

To carry out the Agency's Organizational Outcomes, OWWA commits to deliver its programs and services through the following Priority Program and Projects for its member-OFWs

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sub program

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sub program

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SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES

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TRAINING AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

A. SHORT TERM COURSES

These are short-term scholarship/training grants to qualified OFWs and/or their dependents aimed at enhancing their employability through provision of specialized skills upgrading courses in accredited training institutions

Under this are the following programs:

1. **Skills-for-Employment Scholarship Program (SESP)** - a short term (6 months to 2 years) training program consisting of a maximum of **Php14,500.00** per training course leading to completion of a **technical or vocational course in any school accredited by TESDA, MARINA, and other government training institutions.**
2. **Seafarers' Upgrading Program (SUP)** - a short-term training program for seafarers consisting of a maximum of **Php7,500.00** per upgrading course in accredited maritime training centers/institutions to ensure competitive advantage in meeting International Maritime Organizations competency standards.

For the first availment, a single OWWA membership contribution entitles a seafarer to a training course of his/her choice; subsequent entitlements shall be allowed every after 3 recorded payments of OWWA membership contributions.

ELIGIBILITY (Seafarers' Upgrading Program (SUP))	
Coverage	Requirements
Seafarers with valid OWWA membership contribution at the time of application shall be entitled to avail of SUP under any of the following condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Single contribution for the first time availment ✓ Subsequent entitlements every three (3) recorded payment of OWWA membership contribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proof of OWWA membership ✓ Accomplished application form ✓ Seafarer's Identification and Record Book and/or Passport (valid original copy) ✓ 2" x 2" photos (2 copies)

3. **Information Technology Training Program (ITTP)** – a 5-day training program implemented both in-country and onsite by in-house IT personnel aimed at enhancing the skills of the OFWs or their dependents on the use of information technology. This includes the use of internet and training in Microsoft word, excel and PowerPoint to improve their computer literacy.
4. **Updating Management Level Courses (UMLC)** – a financial subsidy amounting to Php7,500.00 given to active OWWA member-seafarers (3rd and 2nd Mates, 4th and 3rd Engineer Officers) who need to undergo a management level program to be eligible for certification as management level officers (Masters, Chief Mates, Chief Engineers and 2nd Engineers).

B. DEGREE GRANTING

These are scholarship programs granted to qualified and deserving OFW-dependents who intend to enroll in any 4- to 5-year baccalaureate courses.

Under this are the following programs:

1. **Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP)** - a competitive scholarship grant to qualified dependents of OFWs consisting of a maximum of Php60,000.00 per school year until the completion of baccalaureate course (4-5 years). The selection of scholars is determined through the DOST national examinations. Only the top 1,000 passers are considered for the program.

ELIGIBILITY (Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP))	
Coverage	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The scholarship grant is only provided once per family of an active OWWA member-OFW ✓ The dependent applicant must not be a recipient of any other scholarship grant ✓ The dependent applicant has not previously taken the EDSP qualifying examination and any post- secondary/vocational or undergraduate/college units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Accomplished EDSP Application Form (2 copies) ✓ 2" x 2" photo (2 copies) ✓ Birth Certificate authenticated by PSA ✓ Certificate of Good Moral Character ✓ Form 137 of incoming first year college or Transcript of Records or Certificate of Grades for those already enrolled in college ✓ Certification from the Principal that the applicant obtained a general weighted average (GWA) of 80% and that she/he belong to the top 20% of the graduating class

2. **OFW Development Scholarship Program (ODSP)** - a scholarship program that offers financial assistance amounting to Php20,000.00 per school year to qualified dependents of OFWs who receive a monthly salary

of not more that US\$400.00, and who shall enroll in any four-year or five-year baccalaureate course or associate course in a state university/college or any school accredited by CHED.

