed of the City Planning & Development Office, CSO Desk, and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to discuss the steps needed to be taken in the conduct of the Ormoc City Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting
2. **CONSULTATION WITH CSOs THROUGH SURVEY TOOL.** To be inclusive and true to our practice in participatory governance, a survey tool was created by the OMFL to consult accredited CSOs on their priority agenda/topics that will be discussed in the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting based off of the 8 Socio-economic Agenda of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr which are: (1) Food Security, (2) Improved Transportation, (3) Affordable and Clean Energy, (4) Health Care, (5) Education, (6) Social Services, (7) Sound Fiscal Management, and (8) Bureaucratic Efficiency. At the time, 98 CSOs were accredited to the LGU and there were 80 respondents comprise of 6 NGOs, 54 POs, and 20 Coops.

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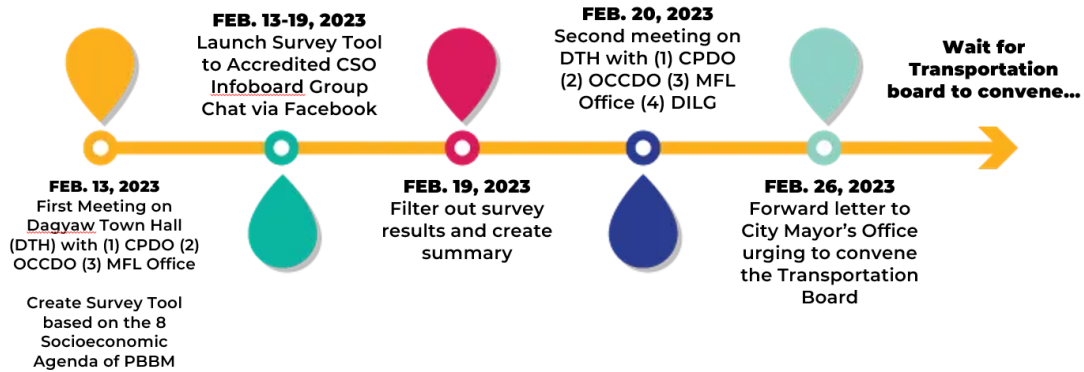


Figure 2. The process of acquiring the Priority/Agenda or Topics

3. DECISION ON THE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING.

After the survey results were consolidated, the core group convened again to rank the priority topics. Out of the eight (8) Point Socio-economic Agenda of the President, Food Security ranked first with 54.8%, followed by Health with 16.7%, and Improved Transportation with 13.1%.

After a thorough deliberation, the core group decided to choose Improved Transportation as the main topic for the first Dayyaw Town Hall meeting due to its utmost urgency considering that the impact can be immediately felt compared to the other two ranked topics which would take long term for the results to reach the grassroots communities.

4. PREPARATION OF THE PROGRAM AND LOGISTICS.

The Core Group then identified the tasks and delegated these among the members. The Core Group also identified the resource persons and the facilitator. They also agreed on their role on the day of the meeting.

A crucial component of the town hall gathering was the involvement of 100 recognized civil society organizations (CSOs) from Ormoc City. The participation of these groups, which represented the views and concerns of the neighborhood, was essential to the event's success. Additionally, the meeting was streamed live on Facebook to 3,800 users, showcasing the city's dedication to accessibility and equality.

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5. CONDUCT OF ACTUAL MEETING. The series of talks by knowledgeable resource people who shared their knowledge and viewpoints on pertinent themes was the event's high point. Attendees were able to learn and obtain a deeper comprehension of significant material by listening to each resource person's 20-minute presentation of their views. Updates and information on transportation policies and projects were given by experts from groups like Land Transportation Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Region 8.

During the town hall meeting, Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez gave a motivational speech emphasizing the importance of CSO empowerment for the growth of the neighborhood. Since he recognized that the challenges faced by the community could not be effectively resolved by the local government alone, Mayor Torres underlined the need for CSOs to be active, passionate, and engaged players in ensuring that Ormoc City continues to flourish and prosper.

