

G. SOCIAL WELFARE AND OTHER SERVICES

1. Social Welfare Services

Social welfare programs are categorized as social security, personal social services, and public assistance. These are extended to the community most particularly to children, out-of-school youth, women, the elderly, persons with disabilities, the distressed and those who are in difficult circumstances or in crisis situations.

With a very small workforce and without a Registered Social Welfare Officer, the office and its related functionaries have extended basic services in response to the needs of its varied clientele. Presently, the municipality has 10 Day Care Centers with corresponding number of Day Care Workers. Barangay Silangan has two (2) day care centers because of its large population and adjacent location to Man-ogob.

Each Day Care Worker serves two (2) sessions daily to pre-school children aged 3-5.11 years old. Of the thirty-four (10) Daycare Workers (DCW) and Daycare Centers (DCC), eight (8) have been accredited for new tools and procedures.

2. Sports and Recreation

The officials and constituents of the municipality believe that sports or physical fitness activities as well as recreational activities contribute to the physical well-being of the inhabitants. This is manifested in the presence of basketball courts in all the thirty-three (9) barangays of the municipality.

The youth are found to be the group mostly engaged in sports and recreational activities. And majority of them preferred the basketball game. There are thirty-four (10) existing basketball courts in the municipality, schools with covered courts likewise have basketball courts. These facilities were constructed to provide the young generation a venue for sports activities and to some extent cultural and even income-generating activities. In some areas without covered court the basketball courts also serve as multi-purpose solar dryer facility.

The LGU of San Vicente likewise have its own physical fitness gym and a complete appurtenance to sponsor basketball and other sports activities on its own gymnasium located in the Municipal Hall ground.

3. Protective Services Facility (PNP and BFP)

The Philippine National Police is mandated to enforce the law, prevent and control crimes, maintain peace and order, promote safety and internal security with the active support of the community. Ideally, 1,000 constituents shall be serviced by one PNP personnel. At present, the actual total number of policemen in San Vicente surpasses the standard.

The PNP has a new station being built at the government center expansion site to make its presence more felt by the community. The number of PNP personnel assigned to the locality depends on the availability of police uniformed personnel at the provincial level. The PNP is also equipped with two (2) mobile patrols for patrolling and apprehension activities.

The LGU of San Vicente has an impending request for the establishment of its own Fire Protection Station. Deed of donation for the location of the said station has already been submitted to the DILG and BFP. Discussion and analysis of the protective services is presented in the Sectoral Studies of this plan.

4. Waste Disposal Facility

San Vicente has a 3.0 hectares existing controlled dumpsite in Barangay Asdum, at least 2 kilometer away from the Poblacion area. It is also within the vicinity of Municipal Nursery so as to availability of organic fertilizer is accessible for the production of vegetables and other crops. Residual waste is buried in the ground and recyclables are sold to the nearest junkshops. Burning of waste is strictly prohibited in the disposal site. Scavengers are not allowed and squatting is prohibited.

Table 98
Volume of Solid Waste
Municipality of San Vicente

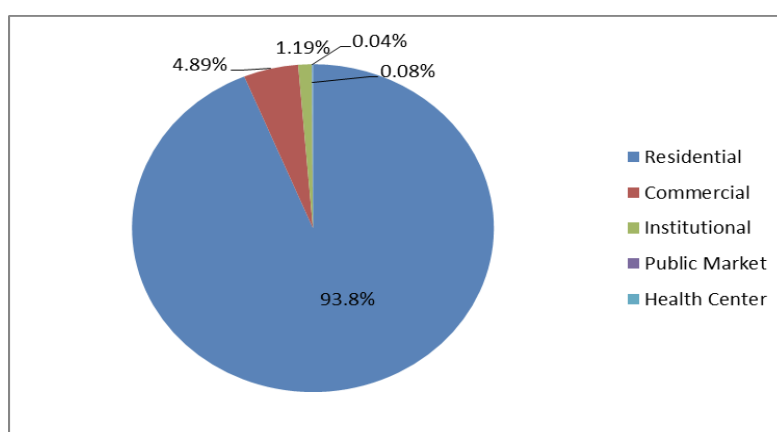
Waste Source Category	Daily Waste Generation (kg/day)	Annual Waste Generated (kg/year)	Percentage Contribution to Total Waste Generation
Residential	2,831.92	1,033,650.80	93.80
Commercial	147.60	53,874.00	4.89
Institutional	36.00	13,140.00	1.19
Public Market	1.20	438.00	0.04
Health Center	2.34	854.10	0.08
Total	3,019.06	1,101,956.90	100.00

Source: MENRO

At present there is a concern about dumpsite management and maintenance due to the absence equipment to move the garbage and perform proper dumping. In order to comply with the law, there is a need convert the site into a sanitary landfill which by the way, will require huge fund that the LGU would not afford.

Table 98 above and Figure 41 show that the daily waste generated in the municipality is around 3 tons a day or 1,102 tons per year. Of this, 93.80% comes from the residential source.

Figure 41
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Although the dump truck is still functional, due to old age repairs and maintenance of the unit is a concern as there were occasions where collection has to be suspended because of the usual maintenance issues (Table 99). In the AIP for 2016, fund for the acquisition of two (2) new dump trucks and a pay loader was already earmarked through financing.

Table 99
List of SWM Equipment
Municipality of San Vicente

Equipment	Unit	Present Condition	Model	Capacity
Dump Truck	1	Functional	Isuzu	6 cu.meter
Shredder Machine	1	Functional / Operational	Portable Shredder	300-600 kgs / hour (6.5 hp)
Wheel Borrows	2	Functional		

5. Drainage, Sewerage and Sanitation

The municipality of San Vicente has no comprehensive drainage and sewerage system. This is a common occurrence among the 12 municipalities in the province and even all throughout the country. As a standard, the existing drainage in the town follows the alignment of the major urban road networks and along the national highway or provincial road. On the hand, the existing septic tanks from the households are not connected due to the absence of sewerage system in the town.

Considering that the geological composition of the municipality the untreated liquid wastes will immediately percolate to the underground that will eventually create negative impacts to the surface and groundwater sources. Considering the compact built-up density in all barangays it is imperative that the local government units (including the barangay units) shall take into consideration the implementation of the Municipal Drainage and Sewerage

System or look for another short-term alternative like installation of sanitary “septic tanks” through the enactment of existing policies and among others.

6. Cemeteries

The municipality has 4 cemeteries in one burial location located in the Poblacion. It still has enough space to accommodate burials in within the planning period. However due to the distant of other barangays, satellite burial grounds may be considered.