



## VISION

A society where women and men share equal opportunities for a just and humane living, creating empowered and self-reliant families in communities where each one cares for one another in the spirit of peace based on justice, and where migration is an option that is respected and protected.

## MISSION

To live in hope with the Filipino people, especially with the returning distressed migrant women and their children, through programs and services that enable them and their families to regain their sense of dignity and self-worth, reclaim their wholeness and attain total development.

## CORE VALUES

**D**ignity for All

**A**ppreciation of Everyone Amidst Diversity

**W**omen and Children Empowerment

**N**obility of Purpose

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## DEVELOPMENT ACTION FOR WOMEN NETWORK



A new dawn,  
new hope  
for women,  
alternatives  
for a new  
beginning,  
reintegration  
with children  
and family,  
community  
and the larger  
Philippine  
society.

# DAWN

# ABOUT DAWN

The Development Action for Women Network (DAWN) is a non-government, non-profit organization established to assist distressed women migrants from Japan, as well as their Japanese-Filipino children, in the promotion and protection of their rights and welfare. It was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 6, 1996. In 2011, DAWN expanded its programs to include Filipino migrant domestic workers and their families. DAWN is licensed and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and accredited by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

DAWN is a member of regional organizations such as the Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and Mobility in Asia (CARAM Asia) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women Asia-Pacific (CATW-AP). It is also a member of Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW), the Overseas Land-based Tripartite Consultative Council (OLTCC) and the Regional Interagency Committee Against Trafficking-Violence Against Women (RIACAT-VAW). DAWN's Executive Director is a member of the Global Advisory Council of the VITAL VOICES Global Partnership.

DAWN is an NGO in Special Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since April 2015.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Social Services Program

- Case management
- Airport/Travel assistance
- Temporary Shelter
- Counseling
- Educational Assistance
- Health Assistance
- Legal and Paralegal Assistance
- Therapeutic Workshops

### Alternative Livelihood Program

- Skills training and entrepreneurial seminars/workshops
- Capital mobilization
- Market Support
- Livelihood formation support opportunities
- Home-based projects

### Sikap-Buhay (SIKHAY)

Sikhay, DAWN's alternative livelihood project, was set up in 1996 to help in the reintegration of returned migrant women into Philippine society. Sikhay's components: center-based (sewing & weaving) and home-based projects.



### Research & Advocacy Program

- Policy research and development studies
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Newsletters and other publications
- Lobbying
- Media Relations
- Website development and management

### Teatro Akebono



DAWN utilizes theater arts in its advocacy program. It combines music, songs, dances and spoken dialogue to convey to the audience the story of migrant women and their children. It provides the DAWN members an activity that help them hone and further develop their creative skills. The workshops also serve as venue where they can express their thoughts, feelings and stories as they deal with their issues.

Through music, songs, dances and act-outs, the children are able to articulate themselves which in effect become therapeutic for them. The participants develop camaraderie and friendship with each other. They gain their self-confidence and self-worth. Thus, they become advocates of their own issues. Teatro Akebono has performed in various prefectures in Japan since 1998. The children are able to visit the country of their fathers and experience Japanese culture. Some children are fortunate to meet their fathers during the Japan tours.

### Education Program

- Education for target clientele
- Education for the public in general and the women and their children in particular

### Institutional Development Program

- Human Resource Development
- Good Governance
- Resource Generation

### Networking

Expansion of ties and linkages with local and international organizations, including churches, schools, government, non-government agencies, and other civil society groups for the promotion and advancement of issues of migrant women and their children.

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- Yes! I want to help by supporting DAWN and its campaign

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