



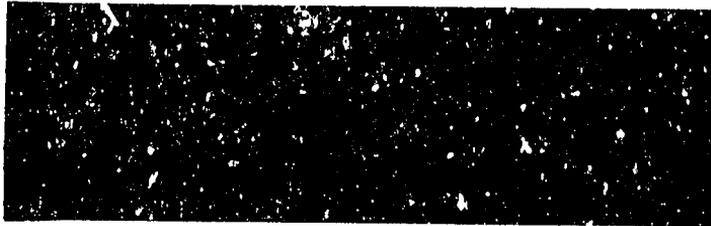
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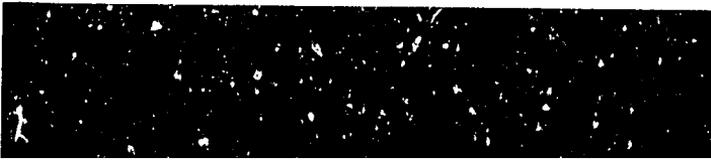
Private Voluntary
Organizations
Co-Financing Project

Partnership
In Development:

**A PVO
Network For
Sustainable
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A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE NINETIES

Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) are as diverse as their purposes. Only recently have they been recognized as a resource that could be tapped on a broader developmental scale. The PVO sector has been burgeoning in the Philippines since the late 1970's, but by far the most accelerated growth has been concentrated within the last eight years. The Government of the Philippines and USAID recognized the potential of PVOs, and instituted the PVO Co-Financing Program in March 1980. Essentially conceived as a partnership between USAID and PVOs the program involves a co-financing agreement in which both organizations share in the funding of community-based projects. This program has the full support and concurrence of the Philippine Government.

The PVO Co-Financing Program works to improve the socio-economic status of selected groups, including ethnic minorities, through participatory activities designed to increase employment, production and marketing opportunities; expand access to capital and technical resources; and increase the availability and access to health care and other essential services.

Since 1980, USAID has provided over \$45 million in financial assistance to more than two hundred PVOs and people's organizations. Today, more than 70 PVOs hold active grants providing disadvantaged communities with income-generating skills and credit assistance, health care services and employment. PVOs operate a wide variety of USAID-funded projects; such as institution-building and skills training, organization and capacitation of farmers' cooperatives, construction of low-cost housing, administration of justice, and assistance for cultural minorities to become self-reliant communities.

The PVO Co-Fi Project is moving boldly toward strengthening and capacitating PVOs to act as Intermediary Institutions, thereby extending the reach and impact of project resources, and providing these resources to elusive and hard to identify groups that have long been neglected. The evolution of the PVO Co-Fi Project in the Philippines has given rise to new, more focused, and more effective implementation strategies that are already proving successful. The goal of the PVO Co-Financing Program is to create a strong network of self-sustaining PVOs capable of implementing developmental projects nationwide and serving those of the Filipino nation who are most difficult to reach.

New USAID-PVO Partnership Projects FY 1992

Income and Employment Generation

Asian-American Free Labor Institute: "Employment Facilitation Management Program"

Approximately 42,000 Filipino workers have been directly affected by the closure of Clark Air Base. At Subic Naval Base in Olongapo, a work force estimated at 30,000 will have been terminated by December, 1992. This project will provide job referrals and employment matching services to workers affected by the closure of the Bases and the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. As a result of participation in this placement project, the role of the free labor union movement in the Philippines will be strengthened.

Project activities include developing and maintaining a comprehensive data base containing biographic data, job skills and experience, job/career interests and family needs - for each of the target workers. The project will establish information collection and processing centers, identify employment opportunities, provide job referral services, and provide transportation assistance to potential job markets. It will also assist with travel documents, resumes and applications. By the end of the project, placement assistance will have been provided to 25,000 workers.

**LOCATION : Angeles City, Pampanga; Olongapo City,
Zambales**

PROJECT START : April 21, 1992

COMPLETION DATE : April 20, 1993

Technological Advancement and Research

Appropriate Technologies, International: "Appropriate Technology for Small Scale Rural Producers"

It is estimated that 20% of the Filipino population is directly or indirectly involved in coconut production. This project will increase the capacity of province-based NGO's to incorporate new technology into their community development and enterprise-promotion activities.

