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Increasing Information, Communication, and Collaboration to Prevent Domestic and International Trafficking of Filipinos and Protect Victims

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Overview

This quarterly report covers activities from 01 January to 31 March 2007 under the Anti-Trafficking Program of The Asia Foundation entitled ***Increasing Information, Communication, and Collaboration to Prevent Domestic and International Trafficking of Filipinos and Protect Victims*** through a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) with grant number AID 492-A-00-06-00034. The grant covers the period from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2008.

The main goal of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Project is to prevent trafficking of Filipinos and protect victims within and across borders. Specifically, the project seeks to: (1) develop domestic capacity to prevent trafficking and protect victims; (2) mobilize public and local government support for anti-trafficking efforts; and (3) strengthen coordination and collaboration among United States Government (USG)-funded anti-trafficking projects.

This period's activities focused mostly on finalizing partnerships with selected partners and beginning initial activities under this project. Following the approval of the project annual workplan, the Foundation began the process of drafting letters of agreement with partners. All activities are in the planning and preparatory stages, and will be implemented in the next two quarters.

Below are the detailed activities accomplished within this reporting period.

Developing domestic capacity to prevent trafficking and protect victims

A. Study of Trafficking at Airports

This is a rapid research to illuminate how people are trafficked through and at airports; the results of the study will inform the design of the transit center, help desks, and safe houses that will be established by the Visayan Forum Foundation in partnership with the Manila International Airport Authority. The study will also inform training and public education initiatives.

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- Visayan Forum (VF) is in the process of developing the research framework and instruments, and started hiring consultants who will complete the research team. The team is already partially formed, and members have begun secondary data collection, as well as interview of trafficking victims. The research will be concluded by end of May 2007, after which a Validation Workshop will be conducted to enable partners and anti-trafficking stakeholders from both nongovernment and government agencies contribute their analyses on the research data.

B. Establishing Help Desks and Anti-Trafficking Task Forces in Airports

The Asia Foundation will provide start-up funds to VF for the *Bahay Silungan sa Paliparan*, or half-way house at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). The Foundation will support Help Desks and train Inter-agency Airport Task Forces to work with the half-way houses to identify potential and actual trafficking victims, send them to the half-way houses for shelter, and arrest traffickers. The Foundation will also support training for staff of the help desks and train members of airport task forces. Training topics will include: orientation on what is trafficking; how to identify vulnerable people; what to do when trafficking is suspected; and how to organize an intervention to protect victims and/or arrest traffickers. Counterpart funds will be provided by the NAIA, specifically in the construction of the halfway house, which will be completed by November 2007.

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- On February 16, Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) and VF conducted an Orientation Workshop on Airport Operations, specifically on airport security system and procedures for VF Staff and its partners. This is the second in a series of orientation activities related to the development and operation of the airport half-way house. Sixty people participated, consisting of VF Staff and partners from The Asia Foundation, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Bureau of Immigration (BI), Bureau of Customs (BOC), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), International Labor Organization (ILO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the U.S. Embassy, and some partner NGOs including *Lingap Pangkabataan*, Bishop-Businessmen's Conference for Human Development (BBC-HD), End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT), Asia-ACTS, and Coalition Against Trafficking – Asia Pacific (CATW-AP).

Resource persons from MIAA and airport-based law enforcement offices (police, customs, and immigration) provided lectures on all aspects of airport operations. Police Superintendent Francisco Diño, Manager of the MIAA Airport Police Department (MIAA APD), gave an orientation on the objectives, functions and policies of the NAIA Anti-Trafficking Taskforce. Immigration Officers Rogelio Gevero and Josue Oreas provided brief lectures about Airport Immigration Policies

and Procedures in relation to prevention of trafficking activities, more specifically on prevention of document fraud. Ms. Teresita Roque of the Bureau of Customs gave a comprehensive talk about airport customs policies and procedures. Engineer Octavio Lina of MIAA talked about Embarkation and Disembarkation Processes at the NAIA. MIAA APD Captain Teotimo Cruz shared information on security access and procedures. Representatives from DSWD, POEA, and OWWA shared information on their role in the movement against anti-trafficking in persons.