5. **OPEN FORUM/ DELIBERATION/INTERACTION.** After the presentations, there was an open forum to allow for conversation, engagement, and idea sharing. Participants and CSO representatives had the opportunity to ask questions and share views and worries about the topics discussed. This open discussion platform promoted participation and enhanced participants' knowledge of the relevant topics.
6. **POST MEETING REPORT AND EVALUATION** – The OMFL conducted evaluation of the activity by sending questions to the CSOs via the FB Group Chat and they replied to the questions in the same forum. The Post Meeting Report was then prepared and submitted to the DILG.

V. INNOVATION

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1. The Ormoc City Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting made important advances in a number of different areas. The use of Facebook Live was a cutting-edge tool that drew an astonishing 3,800 online spectators which allowed individuals to raise their own comments and questions via Facebook. The event reached a larger audience and encouraged inclusivity and openness by using live streaming technologies. More people were able to join and learn about the conversations and disagreements because of this innovative use of technology.
2. Conduct of Google Survey to consult CSOs on the existing issues and concerns at the grassroots level for them to identify a priority agenda/topic to be tackled in the town hall meeting. This is an innovative approach of involving the civil society in deciding the topic to be discussed. A topic that matters most to them.
3. The interaction between Government – Civil Society – Private Sector and the panel of reactors made the town hall meeting meaningful. The discussion brought the diverse views of the CSOs into the forum. The government provided the policy and legal framework of the topic discussed. The Civil Society discussed the people's perspective and clamor regarding the topic. The private sector shared their experiences on how to address the issues raised on the chosen topic.
4. The discussions continued in the FB Group Chat of the CSOs. Considering the limited time and opportunity, not all CSOs were able to raise their questions, reactions and comments. The Group Chat moderator maximize the FB channel to continue the interaction and discourse so that more perspectives can be put on the table for discussions. Reactions were noted and more recommendations were generated.
5. The organizers' emphasis on efficient time management was another distinctive feature. The allotted time for each resource person's statements was 20 minutes during a rapid-fire format. This technique delivered brief and concentrated presentations in recognition of the value of time management, maximizing the information exchange within the allocated time.

VI. INCLUSION

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The experience took into consideration inclusivity among accredited and non-accredited CSOs who would be able to properly convey diverse perspectives as a commuter, operator, and driver in the transportation sector. Other than the 108 accredited CSOs, 10 non-accredited CSOs, and 3,800 individuals online took part in the process.

In Ormoc City's decision-making processes, a variety of viewpoints, worries, and proposals could be aired and actively considered. Thanks to presence of CSOs, government representatives, elected officials, and transportation agencies such as the Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), and Traffic Enforcement Management Unit (TEAM). The these key agencies and individuals improved the event's openness to ensuring that the perspectives of many community stakeholders were heard and respected, the number of sector representatives are as follows:

No.	Vulnerable Sector	No. of CSOs
1	Women	10
2	Senior Citizen	2
3	Homeowners Association / Urban Poor	4
4	Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association / Transport	10
5	Cooperative	17
6	Farmers	38
7	Fisherfolk	6
8	Solo Parents	5
9	Youth & Students	2
10	Workers in Informal Sector	2
11	Religious / Faith-based	3
12	Professional, Civic, and other Advocacy Groups	18

By reaching a larger audience, the use of Facebook Live further increased the meeting's inclusion. People who couldn't come in person were able to engage digitally thanks to 3,800 internet viewers. This creative strategy addressed geographical and logistical constraints, thereby fostering a larger and more varied audience.

Additionally, highlighted as a problem was the short amount of time allocated for workshops. Even though it wasn't completely explained, the fact that the event's planners were aware of

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its importance showed that they intended to encourage more in-depth involvement and useful activities at subsequent town hall meetings.

