



DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS



On February 16, team FV welcomed Action Against Hunger PH to discuss possible partnerships such as hosting international solidarity volunteers. Team FV also had the chance to meet Laurene - a European Solidarity Corps volunteer, working with their team.



On March 25, team FV joined by Scaph pro Philippines Oceanographic Research had a courtesy call with Hon. Lemuel P. Honor, Mayor of Silago, Southern Leyte to explore programs in biodiversity and marine conservation & research.

### ORIENTATIONS & VISITS AT THE VOLUNTEERS' CENTER







### Gaëtane (Anak-TnK)

On January 16, team FV joined Gaëtane (VSI) on her mission at the slums of Navotas. Gaëtane's mission primarily revolves in providing medical services to the community and educate them on the importance of proper hygiene and good health practices.



### Raphaël & Diane (Phil'book)

On January 16, team FV was warmly welcomed by Raphael & Diane (VSI) as part of the Phil'Book association. The team had the opportunity to observe and participate in their street reading and playing activities with the children in the slums of Caloocan.



### Pierre, Joachim & Astrid (LP4Y)

On January 19, team FV had the pleasure of visiting Joachim, Pierre, and Astrid at the Green Village, a Sustainable Entrepreneur Hub dedicated to the professional and social inclusion of excluded young people, operated by LP4Y in Calauan, Laguna.



### Entrepreneurs Day (LP4Y)

On January 27, team FV was honored to take part in Entrepreneurs Day (E-Day) festivities in Quezon City. This significant event marked the graduation of beneficiaries from LP4Y centers in Luzon, symbolizing their remarkable achievements.



### Easter Camp (Tiberiade Community)

FV team spent 4 days over Easter celebrating with Tibériade Community volunteers, Diane and Raphaël from PhilBook, their beneficiaries, and youth from the Don Bosco community. More than 100 young individuals enjoyed this weekend.

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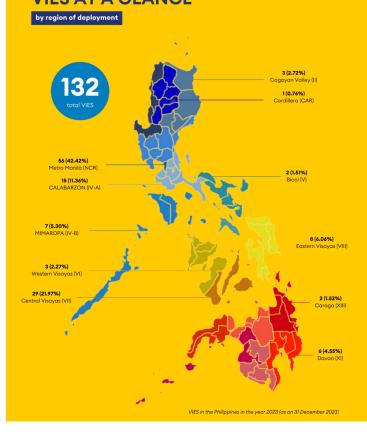
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## **2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

We are pleased to present the annual report of France Volontaires Philippines, a testament to the dedication and impact of our volunteers. This report showcases their diverse range of activities, from educational programs to environmental projects, all aimed at fostering positive change in communities. As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for the unwavering support of our stakeholders and partners. Looking ahead, we remain committed to maintaining a strategic presence across sectors and addressing challenges such as communication issues and perception of our volunteer network. Together, we strive for continued growth and impact in the spirit of international solidarity.



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# **VOLUNTEERS' PORTRAITS**



### Gaëtane (VSI, TNK)

Gaëtane, a devoted volunteer with ANAK-Tnk for over two years, epitomizes compassion and dedication. Despite the immense challenges of aiding children in Metro Manila's slums, she remains resolutely committed. Her work in the health department brings hope and support to the most vulnerable, showcasing her unwavering spirit in making a difference.

https://tinyurl.com/Gaetane-TNK

### Michel (VSI, ATD 4th World)

Michel, a dedicated French volunteer, actively engages with the indigenous communities of Palawan, offering his assistance and expertise to support their needs and aspirations.

https://tinyurl.com/Michel-ATD





### Enrica (VSI, LP4Y)

Enrica, a passionate professional, lends her expertise to LP4Y, aiding in the pedagogy and design of training centers in the Philippines and Indonesia. These centers empower women in the community by fostering professional skills and microenterprise creation. Enrica's choice to volunteer her skills for this social initiative reflects her dedication to empowering marginalized youth through education and entrepreneurship.

https://tinyurl.com/Enrica-LP4Y

# **WOMEN: WE MEAN**



In celebration of the International Women's Day, France Volontaires in partnership with Alliance française de Manille organised **"Women: We Mean"** an event highlighting the role of women in volunteerism and volunteering for gender equality.

The event was marked by presentations from esteemed speakers and a panel discussion with two VSIs - Dr. Clotilde (Tiberiade Community) & Enrica (LP4Y) who shared their initiatives on empowering women within their respective communities.

The event was graced by French Ambassador, H.E. Marie Fontanel; representative from partner organisations; volunteers; media; and the general public.

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