



# ‘New Normal’ na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan

A Compilation of Child Rights Artworks  
created by Children and Youth Leaders  
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## Messages from WVDF National Children's Federation Officers 2019



During this time of pandemic, many issues arise regarding protection of children such as domestic violence and online sexual exploitation (OSEC). This pandemic provided us greater time to spend with our family but sadly, some parents and guardians become perpetrators of these violence.

The reason is they don't consider corporal punishment or physical punishment as one form of violence, they believe that corporal punishment is very effective way to discipline and educate their children. Also, many parents and children are not aware that OSEC is a crime. These issues increase children's risk of having poor mental health, juvenile delinquent activity, increased aggression, poor parent-child relationship, poor academic success, and low self-esteem.

We need to take this problem seriously. It's about time to take action, to take initiative to end violence against children. I urge all parents and guardians to be responsible in using positive discipline rather than punishment. I would like to respectfully remind them that they have an important role in the development and protection of their children. May they use this precious time to establish good communication and spend quality time with their families. We believe that children are the future, let's all do our part to protect their dreams.

I am a young change maker dreaming of a world to be a better place for children. It takes individuals. It takes the communities. It takes a world to end violence against children. #

**Francis A. Mabelin**  
NCF Board Chairperson





Bawat kabataan ay may karapatan, karapatang mabuhay, karapatang magkaroon ng pangalan, karapatang maprotektahan, karapatang magkaroon ng malusog na pangangatawan at karapatang magkaroon ng mapayapang kumonidad.

Sa panahon ngayon ay mayroon tayong panibagong hamon na hinaharap, marami ang takot, takot sa kalaban na hindi man lang natin nakikita, at kalaban na marami ng napinsala, ito ay ang “COVID-19” na akala natin noon ay hindi makakaapekto sa ating bansa, ngunit ngayon ay marami ng buhay na kinuha.

Malaki rin ang naging epekto nito sa mga kabataan dahil marami sa amin ang nakakaranas ng takot at pangamba, natatakot na baka hindi na makabalik sa pag-aaral at natatakot na baka mas lumalala pa ang sitwasyon. Ngunit ang mas nakakabahala ay ang tumataas na bilang ng mga kabataang naaabuso at napagsasamantalahan ng kanilang sariling magulang o myembro ng pamilya. Sexual abuse at Physical abuse, ito ang kadalasang nangyayari sa loob ng tahanan na ang kadalasang nagiging biktima ay ang mga kabataang walang kalabanlaban na nais lang magkaroon ng mapayapang pamumuhay.

Dahil sa pandemyang ito kailangan nating manatili sa ating tahanan upang maiwasan ang sakit na kumakalat sa ating kapaligiran, at dahil sa Stay at Home Policy mas nagkakaroon tayo ng oras kasama ang ating pamilya, ngunit iba din ang sitwasyon ng ilang kabataan dahil sa tuwing kasama nila ang kanilang magulang o myembro ng pamilya sa isang tahanan ay palagi na lamang silang napagsasamantalahan.

Dahil sa pangyayaring ito kailangan nating pakinggan ang boses ng mga kabataan dahil hindi lang ang mga nawalan ng trabaho ang naghihirap dahil sa pandemyang ito, ngunit lalo na ang mga kabataang nakakaranas ng pangaabuso.

Isa ako sa mga kabatang nagnanais ng mapayapang pamumuhay, at magkaroon ng magandang kinabukasan. Kaya hinihikayat ko ang lahat ng kabataan na gamitin natin ang ating boses at huwag matakot na iparinig sa pamahalaan kung ano ang ating mga adhikain at pangangailangan upang matuldokan na ang mga isyung nakakaapekto sa ating pag unlad.