ELIGIBILITY (OFW Development Scholarship Program (ODSP))	
Coverage	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Legal dependents of an active OWWA member- OFW whose monthly salary is US\$600 or below ✓ Legal dependent refers to only one (1) child of married or single or only one (1) sibling of member-OFW ✓ Qualified legal dependent must be single and not more than 21 years old ✓ He/she must be a high school graduate, physically, mentally and morally fit ✓ He/she must pass the entrance examination conducted by state college/university in OWWA Regional Offices where she intends to enroll ✓ The dependent-applicant must not be a recipient of any other scholarship grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Accomplished Application Form (2 copies) ✓ 2" x 2" photo (2 copies) ✓ Proof of relationship to OWWA member (e.g. PSA or Local Civil Registry (LCR)-authenticated birth certificate and certificate of no marriage, if OFW is single) ✓ Form 137 for incoming first year college or Transcript of Records or Certificate of Grades for those already enrolled in college ✓ Medical certificate/clearance from any DOH-accredited hospital/center/clinic ✓ Certificate of Good Moral Character issued by the principal/guidance counselor ✓ Accomplished original copy of the Scholarship Agreement

3. **Education and Livelihood Assistance Program (ELAP)–Education Component** - a program for:
 - a. Dependents of deceased OFWs who were active OWWA members at the time of death*; and
 - b. dependents of OFWs who are/were incarcerated/convicted and meted out the death penalty in foreign countries who have at least 1 OWWA membership contribution.

A special benefit package intended to cover the continuous education of an eligible dependent until college, regardless of his/her preference. A maximum of **Php5,000.00 for k+elementary (kinder to Grade 6)**, **Php8,000.00 for high school (Grade 7 to Grade 12)** and **Php10,000.00 for college level per school year** is granted to the qualified dependent.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (OFWs/Dependents provided with Short Term and Baccalaureate Scholarship)					
Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	SESP – 3,904	4,478	87%	85,349,400	38,484,057.88
	SUP – 5,197	5,329	97%	54,718,673.30	31,006,454.50
	IT – 19,643	22,368	87%	9,599,200	6,141,870
	EDSP – 3,808	1,577	241%	285,760,000	285,334,497.10
	ODSP – 11,116	4,499	247%	226,598,000	226,347,754.22
	ELAP – 7,371	9,705	75%	77,795,000	69,998,999.90
2023	SESP – 2,753	3,904	142%	49,397,500	37,060,915.36
	SUP – 3,783	5,197	137%	44,865,000	22,115,427.71
	IT – 20,952	19,643	94%	18,634,000	12,097,252.79
	EDSP – 4,165	3,808	91%	217,860,000	192,012,899.38
	ODSP – 7,218	11,116	154%	198,740,000	161,097,301.03
	ELAP – 7,627	7,371	97%	85,675,000	48,685,999.92
2022	SESP – 3,992	2,753	68%	99,393,420.00	10,732,903.00
	SUP – 5,876	3,783	64%	74,855,545.00	9,646,958.00
	IT – 20,419	20,952	102%	16,426,480.00	6,896,997.88
	EDSP – 3,259	4,165	127%	217,828,295.00	97,358,676.84
	ODSP – 8,358	7,218	86%	198,737,565.00	57,114,470.74

	ELAP – 6,823	7,627	111%	85,674,414.00	8,136,859.52
2021	SESP – 6,942	1,873	27%	99,393,420.00	16,651,368.00
	SUP – 10,633	4,372	42%	74,855,545.00	22,001,988.50
	IT – 19,552	14,782	72%	6,654,730.00	4,706,640.28
	EDSP – 3,428	5,079	149%	217,828,295.00	182,207,871.84
	ODSP – 8,839	10,852	123%	198,737,565.00	131,514,134.50
	ELAP – 7,529	8,392	112%	85,674,414.00	59,097,421.32
2020	SESP – 2,366	1,861	79%	52,900,000.00	29,683,393.00
	SUP – 3,758	3,996	107%	50,000,000.00	24,829,633.50
	IT - 8,787	9,613	110%	17,755,500.00	13,950,461.97
	EDSP – 2,072	2,600	126%	135,115,000.00	135,095,019.00

