# **Project Outline**



# **Life-Changing Hope**

Palawan Province, Philippines





Total Budget: \$99,000

**Project Timeline** 

**JUN 23** 

MAY 26





### **POPULATION**

117.3 million

#### **POVERTY**

16.7% of the population below poverty line

### **HEALTH**

Life expectancy at birth: 72.2 years

### **EDUCATION**

Mean years of school (adults) 9 years

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX\*

Ranking out of 193 nations Philippines 113 (Aust 10)

\*2023-24 Human Development Report



### **Overview**

Year 2: \$33,000

Entrust is supporting our partner's Transform initiative, which is committed to helping individuals in extreme poverty uplift themselves through a thorough four-month program. Transform is a comprehensive capacity-building program that emphasizes four crucial components for nurturing HOPE and driving enduring life change: Heart (developing positive values and strong relationships), Opportunity (enabling sustainable livelihoods and savings), Physical (promoting health and well-being), and Education (empowering confident young learners). Year 2 budget: \$33,000

## Why support this:

Collaboration is at the core of our partner's approach, aimed at inspiring hope and driving meaningful transformation. They work closely with local communities, focusing on economically disadvantaged families to participate in their program. The initiative includes around 30 members, primarily women, who take part in a comprehensive 15-week program centered on building HOPE. This program enhances skills across multiple areas of life, fostering lasting and impactful change.

### **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**

- Improved social safety nets create a stable environment, reducing the risk of individuals descending into severe poverty.
- Increased financial independence and savings contribute to enhanced living standards and a reduction in illness.
- Children develop a solid educational base, acquiring key literacy and numeracy skills that support further academic growth.