Hawak kamay nating harapin lahat ng hamon sa ating buhay kasama ang ating pamilya at panginoon, at wag nating hayaan na tumaas pa ang bilang ng mga kabataang biktima ng ibat-ibang klase ng pangaabuso kaya hiling namin sa kumonidad at pamahalaan ay magkaisa upang pangaabuso sa bata ay wakasan na. #



**Christian P. Limbaga**  
NCF Board Vice Chairperson



Likas sa mga bata ang palagiang paglalaro, malayang nakakalabas sa bakuran sa gabay ng magulang at makapag halobilo sa kapwa bata sa lahat ng oras. Hindi lang sa pagtugon sa kanilang pangangailangan ay bagkus ito ang kanilang karapatan, ngunit sa isang iglap ay nabago ang lahat, ang pagdating ng pandemya, na atin ngayong hinaharap, natakot ang lahat, nagdeklara ng mga batas, para sa ikakabuti ng lahat, ngunit ito nga ba ay sapat? Nagtalaga ng new normal, social distancing, wearing face mask, at stay at home ang lahat. Mananatili sa loob ng tahanan, matatanda't kabataan.

Infectious diseases quickly change our society because many happenings and changes na ating napagdadaan like school closures and restrictions on placing new stressors on parents. As a member of the National Children's Federation Board I am highly seeking the attention of the government and other stakeholders to have a strong implementation of the existing policy regarding child protection especially to this time of pandemic. Also, we are challenging them to create activities and programs that will focus on strengthening the rights of the child. And to my fellow children and youth I am encouraging you to be more powerful and active citizen in our society. Huwag matakot magsumbong, asahan mo may makakasama kang tutulong! #

**Rocky M. Palomata**  
NCF Board Secretary







**Jonalyn, 16 years old**  
**Julia, 15 years old**  
**Jackielyn, 14 years old**  
**Kiss, 12 years old**  
**Samar**

Karapatan ng bawat bata maprotektahan sa ano mang sakit at magkaroon ng maayos na kalusugan lalo na ngayong hinaharap natin ang pandemya. Bawat pamilya ay panatilihin ang maayos na pag disiplina sa mga bata. Pakainin sila ng masusustansyang pagkain upang maging malusog ang kanilang pangangatawan.





**Raymart,  
13 years old,  
Aklan 1**

Despite the pandemic, we must spare the light and spread the words that we are not alone in this fight against CoVID19. No matter what the situation is, the light will find its way to bring our hearts and minds together enabling Filipino children to contribute to a better world and bring hope to the society. We will rise above the challenge, we are in this together.

**Mary Rose,  
19 years old,  
North Cebu**

This drawing signifies bravery, comfort, security and freedom for all children. Children have the right to be safe and free, to receive all the help they need.





**Angelo,  
18 years old,  
Aklan**

At this time of pandemic many children are affected. Schooling has changed, we lost interest in studying and our parents have lost income. Children have the right to education despite this situation. Online or offline learning, may all children be able to continue their studies for this will help us achieve a better future.



**Kristine Michelle, 16 years old, Bohol North Eastern**

Even in the new normal, children have the rights to be protected from any diseases like COVID-19. Children have the rights to eat healthy foods in order to have a strong, full of energy and healthy body. Children's health and safety should be everyone's priority.





**Jayson, 17 years old, Leyte 1**

Ang magkaroon ng boses at makilahok, makapaglaro, magkaroon ng pamilya at maging ligtas laban sa mga sakit na dulot ng pandemya ay mga karapatan ng kabataan na patuloy na dapat pinglalaban, kaya't kahit sa anumang panahon ito ay di dapat kalimutan.





**Mary Jaysel, 16 years old, Leyte 1**

Kahit may pandemya, walang makakahadlang sa mga bata na makakain ng masustansyang pagkain, magkaroon ng malinis at malusog na pangangatawan, makilahok sa mga aktibidad ng sangguniang kabataan, makapag-aral at umunlad pag 100% suportado ka ng iyong mga magulang at ng mga lider sa pamahalaan.



**Adrine, 11 years old, Antique**

The people in the poster symbolizes the protectors of children during the pandemic. The family, front-liners, God, and teachers are the people who can protect the children and it is important that everyone is aware of child's rights especially the protectors.



