

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

FOR

BARANGAY BONBONON

MUNICIPALITY

OF

PRES. CARLOS P. GARCIA BOHOL

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I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. **Project Title:** LIVESTOCK RAISING FOR ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD (LRAL)
2. **Project Type:** Capital forming and technical assistance
3. **Project Component:**

3.1 Strengthening of existing community organization

The presence of an organized group in the community is already an advantage; however, it will be reorganized to be able to respond to the needs of the new project that will be established. Meetings and discussions will be held to ensure participation and transparency among members. Committees on project management, monitoring, training and medical support will be established.

3.2 Training and capability building

All members of the people's organization will be trained on the conduct strategic planning workshops, monitoring and assessment, implementation project based on schedules, and the management and in sustaining the project. Training and seminars for qualified livestock aides will be conducted and this people will also provide veterinary assistance which are vital in this component.

3.3 Livestock dispersal

Qualified members will be provided cattle for fattening and breeding. Initial all-female stock will be distributed to 40% of the total households in Bonbonon for project pilot testing. After around six months, when livestock are expected to reproduce, the next batch of beneficiaries will be identified. Female offsprings of the initial stock will be distributed to the next 40% of family beneficiaries while the initial caretakers will still maintain one or two calves, which they could breed and sell. Initial sows may be sold to the market or retained for further breeding.

Enclosures for the livestock will be constructed or provided by beneficiaries as counterpart for the project.

3.4 Formulation of policies and guidelines

Policies and guidelines will be formulated to ensure project sustainability and market linkaging..

3.5 Participatory monitoring and evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation will be conducted by a special body with members coming from the OPV, MPDC, BPRMO and a local NGO in coordination with the officers of the cooperative.

4. Project Location:

The LRAL Project is proposed for implementation in Barangay Bonbonon in Pres. Carlos P. Garcia, Bohol.

II. PROJECT STATUS

The project is proposed for implementation.

The project was conceptualized in support to the government initiatives to address poverty at its own level. Realizing the communities' major role in the attainment of the millennium development goals (MDGs) by helping themselves improve their respective lives, the concepts of participation, integration and transparency will be adopted.

III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

1. Project background

Pres. Carlos P. Garcia is an island municipality located in the northeastern part of Bohol. It is a fifth class municipality composed of 23 barangays. Its total land area of 54.82 sq. km. is home to 20,744 inhabitants.

Bonbonon, one of Pres. CP Garcia's 23 component barangays, has 288 households and a total population of 1,593. According to the 2004 PDMS poverty data, majority of the working population of Bonbonon were engaged in fishing. However, fishing is not sufficient that enable them to support their family needs and food requirement. More than 79% of the barangay's total household was below income threshold while 66.32% were under food threshold.

During a planning workshop on project identification and development where barangay officials and other local planners

were invited to participate, poverty profiles of each barangay were presented. Thereafter, participants were requested to rank various poverty indicators/problems based on urgency, consequence, extent and seriousness thus income threshold came out first thus this project proposal was conceptualized. The barangay officials and planners of Bonbonon believe that the proposed alternative livelihood will help the community obtain additional income to enable them to have better access to potable water, better education, health and nutrition and alleviate themselves from other forms of deprivation.

2. Project Linkages

The project will be a contribution to the efforts of the local and national government of alleviating poverty which is also in line with the national objective of attaining the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the United Nations, wherein the Philippines is one of the signatories.

3. Project objectives:

General:

To help the local community alleviate themselves from poverty through supporting them in setting off alternative livelihoods that they themselves prefer and consider viable.

Specific:

1. To enable the rural community to support their own problems on deprivation without relying too much on the assistance that the government can provide.
2. To resolve the problem on income threshold by providing the youth, women and illiterate members of the community alternative livelihood that will not require special skills and education.
3. To encourage the local government and funding institutions to support a livelihood project that the rural community can manage and sustain.

4. Sectoral Objectives

The proposed project will be a contribution to the initiatives of the national and local government on helping rural communities alleviate themselves from poverty. It is also in line with the poverty reduction program of the municipality and the provincial government under the Local Poverty Reduction Action

Plan(LPRAP), which specifically strives to resolve the problem on income, food and meal thresholds.

5. Regional and National Objectives

The project, in general, promotes and upholds the attainment of the international Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the United Nations wherein the Philippines is among the signatories.

IV. PROJECT FINANCING

1. Funding Requirement

The proposed project is estimated to reach **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (175,000.00) PESOS** with breakdown as follows:

COMPONENT	COST
1. Strengthening of existing community organization	Php 2,000.00
2. Training and capability building	15,000.00
3. Livestock dispersal	150,000.00
4. Formulation of policies and guidelines	2,000.00
5. Participatory monitoring and evaluation	6,000.00
TOTAL	Php 175,000.00

2. Funding source

Any interested local and foreign funding institution under their agriculture support division.

3. Counterpart funding

A total of 20% equity from the LGUs will be in form of materials, technical assistance and manpower. The existing community organization will also provide counterpart in terms of manpower and venue for meetings and discussions. Fifty percent of the project funding may also derive from the Bohol Poverty Reduction Management Office (BPRMO) of the provincial Government.

Technical assistance and trainings from other government agencies like office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA), Provincial Veterinarian (OPV) and local NGOs will also be requested.

V. PROJECT BENEFITS AND COSTS

1. Beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries are the 288 households of Barangay Bonbonon who are interested to venture into this agri-based project.

Indirect beneficiaries are the municipal and barangay LGU since with the additional income of households; there is possible decrease in requests for assistance on basic services. Nearby communities will benefit as well due to possible increase in employment opportunities.

2. Social Benefits

With the implementation of the project, beneficiaries and their families are expected to be able to support their basic needs on education, health and nutrition. There will be possible increase in employment opportunities as well.

3. Economic Benefits

Increase income to the people in the community. Decrease product prices in local market due to an increase in supply and led to additional income to the local government units.

4. Social and economic costs

No potential opposition is expected considering that the project will have positive social and economic benefits to the rural community.

VI. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Responsible Agencies

The Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO) and the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) in coordination with the Bohol Poverty Reduction Management Officer (BPRMO) will facilitate the livestock dispersal. The community organization may coordinate with the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV) for necessary technical assistance.

2. Implementation schedule

COMPONENT	PERIOD
Strengthening of existing community organization	Q1-Q4
Training and capability building	Q1-Q4
Livestock dispersal	Q2
Formulation of policies and guidelines	Q2
Participatory monitoring and evaluation	Q4 onward

3. Administrative feasibility

The existing community organization will take the responsibility of managing the project. Committees will be organized to handle administration, training, and monitoring. The cooperative will also lead the formulation of policies and guidelines for the project. It will also ensure that guidelines and policies are effectively implemented. The MPDC, BPRMO and the OPV will provide necessary assistance in project monitoring and maintenance. OPV, MPDC and BPRMO and ATI will be requested to provide technical assistance as well.

4. Legal and political feasibility

No opposition is expected of the project.

5. Environmental clearance

No environmental clearance is required.

6. Social acceptability

The project is socially acceptable and no opposition is expected.

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