VII. COMMUNICATION

The OMFL employed various means of communication to reach the CSOs through the following:

1. **TRADITIONAL APPROACH.** Notices and letters are delivered to the addresses of the presidents/chairpersons of the CSOs.
2. **USE OF EMAIL IN COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION.** Communication Letters were scanned and also forwarded to the google or yahoo E-mail addresses of CSOs.
3. **FACEBOOK PAGE AND GROUP CHAT.** Scanned letters, notices and other documents were also uploaded in the Group Chat where queries and comments could immediately be made and OMFL could also respond and clarify.
4. **SMS MESSAGING.** Before the delivery of notices, the OMFL sends text messages to the recipient CSOs notifying them that a notice is to be delivered to their registered mailing address. This medium also facilitates confirmation of attendance during meetings.
5. **CALLS.** This is used for those unreachable via other channels of communication.

VIII. ARTICULATION WITH OTHER ACTORS

The "DAGYAW" Town Hall Meeting in Ormoc City succeeded in meeting its goals by deftly expressing the experiences of multiple participants and earlier procedures. Because diverse people played distinct parts in this articulation, the event as a whole was successful.

1. **SP – OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER.** Produced the Activity Proposal and spearheaded the organization of a core group/technical working group (TWG) to distribute counterpart responsibilities with government offices in



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the conduct of the Ormoc City Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting. Provided a detailed profile and data of the accredited and non-accredited CSOs who will attend the meeting; coordinated with CSOs and agencies outside of Ormoc City such as the LTFRB and Allen Municipal Officials, Employees, and Community Multi-purpose Cooperative (AMOEC-MPC) as resource speakers for the meeting.

2. **CITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.** Allocated Php35,300 funds for the snacks and honorarium for the resource speakers of the Town Hall Meeting. Serve as force multiplier in delivering notices and securing confirmation of the CSOs.
3. **CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE.** Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez's motivational speech highlighted the importance of CSO empowerment for the city's growth. By recognizing the valuable role of CSOs and emphasizing their active involvement, she fostered a culture of collaboration and citizen participation. Sent out communication letters inviting guests, resource speakers, participants as signed by the Local Chief Executive. Provided funds for LED Wall, allocated hotel accommodation for out-of-town guests, and tokens such as: (1) Plaque of Appreciation, (2) City of Ormoc Books, (3) Government Lay's, and (4) Pineapple-themed Tote bags.
4. **CSO DESK.** Serve as the secretariat responsible with coordinating with the relevant agencies to ensure the success of the town hall meeting, efforts are as follows: (1) Lobbied to the Transportation Board the consolidated survey results of the CSOs, (2) Coordinated with LTO, LTFRB, and TEAM as guests for the open forum.
5. **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS.** Champions for people's participations serving as the voices of the grassroots communities responsible for introducing diverse perspective and views that can improve public policy by providing recommendations and presenting issues and concerns during the deliberation process of the meeting. The success of the town hall meeting was further enhanced by the active participation of one hundred recognized CSOs, representing the

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opinions and concerns of the community. Their presence and contribution added depth and diversity to the discussions.

- 6. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** Responsible for linking the DILG Regional Office and Local Government Unit of Ormoc in the provision of learning materials and human resource networks to help organize the town hall meeting. The agency also played a vital role in organizing the participation of various stakeholders and ensuring compliance with local government regulations. DILG guidance in the reps; inputs in the program & ensure compliance with memorandum circular

Overall, the articulation of experiences and the involvement of various actors and preexisting processes in the “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting in Ormoc City contributed to its success. The collaboration among key partners, the active participation of CSOs, the informative presentations, the open forum, and the empowering message from Mayor Torres-Gomez all played essential roles in achieving the meeting's objectives.

IX. EVALUATION

To ensure the effectiveness of the “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting, mechanisms were established to evaluate its results and ensure accountability. These evaluation mechanisms played a crucial role in assessing the event's impact and identifying areas for improvement.