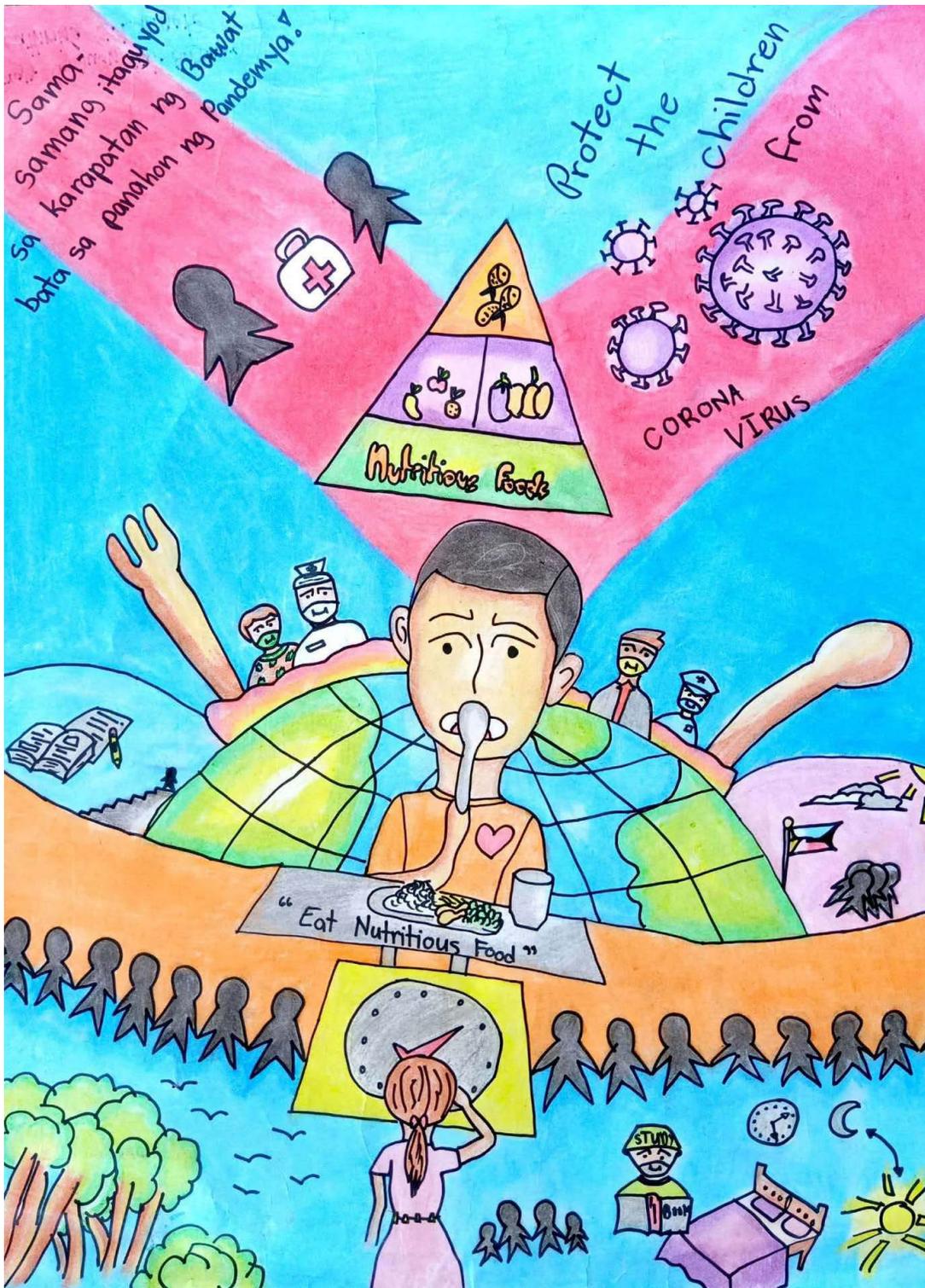
**Charise,  
6 years old,  
Antique**

People are risking their lives to ensure that everyone is safe and that includes the children. But protection does not stop on the health protection of the children. It includes the protection of children from abuse.

**Faith,  
14 years old,  
Antique**

Children are doing their best to adjust to the pandemic without violating the strict protocols. With this, most children are staying at home and it is important for the parents and caretakers of children to ensure that child's rights are not violated.