	ODSP – 5,724	5,335	94%	141,740,000.00	94,637,213.00
	ELAP – 5,562	5,773	104%	55,875,000.00	40,235,837.00
2019	SESP – 6,943	7,464	108%	72,900,000.00	68,857,071.00
	SUP – 13,580	12,151	90%	70,000,000.00	57,301,131.00
	IT - 27,000	14,415	54%	18,572,000.00	13,383,657.76
	EDSP – 2,575	1,939	76%	155,155,000.00	93,147,389.00
	ODSP – 7,003	4,690	67%	141,740,000.00	66,593,531.00
	ELAP – 7,275	8,273	114%	55,875,000.00	36,426,755.00
2018	SESP – 5,940	7,186	121%	63,400,000.00	63,263,452.00
	SUP – 13,138	10,481	80%	70,000,000.00	46,408,043.00
	IT - 24,153	22,278	93%	20,312,500.00	16,747,283.00
	EDSP – 1,930	1,443	75%	90,480,000.00	65,519,208.00
	ODSP – 5,120	4,472	88%	84,801,000.00	54,219,627.00
	ELAP – 6,808	6,025	89%	39,668,000.00	37,898,350.00
2017	SESP – 5,940	6,531	110%	63,400,000.00	60,888,113.00
	SUP – 13,138	11,164	85%	70,000,000.00	49,833,160.00
	IT - 21,360	26,354	124%	20,312,500.00	16,590,056.00
	EDSP – 1,016	793	78%	66,380,000.00	32,835,231.00
	ODSP – 3,308	2,916	89%	87,264,400.00	50,265,662.00
	ELAP – 3,672	5,380	147%	39,823,455.00	37,623,880.00
2016	SESP – 5,490	5,659	103%	63,400,000.00	59,668,107.74
	SUP – 12,629	16,175	128%	67,284,000.00	65,732,616.00
	IT - 28,013	23,368	84%	25,633,104	12866761.94
	EDSP – 503	502	99%	30,180,000.00	28,735,732.03
	ODSP – 3,506	3,434	97%	70,470,600.00	55,725,568.91
	ELAP – 3,466	3,935	113%	27,732,800.00	27,727,500.00

WELFARE SERVICES

I. WORKERS ASSISTANCE

A. In-country

Services include requests from families or next-of-kin (NOKs) for assistance in locating the whereabouts of missing OFWs, providing information and guidance, counseling and conciliation service.

B. Onsite

Services include psycho-social counselling, mediation/conciliation with employer, jail / hospital / worksite / campsite visits and para-legal assistance to OFWs who wish to pursue labor/welfare case against their employer in the host country.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Workers Assistance)					
Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	In-Country – 25,948	32,295	80%	140,471,200	76,205,097.09
	On-Site – 115,166	94,665	121%	109,142,500	72,140,163.48
2023	In-Country – 26,632	25,948	97%	8,335,000.00	5,199,973.78
	On-Site – 110,374	115,166	104%	100,212,500.00	67,723,405.32.00
2022	In-Country – 89,573	110,374	123%	16,000,000.00	6,778,975.50
	On-Site – 27,660	26,632	96%	100,212,200.00	21,949,108.43
2021	In-Country – 76,930	302,415	394%	6,000,000.00	4,697,222.20
	On-Site – 61,505	67,879	111%	100,212,200.00	36,938,685.82
2020	In-Country – 31,960	382,554	1,197%	3,631,666.00	3,516,636.40
	On-Site – 147,125	138,625	95%	48,818,400.00	41,377,446.55
2019	In-Country – 58,425	77,927	134%	1,845,000.00	1,323,554.84
	On-Site – 99,750	128,019	129%	43,670,000.00	32,948,441.84
2018	In-Country – 51,000	84,562	165%	919,557.00	884,570.75
	On-Site – 90,000	61,333	68%	21,334,950.00	20,886,195.14
2017	In-Country – 51,000	49,924	97%	1,203,596.00	1,128,321.65
	On-Site – 90,000	99,981	111%	11,875,500.00	11,046,119.47
2016	In-Country – 52,500	40,374	76%	884,577.60	701,314.49
	On-Site – 85,215	105,728	124%	9,418,500.00	8,930,185.41

II. REPATRIATION

The program is designed to facilitate the early repatriation of distressed OFWs to avoid affected workers from being stranded and left without means of ensuring their safety and sustenance. It consists of bringing distressed/sick OFWs, including the transport of human remains and their belongings, back to the country.

