

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals launches pioneering nutrition program in Philippines

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Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Glenmark), a leading research-led global pharmaceuticals company, has partnered with Health Futures Foundation, Inc. (HFI) and the Municipality of Malinao to launch a comprehensive initiative to improve nutrition among children and pregnant/lactating women in the Philippines. This program, titled "Food Supplementation and Capacity Building Support for Improved Nutrition in Malinao, Aklan," aligns with the country's national health and development goals and will cover 23 Barangays. Its focus is to reduce the number of malnourished children aged 0-5 years and to nutritionally support at-risk pregnant and lactating women. Additionally, the program will also empower community health workers to drive behaviour change and advocate for improved health and nutrition outcomes, particularly for disadvantaged families.

This initiative marks Glenmark's first major social responsibility project in the Philippines. It underscores the company's commitment to global health solutions under its guiding core belief: "Healthy Children are the Foundation of a Healthier World." For this program, Glenmark and HFI are collaborating with local government offices, including the Municipal Health Office, Municipal Social Welfare Development and the Municipal Agriculture Office, to ensure seamless implementation. The long-term goal is to scale these efforts beyond Malinao to other underserved areas, impacting even more communities in need.

Speaking at the launch, Josephine I. Iquina, Municipal Mayor, Malinao, said, "The fight against malnutrition requires a collective effort, and we appreciate Glenmark's commitment to improving nutrition and health outcomes in vulnerable communities. This initiative is a vital step in ensuring that mothers and children receive the nutrition they need while strengthening local capacity for long-term impact. By working with partners like Health Futures Foundation and the local government, Glenmark is playing a crucial role in advancing our national health agenda."