

## **CHAPTER IV: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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The ProtecTEEN project is a social welfare intervention strategy that strives to safeguard and improve adolescent mothers, their spouse/partners and their families' rights and psychosocial well-being. This initiative employs child-friendly, gender-responsive, and rights-based approaches that consider micro, mezzo, and macro interventions through adolescent mothers, their spouse/partners and their families' empowerment and the creation of a supportive home and enabling environment. The idea envisions adolescent mothers, their spouse/partners and their families being able to complete developmental tasks, cope with the responsibilities of shared parenting, and fulfill their social obligations.

This initiative supports the SPPAMC, specifically the social assistance and social welfare services, which is one of the SPPAMC framework's major components.