Emergency repatriation is carried out in the event of any political unrest or natural calamities. The components of

the program are the following:

- a. Provision of air ticket
- b. Airport assistance
- c. Half-way home accommodation

- d. Medical assistance/referral
- e. Domestic transport assistance
- f. Psycho-social counseling

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Repatriation)					
Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	Tickets – 1567	3,939	39%	*note: charged to Emergency Repatriation Fund	
	Airport Assistance – 111,622	17,184	649%		
	Post-Repat Assistance – 37,858	20,425	185%		
2023	Tickets -502	1,567	312%	50,000,000.00	14,224,840.88
	Airport Assistance – 2,003,747	111,622	6%	10,970,000.00	9,650,288.65
	Post-Repat Assistance – 115,911	37,858	33%	43,00,000.00	4,143,604.89
2022	Tickets -366	502	137%	50,000,000.00	16,473,223.70
	Airport Assistance – 1,314	2,003,747	1,524%	10,970,000.00	3,311,432.29
	Post-Repat Assistance – 26,832	115,911	431%	31,000,000.00	500,000.00
2021	Tickets -366	894	245%	50,000,000.00	35,938,095.53
	Airport Assistance – 30,461	701,156	2302%	10,970,000.00	5,734,154.83
	Post-Repat Assistance - 818	2,807	344%	41,000,000.00	1,169,500.00
2020	Tickets - 366	153	42%	17,100,000.00	17,093,095.41
	Airport Assistance – 12,180	350,908	2881%	24,181,362.70	20,002,992.28
	Post-Repat Assistance – 5,211	4,806	93%	85,850,000.00	84,348,113.02
2019	Tickets – 1,000	865	87%	50,000,000.00	37,885,812.34
	Airport Assistance – 15,000	10,278	69%	10,970,000.00	3,725,788.76
	Post-Repat Assistance- 37,132	6,562	18%	41,000,000.00	22,353,822.28
2018	Tickets - 508	562	110%	59,300,000.00	39,841,938.01
	Airport Assistance – 8,147	14,495	177%	12,233,880.00	10,181,931.87
	Post-Repat Assistance – 5,826	13,563	232%	18,601,000.00	16,365,136.18
2017	Tickets - 366	532	145%	17,325,000.00	16,318,585.26
	Airport Assistance – 8,147	9,763	119%	6,788,880.00	6,780,534.62
	Post-Repat Assistance – 5,211	13,971	268%	11,692,000.00	11,500,898.95
2016	Tickets - 303	643	212%	19,250,000.00	17,782,151.83
	Airport Assistance – 7,714	7,988	103%	5,450,000.00	4,850,357.89
	Post-Repat Assistance – 3,232	8,498	262%	6,050,000.00	5,891,549.42

III. REINTEGRATION

This involves the preparation of the OFW and his/her family for his eventual return to the country. The components of the program are the following:

1. **Psycho-social component** consists of capacity building through assistance in community organizing and maintaining OFW Family Circles (OFCs), and services like psycho-social counseling, stress debriefing, values re-orientation and financial literacy.