The project will provide resources for a coconut processing test and training plant. The plant will demonstrate coconut processing technologies and develop viable small-scale rural enterprises based on new technologies. The project will provide five municipalities with sustainable income-generating activities based on coconut processing, to lay a foundation for replication efforts. A minimum of nine and small-scale coconut processing enterprises will be established, benefitting 20 to 200 people per enterprise.

LOCATION : Marinduque, Palawan, Southern Leyte,
Southern Luzon
PROJECT START : June 2, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : June 1, 1995



Information and technology dissemination will increase productivity and profitability for the coconut farmer.

Institution-Building and Skills Training

American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training: "Dualtech Electronics Training Project"

In the Philippines, the growth of non-traditional export sectors like electronics and semi-conductors has resulted in an increasing need for shop-floor workers and technicians skilled in electronics technologies. The Organization for Rehabilitation and Training, as one of the oldest non-profit training organizations in the world, has agreed to provide assistance to the "Dualtech Training Center" - a Philippine vocational training institution - to upgrade its capability in skills training.

This grant provides resources to increase and improve the quality and quantity of electronic training equipment and instructors for the electronics laboratories of Dualtech. Project activities involve procurement of new technologies and equipment, piloting and introduction of new courses, and education of students through the use of these resources.

LOCATION : Manila
PROJECT START : June 2, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : June 1, 1995

In Touch Foundation: Addiction Counselors and Stress Debriefers: Training and Education"

Disasters such as typhoons, the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo, and earthquakes, exacerbate the chronic stress felt by those living in the already depressed Philippine economy. Long-term excessive stress caused by grief can lead to disorientation, health problems, depression, and reliance on drugs and alcohol.

To respond to the needs of Filipinos, this project will add 12-step addiction counselors, stress debriefers, and debriefing trainers to the Philippine's counselors pool. It is developing accredited courses in 12-step addiction counseling and critical incidence stress debriefing. It is also developing an educational media plan to acquire, Filipinize, produce and disseminate information on the 12-Step program, alcohol as a drug,



The In Touch Foundation trains counsellors to respond to the demands of social pressures.

addiction, stress, loss and grief. In one year, when the project ends, 35 12-step counselors, 30 debriefing trainers, and 90 stress debriefers will have become fully trained. Appropriate materials will have been developed into modules of a structured program for CISD and 12-step method for the Departments of Social Work and Psychology of CEU respectively.

LOCATION : Manila
PROJECT START : April 1992
COMPLETION DATE : April 1995

Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP): North Cotobato Area Resource Program

The rice farmers of North Cotobato face problems ranging from lack of capital, to inadequate production capability, processing and marketing. Rice farmers in the area serve only as production units, and therefore, despite improved rice technology resulting in increased production yield, the socio-economic condition of the farmers does not improve. The purpose of this program is to gain access and effectively manage vital rice industry systems that will improve the socio-economic condition of 8,000 lowland small farmers in the target area.

By the completion of the project, a province wide federation of 6 sub-grantee organizations will be formed with capacities to operate rice enterprises viably and network with local government and other resources. At least 8,000 lowland farmers will be provided with technical and financial assistance enabling them to increase income by 181% from the present P1,200 to P3,375 net per month. Also, an enterprise fund facility will be established to enable the 6 sub-grantee organizations and beneficiary communities to access capital for their enterprise projects.

LOCATION : North Cotabato
PROJECT START : June 17, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : June 16, 1995

The Negros Economic Development Foundation (NEDF): Sectoral Integrated Resource Access and Distribution System (SIRADS)

The economy of Negros Occidental is 80% dependent upon the agriculture, fishery, and forestry sectors. In spite of the area's rich resource base, poverty incidence is estimated at 87%. The major causes of poverty include lack of access to credit, markets and technical knowledge; and lack of institutional capability to manage projects and generate resources collectively.

This program involves the organization of 4 sectoral cooperatives in the municipalities of Kabankalan and Ilog in southern Negros Occidental. The cooperatives will be organized into a municipal-based federation to facilitate networking and gain greater access to public and private resources. Within the next three years, this project will organize 2 functional municipal-based federations with a membership of 400 per federation; assist 8 cooperatives in accessing technical and financial resources from the public and private sectors; and implement eight viable livelihood projects for eight cooperatives.

