

Life-Changing Hope



Philippines



Economic Empowerment

Total budget: 99,999

Project Timeline

YEAR 1 - \$33,000

JUN 23

MAY 26

Overview

Entrust is supporting our partner's Transform initiative, aimed at enabling individuals facing extreme poverty to elevate their circumstances through a comprehensive four-month program. Transform is a holistic capacity-building initiative centred on four fundamental elements for cultivating HOPE that drives enduring transformation: Heart (nurturing positive values and meaningful connections), Opportunity (facilitating sustainable livelihoods and savings), Physical (enhancing health and overall well-being), and Education (empowering confident young learners).

Impact for June - Dec 2023

326

people in 10 communities participated



in the Transform program, impacting 1,630 family members, as they navigated their progress through livelihood training, savings groups, and meaningful relationships. As participants began applying lessons learned, they realised that small changes accumulate over time to build HOPE and achieve significant change and sustainable progress out of poverty.

10 savings groups have been formed

with 388 people starting their weekly savings, giving them a tangible opportunity to provide for their family's food, medicine and basic daily needs.



887 individuals received a health screen



with 16 children undergoing a home based feeding program until they recovered from malnutrition. Holistic medical care has been provided for hundreds of patients in need every year.

613 business-in-a-box kits and garden-in-a-box

kits are helping families take that first step in generating income. The Transform livelihood curriculum is providing the training, the resources, and the support necessary for families to start new businesses, save earnings, and invest in their futures. The livelihood training options offered in Transform are: cooking and selling snacks, creating cleaning products, and planting and selling organic vegetables. Women learn how to run low-capital, low risk, home-based businesses.

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Jennifer's Story

Jennifer's journey from ultra-poverty to entrepreneurship is a testament to the transformative power of Savings Groups. Starting with a modest contribution of just \$0.27 in 2015, she has since borrowed and repaid close to \$2,180, enabling her to build a new home and establish a thriving small business. "If not for Transform, I would have never been able to start my business. No one would ever have lent me that amount of money. But through our Savings Group, they trust me enough to loan me as much as \$2,180. Thank you!" The Transform project has allowed Jennifer her to realise her dreams of financial stability and independence.



Thank you for making a difference