



**ONGOING PROJECTS FOR MINDANAO<sup>1</sup>**  
(As May 2006)

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<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>					
<a href="#">Fisheries Resource Management</a> 1562 and 1563	Department of Agriculture (DA)  16 Oct 1997 31 Dec 2005	15.529 (ADF) 8.772 (OCR)	Provinces: Quezon, Palawan, Sorsogon, Albay, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Leyte, Samar, Gingoog, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental, Chartered City, Agusan del Norte, Pangasinan, La Union, Aklan, Capiz, Zamboanga del Sur, Lanao del Norte, Southern Leyte, Compostela Valley	<p>The Project supports the Government's efforts to address the critical issues of fisheries resource depletion and persistent poverty among municipal fisherfolk. The Project establishes and implements a set of fisheries resource management systems; promotes income diversification for municipal fisherfolk; and strengthens the institutional capacity of the public agencies in charge of fisheries resource management, including those at the national, regional, and local levels.</p> <p>The Project focuses on the nearshore or municipal fisheries subsector and covers 18 out of the 26 priority bays in the Philippines.</p> <p>The long-term goals of the Project are sustainable development of the fisheries sector and poverty reduction among municipal fisherfolk. The primary objective is to reverse the trend of fisheries resource depletion in municipal waters.</p> <p>The Project comprises three components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries resource management, focusing on fisheries data management, coastal resource management planning and</li> </ul>	Department of Agriculture 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Estuar Bldg. 880 Quezon City Tel. +632 4109990 Telefax +632 3725008

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<sup>2</sup> Approved loan amount less cancellations

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				<p>implementation, fisheries legislation and regulations, community-based law enforcement, and regional coordination;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income diversification, including community organizing, promotion of microenterprises, and support for mariculture development; and,</li> <li>Capacity building for public agencies in charge of fisheries management at the national, regional, and local levels, with focus on local government units.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Agrarian Reform Communities</a> 1667	Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)/ Municipal Development Fund Office (MDFO)  18 Dec 1998 30 Jun 2007	72.645	Provinces: Cagayan, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Samar, Eastern Samar, Biliran, Aklan, Capiz, Iloilo, Antique, Guimaras, Surigao del Sur, Camiguin, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Bukidnon, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Davao City, Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato, Sarangani, Davao del Sur, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi	<p>The Project aimed to increase the income of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) and improve their quality of life by providing basic infrastructure and development support services, and increase agricultural production. The Project assists about 140 out of 984 Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs) nationwide.</p> <p>The project has four components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural infrastructure (access infrastructure like roads, bridges, etc.; communal irrigation; and potable water supply);</li> <li>Land survey for about 100,000 hectares public lands;</li> <li>Development support services (for agriculture, rural enterprise, community and institutional development) and credit from the Land Bank of the Philippines for agriculture production and enterprise</li> </ul>	Department of Agrarian Reform Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel. +632 4559200 Telefax +632 4559239  Municipal Development Fund Office Podium, Executive Tower Bldg., BSP complex, Manila Tel. +632 5239935 Fax. +632 5239936

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				investments; and, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project management and capacity building.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Southern Philippines Irrigation Sector</a> 1668	National irrigation Administration (NIA)/ Municipal Development Fund Office (MDFO)  18 Dec 1998 30 Jun 2006	60.000	ARMM, CARAGA, Regions VI, VI/ Provinces: Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Siquijor	<p>The objective of the Project is to increase incomes of about 10,000 farm households through increased agricultural production and crop diversification. These entail investment in irrigation infrastructure and measures to promote user participation in project development and subsequent system management. The participatory process facilitates capacity-building of self-reliant irrigators' associations to undertake O&amp;M of their irrigation systems.</p> <p>The Project also improves the general living standards of farming communities by improving the road network leading to markets. The Project also provides for improved management of degraded watersheds, resettlement of people displaced by reservoir impoundment, measures to control schistosomiasis, and development of indigenous people.</p> <p>The project has the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beneficiary participation in project design and transfer of completed facilities to farmers;</li> <li>Physical infrastructure;</li> <li>Environmental and social measures; and,</li> <li>Project management</li> </ul>	National Irrigation Administration EDSA Quezon City Tel. +632 9296071 to 78 ext. 191 Fax. +632 9289311  Municipal Development Fund Office Podium, Executive Tower Bldg., BSP complex, Manila Tel. +632 5239935 Fax. +632 5239936

