

**OWWA** The agency offers both local as well as overseas programs and services for Filipino contract workers and their dependents in keeping with the provisions of the Labor Code. National Housing Authority (NHA) Created under Presidential Decree No. 757 in 1975. It's mandate is to develop and implement a comprehensive and integrated housing program in the country. Focused in providing housing assistance to the lower 30% of the urban population. The NHA also provides technical and other forms of assistance to local government units in implementing their urban development and social housing programs. Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Under the DOJ and used to be known as the Citizen's Legal Assistance Office (CLAO). It represents, free of charge, indigent persons or the immediate members of their families, in all civil , administrative, and criminal cases where, after due investigation, and the interest of justice will be served. Some Private Social Welfare Agencies and Organizations Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) A private, non-profit organization established on December 16,1970, to serve as private enterprises' implementing arm for social development. Its current priorities are indigenous peoples, small lowland farmers, small upland farmers, sustenance fisher folks, landless rural workers, and the urban poor. SOS Children's Village A private child caring agency founded by Dr. Hermann Gmeiner in Austria after World War II. Outside of adoption, it is the only agency which implements Alternative Parental Care formulating a purposely planned long-term care orphaned and abandoned Filipino children. Women's Crisis Center (WCC) This agency was established to pursue the following goals: Establishment of holistic feminist services for victims/ survivors of all forms of violence against women. Elimination of all forms of violence against women through the formation of women's communities, supporting initiatives and encouraging partnership. Change and transformation of existing values and attitudes that breed violence against women through the application of feminist principles. MAJOR PROGRAMS: o Crisis Intervention o Feminist

Counseling (face-to-face and hotline) o medical assistance and advocacy o legal assistance and advocacy o temporary shelter o survivor's support group o education and advocacy o training and education o research o documentation and publication o consultancy services HAVEN, a hospital-based crisis center for women survivors of a violent environment and also coordinates with NGOs all over the country in efforts to prevent and eliminate family violence. Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse (CPTCSA) Established to help children, and their families, who are victims of sexual abuse. It offers them protective services, prevention and treatment services, training, research and advocacy, post-rehabilitation, educational and medical assistance, housing, legal assistance, and technical training. Tribal Development Foundation in the Philippines This agency addresses the needs of tribal communities in different parts of the country. Its services include: skills development and livelihood projects, tribal leadership training, educational assistance and adult literacy.