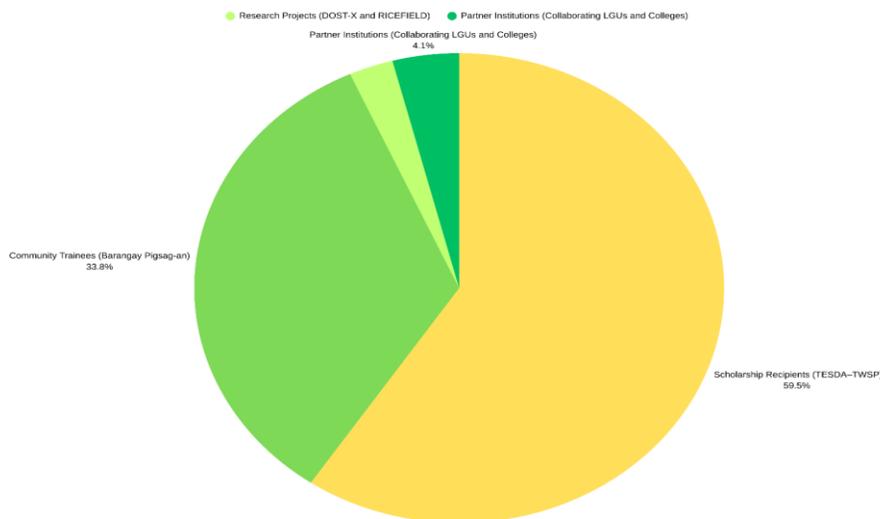


Progress Report on SDG 1: No Poverty

City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) has significantly advanced its commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty in 2024. The College's strategy integrates equitable access to quality technical education with evidence-based, research-driven community development. Key initiatives, such as the TESDA–TWSP Scholarship Program and 'Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo' community training, directly empowered 69 economically disadvantaged individuals with high-demand, livelihood-oriented skills (Shielded Metal Arc Welding).

Research efforts, notably the R&D Agenda Workshop with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-X) and the RICEFIELD Consortium, successfully aligned academic innovation with local MSME and community needs. This balanced approach—translating knowledge into empowerment and research into action—was externally validated by CCCDO's inclusion in the WURI (World’s Universities with Real Impact) Rankings 2025 for SDG 1, affirming the institution's effectiveness in generating real-world impact on poverty reduction.



Education and Livelihood Development Initiatives

CCCDO’s primary mechanism for poverty alleviation is equipping individuals with employable technical skills. The College's 2024 initiatives created direct pathways to economic stability for marginalized sectors.

Table 1: Financial Support and Skill Training (TESDA–TWSP)

DETAIL	VALUE
Total Financial Grant	₱900,548
Program	Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP)
Focus Skill	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW NC I & II)
Direct Beneficiaries	44 Scholars
Key Partners	TESDA, Office of Senator Christopher “Bong” Go

The Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP), supported by the national government through TESDA, is the largest component of CCCDO’s direct poverty alleviation strategy. By securing a Total Financial Grant of ₱900,548, the college was able to completely subsidize the technical training costs for 44 Scholars. This financial intervention is crucial for individuals from low-income families, as it removes the primary barrier to accessing high-value, certification-based technical education, which is a prerequisite for formal employment in industrial sectors.

The chosen trade, Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW NC I & II), is a high-demand skill in the region's industrial and construction boom. Focusing on this specific skill ensures that the investment of nearly one million pesos translates into immediate and sustainable economic returns for the 44 Direct Beneficiaries. The successful implementation and management of these grants, in partnership with TESDA and the Office of Senator Christopher “Bong” Go, underline the college’s capacity for multi-stakeholder collaboration essential for achieving SDG 1.

Table 2: Community Outreach and Accessibility

The City College of CDO – Technical Skills and Technology Institute (TSTI) extended its reach to marginalized areas:

INITIATIVE COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
Program	Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo
Location & Date	Barangay Pigsag-an, April 20, 2024
Activity	Free Welding Training Session
Beneficiaries	25 Community Residents

While the scholarship program targets formal student enrollment, the 'Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo' initiative serves to reach the *most* marginalized and geographically isolated populations, directly bringing training to their communities. By holding a Free Welding Training Session in Barangay Pigsag-an, the College eliminated transportation costs and time commitments, which are often insurmountable hurdles for remote residents seeking livelihood

opportunities. This outreach model reflects a dynamic approach to poverty reduction, meeting people where they are.