1. Documentation and analysis played a crucial role in evaluating the event. All relevant documents, including position papers, policy proposals, meeting minutes, and recorded dialogues, were gathered and analyzed. This analysis helped assess the quality of the outputs, identify major themes, and evaluate the extent to which the town hall meeting's goals were achieved.

2. Stakeholder Accountability: The Majority Floor Leader's Office, represented by Atty. Nolito M. Quilang took responsibility for the overall organization and success of the town hall meeting. Their performance was evaluated based on the effectiveness of event planning, adherence to the schedule, and problem-solving skills.

3. The City Mayor's Office, under the direction of Mayor Lucy Gomez, provided crucial support and resources to ensure the event's success. Their active participation in the

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town hall meeting, responsiveness to citizen issues, and incorporation of the meeting's conclusions into policies and activities were factors considered in assessing their accountability.

4. The City Planning and Development Office, led by Engr. Cam, contributed technological support and expertise to the event. Their performance was evaluated based on the level of technical contribution, alignment with sustainable development objectives, and collaboration with stakeholders.

5. The Ormoc City Cooperative Development Office and CSO Desk Office, led by Mr. Romeo de la Cruz, were responsible for engaging CSOs and facilitating their active participation. Their performance was assessed based on the quantity and diversity of CSOs involved, the level of participation, and the support provided to CSOs after the event.

6. CSOs also provided feedback and insights in the Facebook group Chat of CSOs. They actively shared their experiences and areas of improvement as assessed during the conduct of the town hall meeting.

Overall, these evaluation mechanisms and the accountability of key participants ensured a comprehensive assessment of the “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting. By actively involving stakeholders and utilizing feedback, the event organizers were able to continuously improve and make informed decisions for the benefit of Ormoc City's growth. – CSOs also provided feedback and insights in the FB Goup Chat of CSOs. They actively shared their experiences and areas of improvement.

X. IMPACTS AND RESULTS

The “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting in Ormoc City had significant impacts and results on various aspects, including the transferability of the experience to other cities in the Philippines. The active participation of numerous stakeholders, such as the City Mayor's Office, the City Planning and Development Office, the Ormoc City Cooperative Development Office, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), played a crucial role in the success of the event. This cooperation highlighted the importance of collaboration between local government and other departments or agencies, serving as a model for other cities to replicate.

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The sequence of presentations by resource persons from organizations such as LTFRB Region 8 provided valuable insights and expertise on relevant topics. Their contributions enriched the discussions and allowed attendees to learn and appreciate important information.

The open forum following the presentations created a platform for active engagement and the exchange of ideas. Participants and CSO representatives were allowed to ask questions, express opinions, and raise concerns, promoting a deeper understanding of the issues discussed.

The presence of 100 accredited civil society organizations (CSOs) and the engagement of online viewers through Facebook Live demonstrated the value of incorporating diverse organizations and leveraging digital platforms for increased participation. This inclusivity and accessibility can be reproduced in other cities to ensure the involvement of different stakeholders, including marginalized communities.

The open forum that followed the resource persons' speeches fostered a culture of information exchange, discussion, and problem-solving. The discussions covered various issues, such as traffic laws, agricultural and fishery development, microfinance initiatives, disaster risk reduction, and road safety, providing a multifaceted approach to addressing community needs. This format and substance of the presentations can serve as a model for future town hall meetings in other cities, enabling specialized conversations and the sharing of insightful information.

CSOs expressed their request to make DAGYAW regular as the forum helped them understand the issues discussed.

However, there were challenges encountered at the “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting, such as keeping CSOs from faraway barangays present until the end of the program. Holding the event in the morning and tailoring strategies to accommodate attendees from distant places can be considered for future events, ensuring broader involvement and representation from all barangays.

Regarding the transferability of the experience, it is important to note that the impacts and results of the “DAGYAW” Town Hall Meeting have provided valuable lessons and insights. The feasibility of the experience was demonstrated through its economic, technical, organizational, and sociopolitical aspects. By utilizing existing resources and partnerships, the

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event was executed economically. The technological features, such as using Facebook Live, ensured technical feasibility and increased accessibility. The smooth flow of the process and active involvement of stakeholders demonstrated organizational feasibility, while the recognition of sociopolitical dynamics highlighted sociopolitical feasibility.

