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BACKGROUND & INTRODUCTION

Mary Open Doors is a registered non-profit corporation operating in San Ignacio Town, Cayo District since 2008. Since then, MOD has provided rehabilitative accommodations to women and children fleeing domestic violence situations and provided education and awareness on the issues connected to domestic violence through its resource center. In addition, the resource center does small scale humanitarian assistance to women, men, and children at risk for domestic violence.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide rehabilitative accommodation services to women and children who are survivors of domestic violence that empowers them and improves their well-being.

VISION STATEMENT

Survivors of domestic violence are empowered to leave domestic situations and take action that can lead to their recovery and rehabilitation.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Respect basic values of human dignity
- Respect integrity
- Provide non-discriminatory and non-judgmental manner
- Respect self-determination



ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOD

- Temporary safe shelter provided to over 200 women
- Counseling and life-skills information sessions provided to women
- Women were assisted with Family Court Applications to protect them and their children from further violence
- Prevention and awareness activities were implemented in the Cayo District reaching over 200 women
- Public awareness activities: "Annual 16 Days of Activism"
- Successful completion of project renovation of the shelter facilities to add more beds and conduct repairs and maintenance
- First payment was made toward ownership of safe shelter