

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Province of Bohol**  
**Municipality of Ubay**

**COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE**

**I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

- 1. PROJECT TITLE** Poverty Reduction through Organic Agriculture Project in San Vicente & Los Angeles, Ubay, Bohol, Philippines  
(PRO Agriculture)
- 2. PROJECT TYPE** Technical and Financial Assistance
- 3. PROJECT COMPONENTS**
  - 3.1 Farmers Organization and Strengthening

This component will facilitate the organization and strengthen of farmers' organization in barangay San Vicente and Los Angeles, Ubay. This will be done through formal and informal meeting with the farmers, discuss issues and concerns, and develop plans and actions for poverty reduction and community development.
  - 3.2 Animal Dispersal and Management

This component will facilitate the implementation of organic livestock dispersal – using cattle, goat and hog. The mechanism for livestock dispersal will be determined by the members of the people organizations through participatory approach of decision making. The basis of identification of project beneficiaries will be the municipal poverty database.
  - 3.3 Vegetable Plantation and Management

This component will facilitate the establishment and plantation of backyard vegetable gardening. The vegetable seeds will be dispersed to project beneficiaries. Free seeds and technical supports would be provided to the project beneficiaries.
  - 3.4 Micro Finance Management

This component will facilitate the implementation of micro finance project. It means the project will provide seed capital for the project. The project beneficiaries shall put a capital for counterpart of the project. Internal policies, rules and regulations shall be formulated before

the micro finance operation to be able to follow order processes and procedures.

### 3.5 Coordination and Networking

This component will facilitate better coordination among its partner organizations and establish networks to local and national government agencies. And, tap technical and financial supports from national government, local government units and non-government organizations.

### 3.6 Monitoring and Evaluation

This component will facilitate the conduct of regular monitoring and evaluation. The local monitoring team shall be formed. Tasked to do the monitoring of the project. The monitoring results shall be consolidated and reported to donors.

- 4. PROJECT LOCATION** This project will be implemented in barangay San Vicente and Los Angeles, Ubay, Bohol, Philippines.

## **II. PROJECT STATUS**

The project is proposed for implementation. Once this project is implemented this will help the reduction of poverty incidence in the barangay, municipality and in the province. The project idea is available for further study of interested funding agencies.

## **III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

### **1. Project Background**

The barangay of San Vicente and Los Angeles is situated in the upland portion of the municipality of Ubay, Bohol. The municipality is part of the Second Congressional District. The town is classified under agricultural area. Most of the people are dependent on the agriculture.

The present poverty status of two aforesaid barangays are shown in table below - using the 12 poverty core indicator such as, child mortality; child malnutrition; sanitation; water; crimes; school dropouts; housing; land tenure; unemployment; meals; income thresholds and food thresholds.

#### San Vicente

- 1 19 (11.88 %) Child/Children are Malnourished
- 2 0 (0 %) Households have Child Mortality
- 3 2 (0.89 %) Households have Crime Incidence
- 4 129 (57.59 %) Households are below the Food Threshold
- 5 4 (1.79 %) Households have Makeshift Housing
- 6 173 (77.23 %) Households are below the Income Threshold
- 7 0 (0 %) Households are below the Meals Threshold

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- 8 149 (66.52 %) Households have Unsanitary Toilet
- 9 61 (20.54 %) Person/Persons are School Dropouts
- 10 116 (51.79 %) Households are Not Owning the Lot
- 11 114 (18.75 %) Person/Persons are Unemployed
- 12 185 (82.59 %) Households are using Non-Potable/Doubtful Drinking Water

Los Angeles

- 1 0 (0 %) Child/Children are Malnourished
- 2 0 (0 %) Households have Child Mortality
- 3 0 (0 %) Households have Crime Incidence
- 4 72 (67.29 %) Households are below the Food Threshold
- 5 4 (3.74 %) Households have Makeshift Housing
- 6 91 (85.05 %) Households are below the Income Threshold
- 7 0 (0 %) Households are below the Meals Threshold
- 8 65 (60.75 %) Households have Unsanitary Toilet
- 9 30 (17.75 %) Person/Persons are School Dropouts
- 10 33 (30.84 %) Households are Not Owning the Lot
- 11 42 (14.33 %) Person/Persons are Unemployed
- 12 37 (34.58 %) Households are using Non-Potable/Doubtful Drinking Water

