



Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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TO : Council Scout Executives/Officers-In-Charge
Regional Scout Directors

SUBJECT : **Call For Project Proposal: APR Ticket To Life (TTL) Project 2021**

1. The **Ticket to Life (TTL) Project** is an on-going flagship project being implemented by the Asia-Pacific Support Centre of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Primarily aimed at educating children and young people in especially difficult circumstances through Scouting, the project is currently being carried out in eight countries in the Asia-Pacific Region: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Thailand. Currently, there are 392 Scouts in 12 Scout troops across these countries.
2. The project also aims to enable children and young people in Especially Difficult Circumstances, aged 6 to 16 years from developing countries, develop a plan for their lives through Scouting that will prepare them to have a meaningful life as responsible adults.
3. This year, the project aims to be more inclusive and it has been expanded the project to include the following categories of vulnerable youth, viz:
 - 3.1 **Street children and youth:** Street child or youth is "any girl or boy who has not reached adulthood, for whom the street (in the broadest sense of the word, including unoccupied dwellings, wasteland, etc.) has become her or his habitual abode and sources of livelihood, and who is inadequately protected, supervised or directed by responsible adults."
 - 3.2 **Children and youth affected by conflict or disaster (Humanitarian Settings):** The impact of conflict, natural disasters and climate change is forcing children to flee their homes, trapping them behind conflict lines, and putting them at risk of disease, violence and exploitation.
 - 3.3 **Refugees** are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.
 - 3.4 **Internally Displaced People (IDPs):** Persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border.
 - 3.5 **Children and Youth afflicted with HIV:** Children and adolescents living with HIV.
 - 3.6 **Children and Youth living with disabilities:** Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interacting with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

- 3.7 Orphan children and youth or in care of public or private authority:** A child or young person who has lost one or both parents. In some cases, children are taken from their families for their protection usually due to neglect by their families which may include sexual, physical or emotional abuse.
- 3.8 Ethnic minorities:** An ethnic group generally shares a common sense of identity and common characteristics such as language, religion, tribe, nationality, race or a combination thereof. The term "ethnic minority" generally refers to ethnic or racial groups in a given country in which they are in a non-dominant position vis-à-vis the dominant ethnic population.
- 3.9 Children in conflict with the law who are in juvenile facilities/youth detention centres:** Child and young offenders in the custody of the police or criminal justice institutions.
4. As you are aware, APR-WSB is currently sponsoring two Ticket To Life projects in the Boy Scouts of the Philippines and these troops are presently doing very well.
5. In this connection, we are pleased to announce that APR-WSB will sponsor two additional TTL Scout Troops in the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Local Councils that are interested in taking this offer are requested to submit a project proposal for each troop with the following criteria:
- 5.1** The proposal should involve an existing Scout Troop in your Local Council, running for at least one year or it can be an existing project involving vulnerable young people who are potential Scout members.
- 5.2** The project should involve any of the nine categories of vulnerable youth, mentioned above.
- 5.3** The project is, preferably, for young people, aged 10 to 18 years old (Scout until the Rover Section).
- 5.4** The project should have minimum of 32 Scouts/young people and an identified Unit Leader for this group.
6. All proposals submitted will be evaluated by the Project Management Team. APR-WSB will provide a matching grant for **ONE year (from October 2021 – September 2022)** for the approved projects. The amount of the matching grant will be based on the merit of the project proposal.
7. Interested Local Councils are advised to fill-up the attached proposal form and submit it through email at janice.cartago212@gmail.com not later than 20 August 2021. And, should you have any queries about the matter, you may contact or email Ms. Janice Q. Cartago, Program Executive.
8. For widest dissemination.


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Secretary General

Encl: Proposal Form



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Ticket to Life Project

Title of the Project

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Overall Person In-Charge of this Project

Name:	Position:
Email:	Phone Number:

Scout Leader In-Charge of this Project

Name:	Position:
Email:	Phone Number:

General background of the project:

Describe the project and answer the following questions:

- What is the project all about?
- Why did you choose this project?
- Describe the living condition of the children and their families? How are the children or their families surviving?
- What changes you are trying to achieve in your community and why? How many people are living in the area of the project? Describe the community they are living.
- Are the children studying? If Yes, who is helping them or who is paying for their studies?

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The Reasons:

State the purpose of the projects and its corresponding objectives.

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How many years has the project been running?
Legalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have a partner/contact outside Scouting (community/institution) in doing this project?• Are there any policies from any authority (government, institutions, partners) that would surround this project? If YES, how would/did you overcome them?
What is the yearly budget of your project? <p>Please state on what specifics do the budget get spent like materials, meals, transportation, etc.</p> <p>US\$ X,XXX.XX/annually</p>
The Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the foreseeable achievements and outcomes of the project.• Are you seeing that this project will continue even after the support of the Asia-Pacific Regional Office? If YES, How and what would be your next steps to do this?

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