

CHECK MY SCHOOL

Beyond access and more than just an online platform

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How it all begun...

Bantay Eskwela (Schools Watch)

An initiative of the Procurement Watch preceding Check My School





Bayanihang Eskwela (Community Participation in Schools)

An initiative of Ateneo's G-Watch preceding Check My School

Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and Pacific

- Mapped and scoped social accountability initiatives
- Engaged Department of Education
- Convened and connected stakeholders
- Supported advocacy for access to information
- Incubated and piloted Check My School



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connecting citizens to improve governance

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Education

ANSA-EAP promotes transparency and social accountability in public school service delivery in the Philippines through the checkmyschool.org initiative. It is being implemented in close partnership with the Department of Education.

Checkmyschool.org contains school information on enrolment, budget, teachers, textbooks, seats, achievement test results, among others.

Interactive features, such as text messaging, social networking, and polling, are also made available for school stakeholders to send feedback and comments. These are being consolidated and sent to concerned Department of Education authorities.

Current information in the website came from various offices, such as the Basic Education Information System (BEIS), Physical Facilities and Schools Engineering Division (PFSED), Instructional Materials Council Secretariat (IMCS), Procurement Service (PS), National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC), and Budget Office. Checkmyschool.org will rely on community volunteers to update the initial sets of information in the site.

The Checkmyschool.org maps schools using the Global Positioning System (GPS). It also provides online platform for various education initiatives, such as the textbook deliveries and disaster risk assessment for schools.

The tagline "Promoting transparency and social accountability, one school at a time!" encapsulates the strategy to make education information relevant in a concrete way. It means facilitating response to a school issue through the collective efforts of government, community, civil society and private sector stakeholders.

Visit: www.checkmyschool.org for more details.

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In This Page

- Checkmyschool.org Evaluates 2011 Operations, Launches "Operation Thank You"
- School building monitoring project in the Philippines cited in UNDP global report

Video

The Checkmyschool Initiative

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Rizal HS ✕

School ID:

Address:

Region:

Province:

District:

School Head:

Log on to:
www.checkmyschool.org

- Can we map the schools for easy monitoring?
- Can essential info on education services be accessed and consolidated?
- How can we use technology to make education info accessible in easy format?
- Can we help enhance the integrity of school info?
- How can we improve feedback on school issues?

GET INVOLVED!

TEXT CMS <Full Name><Message> to 2948.

Get involved in Checkmyschool.org to make a change.
Here are what you can do:

- Volunteer to Update Information
- Send Us Feedback
- Join Our Monthly Poll
- Respond to Issues
- Send GPS
- Participate in CMS Programs



Checkmyschool.org

Promoting transparency and social accountability, one school at a time!

- HOME
- MAP
- SERVICES
- COMMUNITIES
- ARCHIVES
- FAQ
- TEXT CMS
- SHARE
- LOGIN
- REGISTER

In Partnership with:



informatics

Enter your school here:

SEARCH

Checkmyschool.org maps information on public education services in the Philippines. Help check available information in this website and send feedback about the situation of your school.

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Checkmyschool.org is a joint initiative of



IN FOCUS

- Vote for your school
- Join Poll: "Are public school classrooms comfortable and safe?"
- Downloadable DepED data in Archives
- Check My School consults DepEd and stakeholders

FEEDBOX

Online SMS

You must login to post comments.



don: @nelson, we'll contact u again after the beta test 5 weeks 1

day ago



Lanao Kuran Elementary School

Updated as of: 2009 - 2010

School ID: 129914

Address: Lanao Kuran

Region: Region XII

Province: North Cotabato

District: Arakan East

School Head: Ma. Roquita T. Mendoza

Enrolment: 231

Student to Teacher Ratio: 33 is to 1

Student to Seat Ratio: 1 is to 1

Student to Book Ratio : 0 is to 1

Number of Instructional Rooms: 4

Number of Shifts: 1

Toilet Bowls: 4

NAT Score: 0

School Budget: Php 54000

CheckMySchool.org Archives

DepEd School Data Files | Project Files | News Clips | Multimedia

Elementary Data | High School Data | Regional Data | Miscellaneous

2008 | 2009

Data Download per Region (Elementary)

- ↓ NCR (National Capital Region)
- ↓ ARMM (Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao)
- ↓ CAR (Cordillera Administrative Region)
- ↓ CARAGA
- ↓ Region I
- ↓ Region II
- ↓ Region III
- ↓ Region IV A
- ↓ Region IV B
- ↓ Region V
- ↓ Region VI
- ↓ Region VII
- ↓ Region VIII
- ↓ Region IX
- ↓ Region X
- ↓ Region XI
- ↓ Region XII

8,687 schools (out of 44,000+) mapped through GPS

38 million education data sets archived



Checkmyschool.org

Education · Edit Info

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Write something...

