



## **Heads Up PH**

### **Play It Forward: Resilience CommuniKIT Developer**

#### **Background**

Unilab Foundation, Inc (ULF) is the corporate foundation of United Laboratories, Inc. Its purpose is to strengthen the enabling environment for inclusive development through social innovations and impactful programs that will improve the mental health and well-being of young Filipinos, nurture integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learners, innovators and workforce and improve the active participation of the youth in promoting good health and well-being of Filipinos.

ULF aims to achieve long term, transformational development impact and is committed to building partnerships to extend its programs' reach and impact. ULF convenes like-minded groups and individuals from international and local NGOs, other development sector stakeholders, government, industry and academe to address development issues in a coordinated manner.

ULF has three Programs:

- Heads Up PH is a mental health and wellbeing program. Working with partners, the Program focuses on capacity building for educators, providing learners access to information towards improving their key socio-emotional skills, curricular innovation, building community support and advocating for enabling policies.
- Project Kaakbay enables the youth to actively promote health and well-being of Filipinos. Working with partners, the Program equips the youth to be advocates for health by building leadership and management competencies to implement health projects in their communities and advocates for enabling policies for youth engagement.
- Unilab Center for Health Policy (UCHP) is a program that aims to provide a venue for stakeholders in government and the private sector to better understand health policies and implementation arrangements and for them to engage in a fruitful solutions-focused dialogue with the end in view of delivering better health services particularly to the most-vulnerable.

In addition to its core programs, ULF has three (3) independent programs that it continues to support its growth and sustainability, namely:

- Project Inclusion Network (PIN) that provides employment/livelihood opportunities that will enable persons with disabilities to become productive citizens of our society.
- Positive Youth Development Network (PYDN) that provides a platform for youth to become change agents.
- Center for Integrated STEM Education (CISTEM) that provides STEM learning curriculum and resources to capacitate our teachers and learners in high quality STEM education.

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#### **Purpose**

The Play It Forward Program is a child-centered, community-based therapeutic play intervention for

resilience and response. It aims to equip children in vulnerable situations with skills to help minimize their stress and trauma. The program utilizes therapeutic play to provide psychosocial support to children aged 6 to 12 years, who are living in vulnerable areas and have experienced natural or man-made disasters. This method will eventually help them towards better growth and development, emotional coping strategies, and trauma resolution. Play It Forward intervention works with the formula of a Play Space and Play Curriculum. With this, experts thoughtfully-designed a PIF R Play Kit that complements the PIF R Play Curriculum developed by psychology experts.

As it would be ideal to provide 1 Play Kit per child during a PIF R intervention and disaster response, it has been a big challenge for the program to reach a wider number of children due to budget limitations. During a disaster response, it will also take time to produce the kits and prepare it just in time for the response. With this, the Heads Up PH team thought of designing a community tool kit that will allow volunteers to provide the Play It Forward Resilience intervention to a wider reach of children at minimal cost.

### **Duration**

October 2024 to December 2024

### **Scope of Work**

The SERVICE PROVIDER shall:

- Design and develop the Play It Forward Resilience (PIFR CommuniKit Manual, ensuring it includes appropriate materials and activities aligned with the PIFR module;
- Develop the CommuniKit manual which should include guidelines on the training materials and resources necessary;
- Monitor and evaluate the PIFR materials to assess its effectiveness and identify areas for improvement;
- Collect data and feedback from participants to measure the impact of the program on children's resilience and well-being;
- Update training modules based on the feedback and evaluation on materials;
- Support training needs of other partners to be determined by Heads Up PH.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Qualifications**

1. Relevant education/professional degree and certifications.
2. Experience in developing and implementing modules, in the educational or community context.
3. Excellent communication skills, written and oral.
4. Ability to develop learning materials, such as modules and toolkit on mental health and wellbeing.

### **Key Deliverables**

1. Completion and Implementation of the PIFR CommuniKit.
2. Completion of the manual for the PIFR CommuniKit.
3. Provision of technical support and expertise to Unilab Foundation.

**How to Apply**

Please send your updated Curriculum Vitae to [headsup@unilabfoundation.org](mailto:headsup@unilabfoundation.org) cc: [procurement@unilabfoundation.org](mailto:procurement@unilabfoundation.org) with a subject line CommuniKit Developer and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the position. The accepted applicant will be based in Mandaluyong City. This is a fixed- term project-based position.

Due to the volume of applications received, only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

*Child Protection: Unilab Foundation Inc is committed to child protection and safeguarding the welfare of children in the delivery of our programs. Recruitment and selection procedures reflect this commitment and will include relevant criminal record checks.*



