



Training on Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Rights and National Development Plan of the Philippines

5 – 8 November 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS: SEPTEMBER 16 2010

The Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Family Planning Organization of the Philippines is calling for applications to participate in a workshop on the **Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Poverty Reduction Strategies in the Philippines**. This 4-day training will bring together approximately 12 Filipino youth activists who will use a youth, sexual and reproductive lens to analyze the National Development Plan (NDP) of the Philippines. Participants will gain knowledge on the NDP process and how to more effectively advocate for the integration of young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights into the national development framework.

ABOUT:

The Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YC) is an international organization of young people (ages 15-29 years) committed to promoting adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive rights at the national, regional and international levels. We are students, researchers, lawyers, health care professionals, educators, development workers, and most importantly, we are all dedicated activists.

Family Planning Organization of the Philippines (FPOP) is a nationwide organization of professional and community-based volunteers. They provide reproductive health services and inform and educate communities about SRHR, especially the poor, marginalized, socially excluded and underserved. They are currently found in 25 provinces across the country.

The application form for the training is attached. The YC is keen to receive applications from young people who:

- Fall between the ages of 15 – 25
- Have **basic knowledge** in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights or another related field (i.e. gender equity, HIV/AIDS, youth participation, trafficking of young women, sexual orientation and gender identity, etc.).
- **Are affiliated with an organization**/have some experience in working in the area of sexual and reproductive right or another related field (i.e. youth sexual health clinic, studies in related field, political work on youth issues etc.).
- Commitment to research the Filipino PRSP process and follow-up on ideas/actions set forth from the training
- Have a working knowledge of English AND can communicate proficiently in English with other training participants.
- Youth from all areas of the Philippines

**Please note that only those who fit the above criteria will be considered.
APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO: admin@youthcoalition.org**

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**Organized by the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YC) and Family
Planning Organization of the Philippines (FPOP)**

***Please ensure that all questions are completed. The form can be completed through Microsoft
word, please limit all answers to a maximum of five lines.*

Personal Information

First name(s) Last name(s)

Affiliated Organization

Nationality

Country of Residence

Date of birth

Gender

Mailing Address Telephone Fax

E-mail

1. Do you have regular reliable access to emails? (Please select the option that best describes your
Internet access):

All the time/once a day **Occasionally** **Rarely** **Never**

2. What do sexual and reproductive rights mean to you?

3. What does youth participation mean to you? (Include in your response how much youth
participation you see in decision-making at government and civil society levels in Philippines. Also
tell us how you would like to see youth participation in your community or in Manila as a whole).

4. Please tell us what the word "activist" means to you. Do you consider yourself an activist?

5. Please describe in what ways your work/volunteer experience relates to **Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights** and/or **Youth Leadership**. Also mention if your work/volunteer experience is local, regional, national or international in scope.

6. What issues do you believe are the most pressing issues the Philippines with respect to poverty reduction, development and young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights?

7. Do you personally agree that women should have the right to choose and access abortion services regardless of her age, ethnicity, culture, religion and reason?

8. What is your personal view on sexual orientation issues?

9. What are your expectations and what do you hope to gain from participating in the Training on Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Rights and National Development Plan of the Philippines?

10. How will you share and spread the skills you learn and the information you acquire at the Training on Young People's Sexual and Reproductive Rights and National Development Plan of the Philippines? in your organization/ community?

11. Do you have any experience working with development frameworks such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers / National Development Plan or the MDGs?

12. Have you participated in a Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights event before?
Yes No

If yes, which activity?

Signature: Date:

Once completed, send this application form by email to admin@youthcoalition.org. We will only accept application forms submitted by e-mail. We are sorry not to be able to accept applications sent by regular mail.

This call for applications is ONLY open to young people between the ages of 15 and 25 from Philippines. Travel costs, accommodation and food will be provided throughout Training. Any additional expenses incurred are not the responsibility of the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights or Family Planning Organization of the Philippines (FPOP).

You have until SEPTEMBER 16 2010 to send in your application. Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about the Training, please feel free to contact Ms. Rosario Castro at admin@youthcoalition.org.

For more information on the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights please visit www.youthcoalition.org. For more information on Family Planning Organization of the Philippines (FPOP) please visit www.fpop1969.org.