Break the Silence: End Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

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The project aims to end Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation cases in Zamboanga City and to create protective environments for children.

The project is also focused in developing the capacity of stakeholders, key child protection players and community volunteers on Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation both for proactive prevention and for effective and efficient case management.
Massive Information Campaigns in Schools
PROTEGE EL DERECHO DEL MAGA BATA
REPORTA EL ABUSO CONTRA NA MAGA BATA, LLAMA NA CSWDO (992-0807)
Conceptualize a manual on the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation in the Islam Perspective to address the cultural context and the legal perspective affecting children in Muslim communities.
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A MANUAL ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND PREVENTION IN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES
Increase in Reported Cases

197 cases (2013)  596 cases (2016)

Increase in Reported
The seal was conferred based on the 2017 performance of the City to generate positive programs and services for the welfare of our children. Zamboanga City was one of the 50 cities, municipalities and provinces in Region 9 that passed the 2017 Child Friendly Local Governance Audit.
The Story of Maria

Maria (not her real name) of Zamboanga City, comes from a poor family. She has 3 other siblings, a father who is unemployed and a mother who works in a canning factory. Her father also takes illegal drugs.

Maria is a victim-survivor of incestuous rape by her father in 2018. Her father threatened to cut her neck and kill her if she will tell someone of the incident.
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What motivated her to disclose the incident was the Break the Silence session in their Grade 6 Class wherein they were the “Touching Rules” and “Where to Report”. She confided to her mother and they immediately reported to the Police.

For protective custody, Maria is presently housed at Women Crisis Center where she has access to homelife services, counseling services and psychological evaluation, educational support and other psychosocial interventions.
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Thank you!

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