

Project No. : 0056-02  
Project Title : Social Inclusion Project for the ethnic minorities  
Name of Organization : Yuen Long Town Hall Management Committee Ltd.  
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Project Highlights :

This project will focus on the enhancement of capability, social network and social integration of the ethnic minorities.

Brief Description of Organized Programs :

1 Multicultural Community Centre Service

Through various activities organized with the ethnic minorities including language classes, vocational guidance, social and cultural programs and various social and volunteer groups, the centre provides a platform for the ethnic minorities to organize their own service programs and relevant activities as to enhance their coping capabilities, to widen their social and supportive networks and to integrate into the community.

There is a Centre Management Committee to supervise and oversee the operations and the development of the Centre. The members come from different sectors such as the government, business, the users and interested persons.

2 「Rainbow」 Scheme

The scheme will organize and train up groups of ethnic minority and local volunteers. Through their care and concern, through their active participation, through their planned and organized programs, groups and activities, they help the ethnic minorities to enhance their capability, to widen their social and supportive network and to integrate into the community. The Rainbow volunteers will also be trained to stand on their own and to look for resources for the future operation of the Centre.

### 3 Social Inclusion programs

Local organizations, interested groups and volunteers will be invited to organize groups and program activities with the Rainbow volunteers for the ethnic minorities as well as the residents to bring to mutual understanding, acceptance and hence to achieve social inclusion.

#### Expected output

##### Social and Supportive network

At least 1020 persons have widen their social and supportive network

At least 80 volunteers have developed supportive network with ethnic minorities

##### Enhancement of capability and social integration

At least 400 volunteers have participated in the Rainbow scheme

At least 5,700 persons participated in various groups and program activities.

##### Social Inclusion

At least 40 local organizations and interested groups and parties have participated in the organization of social inclusion groups, programs and activities for the residents as well as ethnic minorities.

#### Expected Effectiveness

It is expected to have at least 67% of the participants showing positive change in the following areas:

- 1 The participants feel the increased network is helpful to fulfill their needs and or to ease their problems
- 2 The dynamics and qualities of the social and supportive network are helpful to the participants.
- 3 The degree of participation of the Rainbow volunteers.
- 4 The increase in community participation of the participants and the improve in their coping abilities.
- 5 The increase of acceptance of the public towards the ethnic minorities