- The NAIA half-way house is scheduled for groundbreaking on May 7, after which construction will begin. The structure is expected to be finished by August 2007. However, VF social workers and field coordinators for the NAIA halfway house have already begun rescue operations, and are processing victims in the meantime at the VF Main Office and safe house.

C. Capacity Building of Anti-Trafficking Groups

Capacity building activities include: Ateneo School of Government's Advocacy Training; BRIDGES Inc.'s technical assistance on program management and organizational development; the Foundation's financial management training; VSO- Bahaginan's technical assistance on Basic Volunteer Management; Venture for Fund Raising's Basic Fund Raising Course; Probe Media Foundation's media training; and Center for Community Journalism and Development's writing workshop.

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- A Grants Management Seminar for Trafficking in Persons (TIP) project partners of the Foundation, as well as TIP partners of USAID, USAID Rule of Law Effectiveness Project, and the US Embassy was conducted on February 7-9 in Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City. Twenty-eight participants from seventeen organizations attended the seminar. Dr. Steven Rood welcomed the participants at Foundation's office before they went off to Tagaytay. Preparations are ongoing for the second round of GMS, to be conducted for regional participants, which will be held on May 2007 in Davao City.
- Venture for Fund Raising (VFR) will conduct the Basic Fund Raising Course for anti-trafficking NGOs April 23-25. Venue is yet to be finalized. The three-day workshop is designed to help anti-TIP NGOs effectively diversify funding sources. VFR distributed a fund-raising training needs survey to selected organizations who were invited to attend the workshop. Fourteen out of nineteen organizations responded to the survey. VFR will submit a full report on preparatory activities and survey results prior to the workshop.
- Probe Media Foundation Inc. (PMFI) will conduct the *Facing the Media* workshop for anti-trafficking NGOs on April 26-27, back-to-back with VFR's fund raising workshop. Tentative venue is Astoria Plaza. PMFI is conducting preparatory activities for this training. This first round of workshop will be for selected anti-TIP NGOs at the national level. Another workshop is planned for local government and

NGO TIP partners, which will be conducted in coordination with the anti-trafficking road show campaign and dialogues with local leaders.

- Other activities being planned under this component include program management and organizational development, advocacy training, volunteer management training, and technical writing workshop. The Foundation and BRIDGES are working on finalizing the letter of agreement. BRIDGES officers presented to the Foundation the draft organizational diagnosis (OD) framework on February 15. The OD is aimed at acquiring and documenting common areas of strength and improvement among anti-trafficking organizations. The diagnostic tool will look at seven categories as defined by the criteria: leadership, strategic planning, customer focus, information and analysis, human resource focus, process management and organizational results. These criteria are useful as an internal assessment tool and, if followed, provide quantifiable results. BRIDGES plans to conduct a one-day focused group discussion (FGD) with the heads of the partner-organizations from May-June, and submit a comprehensive OD Report by July. The results of the diagnosis will determine the development initiative appropriate for anti-trafficking organizations.

D. Research on the Implementation of the Anti-Trafficking Law

The Foundation will collaborate with the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) to conduct an independent short-term assessment of the implementation of RA 9208, focusing on the gains and gaps of the first five years of implementation. This will be implemented in the next fiscal year. Discussions with IACAT will commence in the next reporting period.

Mobilizing public and local government support for anti-trafficking efforts

A. Mobilizing Local Communities to Prevent Trafficking

The Foundation will coordinate with the national leaders of League of Provinces of the Philippines, League of Cities of the Philippines, League of Municipalities of the Philippines, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Pilipinas, League of Vice Governors of the Philippines, Vice-Mayors League of the Philippines, Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines, Philippine Councilors League, National Movement of Young Legislators, Lady Local Legislators League, and Pambansang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan (collectively known as Leagues) to facilitate meetings with local stakeholders so that they could become allies in advocating for local-level responses to the trafficking issue. Some of the local responses could include: local-level ordinances to address trafficking in persons; budget allocation for local mechanisms to address trafficking in persons; and livelihood projects for women survivors. In addition, The Asia Foundation will collaborate with a network of elected women councilors in raising awareness of the trafficking in persons issue among elected women officials. The Foundation, in collaboration with the representatives of anti-trafficking groups, will provide orientation seminars on trafficking in persons for the network of elected women councilors in order for them to effectively work for local ordinances to implement anti-trafficking programs in the communities they serve.