LOCATION : Kabankalan and Ilog, Negros Occidental
PROJECT START : July 2, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : July 1, 1995

Primary Health Care and Other Basic Social Services

Medical Ambassadors Philippines: "Community-Based Primary Health Care Among Ethnic Communities II"

Medical Ambassadors Philippines (MAP) implements its Primary Health Care Program in remote ethnic communities where a lack of transportation and communications aggravates health problems already flourishing due to inadequate health services. This project will improve the health status of targeted ethnic communities by implementing the strategies that proved successful in its predecessor project. It will institute a primary health care delivery system in each target community that will eventually become community-supported and directly incorporated into the government public health system.

By completion of this project, 10 Barangay Health Committees and 10 Barangay Health Stations (BHS) will manage permanent clinics and village pharmacies. Two hundred two Village Health Workers (VHWs) will be fully trained and functioning. Out of these VHWs, 20 will be VHW trainers. Health services will be provided for common health problems, malnourishment, and prenatal care. For livelihood, 202 trained and active VHWs will have received P1,000 each as grants to undertake Income Generating Projects.



MAP provides essential health services to remote communities.

LOCATION : Luzon and Mindanao
PROJECT START : May 1992
COMPLETION DATE : May 1995

Agricultural Credit Assistance and Environmental Rehabilitation

Kapwa Upliftment Foundation: Framework for the Rehabilitation of the Uplands of Malalag (FORUM) Program

Today in the Philippines there is a population of close to 18 million upland dwellers who try to grow food on deforested, marginal lands, resulting in soil erosion, macro-nutrient depletion, and river siltation. Severely degraded soils have reduced the farmers' capability to produce even enough food for his own consumption. This project is assisting 12 upland communities by optimizing land-use, improving soil fertility and increasing food production through the adoption of a package of environmentally sound upland farming technologies.

At the end of the grant period there will be 12 village associations organized with a total of 200 members and 48 trained leaders. Approximately 240 Farmers will receive training and technical assistance to improve soil fertility; 120 farmers will be assisted to establish bio-intensive food gar-



Improved soil fertility and farming techniques lead to increased productivity and income for farmers.

dens and fuel woodlots; and hectares of rainfed areas will be rehabilitated through soil fertility and erosion control activities.

LOCATION : Malalag, Davao del Sur
PROJECT START : March 1992
COMPLETION DATE : March 1995

Maguindanaon Development Foundation: Maguindanaon Integrated Development Program

The communities of T'boli and Maguindanaon tribes in South Cotobato exist in marginalized conditions; it is estimated that 80% of their population live below the poverty line. Access to basic necessities such as food, health, education and other services are very limited, as evidenced by a high incidence of malnutrition and mortality among children. This project will improve the socio-economic condition of target beneficiaries through the adoption of sustainable and environmentally-sound farming practices.

The project will train 30 farmer-leaders in Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT), and these leaders will then train another 200 farmers. Around 200 Members of target communities will be trained in cooperative development, and will receive credit assistance. One (1) community nursery will have been established, and at least 32 hectares will have been reforested with agro-forest and forest species. The project will also develop one (1) water system to serve at least 100 farmer-beneficiaries and (1) community nursery.

LOCATION : Upland municipalities of Tiboli
and Polornok,
South Cotobato.
PROJECT START : March 1992
COMPLETION DATE : March 1995

Development Assistance for Cultural Minorities

Private Agencies Collaborating Together (PACT): Muslim and Lumad PVO Development Project

The parts of Mindanao inhabited by the Muslim and Lumad groups of the Southern Philippines can be described as predominantly rural, transitional, pluralistic, multi-lingual, and segmented. The present situation of these groups demonstrates a population beset by a low standard of living, low productivity of economic activities, an underdeveloped marketing system, oppressive tenurial practices, unemployment, poor health conditions, poverty and community disorganization.

This project will undertake institutional and technical assistance activities among Muslim and Lumad PVOs in Southern Mindanao by providing training, financial assistance, and an apprenticeship exchange program. At the end of one year, four training packages, designed for the



Upliftment of Muslim groups in remote areas through culturally sensitive PVOs.

needs of each of the coalitions, will have been implemented; Strategic Assistance Grants amounting to \$136,000 will have been distributed through the PVO organizations, and of these grant recipients, 5-7 issue-based learning groups will have been established and trained.

LOCATION : Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Basilan, Zamboanga
PROJECT START : June 1992
COMPLETION DATE : June 1995

Yakan Ministry Foundation: Yakan Integrated Literacy and Health Program II

The Yakans are a Muslim tribal group whose extreme geographical isolation and consequent lack of federal assistance, has left them ill-equipped to achieve their basic needs. High rates of illiteracy, and widespread incidence of morbidity, malnutrition and unemployment continue to hamper the development of most Yakan communities in Mindanao. This project will increase the level of adult literacy and improve the health practices of 15 target barangays populated primarily by Yakans.

