

## C. INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### MANDATE

The Inter-Country Adoption Board is the agency of the National Government mandated to act as the Central Authority in matters relating to inter-country adoption and the policy making body for purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Inter-Country Adoption Act of 1995 (R.A. No. 8043).

#### VISION

Envision a Central Authority that is on the cutting edge of organizational development led by a multi-disciplinary team of experts and competent staff who proactively respond to the demands of international adoption. We endeavour to strengthen our advocacy efforts towards the development of sound policies and practices in adoption and child protection with the help of current knowledge based on high quality research and best practice models. We are devoted to nurturing meaningful partnership with our various stakeholders, applying universally acceptable principles of effective communication, efficient networking and deep cross-cultural sensitivity. We are committed to applying with all regulatory requirements affecting our facilities. Our organizational efficiency is enhanced by the use of the state-of-the-art equipment and technology. As we work towards our mandate, mission, and vision, we become a model for government agencies and for sending countries.

MISSION

To place Filipino children with suitable foreign adoptive families abroad to ensure the protection, security, and best interests of the children.

KEY RESULT AREAS

Poverty reduction and empowerment of the poor and vulnerable

SECTOR OUTCOME

Improved capacity and increased opportunities for the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged sector

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME

Filipino children in suitable permanent adoptive families abroad protected and secured

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

KEY STRATEGIES

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1. Research and formulation of policies on inter-country adoption
2. Standard setting, accreditations and compliance monitoring
3. Placement services
4. Capability and advocacy building

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

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BASELINE

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2015 TARGETS

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Filipino children in suitable permanent adoptive families abroad protected and secured

Percentage (%) of children entrusted in 2013 with finalized adoption	433 children	85% of children entrusted with completed post placement supervision and with Adoption Decree issued (15% are still under post placement supervision due to some Receiving Countries requiring 1-2 years of supervision prior to finalization of adoption)
Percentage (%) decrease in disruption cases	433 children	Lower by 3% incidence of disruption placement

MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

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2015 Targets

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MFO 1: REGULATION OF FOREIGN ADOPTION

No. of new accreditations and re-accreditations applications processed	18
No. of accredited agencies with one or more reported violations over the last 3 years	2
No. of accredited agencies who have been subject to inspection and compliance audit in the last 3 years	51

MFO 2: ENTRUSTMENT SERVICES

No. of ICA cleared children entrusted to adoptive parents	300
% of the number of adoption placement that suffer from disruption	3%
% of ICA cleared children matched within 10 days from receipt of ICA clearance and child's dossier	90%