**Cathrina,  
12 years old,  
Antique**

Children should be protected because they need the most help in our society. It is also important that children are aware of their rights so they can be more protected.

**Kyian,  
9 years old,  
Antique**

Children need parents to care for them and help them always. We have the right to have a loving family and supportive home.

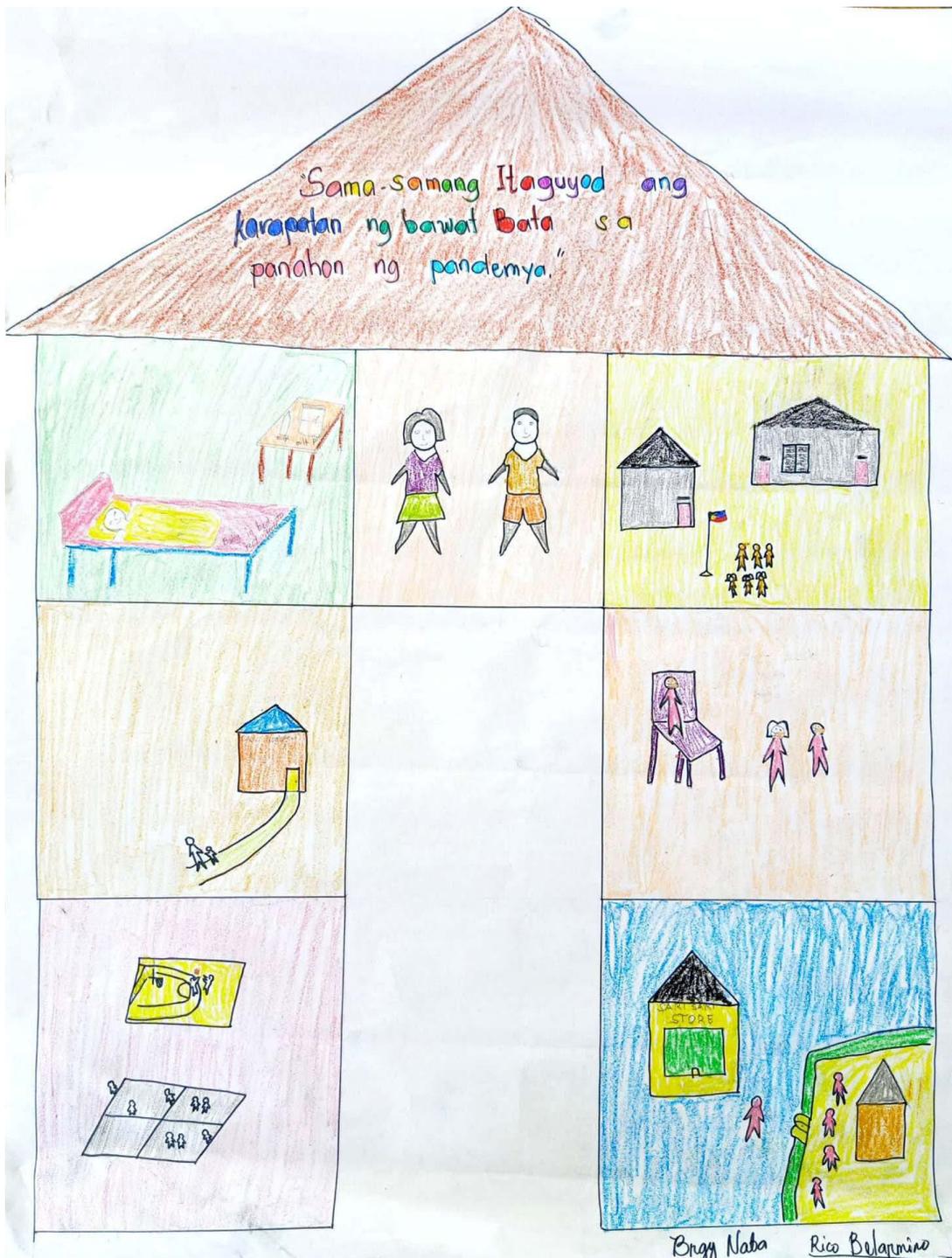






**Matthew, 12 years old, Antique**

Sa panahon ng pandemya kaming mga bata ay binawalan na lumabas dahil kami ay inaalagaan ng Lahat. Ang akong guhit ay may anim na kamay na sumisimbolo sa ibat ibang ahensya na sumusupporta sa mga bata, para maipagpatuloy namin an gaming kinagisnan na buhay katulad ng pag lalaro at pagpapatuloy sa aming pag aaral.