By the end of the three year grant period, 30 men and women will have been trained as Literacy Volunteers, 15 centers will have been provide venues for literacy training and health education activities, and 600 men and women will have been taught to read and write in the Yakan language. Thirty (30) Community Health Volunteers will provide simple health care and emergency services in the target sites. Fifteen (15) mothers' clubs will be organized, and 15 Barangay Councils will assist YMFI staff in identifying community problems.

LOCATION : Municipalities of Lamitan and
Tipo-Tipo, Basilan
PROJECT START : March 25, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : March 25, 1995

Agricultural Credit and Technological Assistance

Agricultural Cooperative for Development, International (ACDI): Small Agri-Business Institutional Development

The productivity, efficiency and profitability of the majority of small agri-businesses in Northern Luzon have not developed to the point where they can sustain competition in the open market. As a result, these businesses also cannot provide maximum benefits to the farmer members, or ensure stable business growth. The purpose of this project is to build the capacities of 77 agri-businesses in Northern Luzon to manage their enterprises as viable businesses. The project will be undertaken by ACIDI in partnership with the Northern Luzon Cooperative Development Center (NORLU).

At the end of two years, ACIDI will have established the NORLU Agri-Business Resource Center, developed a simplified business information system for 77 small agri-businesses, provided business consultancy advice and trained at least 1,235 cooperative officers and members.

LOCATION : 11 Provinces in Region I, II and the
Cordillera Administrative Region
PROJECT START : July 10, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : July 9, 1994

Pampamilyang Paaralang Agrikultura, Inc.:"An Agricultural Training Program for Rural Youths under the Family Farm School System"

This project presents farming as a profitable career option so that youths can choose farming as a career rather than migrate to urban centers, by increasing the number of farmers receiving a high school education, and by introducing technology that leads to higher productivity and greater income.

Project activities include educating farmers' children through an alternating system of formal classroom activities with practical work on their own farms; and making the project known to the area farmers to elicit community support.

At the end of three years, the project will have assisted a total of 192 students to obtain high school educations that are agriculture-specific. Of these 192 beneficiaries, at least 75 will have graduated and 117 students, will be enrolled as first, second or third year students.

LOCATION : Batangas, Luzon
PROJECT START : April 21, 1992
COMPLETION DATE : April 21, 1995



New technology makes farming a productive alternative to city migration.

PVO Pinatubo-Related Assistance

Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. (JVOFI): "Aeta Emergency Targetted Assistance" (AETA)

The eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in 1991 created widespread devastation throughout four provinces of Luzon, and trickle-down effects were experienced throughout the country. To date, a death toll exceeding 550 has been reported in evacuation sites; 93% of the fatalities were Aetas, of which 80% were children aged 0-10 years. This project will improve the quality of life for Aetas through activities such as immunization; supplemental feeding; environmental sanitation; an information, education and communication

campaign; access to good maternal and health care; livelihood activities; and social services.

At the end of the grant period, the program will have provided medical care for at least 21,000 Aeta evacuees at 12 evacuation sites. Deworming and feeding programs will reach approximately 6,500 children under 10 years old. Thirty-six volunteer health workers will have

been trained, a health and disaster preparedness system will have been set up within the evacuation sites, and a manual of procedures for disaster management will be developed.

LOCATION : Zambales, Tarlac Nueva Ecija, Pampanga
PROJECT START : December 1991
COMPLETION DATE : March 1993

ON-GOING GRANTS

Amanat Foundation, Inc.: Functional Adult Education Program II

This program is the extension of the first phase of Amanat's successful Adult Education Program. Subjects taught include reading, writing, arithmetic, health, and nutrition. In the higher literacy phases, learning extends into higher arithmetic (fractions, problem solving and family budgeting), simple English and Filipino expressions, history and general sciences.

Other program activities include health and medical examinations. To date, 600 beneficiaries of the program have been provided functional literacy; 10 volunteers have been trained as community health workers (CHWs); 2,400 mothers have been served by those CHWs; one cooperative or IGP has been established for each active group; and 25% of the recruited adults developed leadership and organizational skills.

All of these activities are steps toward the achievement of the Foundation's mission which is the upliftment of the socio-economic condition of depressed Muslim communities in this part of the country.