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- On March 27, the IACAT core technical working group assigned to work on drafting a model local ordinance on anti-trafficking in persons met to discuss preparatory activities. The group expressed the need for a consultant, preferably a local governance expert, to guide them in developing the sample local ordinance. The consultant will research all available local ordinances on anti-trafficking in persons, analyze the content in terms of the common and distinct areas, and present a draft local ordinance to the IACAT and other anti-trafficking stakeholders during a writeshop on the drafting of the sample local ordinance. The Foundation will support the cost of hiring a consultant for this purpose. IACAT is currently looking for a possible consultant. The writeshop is expected to be conducted on the last week of May or first week of June. The draft ordinance will be presented to local government officials, anti-trafficking NGOs and other stakeholders in anti-trafficking road shows scheduled after the May elections.

B. Media Campaigns and Increased Media Reportage of Trafficking Issues

The Foundation will support a number of media partners to conduct a well-orchestrated media campaign to increase awareness of trafficking and generate public support for anti-trafficking programs. Specifically, it will work with: Probe Productions to create a documentary film; *Newsbreak* to feature stories on trafficking in persons; Center for Community Journalism and Development (CCJD) to produce compelling stories on human trafficking, and provide community journalists with a forum for their stories on human trafficking; Foundation for Communication Initiatives (FOCI), to produce radio infomercials on trafficking issues; and Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (KBP, or Association of Broadcasters of the Philippines) for the strategic airing of the TIP radio infomercials, as well as provide opportunities for TIP resource persons/Speakers Bureau to have discussions on the issue in several prominent radio programs.

Newsbreak, Probe and CCJD are all in the preparatory stages with regard to their activities. FOCI and KBP are still working with the Foundation on revising budgets, to finally forge a formal agreement with the Foundation and commence production of radio infomercials.

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- *Newsbreak* started research for possible stories on trafficking. Its researchers are currently looking for possible case studies, so they have sought assistance from Visayan Forum and other NGOs. *Newsbreak* will cover issues on human trafficking in the Philippines, and will feature them in a special publication that will consist of in-depth and investigative stories on: how documents are forged; lapses of government agencies; weaknesses in ports of entry; and the involvement of the police, local government, labor, and immigration officials. *Newsbreak* will also look at what are being done to correct these as well as successes of anti-trafficking groups, including government policies and strategies to address these weaknesses. *Newsbreak* will also

build a data base on human trafficking for its website. Apart from the published stories, the data base will provide images/photographs of trafficking, full interviews with victims, government officials, experts, activists, and other related information. *Newsbreak* will also set up an online forum/discussion board on trafficking which can be used to track down policy developments at the national and LGU levels and developments on select major cases.

- Probe will focus the documentary on trafficking routes (from source to destination). As part of its research, Probe producers will go on field without obtrusive cameras, to observe and conduct preliminary interviews in source, transit and destination areas, and thereby identify subjects for the documentary.
- CCJD meanwhile recently formalized agreement with the Foundation on conducting community journalism, and had sounded off their community journalists. CCJD will provide practical tips on how to write stories on human trafficking, and from the participants, CCJD plans to create a core group of journalists who will regularly write about trafficking issues. CCJD will also conduct a community dialogue to increase the network of citizens, thus forming a critical mass of stakeholders who are aware of trafficking situations at the grassroots level. The first round of trainings for community journalists (for Mindanao-based journalists) will be held in June 2007.

