

## Hope That Transforms



Palawan Province, Philippines



Economic Empowerment



Tax deductible

### Total Budget



### Project Timeline



### POPULATION

113.8 million

### POVERTY

16.7% of the population below poverty line

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 69.3 years

### EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 9 years

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX\*

Ranking out of 191 nations Philippines 116 (Aust 5)

\*2021-22 Human Development Report



### Overview

Entrust is supporting our partner's Transform program, which aims to build capacity for sustained progress out of poverty - to deliver the right support, the right training, and the right resources to enable people living in extreme poverty to pull themselves out of it. Transform is a holistic four-month capacity-building program focusing on four essential components for growing HOPE that propels lasting life-change: Heart (fostering positive values and strong relationships), Opportunity (empowering sustainable livelihoods and savings), Physical (building health and well-being) and Education (launching confident young learners).

### Why support this:

Transform is our partner's core strategy for igniting hope that propels change. They work with local communities to invite the poorest families in the area to join a Transform group. Together, this community of around 30 participants, mostly women, goes through 15 weeks of training in HOPE – Heart (values), Opportunity (livelihood), Physical (health) and Education (early childhood development).

### Objectives include:



**Business kits distributed and savings groups formed**



**Health screens and health education**



**Values education, house visits and small group meetings**



**Parental engagement & play-based learning**

### Expected life Change

- Increased social safety nets provide stability and prevent people falling through the cracks into deeper poverty.
- Improved financial independence and savings capacity leading to better living conditions and reduction in illnesses.
- Children given a better foundational education, learning basic literacy and numeracy leading to future education opportunities.