Amanat's Functional Adult Education Program endows its beneficiaries with valuable basic skills.

LOCATION : Zamboanga
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

The Andres Soriano Foundation: Livelihood in Agro-Forestry Program

Agriculture is the primary economic activity of upland farmers in Surigao del Sur; however, production is marginal due to widespread use of slash-and-burn croppings coupled with the inherently low soil fertility. The Livelihood in Agro-Forestry (LEAF) program provides assistance to upland farmers to convert idle and denuded farmlands into viable agro-forestry tree farms through the adoption of environmentally sound and income generating upland farming techniques.

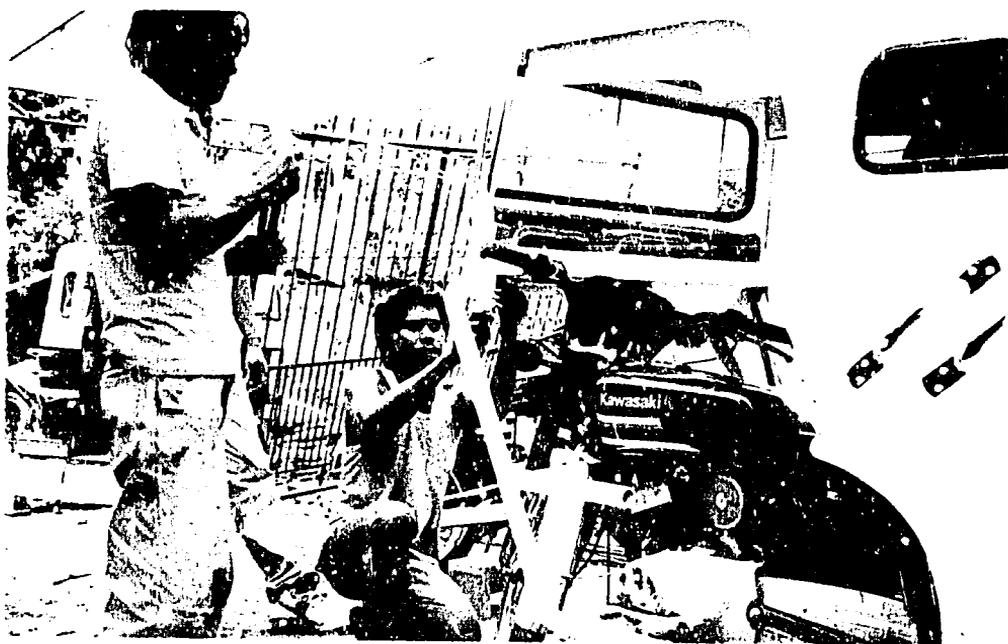
To date, this project has organized farm families into 8 Barangay Tree Farm Associations having a membership of from 40-45 members each. At least one income generating project has been established within each of the Association barangays. Planting of Mangium and Bagras trees has also commenced. By project completion, the LEAF program will have offered training sessions on leadership, cooperative development, tree-farming technology, capability-building, and IGP development for a total of 350 farmers.

LOCATION : Surigao del Sur, Mindanao
PROJECT START : August 1991
COMPLETION DATE : August 1993

The Ayala Foundation, Inc. (AFI): Enterprise Development for Farmers' Cooperatives Program

Farmers cooperatives are successful because they are driven by the spirit of "damayan", or "mutual help", which lies at the heart of the cooperative movement. The Ayala Foundation is assisting six targeted farmers' cooperatives to set up five Village Coconut Processing Plants, and a Mushroom Cultivating project. The project will benefit 600 low-income farmer-members of the (6) cooperatives, that will operate the small-enterprises, and another 1,040 farmers who are indirectly involved with the project - either as suppliers or contractors.

Feasibility studies have already been completed for the six Village Coconut Processing Plants, and the Mushroom Cultivating project in Bu-



The NDEA Business Resource Center has increased the income and employment of many micro and small-scale businesses through credit assistance.

lacan recently became operational. The project introduces specific technology that utilizes local materials and equipment, while also providing financial support and managerial training to the cooperatives to enable them to successfully operate small-scale enterprises independently.

