

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1.0 PROJECT TITLE : **Fishery Livelihood Project**

2.0 PROJECT TYPE : Technical Assistance for the People's Organizations

3.0 PROJECT COMPONENT:

- Capability Building for Project management for Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Councils (FARMCs) and Fisher's Group
- Provision of fishing gears and transfer of technology

4.0 PROJECT LOCATION:

The project will focus on 2 People's Organizations per Municipality under BIAD 3 Cluster to wit:

- Mabini
- Carlos P. Garcia
- Ubay
- Bien Unido
- Talibon

II. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

1. Project Background

Municipalities under BIAD 3 especially Mabini, Carlos P Garcia, Ubay, Bien Unido and Talibon are endowed with vast coastal area which offers a brighter potential and favorable condition for sustainable fishery activities due to the Double Barrier Reef known as the Danajon Bank which is shared by the above-mentioned municipalities.

Passive gill net fishing is very feasible due to the abundance of different species especially blue crabs which is in demand in the local and foreign market as well

Presently, only those that can afford to finance this type of fishing gear are exploiting the area. Record showed that there are only about a handful of fishers using this type of fishing gear in the aforementioned municipalities because of the cost in constructing this type of gear.

2. Project Linkages

This is a planned project in the area under the BIAD 3 Cluster. It is composed of five (5) municipalities and the provincial government of Bohol. The project is in consonance with the declaration of the area as one of the Economic Growth Zone. This project will be undertaken through the machineries of the Local Government Unit of the five (5) mentioned municipalities and the Provincial government of Bohol through the PPDO, BEMO, OPA and the BFAR. It further includes the acquisition of boats, fishing nets and other physical inputs for fishery production as an alternative livelihood for the people living within the Danajon Bank.

The Project supports the Provincial Government's development thrusts for the promotion of sustainable livelihoods and food security.

3. Project objectives

- Empower marginal fisher's to ensure stable income thru advantageous price negotiations and strengthen cooperative marketing.
- To utilize areas for production which otherwise may be left unproductive and idle;
- Assist the beneficiaries to improve quantity and quality production;

4. Sectoral and National Objectives

This project will fall under other operational programs on food security and marine based economic enterprises. Experiences gained from this project would also help enhance trans-boundary income generating and conservation project.

III. PROJECT FINANCING

1. Funds Needed

The project will require a total of One Million Pesos (P 1,000,000) to be used for the following:

P 200,000.00 each for every target municipality (or P 200,000.00 per municipality) for the purchase of motorboat, Nets/fishing gears and required training.

2. Counterpart funding

Technical assistance and training associated with fishing with the use of nets will be provided by the Provincial Government thru BEMO and OPA and from BFAR. On the other hand, local government units will also contribute for the conduct of the seminars and training.

IV. PROJECT BENEFIT AND COST

1. Beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries of the proposed project are active People's/Fishermen's association or cooperatives members and their immediate families.

2. Benefits

The direct benefits of the project would be the increase in fish catch of beneficiaries, thereby increasing their daily incomes.

Increase in income would allow families to access better social services such as education, health and provide the needs of families like food and shelter.

V. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Responsible Agencies

The Local Government Units (LGU's) of Mabini, Ubay, CP Garcia, Bien Unido and Talibon in collaboration of the Provincial Government of Bohol, Non-Government Organizations (NGO's), and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

2. Implementing schedule

ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME
1. Site Identification (5 Municipalities)	Month 1 & 2
2. Project Orientation/Consultation	Month 1,2,3
3. Beneficiaries Identification/profiling	Month 3,4
4. Project implements distribution	Month 4,5
5. Monitoring and evaluation	Month 1 and Onwards

3. Administrative Feasibility

The Local Government Units of the target five (5) municipalities in cooperation with the following agencies will responsible in the project implementation:

- A) Non Government Organization
- B) Bohol Environmental management office (BEMO)
- C) Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPA)
- D) Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
- E) Department of Environment and Natural Resources

4. Social Acceptability

The project is socially acceptable considering the benefits that it will provide to the communities. Local folks are expected to support such proposal as they will be equipped with the necessary fishing gadgets and know-how.

5. Project Sustainability

The project will facilitate the development of a clear and realistic sustainability plan in maintaining the viability of the multi-sectoral body participation. A series of consultation workshops will be done to define the financial and physical requirements in the operation of the monitoring mechanism. These will also identify strategies on how to sustain the community interest and support, legal mandates and availability of appropriate technologies.

The issue of sustainability will be the main responsibility of the local players and stakeholders. They will cross examine the possibilities of equipping the multi-sectoral body with a legal basis as provided under Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991. Other sustainability schemes that the multi-sectoral body can assess are the

regular support from various sectors in development like business, development institutions, People's Organizations and NGOs.

6. Project Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation is essential in order to ensure a periodic review and assessment of the progress, outcomes and impact of the project in the community. A monitoring mechanism and plan shall be established and formulated. This mechanism will be supported by legal instrument and resources in order to perform and execute fully the activities set forth in the plan.

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