

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS 2013-2014

Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation

Philippines

During the 2013-14 reporting period, Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation has engaged in a number of activities that underscore its on-going commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly notable:

Orchestrated in close collaboration with the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology of the Philippines, the Foundation's Inmates Education Programme 2013-2015 is structured so as to eliminate inmates' criminal behavior while preparing them to become law abiding, productive members of society upon release.

Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation's School Kids K-1 and K-2 Levels Feeding Programme 2013-2014 is intended to address hunger among young students in a systematic and sustainable way. Offering incentives for staying in school and learning, the Foundation's efforts have resulted in higher attendance rates and improved health outcomes in participating schools.



A remarkably innovative project spearheaded by the foundation, entitled "Beekeeping: Empowerment of Quezon Farmers Through Community-Based Livelihood", has caused sustainable beekeeping to become integrated in the local farming system. The practice of local honey production as a sustainable means of livelihood has been recognized by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) in many developing countries, and has been frequently supported by international organizations and NGO's.

Usually earning enough from the sale of honey to pay for their children's education and other household needs, sustainable beekeeping has generally enabled local indigenous populations to secure a higher quality of life.

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