Moreover, the summarized problems using the 12 core poverty indicators please find below table:

Municipality of Ubay

- 1 680 (7.21 %) Child/Children are Malnourished
- 2 46 (0.36 %) Households have Child Mortality
- 3 192 (1.51 %) Households have Crime Incidence
- 4 5,767 (45.28 %) Households are below the Food Threshold
- 5 217 (1.7 %) Households have Makeshift Housing
- 6 7,708 (60.52 %) Households are below the Income Threshold
- 7 20 (0.16 %) Households are below the Meals Threshold
- 8 7,579 (59.5 %) Households have Unsanitary Toilet
- 9 2,466 (15.28 %) Person/Persons are School Dropouts
- 10 4,657 (36.56 %) Households are Not Owning the Lot
- 11 5,600 (17.16 %) Person/Persons are Unemployed
- 12 6,635 (52.1 %) Households are using Non-Potable/Doubtful Drinking Water

Therefore, to address these poverty issues in San Vicente and Los Angeles, here are the following strategies and approaches to implement organizing, trainings and forming capital build up as seen to be the most important project to be able to attain the set objectives.

**2. PROJECT LINKAGES**

The project will support the farmers and expect to improve the local economy in the barangays and

municipality. The project will be implemented the office of the municipal agriculture with technical support from provincial agriculture office.

Municipal Poverty Reduction Action Team (MPRAT) is responsible in the conduct of monitoring and evaluation of the project.

This project is within the provincial framework on poverty reduction program of the provincial government of Bohol.

### **3. PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

Generally. The PRO Agriculture project aims to reduce the poverty incidence in the area through sustainable agriculture.

Specific. The project seeks to:

- Organize and strengthen the farmer organization.
- Increase the income of poor farmer households.
- Operate and manage micro finance project.
- Resolve issues on low income.
- Tap experts from government.

### **4. SECTORAL OBJECTIVES**

The implementation of PRO Agriculture project will increase the agricultural production in the area. And at the same, it will increase the income of poor farmer households.

### **5. REGIONAL AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Improve livelihood of poor farmer household thereby contribute to the boost of local economy in the area and in the municipality. Good project implementation thereby contributing to the national and international campaigns against poverty.

## **IV. PROJECT FINANCING**

### **1. FUNDS NEEDED**

A Total of P3,000,000.00 will be necessary to properly implement the PRO Agriculture project:

1. Training support to enhance the ability of farmers' leaders and the technique of implementing sustainable agriculture for food security.
2. Provision of seeds (vegetables and high valued crops)
3. Capitalization for micro finance management to support the farming needs and marketing.

### **2. PROJECT FINANCING**

The funds needed for the project will be sourced out from interested national and international funding agencies, the project will be linked with existing and proposed programs of the national, and local government units.

### **3. FUNDING SOURCE**

Project funding may be derived from the following:

1. Local Government Unit - Badiang (10%)
2. Farmers' Organization (2%)
3. Interested Funding Agency (88% +)

Municipal and Provincial Local Government Units (LGUs) and Government Agencies (GAs) are expected to provide counterpart such as but limited to personnel services and financial assistance.

## **I. PROJECT BENEFITS AND COSTS**

### **1. BENEFICIARIES**

The 264 poor farmer households are the direct beneficiaries for the project while the indirect beneficiaries are the municipal LGU and other sectors.

### **2. SOCIAL BENEFITS**

Better delivery of basic services such as technical and financial assistance for sustainable agriculture it will eradicate the problems on income threshold and other problematic indicators.

### **3. ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Agricultural production will be made more efficient by the project thereby it is expected to eventually increase the local government's income, lower the price of products due to increase in supply.

## **V. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES**

The proposed project will be implemented by the following organizations / agencies:

  1. Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU)
  2. Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU)
  3. Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU)
  4. Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO)
  5. Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)
  6. Existing Farmers' Organizations
- 2. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE**

The PRO Agriculture project is expected to complete within the twelve (24) months period.
- 3. LEGAL AND POLITICAL FEASIBILITY**

The project doesn't need legal and political feasibility since the project is implemented in individual farm lots and utilize resources within the area, which is not unlawful and not harmful to the environment condition.
- 4. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

Environmental clearance from the DENR and other concerned agencies is not necessary for the project implementation.
- 5. SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY**

No opposition from the community since the project is endorsed the barangay and municipal local government units. This project design to help the affected households to reduce the poverty incidence.

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