Strengthening coordination and collaboration among USG-funded anti-trafficking projects

For this objective, the Foundation will convene its anti-trafficking partners, as well as other USG-funded anti-trafficking groups in order to strengthen the collaboration and coordination amongst the partners and the various stakeholders (government agencies, local officials, community members, and other NGOs). The Foundation will convene the various stakeholders in order to have a coordinated approach in addressing the issue of trafficking in persons, e.g., how to increase convictions through collaborative working relations among law enforcement officers, local government officials, business groups, religious leaders, medical professionals, counselors, shelter home managers, livelihood trainers, NGO representatives, government social workers, and other members of the community. The Foundation will link its anti-trafficking partners and other USG-funded anti-trafficking groups with various media groups and non-traditional partners in order to create media mileage and generate private sector support for the anti-trafficking activities.

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- The second partners' meeting was held on January 12 at Discovery Suites, Ortigas Center. FOCI, BRIDGES, and KBP gave brief orientations about their organizations and what the activities will be implemented for this project. The Foundation gave updates on activities that transpired on the last quarter of 2006. During the meeting, the Foundation presented the requirements for grants, giving emphasis on reporting requirements, budget portions of proposals, and an introduction to grants management.

The group also discussed the work plan for FY 2007, and subsequently the activities for the first quarter of 2007, specifically the Grants Management Seminar, Fund Raising Training, and Media Training. Participants also discussed the activities and accomplishments that anti-trafficking NGOs have done that can be put in the messages, infomercials, and documentary that the media partners will develop. The Foundation will work with anti-trafficking organizations to come up with a communication plan, which will be done through the media communication training of Probe Media Foundation.

- With USAID approval, the Foundation and the IACAT secretariat had agreed to hire a full-time contractor to assist the Council secretariat in its functions; the Foundation will support the professional fees of this person. On January 18, the Council secretariat and Foundation officers interviewed for applicants for the position, eventually deciding to hire Ms. Anna Margaretha Fondevilla. Ms. Fondevilla, whose work began on February 1, has assisted the IACAT secretariat in preparation for the IACAT Donors' Forum, Launching of the NAIA Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons, IACAT meetings, and other IACAT-led activities.
- The third TIP Partners' Meeting was held on March 30 at Visayan Forum Foundation's Office. The meeting was conducted to get updates on the current activities of the partners, as well as to provide updates on program management. Project updates have been included in this report. All partners, with the exception of KBP and VSO Bahaginan, were able to attend and present their updates. The Foundation also introduced the IACAT assistant, Ms. Fondevilla, who will be the point person for coordination purposes. During the meeting, Ms. Buenaobra gave the good news about the eighth trafficking conviction, ruled in Zamboanga Regional Trial Court; Ms. Buenaobra requested the partners to feature this news in their websites/broadsheets. Aside from providing project updates, the group also discussed collaborative efforts, mainly on provision of media blitz (sustained, simultaneous media reports and features on trafficking issues and stories). Based on the schedule of activities, the media campaign and reportage will most likely start in June, and will be sustained until the yearend. Partners hoped that the media exposure will last until after the project ends.

Visayan Forum, being the host and the only project partner directly handling victims of trafficking, presented a documentary about the plight of trafficked children. After the meeting, Ms. Cecille Oebanda gave a tour of its safe house, and introduced to the partners the children who are currently staying with Visayan Forum. The partners were also able to gather information and materials for their research and preparatory activities.

The next partners' meeting will be held on the last week of May.

Other Activities

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- The Foundation and its partner agencies (NGOs and funding institutions) in the anti-trafficking programs in the Philippines met on February 2. This stakeholders' meeting was set to provide updates on current initiatives in anti-trafficking. Since the last formal meeting of the same group of stakeholders was held on October 23-24, 2006 during the post-conference assessment workshop, the concerned participants expressed the need for periodic meetings to provide updates on anti-trafficking activities and programs. The Foundation hosted this meeting which was attended by Ms. Teresa Robielos of USAID, Ms. Cecille Flores-Oebanda and Mr. Virgilio Montano of Visayan Forum, Atty. Grace Quintana and Ms. Anna Fondevilla of IACAT, Atty. Robert Larga of ILO, Ms. Cheryl Orata and Ms. Nery Lasac of USAID Rule of Law Effectiveness (ROLE) Project, Ms. Divina Caalim of UNODC, Atty. Anjanette Saguisag of UNICEF, and the gender team of the Foundation. The participants discussed TIP activities planned for 2007. Annex A outlines the summary of activities per organization.