The planning and coordination of the participatory democracy practice in the town hall meeting involved various stakeholders. The Office of the Majority Floor Leader served as the lead convener, with collaboration from the City Mayor's Office, City Planning and Development Office, Ormoc City Cooperative Development Office, and the DILG. Accredited CSOs, resource persons, and online viewers also played important roles in the event. By incorporating pre-existing participatory processes, tapping into existing knowledge and experiences, and considering the context of implementation, the town hall meeting was well-planned and organized.

PART 3. EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

The "DAGYAW" Town Hall Meeting in Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines, took place in a thriving cultural, geographical, historical, institutional, and economic environment. This context sheds light on the event's significance and influence.

Ormoc City's culture is deeply rooted in Visayan traditions and influenced by indigenous people and Spanish colonization. The cultural context of "DAGYAW" inspired attendees to communicate their admiration and understanding, establishing a sense of affiliation and connection.

Geographically, the natural beauty and diversity of Ormoc City's landscapes affected the discussions and activities at "DAGYAW," emphasizing the importance of environmental stewardship and sustainable development in decision-making. Ormoc City has a great historical significance in the Philippines, which gives depth and purpose to the city.

Institutionally, key institutions and organizations within Ormoc City supported the event. The Office of the Majority Floor Leader, 16th Sangguniang Panlungsod, led the coordination and organization of "DAGYAW", highlighting the importance of governance and democratic processes. Other institutions, such as the City Mayor's Office and the Department of the

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Interior and Local Government, contributed their expertise and resources to ensure the success of the event.

Ormoc City is a dynamic metropolitan center with a developing economy. The socioeconomic context of "DAGYAW" represented the community's hopes and challenges. It served as a forum for addressing socioeconomic gaps, promoting inclusive growth, and exploring the potential for long-term development.

The origins of "DAGYAW" may be traced back to the region's need for inclusive and participatory governance. The town hall model, inspired by democratic principles, provided a forum for dialogue, collaboration, and empowerment. Its goal was to involve residents in crafting municipal policies and projects, acknowledging the value of their input in decision-making processes.

The goals of "DAGYAW" included encouraging inclusive and participatory governance, involving stakeholders in decision-making processes, and recognizing the value of incorporating residents in influencing local policy.

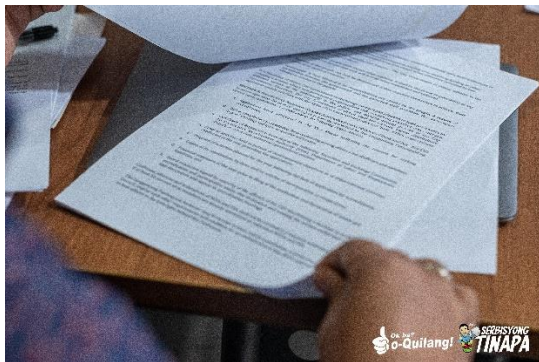
Key partners such as the City Mayor's Office, the City Planning and Development Office, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government actively coordinated the "DAGYAW" technique. Civil society organizations (CSOs) actively participated, and Facebook Live was used to reach a wider audience. The technique also included resource person presentations, an open forum for discussion, and a motivational speech from Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez.

The "DAGYAW" Town Hall Meeting displayed creativity in a variety of ways. The use of Facebook Live increased the event's reach while also promoting inclusivity and openness. Quick talks and effective time management ensured focused presentations and detailed conversations. Innovative solutions to logistical and participation issues, such as scheduling, were offered.