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<a href="#">Infrastructure for Rural Productivity Enhancement Sector</a> 1772	Department of Agriculture (DA)/ Municipal Development Fund Office (MDFO)  31 Oct 2000 30 Jun 2008	75.000	Provinces: Mindoro Oriental, Mindoro Occidental, Romblon, Marinduque, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Western Samar, Biliran, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Camiguin, Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Bukidnon, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato, Saranggani, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi	<p>The Project's long-term development goal is to increase rural incomes with distributional gains favoring the poor in areas with high agricultural potential. The immediate objectives of the Project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the constraints to the improvement of agricultural productivity caused by the lack or inadequacy of rural infrastructure; and,</li> <li>Reduce rural poverty by increasing agricultural productivity and profitability.</li> </ul> <p>The Project has three components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved rural infrastructure;</li> <li>Capacity building for devolved project implementation and management; and,</li> <li>Project management and coordination.</li> </ul> <p>The Project is driven by the needs and demands of communities that lack the infrastructure essential for them to realize the productive potential of their land. Proposals emanating from local government units (LGUs) for subprojects that meet feasibility criteria are eligible for Project financing. Using fully decentralized implementation arrangements, the Project also advances the decentralization of rural infrastructure planning and management.</p>	<p>Project Identification and Evaluation Division Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel. +632 9228728 Fax. +632 9265682</p> <p>Municipal Development Fund Office Podium, Executive Tower Bldg., BSP complex, Manila Tel. +632 5239935 Fax. +632 5239936</p>

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<b>Social Infrastructure</b>					
<a href="#">Early Childhood Development</a> 1606 and 1607	Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)/ Municipal Development Fund Office (MDFO)  27 Jan 1998 30 Nov 2005	15.700 (OCR) 9.061 (ADF)	Regions VI, VII, XII/ Provinces: Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental; Bicol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Siquijor; Lanao del Norte, Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat	The Project develops, provides, and promotes an integrated set of early childhood development (ECD) service delivery packages to address the health, nutrition, cognitive and psychosocial development needs of children under six at various stages of growth and development.  The project has three components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECD Service Delivery - program support to provinces; and, local government unit (LGU) financing facility for municipal/city ECD subprojects;</li> <li>• Support for Service Delivery – communications; planning, targeting, and management information systems; training; and, institutional development; and,</li> <li>• Research and Development (R&amp;D) - pilot-testing of Project interventions; R&amp;D support for program innovation and policy development; and, monitoring and evaluation.</li> </ul>	Department of Social Welfare and Development 4/F DSWD, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills Quezon City Tel. +632 9517437 Fax. +632 9316114, 9512806  Municipal Development Fund Office Podium, Executive Tower Bldg., BSP complex, Manila Tel. +632 5239935 Fax. +632 5239936
<a href="#">Secondary Education Development and Improvement</a> 1654	Department of Education (DepEd)/ Municipal Development Fund Office (MDFO)  11 Dec 1998 31 Dec 2006	35.566	14 provinces: Ifugao, Benguet, Antique, Guimaras, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Sur, Romblon, Masbate, Negros Oriental, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Zamboanga del Sur,	The Project supports the reduction of inequity and geographical disparity in the access to quality, and efficiency of public secondary education by targeting poverty affected provinces with low enrolment rates and with low minimum basic needs indicators.  The Project has three main objectives:	Department of Education NASA Compound, Pasig City Telefax +632 6359826  Municipal Development Fund Office Podium, Executive Tower Bldg., BSP

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			North Cotabato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the quality and relevance of secondary education in Project provinces;</li> <li>To increase the rate of participation in and completion of secondary education in the underserved areas within the Project provinces; and,</li> <li>To facilitate the decentralization process to establish conditions for school-based management.</li> </ul>	complex, Manila Tel. +632 5239935 Fax. +632 5239936
<a href="#">Technical Education and Skills Development</a> 1750	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)  24 Aug 2000 31 Dec 2006	21.261	Provinces: Ilocos Norte, Isabela, Cagayan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Laguna, Palawan, Romblon, Albay, Iloilo, Capiz, Cebu, North Samar, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Sur, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, General Santos City, Lanao del Norte, Iligan City, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Marikina, Quezon City, Baguio	<p>The main objective of the Project is to enhance the competitiveness of the Philippines' economy through the improved quality and relevance of its technical education and skills development (TESD) system and to enable the central training agency of the Government, TESDA to perform its function more effectively as an oversight regulatory agency to better respond to market demand for highly skilled workers. The secondary objective is to help reduce poverty through enhanced equity in access to TESD programs for the poor, with financial support and services to enable them to acquire employable skills and gainful employment.</p> <p>The Project has four components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the central training agency (TESDA);</li> <li>Devolving training functions to local government or non-government institutions - (25 public schools and centers and 45 provincial training centers will be upgraded in preparation for devolution);</li> <li>Strengthening the capacity of private</li> </ul>	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Taguig, Metro Manila Telefax +632 8932128 Fax. +632 8162480

