**LITERACY PROGRAM**

1. **Project Background**

The ability to read and understand is an essential skill every individual should learn. In urban areas where poverty is a hindrance for the family to provide funds for formal education, literacy training program is important to improve one’s quality of life.

The ability to read is vital especially for school-aged children because without it they cannot learn other important information. It is a life skill embedded in language and communication needed for human progress and development.

This reading and language enhancement project will provide educational support and opportunities for primary students that is inclusive and equitable. The books will also be donated to create a mini-library to be temporarily located at the Parish Hall of San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Until 2020, every year, at least 70% of non-reading students, particularly grades 1 and 2 from partner schools, who have undergone reading tutorials, will be able to develop their reading skills

1. **General Objective**

To enhance the language, reading and comprehension skills of children in the primary grade levels

1. **Specific Objectives and Expected Results**

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| **Specific Objectives** | **Expected Results** |
| To conduct regular story-telling and reading exercises | Enhance language and reading skills |
| To engage children in interactive discussions/games | Stimulate interest in reading, language and vocabulary |
| To create a mini-library of children’s books | Improve access to literary sources |