

Three (3) Major Causes of Violence and/or Abuse

Infidelity - 47%
(for married and/or live-in partners)

Economic - 31%
(for married and/or live-in partners)

This case is prominent in human trafficking.

Incest - 16%
(mostly minors)



THE INFERENCE

"Today, abused women have nothing to fear in fighting domestic violence..."

- First Lady
ELLEN M. HAGEDORN

"There is no excuse for Domestic Abuse"

- Mayor
EDWARD S. HAGEDORN

THE INTERVENTION

Status of the total 328 clients (women and children) the past 4 years

- 56 cases are filed in court awaiting trial.
- 30 male perpetrators were placed behind bars for violence against their wives.
- Most cases of rape are still unresolved.
- 27 women were given livelihood and capitalization and are now back in their barangays separated from their husbands.
- 13 are now separated from their husbands and returned to their families in various provinces. GAD's House provided their transportation and allowances.
- 3 incest cases of minors are now regaining lives and studying thru a foundation.
- 2 babies were processed for adoption and are now under the care of a foundation.
- Transportation assistance to all victims of human trafficking.

In 2008, through the Mayor's Funds, financial and medical assistance for the people of Puerto Princesa are now being processed in the GAD's House. Hospitalization expenses of in-patients in the City's various hospitals (Palawan Adventist Hospital, Ospital ng Palawan, Coop Hospital) are provided. Other medical assistance includes:

- transportation to Manila for severe maladies
- hospitalization
- laboratory
- medicine

783 total number of patients provided with medical assistance starting November 2008 until June 2010.

Financial assistance includes miscellaneous expenses of an individual in distress situation. From 2008 until recently 677 clients benefited from this. This assistance is usually made in terms of food and transportation expense for clients with urgent needs.



the
**GAD's
HOUSE**



Gender Advocacy and Development Program

Through the efforts of the First Lady of Puerto Princesa City Mrs. Ellen M. Hagedorn, the GAD's House was made possible. The old City PNP Headquarter was refurbished for GAD's office. It is located at Peneyra Road, Barangay San Pedro, Puerto Princesa City. The staff headed by Mrs. Consuelo T. Aban (Information Officer IV) transferred to the new office on June 6, 2007 but it was officially opened to the public on December 10, 2007. The office was instituted to protect abused women and children from domestic violence.

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For almost three years in service, GAD's House has established a place of women empowerment and safety. It offers a promise for a better tomorrow to countless women and children. Through all these years, it has able to renew emotional strength and give new hope in the lives of abused women and children.



Facilities

- 3 Management Rooms
- Counseling Room
- 4 Dormitory Type Rooms that can accommodate 2 – 4 individuals per room
- Toilet and Bath Rooms
- Kitchen and 3 Batak Native Houses.

Services

- Shelter for victims and/or their families until their cases come to its resolution
- Food, Provision of basic grooming supplies
- Counseling services
- Legal services until the victims are given justice
- Livelihood training and capitalization
- Medical Services
- IEC on RA 9262

THE VISION

That the House becomes a haven for love, peace and happiness.

THE MISSION

- To serve as a place for safety, support and hope of women and their children who are survivor of violence and abuse.
- To help women and their children overcome domestic violence and other forms of abuse by empowering them to govern their own lives.
- To raise public awareness of violence against women, to advocate for their rights, and to act as an agent of social change.
- To provide livelihood opportunities to victims so that they can support their families.

THE WOMAN, THE CHILD

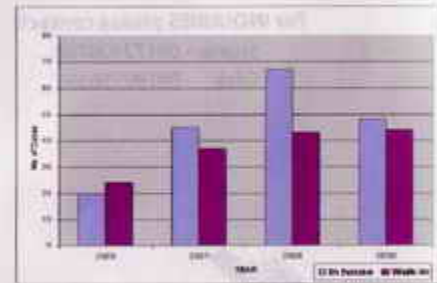
• Women and Children in especially difficult circumstance

CASES	2009	2008	2007	2006
VIOLENCE	31	45	25	19
RAPE ¹⁾	22	36	31	8
PROMISCUITY ²⁾	18	12	10	5
TRAFFICKING ³⁾	21	17	16	12
TOTAL	92	110	82	44

1/ 87% children 2/ 90% minors 3/ 76% minors

• Cases admitted/Sheltered in the House

YEAR	IN HOUSE	% TO TOTAL CLIENT	* WALK-IN	% TO TOTAL CLIENT	TOTAL
2006	20	45%	24	55%	44
2007	45	55%	37	45%	82
2008	67	61%	43	39%	110
2009	48	52%	44	48%	92



• For walk-in clients, the House represents the victims from the time the Barangay protection order is issued until the case's final resolution in court.