



## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

#### Scaling quality, inclusive, and joyful learning for all

Our award-winning play-based learning model breaks intergenerational cycles of poverty through early learning opportunities for children between the ages of three and five. The play-based curriculum incorporates social and emotional learning and identity awareness elements using a low-cost, high-impact approach. Our globally recognised Play Lab model supports children in BARMM, ensuring they receive quality early learning in safe environments.

We partner with communities, parents, and government stakeholders by training teachers from within local areas, providing mentorship, and supporting curriculum development.

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

#### Setting the stage for a new generation of leaders

We combine social empowerment, economic empowerment and education to enable young people to reach their full potential. Life skills, livelihood training, vocational training, and startup kits enable young women to start small-scale businesses independently.

BRAC Philippines' youth empowerment initiative provided NC II skills training, certification, and entrepreneurship support in renewable energy. Today 90% of participants are employed or managing their own solar lighting enterprises, serving over 5,283 households with affordable energy solutions.



## EDUCATION

### Investing in the next generation

An accelerated learning approach prioritises adolescent girls who have dropped out of the formal education system. They get the chance to access secondary schooling or vocational training, as per their needs. BRAC Philippines has been the largest implementer of education programmes in BARMM since 2012. Our Alternative Delivery Model (ADM) and Abot Kaalaman sa Pamilyang (AKAP) Bangsamoro have reached more than 72,000 learners across 2,239 learning centres, including children with disabilities, indigenous learners, and those living in conflict-affected areas.

With over 2,300 trained learning facilitators, the programmes deliver free, high-quality learning in child-friendly settings, achieving a 98% kindergarten completion rate.

Our Alternative Delivery Model has been officially adopted by the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, and AKAP has been integrated into catchment schools' plan to ensure continuity of learning beyond the primary level.

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

### Ensuring everyone has the tools to recover and rebuild

We strengthen the emergency preparedness and response capacity of local governments, communities, and schools to ensure safer, more resilient environments.

BRAC Philippines has trained 100 volunteers, 876 students, and 76 community based organisation members in emergency response, first aid, search and rescue, and firefighting. Under the LEPR project, 90 school brigades were organised to support child-friendly disaster preparedness.

Interventions such as community savings groups, climate resilient infrastructure, drainage canals, and river dredging have enhanced flood protection for more than 1,200 people.

## ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION

### A proven pathway out of extreme poverty

BRAC's flagship Graduation approach is a proven, globally recognised solution enabling people in extreme poverty to build resilient, independent livelihoods through a sequenced package of support.

In the Philippines, the Social Protection-Graduation Approach Project supported 5,489 resettled households, providing social protection, livelihoods, financial literacy, and coaching. Key achievements include more than 100% of households gaining food security and social insurance, 82% establishing sustainable livelihoods, and 90% attaining financial literacy. Inclusive support for older people, persons with disabilities, and women-headed households strengthened social cohesion and long-term resilience, offering a scalable model for urban poverty reduction.



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## IN NUMBERS

Our reach in 2025 includes:

**8,000+**  
young learners supported in  
AKAP learning centres.



**281**  
learning facilitators trained on  
ADM and K-3 curriculum.



**35,000+**  
individuals across **5,282**  
households accessed affordable  
solar lighting technology.



**486**  
children reached through **15** play  
labs across **2** provinces, **11**  
municipalities, and **15** barangays.



**5,489**  
households supported through  
the STVC-Graduation Approach.



**1,495**  
families regained livelihoods and  
safe water access after drought  
and flood emergencies.



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