2. **Economic component** consists of social preparation programs for livelihood projects or community-based income generating projects, skills training and credit facility or lending. At present, the economic component has the following programs:

- a. OFW Enterprise Development and Loan Program (formerly P2B OFW Reintegration Program) – is an enterprise development intervention of OWWA in partnership with LBP and DBP. It aims to help OFWs and their families in the establishment of viable business enterprises that will provide them with steady income stream and create employment opportunities in their community.
 - i. The **Enterprise Development Interventions** are social preparation activities that include the conduct of business appreciation seminar with entrepreneurial skills self-assessment, referral to partner institutions for project-specific skills-training or business-relevant orientation/seminar, referral to individuals/institutions for immersion, conduct of seminar on business plan preparation and other relevant interventions.
 - ii. **Loan Facility** – after the OFW-applicant has completed the **Enhanced Enterprise Development Training (EEDT)**, he/she can avail of the loan facility. **Loanable amount per borrower is Php100,000.00 up to a maximum of Php2M for individual loan borrowers and up to a maximum of Php5M for group loan borrowers.** A 7.5% interest rate per annum is fixed for the duration of the loan.

OFWs may avail of the loan facility within 3 years from the date of arrival to the Philippines, except in cases where the OFW-applicant has an on-going business prior to the time of application.

3. **Balik-Pinas, Balik-Hanapbuhay Program (BPBH)** - a financial livelihood support/assistance up to Php20,000.00 consisting of techno-skills and/or entrepreneurship trainings. It is intended to provide relief assistance to returning member-OFWs, active or non-active, who were displaced from their jobs due to war/political conflicts in host countries or policy reforms, controls or changes by the host government, or were victims of illegal recruitment and/or human trafficking or other distressful situations.

ELIGIBILITY (Balik Pinas, Balik Hanapbuhay)	
Coverage	Requirements
Returning OWWA members, active or non-active, who were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Displaced by hostilities or wars/political conflicts, policy reforms or changes by host governments ✓ Victims of illegal recruitment or human trafficking or other distressful situations ✓ Distressed wards at the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Resource Centers who are due for repatriation ✓ Repatriated OWWA-members who were employed by foreign employers which are beset with financial difficulties due to economic conditions, such as construction and maintenance companies in Saudi Arabia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application Form (with Undertaking that the cash assistance will be used solely for self-employment or for starting or expansion of livelihood project or business) ✓ Certificate of Entrepreneurial Development Training ✓ Business Plan/Proposal approved by RWO Director indicating sustainability/feasibility of the chosen livelihood undertaking ✓ Proof of repatriation or return to the Philippines (passport or travel documents, airline ticket)

4. **Education and Livelihood Development Program (ELAP)-Livelihood Component** - a program designed for survivors of deceased OFWs who were active OWWA members at the time of death and families of OFWs who are incarcerated/convicted and meted out the death penalty in foreign countries. It is intended to provide, aside from financial assistance for the continuing education of a qualified dependent, a **livelihood activity in the amount of Php15,000.00** to surviving members of the family to augment family income

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Livelihood Assistance)					
Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 28,870	23,479	122%	525,690,482.79	525,270,000
	ELAP – 989	985	100%	31,524,000	18,480,000
2023	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 33,124	28,870	87%	581,000,000.00	580,470,000.00
	ELAP – 994	989	99%	36,000,000.00	17,985,000.00
2022	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 28,765	33,124	115%	371,040,000.00	159,126,000.00
	ELAP – 6,682	994	14%	23,969,300.00	12,981,000.00
	Balik-Pinay, Balikhanapbuhay* - 1,831	483	26%	13,800,000.00	4,830,000.00
	LDAP* - 1,389	350	25%	9,770,000.00	3,500,000.00
2021	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 21,405	17,799	84%	371,040,000.00	317,785,000.00
	ELAP – 1,259	1,037	83%	23,969,300.00	18,626,000.00
	Balik-Pinay, Balikhanapbuhay* -991	791	80%	9,710,000.00	7,910,000.00
	LDAP* - 746	705	95%	7,660,000.00	7,050,000.00
2020	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 18,159	15,097	84%	371,040,000.00	311,205,000.00
	ELAP - 824	509	62%	23,780,300.00	12,735,000.00