The group also discussed areas for possible collaboration, foremost of which was the drafting of local ordinances on TIP. The production of a model local TIP ordinance will be initiated by IACAT, with funding support from the Foundation, but with the assistance of UNICEF, UNODC, Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP) and American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS), already having existing models. A Brainstorming session was held on March 27. Another area for collaboration would be the conduct of either a national or regional TIP Consultations/Conference. Atty. Saguisag suggested that all national or regional consultations should be mapped out so that there will be unified efforts among partners, and so that participants do not have to go to more than one consultation with the same theme and purpose.

The group also discussed the lack of unified data on trafficking cases. This was brought up because there are a lot of researches being made on trafficking, but there is still no way of knowing the overall state of trafficking in the Philippines based on hard data. Atty. Larga said that TUCP had a project with PNP to create a database, and this was lodged in the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM). However, IACAT cannot access it and therefore cannot use it. The group voiced the need to make a baseline study about data from everywhere. Ms. Buenaobra suggested that in the next partners' meeting, we should invite the organizations with built-in data bases on trafficking (i.e. TUCP, PNP, NAPOLCOM, NBI, etc.). The group approved the suggestion.

- IACAT and USAID ROLE hosted an Anti-TIP Donor's Meeting at Manila Diamond Hotel on February 20, to discuss the IACAT's 2007 Action Plan. The Asia Foundation, USAID, US Embassy, and other donor agencies were represented.

IACAT co-chair Undersecretary Alicia Bala of the DSWD, presented the 2007 Action Plan. Donor agencies in turn laid out anti-trafficking activities and organizations they will be supporting this year. Among the concerns raised during the open forum was database management (i.e., a lot of data from several sources, but not consolidated), and competency training for law enforcers, service providers (impact of such training conducted in the past is not being measured, duplication of training, among others). IACAT representatives told the panel that they will discuss this among themselves to come up with a unified database and reporting system; and directory of anti-TIP organizations and their activities (to synchronize efforts and avoid repetition of training, research, and other activities).

- Ms. Sally Neumann of the US Department of State visited the Philippines to learn more about the Philippines' accomplishments in anti-trafficking in persons for the past year. Her findings will be included in the Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report 2007, which will come out in June 2007. Ms. Neumann met with representatives of the IACAT, anti-trafficking NGOs, USAID, ROLE, and the Foundation. She spoke with the Foundation Representative and Managing Program Officer on February 27 to discuss contributions of the Foundation and its partners in eliminating trafficking in persons in the past year.
- The Foundation also handled the visit of Ms. Phakatip Chungbhivat of the Bangkok-based USAID Regional Development Mission in Asia from March 12-18. Her visit was to evaluate the previous TIP projects funded by the U.S. Department of State. During her visit, Ms. Chungbhivat witnessed the opening ceremony of the anti-trafficking road show campaign in Lucena City. She met with the partners in The Asia Foundations previous anti-trafficking project, funded by the Department of State, including representatives of WomenLEAD, IACAT, CATW, and Visayan Forum to discuss the results of the projects. She traveled to Davao City to meet with the anti-TIP Task Force in Sasa Port Halfway House. Finally, she visited the Department of Justice for a courtesy call to Assistant Chief State Prosecutor Severino Gaña. She left with very positive impressions of the results of the previous projects.

Next Steps

Back-to-back capacity-building programs for anti-trafficking organizations will be conducted in the fourth week of April. The Fund Raising and Resource Mobilization Workshop organized by Venture for Fund Raising will be held on April 23-25, while the Workshop on Facing the Media, organized by Probe Media Foundation, Inc. will be held on April 26-27. Tentative venue for both workshops is Astoria Plaza, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. Participants of these activities are members of selected anti-trafficking NGOs, most of which have actively participated in anti-trafficking initiatives of the Foundation, United States Agency for International Development, and other bilateral partners.

