

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title:

Improvement of Barangay Health Services Project

2. Project Type:

Capital forming project

3. Project location:

Municipalities of Alicia, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Trinidad, Province of Bohol

II. PROJECT STATUS:

Proposed Project - Construction of Birthing Home

III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

1. Project Background

Bohol Integrated Area Development Cluster III municipalities unanimously proposed the project on Improvement of Health Services to be implemented in the municipalities of Alicia, San Miguel and Trinidad. This proposal was crafted due to the necessity to promote quality of life through the provision of basic services and facilities.

The project will be implemented separately in the municipalities of Alicia, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Trinidad which are located in the northeastern part of Bohol.

The proposed project will focus on the establishment of a birthing home that will be located in the main health center of Barangay Poblacion in the municipalities of Alicia, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Trinidad. Rooms will be provided for women reproductive health services that include prenatal care, postnatal care, normal deliveries, and newborn care. In addition, spaces and rooms will also be allocated for the conduct of health education and family health education. Moreover, adequate staff and necessary equipment will be provided for the establishment of a birthing home.

Based on the records of the municipal health office, the municipalities of Alicia, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Trinidad during the past five (5) years had recorded increasing maternal and neonatal deaths due to birth deliveries at home, improper way of prenatal and postnatal cares.

The establishment of birthing homes in the four (4) beneficiary municipalities of BIAD 3 will contribute to the improvement of the health services of the municipality, particularly for the well-being of pregnant women.

2. Project objectives :

The proposed project aims to improve the quality of life of people through provision of basic services and facilities - particularly Birthing Homes. It is aimed to improve the health conditions of pregnant women, and eventually reduce the incidence of maternal and neonatal deaths.

Moreover, the promotion of proper health care through the conduct of training and massive information dissemination is also included in the project's objectives.

3. Regional / National Objectives:

Implementation of the proposed project is in line with the health services delivery reform program of the Department of Health that aims to upgrade the provision of health facilities and the delivery of efficient basic services to the Boholanos.

IV. PROJECT FINANCING

1. Estimated Funds Needed for the Project - P 3,000,000.00

Program/Project	Municipality	Project Cost	CY 2011		
			Investor/Donor	LGU-Mun.	LGU-Brgy.
Improvement of Brgy. Health Services through enhancement of Brgy. Health Centers	Trinidad	1,500,000.00	1,125,000.00	150,000.00	225,000.00
	San Miguel	500,000.00	375,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00
	Alicia	500,000.00	375,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00
	Bien Unido	500,000.00	400,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00

V. PROJECT BENEFITS and COSTS:

1. Beneficiaries

The direct beneficiaries of the project will be the users of the birthing homes, particularly pregnant women. Services will be provided from this facility such as prenatal care, postnatal care, normal deliveries, and newborn care.

2. Social Benefits

The project will contribute to the promotion of better health condition and welfare of the people of the four municipalities. It will facilitate the provision of better reproductive health care.

3. Economic Benefits

The project will help in reducing financial burdens associated with pre-natal, delivery and post natal services. This will significantly help pregnant women and mothers save their financial resources for other important expenses.

4. Social Cost

There are no foreseen social costs to the project.

VI. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Responsible agencies/persons

The project will involve the following agencies and organizations

- The Local Governments of Alicia, Bien Unido, San Miguel and Trinidad, particularly represented by the Municipal Mayor, Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Engineer and Municipal Health Officer
- Funding Agency like the Department of Health and other concerned organizations

2. Implementation Schedule:

Activities	CY 2011			CY 2012												
	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
1. Project Negotiations and Funding Arrangement				V	V											
2. Release of Funds & Bidding						V										
3. Requisition of Construction							V									
4. Delivery of Construction materials								V								
5. Actual Construction									V	V	V	V				
6. Completion of Building												V				
7. Requisition and Bidding of Equipments / Instruments													V			
8. Delivery of Equipments and Instruments.														V		
9. Turn over & Inauguration															V	
10. Start of M & E																V

3. Administrative Feasibility

The Municipal Local Government Unit (LGU) through the Municipal Health Office (MHO) will be the proponent of the project. Implementation of the project will be coordinated by the Municipal Engineer. For the labor in the construction of the birthing homes, local workers will be hired.

4. Legal and Political Feasibility

The Sangguniang Bayan (SB) who is the legal legislative body of the municipality will pass an ordinance mandating all normal pregnancies to be delivered at the birthing home. No political opposition on the project is expected. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be prepared between the municipal LGU and the Garcia Memorial Provincial Hospital in Talibon as the referral facility for the project. All requirements prior to project's implementation will be secured and complied, particularly the necessary documents that the funding agency may require.

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