LOCATION : Davao, Luzon, Cotabato
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLTION DATE : September 1994

Notre Dame Educational Association (NDEA): Business Resource Center II

This program promotes new business opportunities for the small-scale commercial sector in south Cotabato through research and information dissemination. The program includes information dissemination components such as updating databanks, field surveys to develop community profiles and feasibility studies, and publication of a newsletter. So far, 30 seminars have been completed, and a library containing 55 new technology-related books has been established.

The program also includes social investigation and community study. So far, 6 community studies have been completed, youth problem identification/strategizing meetings conducted, and community mobilization meetings conducted. NDEA provides financial assistance by providing improved business systems, and through incremental working capital. A total of 2,885 direct and 3,491 indirect beneficiaries will be served under this grant, including 147 loan recipients (11 micro loans and one group loan have already been provided). This grant will provide 606 jobs.

LOCATION : South Cotabato and General Santos City
PROJECT START : June 1991
COMPLETION DATE : June 1994

Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. (JVOFI): Benguet Livelihood Development Project Phase II

Farming is the major source of income for about 45% of the population of Benguet Province. As a result of low-productivity agricultural techniques, the majority of farmer families live below the poverty line. Lack of credit availability further aggravates their situation. This project is the second phase of a program that provides marginal highland farmers in Benguet with financial and technical assistance enabling them to identify, implement, manage and sustain livelihood projects in their own communities.

To date, JVOFI has provided loan assistance to 308 farmers from thirteen (13) cooperatives, for agricultural/crop production. JVOFI has conducted 8 project management seminars, 10 bookkeeping trainings, and 1 pre-membership education seminar. JVOFI has also organized the beneficiaries into the Benguet Federation of Farmers Associations. Only one-third of the way through its implementation period, the Benguet Livelihood Development Project II has already produced appreciable results.

LOCATION : Benguet
PROJECT START : June 1991
COMPLETION DATE : June 1994

Feed My People International Ltd. (FMPI): Women's Community Development Program

The Feed My People International, Ltd. (FMPI) Community Development Program has a two-fold purpose: to provide beneficiaries with training in child care and health-related areas; and to improve their economic situation by training them to organize cooperatives to undertake livelihood projects.

The project is upgrading 10 Child Survival Centers, as well as organizing and training 2,400 beneficiaries to enable them to form livelihood cooperatives. At this writing, mothers groups and satellite feeding centers have been established in 10 barangays. Child survival programs were also launched in 10 barangays, as were deworming activities. Seven target groups have received training on Health and Nutrition, and sessions on Responsible Parenthood. By the completion of this project, the nutritional and health status of 2,400 children between the ages of 0 and 6 will have been improved as the result of training and economic assistance through 10 income generating projects.

LOCATION : Bicol Region
PROJECT START : July 1991
COMPLETION DATE : July 1994



Child-focused assistance works to improve the health and education of future generations.



Training of community-members is an effective means of information dissemination.

The Gerry Roxas Foundation (GRFI): Gerry Roxas Foundation Training Center

The Gerry Roxas Foundation Training Center contributes to improving the skills and institutional capabilities of social development practitioners, community-based organizations, and the micro-enterprise sector in Capiz city. This project facilitates the design and implementation of training programs for the beneficiaries and staff of the Gerry Roxas Foundation (GRFI), local Private Volunteer Organizations (PVO's), and local government agencies.

The new center was recently completed; staffed and equipped with the necessary curriculum and equipment. To date, the center has conducted 4 staff development modules, 53 training modules for Hublag clients (including enterprise development, women in development, organizational development, credit collection and management), and 3 modules for non-Hublag clients. At the end of the two year project period, GRFI will have trained an estimated total of 7,164 participants at the new Education Center, and conducted a total of 288 separate courses.

LOCATION : Roxas City
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1993

Helen Keller International, Inc.: Mobilizing Action Through Medical Assistance (Project MATA)

Vitamin A deficiency (VAD) is the leading cause of childhood blindness in the Philippines. This deficiency significantly increases the risk for infection and the mortality rate among children. Project MATA works to strengthen the capacity of local NGOs to plan, implement and evaluate services aimed at reducing VAD in underserved and disadvantaged communities. Project activities include training health workers in case detection and referral, conducting rapid xerophthalmia assessments, developing nutritional education plans, forming food production strategies, and evaluating the impact of vitamin A interventions.

To date, Helen Keller International, Inc. has identified and provided assistance to 12 NGOs, and has conducted two Orientation/Planning Workshops for 31 participants. A total of 225 NGO Community Workers will undergo training in skills related to VAD assessment and nutrition education.