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				<p>providers of TESD – (the Project will help improve the quality of 240 private TESD institutions); and,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing equity in opportunities for skills acquisition for the poor – (the Project will provide the poor with scholarships and loans for TESD programs in private and public institutions).</li> </ul> <p>The Project will institutionalize quality assurance and accreditation systems, occupational standards, equivalency and certification systems, skills testing systems, career counseling, and job placement programs and services.</p>	
<a href="#">Fund for Technical Education and Skills Development</a> 1751	Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)  24 Aug 2000 09 Jan 2007	9.025	Provinces: Ilocos Norte, Isabela, Cagayan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Laguna, Palawan, Romblon, Albay, Iloilo, Capiz, Cebu, North Samar, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Sur, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, General Santos City, Lanao del Norte, Iligan City, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Marikina, Quezon City, Baguio	As part of the objectives of the TESD Project, particularly in supporting private TESD institutions, the Fund for Technical Education and Skills Development (FTESD) has been tapped to provide subloans to private institutions nationwide to upgrade the quality of their TESD programs. This Fund is being administered by the DBP.	Development Bank of the Philippines Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel. +632 8189511 loc. 2320 Telefax +632 8932128 Fax. + 8162480

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<a href="#">Mindanao Basic Urban Services Sector</a> 1843	Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)  Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)  27 Sep 2001 30 Jun 2008	22.681	Regions IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, ARMM; About 40 LGUs in Mindanao	<p>The Project aims to improve the quality of life of urban residents in Mindanao by enabling their local governments to provide, upgrade, and rehabilitate basic municipal infrastructure and services.</p> <p>The Project consists of two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part A - physical infrastructure (covers investments in water supply, sanitation, drainage, flood control, solid waste management, urban roads, bridges, public markets, and other public facilities for about 40 LGUs in Mindanao); and,</li> <li>Part B - institutional capacity building (LGUs will be trained and assisted in preparing comprehensive land use plans and implementing the financial resource mobilization program so as to improve their capacity to plan, provide, manage, and maintain municipal investments and services)</li> </ul> <p>The Project will also enhance the access of poor communities in the project area to affordable basic infrastructure and services; and, contribute to balanced regional development and improved urban environment.</p>	PMD Land Bank of the Philippines Land Bank Plaza, 1598 M.H. del Pilar St. Malate Manila Tel. +632 5220000 loc. 7309 Fax. +632 5288542  OPDS, Department of Interior and Local Government 7/F Francisco Gold Building EDSA cor. Mapagmahal St. Quezon City Telefax +632 9204312 Telefax +632 9250388
<a href="#">Development of Poor Urban Communities</a> 2063	Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)/ Housing and Urban Development	29.183	Cities outside Metro Manila. Pilot cities include Angeles City, Bacolod, Talisay and Cagayan de Oro City	<p>The Project supports the Government's urban poverty reduction strategy by creating sustainable systems for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing loans to LGUs, in partnership with communities and nongovernment organizations, for site development</li> </ul>	Development Bank of the Philippines Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel. +632 8189511 ext. 2320 Telefax +632 8932128

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	Coordinating Council (HUDCC)  18 Dec 2003 20 Apr 2010			<p>and distribution of tenure to poor informal settlers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanding the access of poor urban informal settlers to microcredit for shelter finance and small enterprise development; and,</li> <li>Facilitating participatory community-driven planning by strengthening the role and capacity of participating communities, LGUs, the HUDCC, and the National Housing Authority (NHA) to meet their responsibilities under the Local Government Code and the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan.</li> </ul> <p>The Project will also help establish a policy, institutional, and regulatory environment conducive to meeting the housing needs of the urban poor in informal settlements.</p>	Fax. +632 8162480  Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Atrium Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City Tel. +632 8114116 Fax. +632 8114159
<b>Energy</b>					
<a href="#">Electricity Market and Transmission Development</a> 1984	National Transmission Company (TransCo)  19 Dec 2002 30 Jun 2009	40.000		<p>The Project supports the Government's objective to improve the accessibility, quality, affordability, and sustainability of the national electricity supply by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitating the establishment of a spot market so that electricity generation is dispatched on a competitive basis to meet the power demand at a lower cost; and,</li> <li>Reinforcing and upgrading the critical transmission lines and substations in Luzon and Mindanao to ensure a reliable power supply and provide capacity for rural electrification</li> </ul>	National Power Corporation NAPOCOR Complex Quezon Ave. cor. Agham Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel. +632 9213541 Telefax +632 9224052

