

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

FOR

BARANGAY SAGUISE

MUNICIPALITY

OF

PRES. CARLOS P. GARCIA, BOHOL

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I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title: **LIVELIHOOD TRAINING FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH PROJECT**
2. Project Type: **Capital forming and technical assistance**
3. Project Component:

3.1 Organization and strengthening of youth group

After the inventory of idle youth in the area, they will be organized with officers and members selected to handle various committees. Meetings and discussions will be held for the resolutions of issues and concerns.

3.2 Livelihood skills training and capability building

The members of the youth group will be trained on how to conduct strategic planning workshops and how to manage and sustain the project. Training and seminars will focus on livelihood options based on the youth group's preference. Male and female youth may be given joint or separate training, if necessary. For agri-based businesses, training on product packaging, effective marketing and cultivation will be made available. For service provision project, customer service training/seminars will be provided.

3.3 Capital Outlay

Equipments and machines necessary for the project operation will be purchased. Materials, if needed, will also be provided by the project.

3.4 Training on conduct of information campaigns

As counterpart of the youth in the finances that the funding agency will provide, the youth will be educated on environmental protection and conservation. They will be required to disseminate information during Barangay assemblies and community clusters on coastal resource management, forest rehabilitation and waste management.

3.5 Participatory monitoring and evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation will be conducted by a special body with members coming from the DSWD, TESDA and a local NGO in coordination with the officers of the Barangay council.

4. Project Location:

The LiTRA Project is proposed for implementation in Barangay Saguis in Carlos P. Garcia, Bohol.

II. PROJECT STATUS

The project is proposed for implementation.

Project idea. The project was conceptualized in support to the local government initiatives to address poverty. 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 .

Saguis, one of Pres. CP Garcia's 23 component barangays, has 130 households and a total population of 632. It ranked 18th in deprivation (all 12 indicators consolidated). According to the 2004 PDMS poverty data, Saguis ranked fourth among those with highest rate of unemployment with sixty nine unemployed persons. It also ranked quite high in income threshold with an average of 93.46%. Such deprivation can be correlated with the barangay's high standing on 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 and this project proposal was conceptualized.

The barangay officials and planners of Saguis believe that the proposed training on 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 most especially the youth, that they themselves prefer and consider viable and sustainable.

Specific:

1. To provide idle youth proper training on alternative livelihood.
2. To enable the youth to help their respective families in earning for .
3. To provide local alternative livelihood while at the same time divert the youth attention into more productive activities instead of wasting time gambling, getting into drugs or simply being idle.

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 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 **TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND (240,000.00) PESOS** with breakdown as follows:

COMPONENT	COST
Organization and strengthening of youth group	Php 5,000.00
Livelihood skills training and capability building	20,000.00
Capital Outlay	200,000.00
Training on conduct of information campaigns	5,000.00
Participatory monitoring and evaluation	10,000.00
TOTAL	Php 240,000.00

2. Funding source

Any interested local and foreign funding institution under their poverty alleviation or livelihood component.

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.

Technical assistance and trainings from other government agencies like the Technical Education and Skill Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Social Welfare and Development(DSWD), Department of Labor and Employment(DOLE), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local NGOs will also be requested.

V. PROJECT BENEFITS AND COSTS

1. Beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries are the 69 unemployed persons of Barangay Saguisue who are interested to venture into any alternative livelihood they prefer.

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

Through the information campaign, the entire Barangay will benefit due to eventual increase in resources and improvement in the environment.

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. With environmental protection under the IEC component, increase in resources and improvement on environmental condition will benefit the entire municipality.

3. Economic Benefits

Decrease in product process and cost of services market due to increase in supply and availability of services will mean 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 Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) will facilitate the conduct of trainings and business operation. The youth organization may coordinate with the BEMO, DENR and BFAR for necessary technical assistance.

2. Implementation schedule

COMPONENT	COST
Organization and strengthening of youth group	Q1-Q3
Livelihood skills training and capability building	Q1-Q4
Capital Outlay	Q2
Training on conduct of information campaigns	Q2-onward
Participatory monitoring and evaluation	Q4 onward

3. Administrative feasibility

The youth group will take the responsibility of managing the project. Committees will be organized to handle administration, marketing, training, and monitoring. The organization will also lead the formulation of policies and guidelines for the project. It will ensure that guidelines and policies are effectively implemented. The DSWD, TESDA, DOLE and the ATI will provide necessary assistance in project monitoring and maintenance. BEMO, DENR and BFAR 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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