

KENJI SARIO

DEVELOPMENT WORKER

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EDUCATION

- BA Law (LLB) Major in International Human Rights
Katholiek Universiteit Leuven
2012 - 2015
- AB Legal Management
University of the East
2014

COURSES

- **International Organisations Management**
January 2023 - February 2023
Université De Geneve
- **Introduction to English Common Law (Online)**
December 2022 - January 2023
University of London
- **Global Diplomacy (Online)**
December 2022 - January 2023
University of London
- **International Humanitarian Law in Theory and Practice**
September - December 2022
University of Leiden

LANGUAGES

Filipino - Native
English - Proficient
Dutch - Proficient
Visaya/Bantayanon - Intermediate
French - Basic
Afrikaans - Basic

SKILLS

- Communication and media relations
- Content creation and information dissemination
- Documentation and record keeping
- Fact - checking
- Website Management
- Social Media Management
- Academic, legal, project and grant writing
- Research
- Public speaking
- Multi-lingual and ability to learn fast
- Conference and multilateral meeting organizing

PROFILE

Dedicated Development Worker with more than 8 years of professional experience working in charities, CSOs and not-for-profit organizations. Experienced in human rights campaigns, labour and employment, migration, asylum and refugee rights, education, youth participation, environmental justice, and conflict and peace.

- Successfully directed a campaign of the grassroots organization for COP21, Paris in 2015, and the Regularization for All Now project during the peak of the pandemic.
- Experienced in lobbying with local parliaments, as well as at the international level. Eager to contribute to migrant-led advocacy.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- EXPERIENCE AS AN ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT FOR A EUROPE-WIDE CAMPAIGN CENTRE ON JUST PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES
- EXPERIENCE AS A LEAD CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR FOR AN INGO DURING THE COP21 IN PARIS
- EXPERIENCE AS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER FOR A POLITICAL PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES
- RESOURCE PERSON ON ISSUES CONCERNING YOUTH, MIGRANTS, CLIMATE JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND PEACE AND CONFLICT
- EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZING BOTH IN THE PHILIPPINES AND EUROPE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT - CONSULTANT

Europe Network for Justice and Peace in the Philippines Nov 2019 - Present

Europe Network for Justice and Peace in the Philippines (ENJPP) is an international network of individuals, organizations, ecumenical workers, diplomats, politicians, and youth. It promotes the campaign for just and lasting peace in the Philippines through grassroots organizing, education and training, and lobbying

- Responsible for guiding the board on day-to-day organizational matters, and programme management.
- Developed the programme on justice and peace in the Philippines through community outreach, fora, discussions, bi-and-multilateral meetings, and conferences. Ensure the continuous growth of the network through this campaign
- Effectively train and maintain the progress of the campaigns and information team
- Met and cooperated with the Bishop of Iceland, the Foreign Minister, and Amnesty International on the issues of Extrajudicial killings in the Philippines and on peace and conflict in relation to civil war
- Gained their support on the multi-tier campaign against the human rights violation in the Philippines
- Led the launching of a broad network of organizations, diplomats, parliamentarians, and faith-based workers -- April 28 Coalition
- Successfully coordinated the Coalition, networking and lobbying of the campaign on regularization and citizen rights for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers

PROJECT DIRECTOR - CONSULTANT

MIGRANTE EUROPE FOUNDATION.

2017 - PRESENT

- Successfully created an integration course and organized community-based lessons for 42 participating migrant women, domestic workers, undocumented migrant workers, and au pairs in Utrecht
- Trained new instructors and community organizers that will sustain the campaign
- Effectively gathered material and financial support to sustain the campaign
- Provide interpretation and translation services to Filipino victims of human trafficking
- Provide pro-bono services concerning their rights and welfare, employment situation, and housing needs
- Organize meetings with lawyers, trade unions, social workers and other migrant organizations that can help with their case
- Promote and uphold the citizen rights, migrant rights, and labour rights of the migrants through capacity-building training, and Know Your Rights workshops
- Assist asylum seekers and refugees throughout the entire process of application

PROJECT AND CAMPAIGN TRAINER - CONSULTANT

International Falcon Movement – Socialist Education International

2020

Project name: Resist! The Great Climate Divide. A project of the International Falcon Movement-Socialist Education International (IFM-SEI) for the youth against climate change.

- Designed the campaign for youth organizing on the topic of climate change and environmental justice
- Provided capacity-building training for around 15 young climate activists in Europe and beyond
- Lobbied for the inclusion of climate change-related forced migration to be incorporated in the youth agenda of the EU
- Coordinated with other European institutions such as the Commission, Erasmus+, European Corps, and European Public Health Alliance

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Bayan Muna Partylist

Feb 2019 - August 2019

Bayan Muna, or Nation First Partylist, is a progressive party-list representing the diverse marginalized sectors in the Philippines to Congress.

- Provided logistical and manpower support throughout the entire electoral campaign
- Successfully organized training on political campaigns and propaganda, including participants from 6 different grassroots organizations
- Led a group of 30 volunteers and 10 staff
- Provided labour and employment rights training and supported pro bono cases in the province
- Related with other local government units and collaborated on particular issues and concerns
- Organized public meetings and grand meetings of various communities to hear and address their grievances
- Supported the fight of the fisherfolks against reclamation, and the urban poor against demolition
- Volunteered legal staff for Visayas Institute for Human Development Advocacy (VIHDA Inc.), a trade union based in Cebu, Philippines

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION OFFICER

IBON International Europe

2014 - 2016

- Liaise with other INGOs, partner organizations, political and research institutions, universities, other grassroots organizations and funding agencies
- Coordinates the information dissemination of IBON International Europe's office works and advocacy, particularly on climate change, education, research, policy, global aid effectiveness and capacity building. Including the organization's campaigns, programmes and events
- Organized seminars and workshops aim to build capacity for the citizens of the Global South, specifically on the subjects of migration, asylum and refugee, climate change, human rights, war and conflict, aid effectiveness, and education
- Coordinated the team of delegations in lobbying and governmental cooperation and negotiations, particularly on the issues of human rights, migrations, and climate change
- Led the organizing of international and multi-sectoral conferences and meetings in Europe and abroad

LEAD CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR

Sep-Dec 2015

- Effectively organized and facilitated fora, discussions and seminars on climate justice concerning COP21 in Paris
- Successfully trained young climate activists, and other migrant grassroots organizations on campaign layout and mobilization to Paris
- Conducted the studying and discussions of the protocols and policies enforced concerning the climate crises
- Successfully arranged lectures and university visits in Belgium
- Coordinated with other migrant and youth organizations such as the Federation of Young European Greens, climate activists in Mauritius, Kiribati, Venezuela, and South Africa