



About Social Watch

Social Watch is an international network of citizens' organizations struggling to eradicate poverty and the causes of poverty, to ensure an equitable distribution of wealth and the realization of human rights. It is committed to social, economic, and gender justice. Social Watch holds governments, the UN system, and international organizations accountable for the fulfillment of national, regional, and international commitments to eradicate poverty. Network partners proactively monitor the progress and delivery of social commitments forged by the government and influence the outcomes of policy decisions through participation, engagement, dialogue and, when necessary, criticism. Social Watch promotes people-centered sustainable development.

In early 1997, Social Watch Philippines (SWP) was organized and convened by Action for Economic Reforms (ACTION), Accessing Support Services and Entrepreneurial Technology Inc. (ASSET) and the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM), with Prof. Leonor Briones, coordinator of Social Watch-Asia, as the Lead Convenor.

Since it was set up, SWP has annually put forward a strategy of advocacy, awareness-building, monitoring, organizational development, and networking. A national consultation is regularly convened for the purpose. SWP has likewise faithfully submitted an annual Philippine country report to the Global Social Watch Report, which, in turn, is submitted to the United Nations Social Development Commission. The Social Watch global report is essentially a progress report on the accomplishments, or the lack of them, of different countries in the implementation of their social development commitments.

Social Watch Philippines is run by set of convenors composed of organizations and individuals, namely: Action for Economic Reforms (AER), Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) Leonor M. Briones, Jessica Reyes-Cantos, Ma. Victoria Raquiza, Rene Raya and Isagani Serrano. Its secretariat is anchored by Janet Carandang.

Social Watch Philippines Network

Civil Society Organizations & Individuals as of December 2001

Accessing Support Services & Entrepreneurial Technology Inc. • ASSET Inc.
Alternative Community-Centered Organization for Rural Development • ACCORD
Acupuncture Therapeutic & Research Center Inc. • ATRC
Alliance of Concerned Teachers • ACT
AFRIM
ALAGAD-Mindanao Inc.
Association for Non-Traditional Education in the Philippines • ANTEP
Bantay Katilingban
Bisaya Alliance Growth and Sustainable Sugar Estate • BAGASSE
BAPAKA
Bohol Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations • BANGON
Cielo Magno
Conference Against Poverty • CAP
CODE-NGO
Convergence
DAWN-Southeast Asia / Women & Gender Institute
Federation of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines
Freedom from Debt Coalition • FDC
Focus on the Global South, Philippines
Harnessing Self-Reliant Initiatives and Knowledge • HASIK
Helen N. Mendoza
Initiatives for International Dialogue • IID
Integral Development Services Phil. • IDS-Phil
Institute for Popular Democracy • IPD
Kitanglad Integrated NGOs Inc. • KIN
LRC-KSK
Mindanao Land Foundation • MLF
Multiversity
Muslim Youth & Student Alliance
National Anti-Poverty Commission—Basic Sectors
National Council of Social Development • NCSO
NATRIPAL
National Council of Churches in the Philippines • NCCP
Negros Oriental Center for People's Empowerment Inc. • NOCFED Inc.
Oxfam Great Britain
Panaghugpong sa Gagmayang Bayanihang Grupo sa Oriental Negros • PAGBAG-O Inc.
Phil-Net Visayas
Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates • PAHRA
Philippine Human Rights Info Center
Philippine Legislators Committee on Population and Development • PLCPD
Philippine Network of Rural Development Institutes Inc. • PhilNet-RDI
Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas-Davao
Philippine Peasant Institute • PPI
Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement-Bataan • PRRM-Bataan
Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement-Cotabato • PRRM-Cotabato
Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement-Camarines Sur • PRRM-Camarines Sur
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