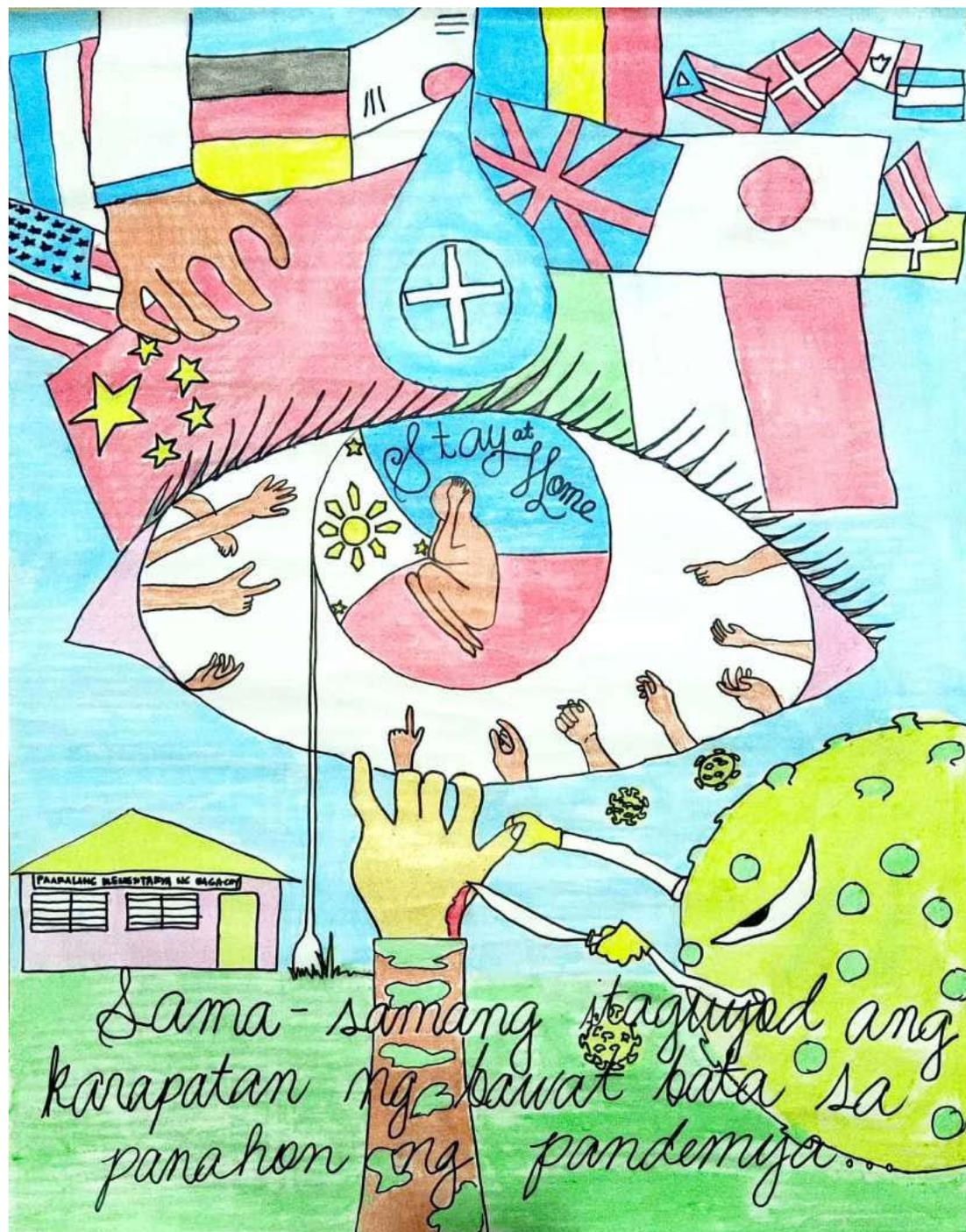


**Rico,**  
**15 years old,**  
**Antique**

The house in this poster represents the protection of children during the pandemic. Inside the house there are different activities that protects the children in different aspects of their lives. This includes the protection of child's rights during community quarantine. I think it is very important for children to be protected especially in this times of pandemic because they are very vulnerable to abuse.

**Ma. Janneiah,  
13 years old,  
Antique**

Children have the right to be loved. Pandemic is not an excuse for the children who are now in danger and prone to abuses and depression. In this time of pandemic, children needs someone to talk to what are their emotions and feelings. In this new normal, may all children receive care and love!





**Mark, 12 years old, Antique**

The house represents the protection of children during pandemic. Home must be a safe place for all now and in the new normal.



**Reyniel, 15 years old, Antique**

This poster represents the four aspects in which children can be protected during the pandemic. The first square represents health safety, the next one is for the exercise of children, children eating healthy food. The last square represents the information dissemination for the protection of children during community quarantine.



**Trisha, 13 years old, Antique**

The two sets of hands symbolizes the protection of parents and caregivers, front-liners, and institutions that protects children during the pandemic. Children are prone to all forms of abuses during community quarantine and it is important that these hands take care of them.



**Stephen, 11 years old, Antique**

Stay Home, Stay safe: every child has the right to be safe from diseases like COVID19 so we must stay home. We also have the right to be safe from abuse inside the home.