	Balik-Pinay, Balikhanapbuhay* -1,644	1,423	87%	16,440,000.00	14,230,000.00
	LDAP* – 1,242	1,063	86%	12,420,000.00	10,630,000.00
2019	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 23,190	27,625	120%	563,800,000.00	561,135,000.00
	ELAP – 2,248	836	38%	34,015,000.00	17,125,000.00
	Balik-Pinay, Balikhanapbuhay* -1,800	1,781	99%	18,000,000.00	17,810,000.00
	LDAP* – 1,630	1,620	99.4%	16,300,000.00	16,200,000.00
2018	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 12,000	34,419	286%	769,600,000.00	758,890,000.00
	ELAP – 2,500	1,207	48%	28,015,000.00	19,910,000.00
2017	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 26,885	19,930	74%	478,700,500.00	478,390,000.00
	ELAP – 2,500	1,364	54%	37,500,000.00	22,995,000.00
2016	Balik-Pinas, Balikhanapbuhay – 4,000	3,993	99%	40,000,000.00	39,971,819.00
	ELAP – 1,400	1,347	96%	21,000,000.00	21,000,000.00

*NRCO is officially attached to OWWA in 2020 in compliance with the provision of RA 10801 or the OWWA Act

*NRCO is officially attached to DMW in 2023 in compliance with RA 11641

IV. PRE-DEPARTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

A. **Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar (PDOS)** - a mandatory orientation-seminar aimed to orient departing migrant workers with basic information that are most beneficial to them, e.g. work standards, general profile of the country of destination, stages of the OFW's life abroad, health & safety, travel tips, airport procedure, and government programs & services. The orientation-seminars are country-specific and in some cases, skill-specific.

/ **Implemented in 2002**

B. **Comprehensive Pre-Departure Education Program for Household Service Workers (CPDEP for HSWs)** - a mandatory orientation-seminar for departing HSWs to address the difficulty confronting the OFWs relating to language barrier, as well as the culture of destination countries. / **Implemented in 2007**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (OFWs provided PDOS and Language Training)	
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Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	PDOS – 654,861	449,123	145%	8,147,100	3,879,733.61
	CPDEP – 156,955	108,096	145%	19,938,600	185,200
2023	PDOS – 518,423	654,861	126%	8,044,500.00	5,668,893.86
	CPDEP – 106,715	156,955	147%	13,063,655.00	257,282.26
2022	PDOS – 330,287	518,426	156%	8,043,778.00	1,517,100.00
	CPDEP – 219,867	106,715	48%	20,443,404.00	10,608,425.81
2021	PDOS – 196,625	378,109	193%	8,043,778.00	3,649,780.00
	CPDEP – 182,375	286,900	158%	20,443,404.00	10,057,701.91
2020	PDOS – 650,000	192,398	30%	3,794,177.55	1,751,027.55
	CPDEP – 176,000	74,634	43%	15,448,863.25	14,455,948.86
2019	PDOS – 650,000	599,752	93%	5,485,000.00	5,177,669.50
	CPDEP – 176,000	171,256	98%	17,420,000.00	17,420,000.00
2018	PDOS – 700,000	571,970	81%	6,362,172.10	4,753,311.50
	CPDEP – 168,000	184,512	109%	19,011,054.00	17,985,600.00
2017	PDOS – 780,000	638,976	81%	6,372,640.00	4,561,726.70
	CPDEP – 168,000	186,790	111%	19,335,434.00	17,129,580.00
2016	PDOS – 780,000	724,983	92%	6,362,172.10	4,753,311.50
	CPDEP – 168,000	186,438	110%	19,011,054.00	17,985,600.00

V. SOCIAL BENEFITS

A. DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFIT

It is a self-administered Insurance Benefit Program for OWWA members. The death benefit, burial gratuity and disability assistance are integrated into one package of financial benefits.

The components of the program are the following:

1. **Death Benefit** - insurance benefit to survivors of deceased OFWs who were active OWWA members at the time of death. The beneficiary is entitled to **Php100,000.00** for deaths due to natural causes and **Php200,000.00** for accidental death.
2. **Burial Gratuity** - in addition to the death benefit, a funeral grant of **Php20,000.00** is given to the beneficiaries of the deceased OFW to assist them for the decent burial of their loved ones.
3. **Disability Benefit** - this could be availed of by the OFWs for any accident-related disabilities ranging from **Php2,500.00 to Php25,000.00 for partial disability** and from **Php50,000.00 to Php100,000.00 for total/permanent disability**.

B. SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OFWs (MEDplus)

MED plus is designed to provide supplemental medical relief for active OWWA and PhilHealth member - OFWs who are afflicted with dreaded diseases and were hospitalized, either at the jobsites or while in the Philippines. It is a financial assistance that aims to provide eligible avalees with relief in the payment of their hospital/medical bills that is equivalent to the PhilHealth benefits under its case rate system, but not to exceed **Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 50,000.00)** per member.

C. WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

It is an assistance extended to OWWA members, active or non-active, and/or their families who are not eligible under any of the existing OWWA social benefit programs. It seeks to provide cash relief assistance to OWWA member and their families, whether at the job site or in-country, in any one of the following circumstances:

1. Calamity assistance for OWWA member and/or their families affected by natural or human-induced disasters/calamities
2. Bereavement assistance for deceased OWWA members
3. Disability assistance for OWWA members who were victims or accidents
4. Medical assistance for OWWA members who have illnesses, and who are not covered under MEDplus
5. Relief assistance to OWWA members who were displaced/laid-off due to economic/political situations in the jobsites.

ELIGIBILITY (Social Benefits)	
Coverage	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OFW member with active membership who encountered accident related disabilities ✓ Surviving spouse ✓ Member-OFW's children of legal age ✓ Illegitimate child/ren of legal age by the OFW or OFW's parents or the OFW's unmarried brother or sister of legal age, if the OFW is single ✓ In cases that there is more than one legal family claiming for the assistance, the party who paid 	<p>Disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ 1 2" x 2" ID picture ✓ Copy of the original medical certificate from attending physician/hospital ✓ Valid government issued ID or any document to establish identity of the claimant <p>Death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ 1 2" x 2" ID picture ✓ Copy of the original Death Certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar or the Philippine Statistics Authority