PART IV. ANNEXES

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I. PHOTOS



**Regular Meeting of Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting TWG or Core Group
February 2023-March 2023**



**OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER
SURVEY TOOL**

8 Socioeconomic Agenda of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.

DIRECTIONS: Anay walo (8) ka socio-economic agenda si President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., palihug sa pag pili ug duha gikan sa walo (8) ka agenda nga sa tan-aw ninyu dapat matagaan ug prioridad kay kini importante para sa mga Ormocanon.

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* Indicates required question

Pangalan sa CSO *

Choose

Pangalan sa Respondent *

Your answer

Posisyon *

Your answer

Survey Tool created via Google Form to identify the Priority Agenda/Topics for the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting which was answered by 84 Accredited CSOs.



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CSO Desk Officer present to the Transportation Board the Consolidated Survey Results of the CSOs re Priority Topics/Agenda for DTHM
 Marh 3, 2023



Branding Material for ORMOC CITY DAGYAW TOWN HALL MEETING
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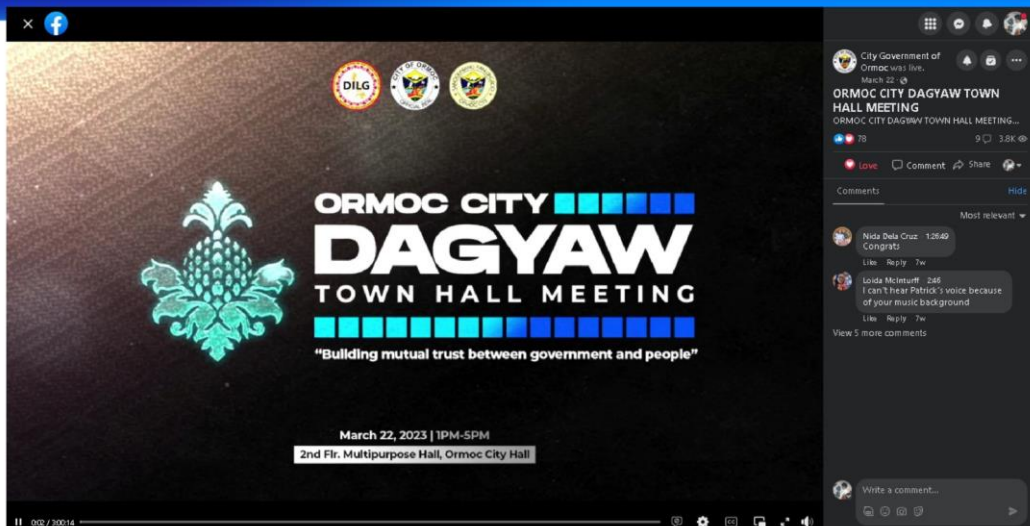


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Group Photo with the Resource Speakers, Guests, and Participants during the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting
 March 22, 2023

3.8k Viewers Online



Facebook livestream attended by 3,800 viewers online
 March 22, 2023



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Resource Speakers of the Town Hall Meeting
March 22, 2023

CHALLENGES TO SOLUTIONS

No.	Challenge	Solution
1	Letting the CSOs from far-flung barangay areas stay until the end of the 5-hour program.	Activity should be conducted in the morning instead of afternoon.
2	Not enough time to insert WORKSHOPS into the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting Program.	Limit the learning exchange talks to 20 minutes each resource speaker (fast talk format).
3	Crafting the position paper consolidating the policy recommendations, issues, and concerns presented by the CSOs.	Outsource professional technical writers to produce the position paper.



Challenges of organizing the activity with recommended solutions



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Quote of the Local Chief Executive, City Mayor Lucy Torres Gomez in her speech given during the Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting, Translation below:

“Developing the CSOs is equivalent to the development of the City. We need to empower the CSOs because the local government unit cannot do everything. What we want are hardworking Civil Society Organizations that can become our partners in pushing for progress and development in the City of Ormoc.”