**Jhaniela, 15 years old, Antique**

Protect our children against COVID19. Help children's right, voice and feelings be visible to anyone. I drawn front liners in a circular form, because for me circle means unity and protection. Front liners have a huge both responsibility and pain because they are in "the front of the line" in serving not only Filipinos but globally to protect each and every one of us from the deadly virus. I also draw an earth inside, because front liners and community leaders, even a member of a family are helping each other by obeying safety protocols that was declared by the government, and for everyone to have a safe place to live for. A hand carrying earth is a hand of God, one who always providing us our shelter, strength and food. For sustaining our strength and for the front lines to have a better days towards future.

**Myccy,  
11 years old,  
Antique**

This poster represents the different people that works together to promote the rights of the children during pandemic. Our family, front liners, teachers, government and police must help us so we can be safe and protected.





**Niel,**  
**18 years old,**  
**Camarines Norte**

Children are the most vulnerable member of our society that's why we have to support, protect and educate them especially that we are living in time of uncertainties brought by this pandemic. I believe that together as united community, we can cultivate a whole new world for them. A world that will protect them to any kind of harm, caters equality and value every single rights that could give them the ability to fly and reach their dreams.

**Aron,  
16 years old,  
Camarines Norte**

Bilang kabataan, karapatan nating m a k a p a g - a r a l , makapaglaro at maging malusog. Lahat ng kabataan ay may karapatan sa lahat ng bagay na ikakabuti nila kahit nasa gitna ng pandemya. Kaya tayong mga kabataan ay magtulungan sa ikakabuti ng bawat isa. Magtulungan tayo upang pandemya ay mapagtagumpayan





