**FEEDING PROGRAM**

1. **Project Background**

Nutrition is one of the most important aspects of health especially with impact on the growth and development of children. Well nourished youth translates to better health outcomes and less economic burden.

Brgy.Kaularan, Navotas is a partner community of UST FMS for several years already. According to the recent physical examinations conducted by the medical students, a significant number of children are below their appropriate weight for age and body mass index. Underweight children will have problems with physical and mental development. Such condition will also impair their resistance against diseases.

Until 2020, every year, at least 40% of malnourished school children who have undergone medical assessment, deworming, and nutrition intervention will have normal BMI.

1. **General Objective**

To improve the general nutritional status of moderately and severely wasted children

1. **Specific Objectives and Expected Results**

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| **Specific Objectives** | **Expected Results** |
| To increase the knowledge of parents of malnourished children on proper nutrition | Better guidance for parents on nutrition |
| To feed malnourished children with healthy meals | Improve nutritional status |
| To educate malnourished children on good nutrition and eating habits | Correct misperceptions, behavioral change |