Checkmyschool.org added 39 new photos to the album CMS VALIDATION @ STA FE CENTRAL SCHOOL.



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- Hidden Posts
- Info
- Friend Activity (1+)
- Insights
- Photos
- Questions
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- EDIT

About Edit

Checkmyschool.org maps information on public education services in the Phil...

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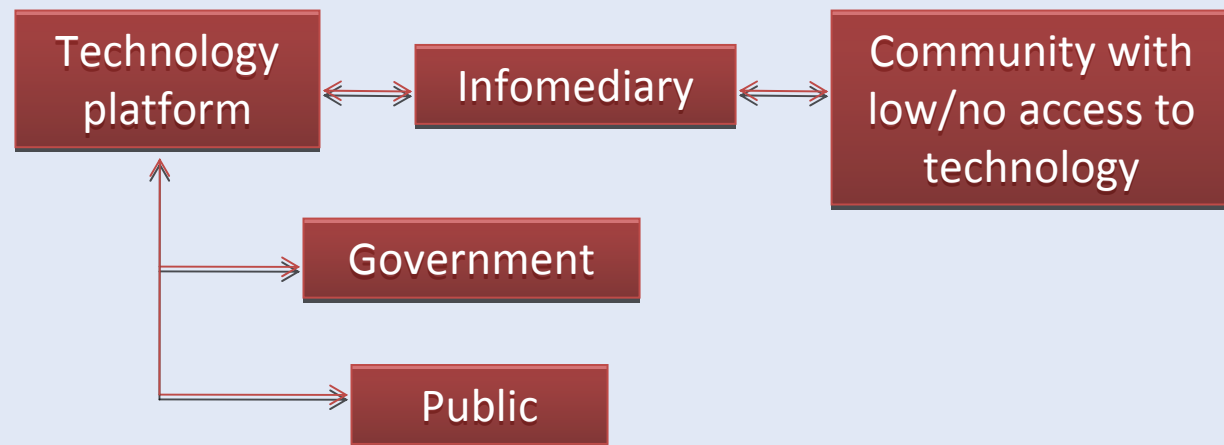
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mobilizing

INFOMEDIARIES

'coz it's more than just going online!



Capability building



- Understanding the education sector
- Interacting with various stakeholders
- Facilitating community involvement

After one year...