**Additional Photos during the conduct of the Ormoc City Dagyaw Town Hall Meeting
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II. Concerns raised from the Survey Results for Improved Transportation

SURVEY RESULTS ON THE 8-POINT AGENDA OF PBBM
February 2022
80 responses received out of 98 accredited CSOs

Improved Transportation (16.3% of the respondents)



1. How should we resolve the long line of passengers at the terminal? Can the local government of Ormoc provide free transportation to the stranded commuters in Ormoc terminals after working hours as penalty to the erring tricycle drivers taking advantage of the situation?
2. How should the government address the issue on access to mobility with no regular public transportation plying from various barangays in Ormoc to downtown and vice versa?
3. How can we stop PUV drivers from violating traffic laws and regulations?
4. How should we prevent PUV drivers overcharging passengers or collecting fares beyond the prescribed tariff?
5. How should the government address the lack of transportation to bring the farmer's products to the market?
6. The lack of PUVs also tolerated the old PUVs to be still running and putting on high risk the commuters. What can be done to this problem? Old vehicles should no longer be allowed.
7. In many places in Ormoc City, only habal-habal is available as transportation for the people and yet habal habal is not regulated in terms of fares imposed as well as road worthiness of the motorcycle.
8. How can modernization program be enforced if colorum vehicles are not apprehended? How can the government protect the cooperatives who already incurred loans to comply with the modernization program on transportation?
9. How can the government address the problem on poor access to tourism sites?
10. How can the government resolve the problem of transportation access during night time especially for the workers reporting to duty during night time? Can transportation in Ormoc city be available 24/7?
11. How can the government resolve the problematic transportation in Ormoc City that is greatly affecting the students having difficult time in going to school and back to their houses after classes?
12. How can the government help the drivers cope with the rising cost of gasoline?

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III. DILG Memorandum urging the conduct of City Dagyaw Town Hall Meetings

R08-LGDD-2023-01-26-003

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 Regional Office VIII
 Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City
 www.region8.dilg.gov.ph

MEMORANDUM

TO : PROVINCIAL AND CITY DIRECTORS, CLGOO OF ORMOC AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY DAGYAW: TOWN HALL MEETINGS FOR THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2023

DATE : January 24, 2023

This has reference to the agreements reached during the Dagyaw RTWG Coordination Meetings in the region for the year 2022 whereby support funds were downloaded to all sub regional offices for the conduct of the Dagyaw Town Hall Meetings.

In view thereof, all concerned are hereby enjoined to facilitate the conduct of Dagyaw via virtual, blended or face to face in coordination with their respective provincial/ city government within the 1st Quarter of 2023 using this years' overall theme which is "Fostering Multi-Sectoral Convergence through Social Accountability." and the that topics will be according to the priorities identified by the CSOs.

To ensure smooth conduct of the said endeavor, please be guided on the following, viz:

1. Topic – The specific topic/s should be according to the CSO priorities. Finalization of the topic should be in consultation with the partner CSOs in the province or city.
2. Mode of Conduct – The activity may be conducted either blended, face to face or purely virtual provided that it shall be live streamed via FB pages of the Provincial/City Government and DILG Provincial/City Offices and Zoom Platform.
3. Invitation of Participants/Resource Person – Invitation of participants and Resource Persons shall be facilitated by the host province. The participants of the activity are the Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Private Sector Representatives (PSRs) of the Provincial Development Councils, LGU officials and functionaries, National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) and other basic sector representatives, members of the Local Development Councils, academe, business groups, and media; Invited Resource Persons may come from the concerned Regional Line Agency / CSO or Private Sector. The Regional TWG on Dagyaw shall be invited to attend the said activity.
4. Moderator and Panel of Reactors- The province will identify a moderator/ host and panel of reactors. A briefer of the regional Dagyaw will be provided as reference.
5. Program- The program flow for the Provincial Dagyaw will be anchored on the Regional Dagyaw. Please refer to the attached program.
6. Post Evaluation Polls – The DILG Provincial/City Offices will provide assistance in facilitating the online polls, when necessary.
7. Submission of Terminal/ Written and Financial Report – A terminal report based on the documentation template provided by the NTWG shall be prepared within 10

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