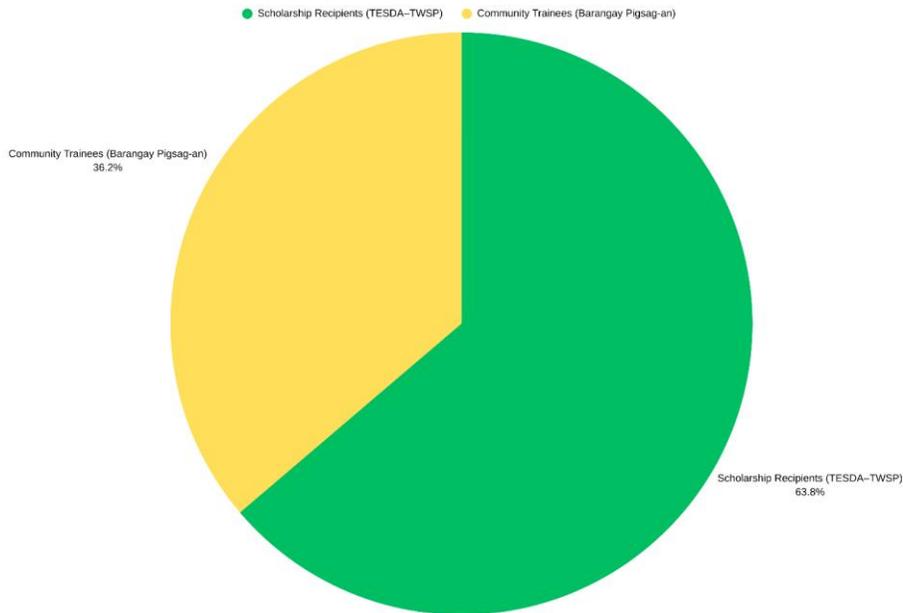
This targeted community training successfully empowered 25 Community Residents, providing them with a fundamental, portable skill that can be immediately applied for supplementary income or micro-enterprise. When combined with the 44 scholarship recipients, the College's extension activities directly benefited a total of 69 individuals through skills acquisition. This dual approach of comprehensive, formal scholarship training and grassroots community-based skill transfer maximizes the college's reach and impact on poverty in the city and its surrounding areas.

Table 3: Distribution of Livelihood Program Impact

A combined total of **69 individuals** directly benefited from CCCDO's technical skills and livelihood programs in 2024. The visualization below illustrates the distribution of these direct beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY GROUP	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Scholarship Recipients (TESDA–TWSP)	44	63.8%
Community Trainees (Barangay Pigsag-an)	25	36.2%

Figure 1. Livelihood Program Beneficiary Distribution (N=69)



The data clearly demonstrates that the formal TESDA-TWSP Scholarship Program was the primary delivery channel for poverty-reducing skills in 2024, accounting for 63.8% of all direct beneficiaries. This allocation reflects the institutional priority of providing high-quality, long-term certified skills to a controlled group of scholars, ensuring a higher likelihood of formal employment and substantial income increase. The larger financial investment in this group is justified by the depth and rigor of the training received.

The remaining 36.2% of beneficiaries, consisting of 25 Community Trainees, represent the successful efforts of the College's community extension service to ensure no one is left behind, especially those outside the formal academic system. The resulting pie chart (Figure 1) effectively visualizes the proportional impact of the two distinct strategies—scholarship support versus direct community outreach—highlighting CCCDO's integrated model that balances intensive individual empowerment with broad community accessibility in its pursuit of SDG 1.

Research-Driven Poverty Alleviation Efforts

CCCDO's approach is grounded in academic innovation, ensuring that solutions are practical, evidence-based, and aligned with regional development needs.

Table 4: Key Research and Partnership Initiatives

INITIATIVE	DATE	FOCUS/ GOAL	KEY PARTNER(S)
R&D Agenda Workshop	Oct 30–31, 2024	Aligning faculty research with the needs of MSMEs and local communities	Department of Science and Technology – Region X (DOST-X)
RICEFIELD Consortium	Nov 29, 2024	Co-developing sustainable, evidence-based projects to address community poverty	LGUs, Partner Colleges

Impact and Institutional Recognition

CCCDO's commitment to SDG 1 is recognized nationally and internationally, affirming its effectiveness and public accountability.