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				<p>The Project consists of two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part A – includes procurement and installation of the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM) management hardware, with software and system integration including consulting services; and,</li> <li>• Part B – includes upgrading the Luzon transmission grid (80 kms. of 230 kilovolts double circuit transmission lines from San Manuel Pangasinan to Concepcion Tarlac, and 37 kms of double circuit transmission lines from Concepcion to Mexico Pampanga and substation expansions), and expanding the Mindanao substation (procurement and installation of additional power transformers and power circuit breakers at the Bislig, Butuan, Davao, Kibawe, Sta. Clara and Tindalo substations).</li> </ul>	
<b>Transport and Communication</b>					
<a href="#">Sixth Road</a> 1473	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)  30 Sep 1996 30 May 2006	167.000	Provinces: Quezon, Masbate, Palawan, Panay, Antique, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del sur, Lanao del Sur, Cebu, Negros, Cavite	<p>The Project supports the Government's programs and policies for the development of the national road network, particularly in less developed areas. In addition to improving road links that have already surpassed their design life, the Project helps preserve existing investments in the network by providing structural overlays on roads that are approaching the end of their design life. Replacement of weak and temporary bridges on lifeline national roads is critical to continued access by road.</p> <p>The Project includes a component for</p>	ADB-Project Management Office Department of Public Works and Highways 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Port Area, Manila Telefax +632 3043716

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				<p>replacement as well as for repair and retrofitting of bridges to reduce risks of failure due to seismic shocks.</p> <p>The Project is also designed to strengthen DPWH through building its capacity in the critical areas of road safety, highway planning, and road maintenance, and in developing practices to increase efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of sector operations.</p> <p>Specifically, the Project comprises the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement of about 840 km of national roads in Luzon, Masbate, Mindanao, Palawan, and Panay;</li> <li>• Rehabilitation and structural overlay of about 800 km of national roads in Cebu, Luzon, Masbate, Mindanao, Negros, and Panay;</li> <li>• Replacement, repair, and retrofitting of bridges on national roads in Luzon, Mindanao, and Panay;</li> <li>• Capacity building for bridge design, road safety, highway planning, routine road maintenance, road resealing training, technical pavement investigations, project coordination, and monitoring; and,</li> <li>• Consulting services for design and supervision of civil works components and detailed engineering designs for a future project.</li> </ul>	



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<b>Finance</b>					
<a href="#">SME Development Support</a> 2186	Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation (SB Corp)  29 Sep 2005 30 Apr 2011	24.030	Nationwide	<p>The Project is an integral part of coordinated support of development partners to help the Government implement its SME Development Plan 2004-2010. The Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports policy initiatives to strengthen the enabling environment by simplifying registration and licensing processes, establish a Philippine business registry and develop a blueprint for a movables collateral registry;</li> <li>• Helps meet the funding gap for SMEs by providing a credit line to the SB Corp, with a Government guarantee, aimed at viable SMEs that currently do not have access to bank financing, and a partial credit guarantee (PCG) facility without Government counter guarantee to encourage selected private sector financial institutions to expand their SME portfolio, particularly to qualified medium-size enterprises outside the target client group of SB Corp;</li> <li>• Strengthens SB Corp's credit underwriting and risk management; and,</li> <li>• Helps establish a comprehensive and credible credit information system through an equity investment in the planned credit information bureau.</li> </ul>	Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation 17th & 18th Floors, 139 Corporate Center 139 Valero Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, 1227 Philippines Tel. +632 7511888 Fax. + 632 8135726



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<a href="#">Microfinance Development Program</a> 2199	Department of Finance (DOF)  22 Nov 2005 30 Nov 2007	150.00		<p>The Program aims to improve household incomes, reduce poverty, and reduce vulnerability of the poor. To achieve this objective, the Program will undertake strategic reforms to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhance the enabling policy and regulatory environment and remove regulatory impediments and policy distortions to promote market efficiencies and increased outreach of services at competitive prices to the poor;</li><li>• Build viable microfinance institutions that can provide efficient and cost-effective retail delivery of services to the poor;</li><li>• Strengthen regulatory and supervisory capacities and oversight for a sound microfinance sector; and,</li><li>• Increase financial literacy and consumer protection for the poor and users of microfinance services.</li></ul>	Department of Finance 6/F DOF Building, BSP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila Tel. +632 5264648 5267516 Fax. +632 5269220