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# GLORIA EVA

## BARANGAY KAGAWAD (COUNSELOR) AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) DESK OFFICER.

Last year, Gloria Eva attended a gender sensitivity training facilitated by SHE project partner MIDAS. She explained how she had previously received some technical training from the government, though it did not touch on social norms or soft skills, like communication. Prior to MIDAS' training, Gloria admitted to victim-blaming and gossiping. Following the gender sensitivity training, Gloria reported several attitude and behavioral changes related to how she now fulfills her role. As a well-known counsellor in her community who is frequently approached by women and children, Gloria now feels she is able to provide better counselling and support for her constituents.

## Sexual Health and Empowerment (SHE)



### Project Purpose

SHE seeks to empower women and girls to secure their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in **six** disadvantaged and conflict-affected **regions** of the **Philippines**.

### Designed to Achieve

It will improve knowledge and awareness of SRHR, particularly among women and girls, including the prevention of gender-based violence (GBV).



**Enhanced utilisation of gender-responsive sexual and reproductive health information and services** (public and private) by women of reproductive ages, adolescent girls and boys.



**Improved effectiveness of women's rights organizations (WROs)** to advance rights related to sexual and reproductive health and prevention of gender-based violence.