<p>for the burial and other related expenses can claim the assistance with corresponding proof of expenses. Any excess shall be divided by the number of families/claimants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OFW member active/non-active ✓ Afflicted with dreaded diseases ✓ Hospitalized either at jobsite or in the Phils <p>✓ OFW member or his/her qualified beneficiary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Surviving spouse ✓ Member-OFW's children of legal age ✓ Illegitimate child/ren of legal age by the OFW or OFW's parents of the OFW's unmarried brother or sister of legal age if the OFW is single ✓ In cases that there is more than one legal family claiming for the assistance, the party who paid for the burial and other related expenses can claim the assistance with corresponding proof of expenses. Any excess shall be divided by the number of families/claimants <p>✓ OFW-member or NOK, if OFW is incapacitated</p> <p>✓ OFW-member or NOK, if OFW is incapacitated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ For claimant who belongs to the tribal/cultural communities, joint affidavit of two disinterested persons who witnessed the burial rites to establish the death of the OFW. In case where birth/marriage certificate is required, a joint affidavit of two disinterested persons in the community may be submitted to establish relationship of claimants to the deceased ✓ Valid government issued ID or any document to establish identity of ✓ Proof of relationship to OWWA-member <p>MEDplus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proof of membership ✓ Medical certificate ✓ Accomplished application form <p>WAP:</p> <p>Calamity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished claim Form with a Declaration that no other OFW-family has availed of the grant ✓ 1 2" x 2" ID picture ✓ Valid government-issued ID or any document to establish identity of claimant ✓ Proof of relationship, if applicant is a dependent of OFW-member <p>Bereavement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ 1 2" x 2" picture ✓ Copy of the Original Death Certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar or the Philippine Statistics Authority ✓ For claimant who belongs to the tribal/cultural communities, joint affidavit of two disinterested persons who witnessed the burial rites to establish the death of the OFW. In case where birth/marriage certificate is required, a joint affidavit of two disinterested persons in the community may be submitted to establish relationship of claimants to the deceased ✓ Valid government-issued ID or any document to establish identity of claimant ✓ Proof of relationship to OWWA member <p>Disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ 1 2" x 2" ID picture ✓ Copy of the original medical certificate from attending physician/hospital ✓ Accident/Police Report, if any
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OFW-member or his/her eligible beneficiary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Valid government-issued ID or any document to establish identity of the claimant <p>Medical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ 1 2" x 2" ID picture ✓ Copy of the original medical certificate from attending physician/hospital ✓ Valid government-issued ID or any document to establish identity of the claimant <p>Displacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Duly accomplished Claim Form ✓ Copy of the repatriation document, contract or any document that will establish the occurrence of the crisis such as DF or POLO-OWWA Report/Endorsements or e-CARES printout duly certified by the RWO Director or POLO Welfare Officer ✓ Photocopy of passport indicating basic information of OFW-member and the latest date of arrival in the Philippines or Travel Documents
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS					
(Social Benefits)					
Year	Target	Accomplishment		Budget	
		Actual	%	Allocation	Utilization
2024	Disability and Death – 5,209	4,014	129%	450,000,000	322,798,778
	MEDplus - 194	163	119%	66,239,700	11,240,111.27
	WAP – 59,027	46,172	127%	403,149,500	402,054,333.83
2023	Disability and Death – 4,846	5,209	107%	450,000,000	302,387,500
	MEDplus - 154	194	126%	31,450,000	8,253,170.50
	WAP – 49,078	59,027	120%	484,000,000	464,844,369.20
2022	Disability and Death – 2,899	1,348	47%	450,000,000.00	149,332,500.00
	MEDplus - 852	66	8%	118,450,000.00	4,825,226.00
	WAP – 33,060	12,168	37%	301,803,050.00	103,449,603.00
2021	Disability and Death – 2,937	3,246	111%	450,000,000.00	295,795,333.34
	MEDplus - 994	132	14%	118,450,000.00	2,091,434.00
	WAP – 20,837	92,873	446%	301,803,050.00	209,934,827.67
	<i>Calamity</i>	84,440			
	<i>Bereavement</i>	3,665			
	<i>Disability</i>	526			
	<i>Medical</i>	4,211			
	<i>Displacement</i>	31			
2020	Disability and Death – 2,447	2,309	95%	450,000,000.00	249,518,220.75
	MEDplus - 434	132	31%		
	WAP – 24,237	59,295	245%	436,000,000.00	426,880,020.00
	<i>Calamity</i>	51,942			
	<i>Bereavement</i>	2,212			
	<i>Disability</i>	744			

	<i>Medical</i>	4,356			
	<i>Displacement</i>	12			

2019	Disability and Death – 4,797	2,932	62%	450,000,000.00	289,215,091.00
	MEDplus – 3,000	331	11%	48,000,000.00	8,683,873.00
	WAP – 276,743	67,169	3%	428,520,000.00	324,657,339.67
	<i>Calamity</i>	48,684			
	<i>Bereavement</i>	3,393			
	<i>Disability</i>	1,234			
	<i>Medical</i>	9,823			
	<i>Displacement</i>	59			
2018	Disability and Death – 3,000	2,417		400,000,000.00	294,859,523.00
	MEDplus –	319		100,000,000.00	6,899,080.00
	WAP –	96,075		650,000,000.00	544,250,216.05
	<i>Calamity</i>	65,578			
	<i>Bereavement</i>	2,744			
	<i>Disability</i>	763			
	<i>Medical</i>	26,970			
	<i>Displacement</i>	20			
2017	Disability and Death – 3,000	3,369		391,000,000.00	367,003,131.11
2016	Disability and Death – 3,000	3,429		300,000,000.00	299,995,606.68

- *MOI for MEDplus was signed on August 2016 but was not implemented immediately while working on the NDA between OWWA and PhilHealth; WAP was implemented through Board Resolution No. 007, s. 2017*

****nothing follows****