



Fighting Zero Hunger Amidst The Pandemic

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ABSTRACT

One of the goals of the International Human Rights Movement Philippines is to help the Pastoral Care for Children at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Subic, Zambales, Philippines in sustaining and fighting zero hunger because the majority of the residents of Matain, Subic, Zambales was greatly affected by the global pandemic, some of them lost their jobs and others lost their business income. The Project was conducted last February 27, 2022 in celebration of the Birthday of the Founding Chairman of IHRM, Dr. Rana Basharat, and the Ambassador at Large / Country Director of the IHRM Philippines in sponsoring the Feeding Program in support to the United Nations SDG 2 Zero Hunger, the said event was also participated by the Honorable Mayor Jonathan John Khonghun, Mayor of Subic, Zambales, Philippines The Researchers would like to cite that there is a need to address the issues on malnourishment and hunger in collaboration with the Government in attaining the Sustainability and Development.

Keywords: Malnourishment, Zero Hunger, Feeding Program.

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INTRODUCTION

One of the goals of the International Human Rights Movement Philippines is to help and give support to those who are in need just like the Pastoral Care for Children at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Subic, Zambales, the Philippines in sustaining and fighting zero hunger because the majority of the residents of Subic, Zambales was greatly affected by the global pandemic, some of them lost their jobs and others lost their business income. The Objective and Goal The Project were conducted last February 27, 2022, in celebration of the Birthday of the Founding Chairman of IHRM, Dr. Basharat, and the Ambassador at Large / Country Director of the IHRM Philippines in sponsoring the Feeding Program in support to the United Nations SDG 2 Zero Hunger, the said event was also participated by the Guest Honorable Mayor Jonathan John Khonghun, Mayor of

Subic, Zambales, Philippines The Researchers would like to cite that there is a need to address the issues on malnourishment and hunger in the area of Subic, Zambales that its why the Parrish Pastoral Council of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the International Human Rights Movement Philippines regular Feeding program in defeating ZERO HUNGER and attained the Sustainability and Development. By 2030. Current efforts and progress are insufficient and other countries must strengthen the SDG agenda on a national, regional, and global level to facilitate synergies to unlock the potential for reaching ‘Zero Hunger’ throughout the continent, (Atukunda et al., 2021).

The United Nations SDGs aim to stop all forms of hunger and malnutrition making sure all people and children have sufficient and nutritious food all year round by promoting sustainable agriculture, supporting small-scale farmers, and equal access to land, technology, and markets supported by the government. It also requires international cooperation to ensure investment in infrastructure and technology to improve agricultural productivity, (Goal 2: Zero Hunger | UNDP in the Asia and the Pacific, n.d.)

METHOD

The Researchers have conducted a descriptive research study using Focus Group Discussion (which involves gathering together people from similar backgrounds or experiences to discuss a specific topic of interest, (Mamaclay et al., 2020). They have conducted interviews on the recipients from the feeding program hosted by the International Human Rights Movement Philippines. The frequency-based approach is the statistical treatment used in the study and this is to determine whether they have satisfied with the feeding program project conducted by the IHRM Philippines.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The said event was a joint Birthday Celebration of the IHRM Chairman Dr. Rana Basharat Ali Khan and IHRM Phillippines Director and Ambassador at Large, Dr. Froilan D. Mobo and was also visited by the Municipal Mayor of Subic, Hon. Jonathan John Khonghun. The establishment of Consortium with

experts in the diverse areas of food systems to work together more effectively under the umbrella of nation or union is also possible, (Hussein, 2021).



Figure 1. Shows the conducted feeding program sponsored by the International Human Rights Movement (IHRM) Philippines.

Presented and Attended the Goal 2 ZERO Hunger during Global Peace and Sustainable Development Summit 2022. There are 6 Guest of Honors coming from different countries in addressing the issues in ZERO Hunger.

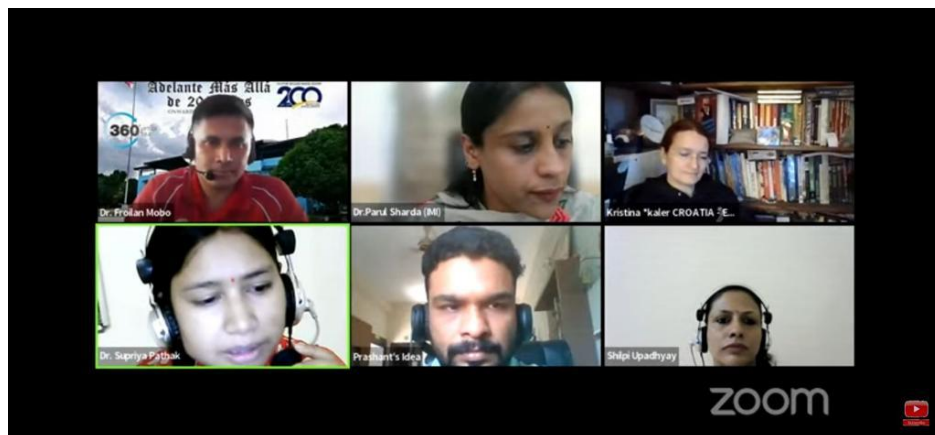


Figure 2. Presenting the Zero Hunger IHRM Program during GlobalPeace and Sustainable Development Summit 2022

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, to be able to achieve and Defeat Zero Hunger, the International Human Rights Movement Philippines, and the other local government officials must work or collaborate in to achieve and Defeat Zero Hunger, the International Human Rights Movement Philippines, and the other local government officials must work or collaborate to maintain Sustainability,

Development, and goals. One way to stop ZERO HUNGER is to have a livelihood project program for poor families. With that, they would be able to attain Sustainability, Development, and goals.

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