14 areas

21 Infomediararies

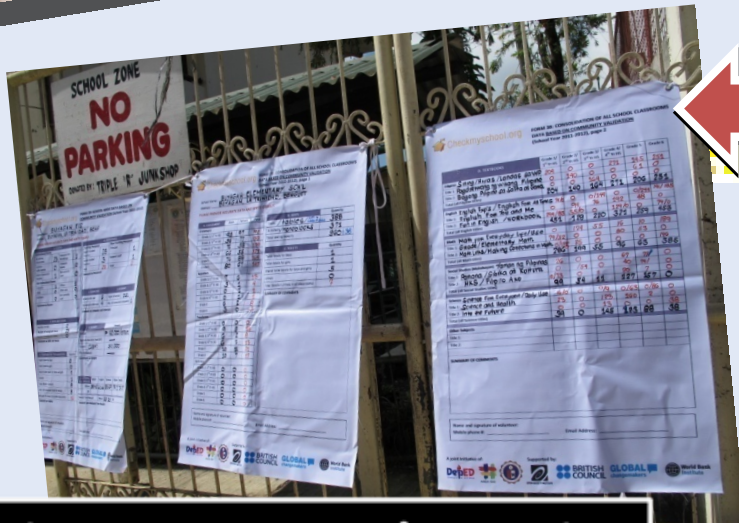
1,053 Volunteers

245 Schools

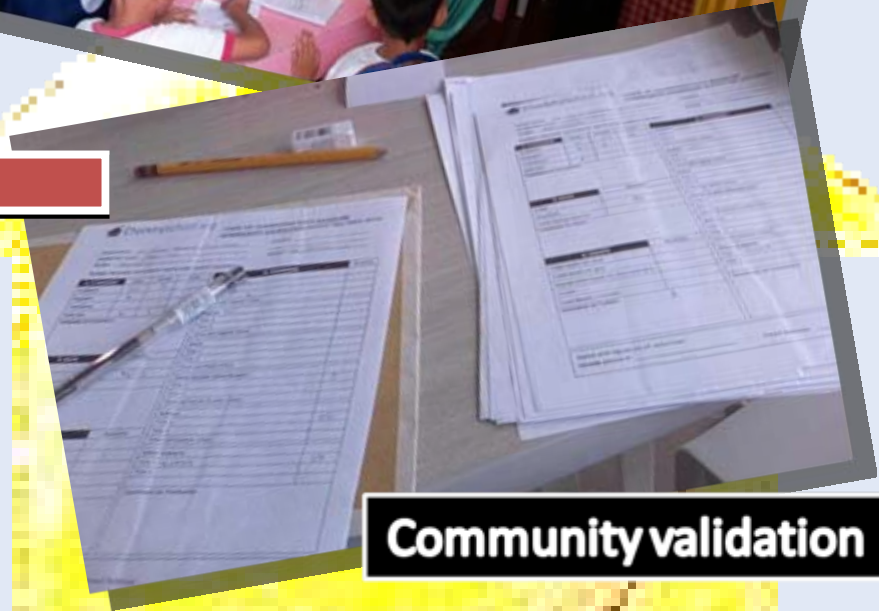


Community validation

Launching activity

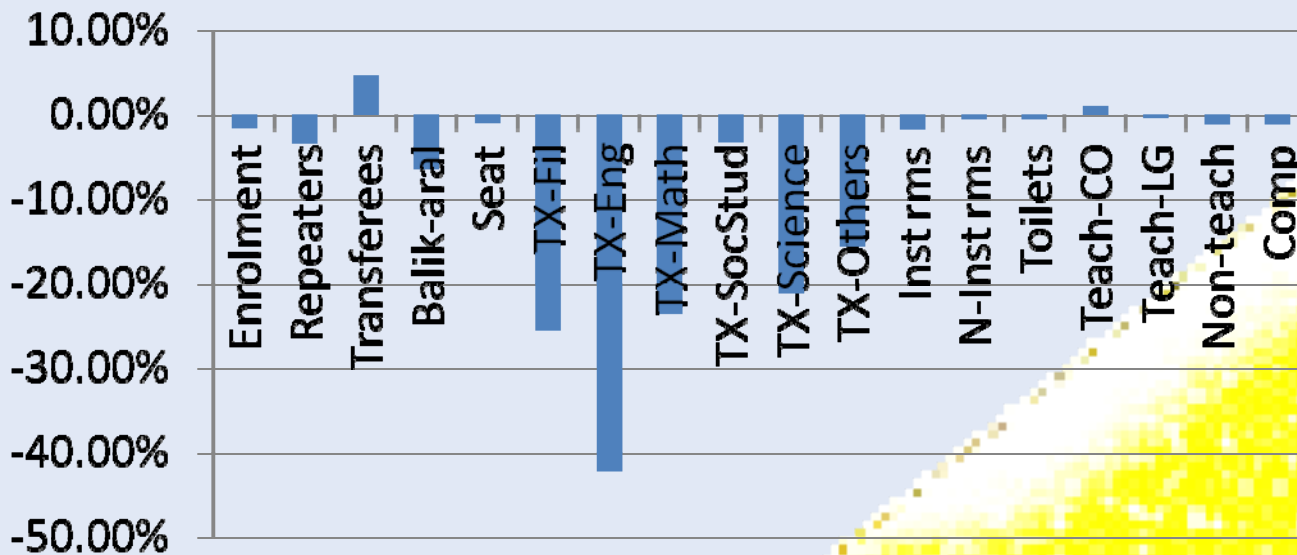


Closing ceremony and reporting



Community validation

Reporting data variances and needs



Seats = 0.87

Textbooks = 0.42

Rooms: 52.59

Toilets: 63.08

Teachers: 30.23

Computer: 213.9

231 practical issues from 84 schools under Operation Thank You



Building declared and reported unsafe, but not being renovated. Putik Central School, Zamboanga City.



Textbooks in Lison Valley HS, Pagadian City.





Dirty CR in Candaguit ES, Cebu City.



Substandard toilet in Gregorio Catenza NHS, Leyte

3 in 1: classroom, HE room and variety store.
Sta. Fe Central School, Leyte.





No decent office space for teachers Burgos Unit 1 ES, Rizal



Highlighting responses to feedback

1. Replenishment of textbooks, Sta. Fe Central School, Leyte
2. Rehabilitation of Gabaldon School Building, Alangalang Central School, Leyte
3. Commitment to mobilize funds for school, Dumaguete
4. School alumni donated toilet, Lt. Andres Calungsod, North Cotabato
5. Computer and internet provision, Dualing High School, North Cotabato
6. Computer allocation reviewed, Taguig National High School, Taguig City
7. Renovation of school building, Putik Central School, Zamboanga City
8. Renovation of toilets, Araullo High School and EDSES, Manila
9. Legal cases filed against anomalous transactions, Pagadian City
10. Training plan for Principals on school building project monitoring



Alangalang CS Gabaldon Building used by 800 students

Lessons: Information for what and for whom?

- Information and innovations on using ICT must **adjust to people**, not the other way around.
- Government could be convinced of **benefits** of opening up information to citizens.
- Citizens need some **handholding** to optimize access and use of information.
- **Community-level** initiative is the most effective way of transmitting the message of transparency and social accountability.

Salamat po!