The Foundation will formalize partnerships with the BRIDGES, Inc., Foundation for Communication Initiatives, and Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (Association of

Broadcasters of the Philippines) to commence the rest of the planned activities for this project. The Foundation expects the Ateneo School of Government to submit a proposal on advocacy training, and VSO on a Volunteer Management Seminar for anti-trafficking organizations within the next quarter. For the next quarter, the Foundation will hold individual meetings with these partner organizations as well as prepare and issue letters of agreement to begin the implementation of the project activities.

The second round of Grant Management Seminar for anti-TIP organizations will be held on third or fourth week of May in Davao City. The Seminar will be conducted for regional trafficking organizations, partners of the Foundation in other programs, USAID, ROLE, and the US Embassy partners in trafficking at the regional and local levels.

The IACAT will work with an expert to analyze available local ordinances against trafficking so that it may be able to draft a model ordinance. A writeshop will be conducted in the last week of May or first week of June, after which the draft ordinance will be presented in the anti-TIP road show campaigns slated after the May elections.

The Foundation will organize a meeting of USG-funded anti-trafficking stakeholders next quarter, to be able to map previous and current anti-trafficking initiatives. The Foundation will hold regular TIP partners' meeting. If possible, meetings will be held creatively, such as holding the meeting in communities, invite partners to a study trip, so that partners will have more appreciation of the activities of one another. The Foundation also plans to conduct a focus-group discussion on current issues of trafficking next period.

Annex A

Summary of Planned Anti-TIP Activities of Some Anti-TIP Donors¹ (FY 2007)

Organization	Activities
The Asia Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant Management Seminar for TAF, USAID and US Embassy anti-trafficking program grantees on February 7-9 in Tagaytay. ▪ Media/ Messaging Communication Training in April ▪ Fund Raising Workshop ▪ Organizational Development for anti-TIP NGOs ▪ Advocacy Training ▪ TV Documentary, Feature Stories, Radio Infomercials ▪ Community Journalist Training ▪ Research on the Implementation of RA 9208 (with IACAT) ▪ Drafting of local ordinance (with IACAT) ▪ Bahay Silungan sa Paliparan (with Visayan Forum)
USAID and US Embassy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field visits of Ms. Phakatip Chungbhivat, USAID Regional Development Mission in Asia (RDMA) on March 12-18 ▪ Visit of Ms. Sally Neumann of the US Department of State in February.
USAID-ROLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TIP Road Show on March 12 – 16 at Lucena City (with IACAT). ▪ Baseline study on corruption in trafficking in late February until late March. The results of the research will be used in the conduct of training to Ombudsman personnel about relationship of corruption, to be held in the 2nd quarter of 2007. ▪ Training of regional consular offices (RCOs) nationwide from February to April.
UNODC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of direct assistance to victims in 5 priority areas: Angeles City, Alen, Calbayog City, Zamboanga City, and Ipil in Zamboanga Sibugay. ▪ Volunteer training in 14 barangays of survivors of trafficking. ▪ Training on trauma management to thirty service providers. (Manuals for both training programs may be shared to partners who are interested in conducting same trainings.) ▪ Continuing training for prosecutors on criminal justice for human trafficking. So far, 116 prosecutors have been trained.

¹ Based on inputs from participants of the donors' meeting at held The Asia Foundation on February 2, 2007.

Organization	Activities
	<p>They are in the process of finalizing the manual for this training so that they may share this also.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Corporate apprenticeship programs for trafficking victims, as part of their reintegration programs.
UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuing conduct of community education in 5 cities and 19 provinces, in partnership with children’s NGOs – AsiaACTS, Visayan Forum, Philippine Children’s Ministry Network, Lingap, ECPAT, etc. ▪ Funding for IACAT to conduct a study on facilitating and hindering factors for winning in courts, to improve law enforcement. ▪ Funding to NCRFW to conduct a research on the demand side of trafficking. ▪ Funding to International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), who will be conducting a Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Trafficking on September 2007 in the Philippines. Also, funding to CPUNet, who will also conduct a parallel conference of victims and survivors.