METRIC	DETAILS
Ranking Body	World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Rankings 2025
Category	SDG 1 – No Poverty
Rank	201–300

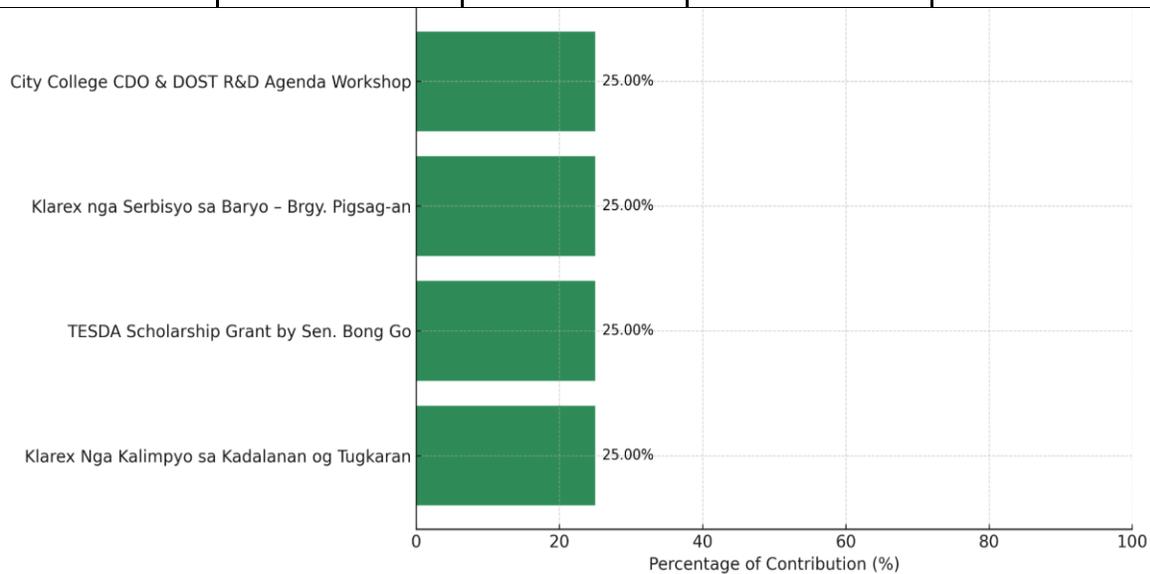
City College of Cagayan de Oro continues to serve as a catalyst for social and economic transformation. The 2024 progress report clearly demonstrates the success of its tripartite strategy: inclusive technical education, research-based innovation, and strong community linkages. By directly empowering 69 individuals with high-demand skills and forging key research partnerships, CCCDO is translating its mission into tangible results, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and ensuring that opportunities for economic independence are accessible to all Kagay-anons.



No.	SDG 8 EVENT / INITIATIVE	Date	SDG 8 Focus	% Contribution
1	Klarex Nga sa Kalimpyo Kadalanan og Tugkaran	Sept 23, 2024	Promoted environmental cleanliness and civic responsibility through a citywide barangay cleanup program, fostering sustainable urban communities.	25.00%
2	TESDA Scholarship Grant by Sen. Bong Go	May 20, 2024	Provided Php 900,000 in technical-vocational scholarships for vulnerable Kagay-anons, enhancing employability and livelihood opportunities.	25.00%
3	Klarex nga sa Serbisyo Brgy. Pigsag-an	Apr 20, 2024	Delivered community-based welding training (SMAW NC II) to empower residents with job-ready technical skills.	25.00%



4	City College CDO & DOST R&D Agenda Workshop	Oct 30–31, 2024	Strengthened innovation and research collaboration between academe, industry, and government to drive regional development.	25.00%
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City College of Cagayan de Oro’s 2024 initiatives under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, with each initiative contributing equally at 25% toward promoting employment, innovation, and sustainable community growth. These initiatives include *Klarex Nga Kalimpyo sa Kadalanan og Tugkaran*, which encourages environmental cleanliness and civic engagement; the *TESDA Scholarship Grant by Senator Bong Go*, which allocated over Php 900,000 for livelihood and technical-vocational training; the *Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo* in Barangay Pigsag-an, which provided residents with hands-on welding instruction; and the *R&D Agenda Workshop* organized with DOST to boost institutional research and innovation. Collectively, these programs reflect a well-rounded approach by the College in



enhancing skills, fostering economic empowerment, and promoting environmental sustainability.

Furthermore, these activities are closely linked to SDG 1: No Poverty, as they aim to address economic challenges by providing individuals and communities with sustainable opportunities for growth. Through education, training, and innovation, the City College of Cagayan de Oro helps underprivileged sectors acquire practical skills that enhance employability and financial security. The emphasis on research and collaborative development also supports regional progress, creating pathways for inclusive and innovation-based livelihoods.