

Large Cattle Production Livelihood Project

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Comprehensive Project Profile

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title : **Large Cattle Production**
2. Project Type : Capital Forming for Procurement of 20 Pockets of Large Cattle for Dispersal
3. Project Components:
 - a. Institutional Strengthening
 - b. Procurement of Improved Stocks
 - c. Improved Pasture Development
 - d. Dispersal/Redispersal
 - e. Health Care and Management
4. Project Location:

The project will be implemented in barangays Tulang, San Jose, Salog, Cangmundo , Cabasakn , Sto. Niño , Buyog , Campao Or. C.P.G. Taytay mostly uplands. These areas have more areas to be developed for pasture development.

II. PROJECT STATUS

1. Proposed Project

- The project is a proposal for seed capital in the procurement of 20 pockets of carabao to be dispersed with 10 females and one male for every pocket. Two pockets will be dispersed per barangay payable after first farrowing of the female cow. The First calf will be redispersed and the mother shall be left to the farmer-beneficiary.

2. Status of Project Operation

- This project is categorized on a stage of project expansion.

3. Investment Programming

- For local and foreign funding

III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

1. Project Background

Large cattle population is decreasing every year. Only few are engaged and mostly are raised in backyards. Native breed of stock especially carabaos coupled with poor nutrition make this venture unattractive to livestock raisers.

With the project, population will be increased. Better breeds of carabaos be provided to interested farmers. On the other hand, improved stocks of carabaos be dispersed to beneficiaries who are in need to be used in their farms for plowing and used also as utility vehicle for farm lots which is not passable of 4 wheels vehicles.

In addition to these, vacant lots including unproductive areas can be rehabilitated through pasture development using leguminous crops. In so doing, contour farming technologies can be carried out in the uplands.

2. Project Linkages

The project will ultimately provide additional source of income to low income families the farmers will encourage to work with their farms due to availability of carabao as their primary tool for their farmlots.

Aside from that once started, pooling of resources be facilitated to line agencies and non-government organizations for technical support, promotion and enhancement.

3. Project Objectives

The project intends to disperse 20 pockets of large cattle with better breeds to non-raisers who are interested and could comply the necessary requirements like pasture grasses establishment. Twenty (20) pockets of carabao be shared at two (2) pockets per barangay.

The project also intends to provide livelihood opportunities, encourage agri-investors and to promote agribusiness industry as identified by BIAD-2.

4. Sectoral Objectives

With the provision of breeders, upgrading program can be carried out. To meet the increasing demand of raisers, artificial insemination can also be intensified. Aside from this, health care services to livestock be maximized. Increasing market demand be satisfied in the future. With these, its implementation will augment the “Lets Help Bohol Program” by the Provincial Government of Bohol thru the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian.

5. Regional and National Objectives

The project generally complement the national goal to promote and sustain livestock production. With the contour farming technologies, this is in resonance with rehabilitation and protecting the watershed both the

Areas. As being introduced by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management Centre Research on Agro forestry (ICRAF).

IV. PROJECT FINANCING

1. Fund Needed

Funds needed will be in the amount of P3,000,000.00 One hundred ninety heads at P15,000/head costs P3,000,000.00

2. Project Financing

Project Component	Funds Requested	LGU	Total
I. Institutional Strengthening	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
II. Procurement of Stocks	3,000,000.00	-	3,000,000.00
III. Improved Pasture Development	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
IV. Dispersal/Redispersal	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
V. Health Care and Management	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total	3,000,000.00	75,000.00	3,075,000.00

3. Funding Source

The source of funds to finance the project will be taken from the outside source in the amount of P3,000,000.00 with an overall total of P3075,000.00 including local counterparts.

4. Counterpart Funding

The Local Government Unit will provide the social preparation and sustainability of the project. All other line agencies can assist technically in the project implementation. The farmer-beneficiaries will be responsible in the insurance premiums with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) and so do with the care and maintenance.

V. PROJECT BENEFITS AND COSTS

1. Beneficiaries

There will be an initial of ten beneficiaries per barangay with a total of 180 for the whole municipality. Farmers who are not raising large cattle but are interested will be the priority. Number of recipients shall increase annually thru redispersal.

2. Social Benefits

With the project, idle times of household members be utilized. Constant and convenient access to technical assistance on care and maintenance will be provided to farmers. Existing Farmers Association and Barangay Livestock Aide will be strengthened.

3. Economic Benefits

In the uplands, while planting leguminous/pasture grasses along contours, depleted soils will be rehabilitated and erosion problems be minimized. Cut and carry system of feeding to livestock be imparted to farmers. Idle lots in the lowlands can be utilized and planted to various grasses and can improve nutrition to animals. In addition to these, carabaos can help in the farm while earning additional income.

4. Social Cost

Farmers are fond of tethering their animals to any vacant farm or lots. With pasture development grazing areas will be reduced.

VI. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Responsible Agencies

a. LGU-Getafe, BOHOL

The LGU- Getafe will be responsible for the technical and administrative assistance through the Municipal Agriculture Office with the assistance of the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian during the pre-implementation and implementation phases of the project.

b. LGU- FARMERS ASSOCIATION AND BARANGAY LIVESTOCK AIDE

The Farmers Association and Barangay Livestock Aide will also assist in the conduct of seminar and sustainability in the care and maintenance.

2. Implementation Schedule

Activities	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Year 1	5-5 years
1. Institutional Strengthening					
2. Procurement of Improved Stocks DESPERSAL					
3. Redispersal					
4. Health Care and Management					

3. Administrative Feasibility

The Local Government Unit of Getafe, Bohol through the direct supervision of the Municipal Agriculture Office with the strong coordination of line and collaborating agencies with the assistance of the FA/BALA will oversee the entire monitoring, financial and its implementation period up to its completion onward.

4. Legal and Political Feasibility

Project implementation will bring the government closer to the people so no political obstruction.

5. Environmental Clearance

Clearance from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall not be necessary for the project does not affect the environment.

6. Social Acceptability

The proposed project in general is accepted by the locality considering its various benefits. The Farmers Associations in the barangay level expressed their strong support to the project.

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