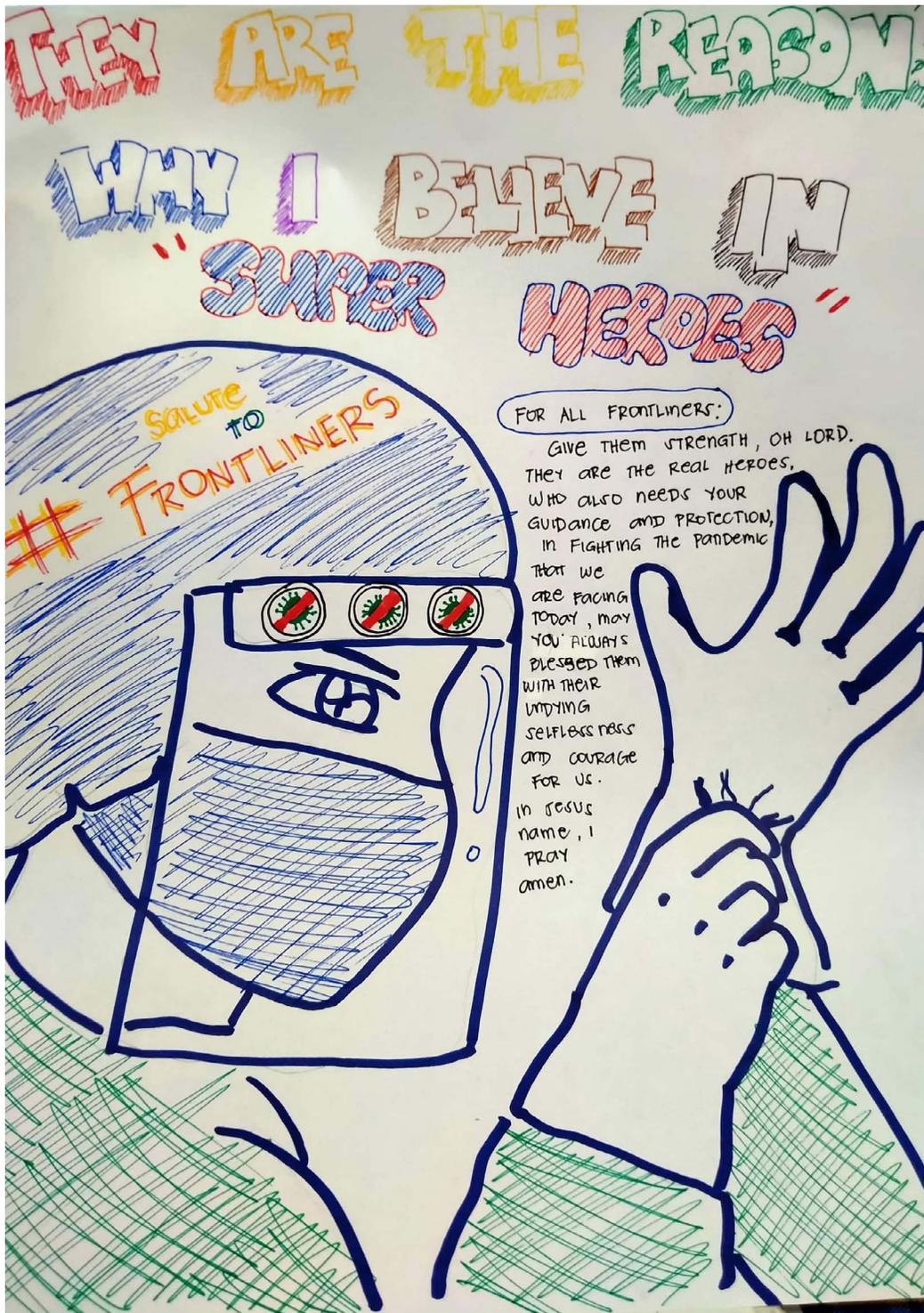
**Paula,**  
**12 years old,**  
**Manila**

Bilang isang bata, may karapatan kaming mamuhay ng tahimik, ligtas sa anumang sakit, at makapag-aral kahit na may pandemiya.



**June, 17 years old, Himaya**

In this time of new normal, parent's support to their children is vital.



Jeuse,  
16 years old,  
Himaya

A frontliner's duty is for  
our own safety, So stay  
home and stay healthy.



**Francis, 15 years old, Himaya**

Tayo ay magkaisa, Kapag sama-sama, Kayang kayang itaguyod ang kapakanan ng bata sa new normal!



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About World Vision National Children's Federation  
WV NCF is a national assembly of children-representatives from WV-assisted communities. WVNCF serves as a platform for children to actively participate and engage in local governance and community affairs towards achieving safe and protective environment in their own communities.

Our vision for every child,  
**life in all its fullness;**

Our prayer for every heart,  
**the will to make it so.**





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