LOCATION : Metro Manila and Panay
PROJECT START : July 29, 1991
COMPLETION DATE : July 28, 1994

Mercy Corps International (MCI): Iloilo Development Assistance Project II

Through this project, 11 communities of farmers living in Iloilo have received agricultural and farm technology training, and credit assistance. Through project activities, local community development councils have been established, and multi-purpose cooperatives provide farmers access to agricultural inputs, loans and marketing services. A staff of barangay resident technicians and Mercy Corps project staff develop training and extension services, and a revolving loan fund will

sustain project benefits beyond the life of the project. To date, the project has assisted a total of 936 farmers, and has released P357,660 for crop loan and swine fattening projects.

LOCATION : Iloilo
PROJECT START : August 1990
COMPLETION DATE : August 1993

Mother Rosa Memorial Foundation (MRMF): NGO Capability-Building Program with Community Development Component

The primary objective of this program is to elevate the role of the Mother Rosa Memorial Foundation (MRMF) in rural development, from a proponent/implemator PVO to that of an intermediary institution. MRMF will manage two major subgrants to local NGO's. This partnership will strengthen and enhance the institutional capabilities of the target NGO proponents to efficiently deliver development programs and services to the direct end beneficiaries.



Credit assistance enables beneficiaries to establish profitable income-generating projects.

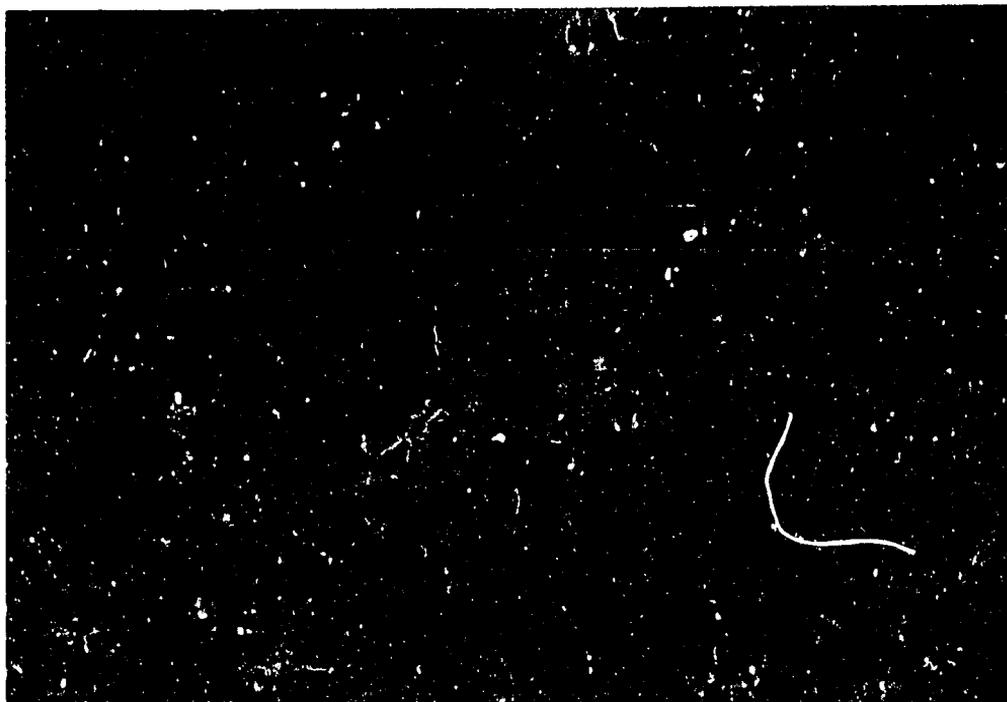
To date, MRMF has achieved the following: 8 womens groups have been fully trained and have developed their own project proposals and feasibility studies. Seven (7) farmers associations (FAs) have prepared Farm Plans for crop production loans, while 10 other FAs are preparing plans. By the completion of this project, MRMF will have organized twenty-four (24) farmers' associations, trained seventy-two (72) Community Organization Volunteers, implemented twenty (20) viable income generating projects and established at least six (6) productivity centers. The income of direct beneficiaries will increase by 20%, while the income of beneficiaries involved in agricultural income generating projects will increase by 25%.

LOCATION : Pampanga
PROJECT START . July 1991
COMPLETION DATE : July 1994

Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP): Program for Uplands Development and Rehabilitation

This project provides livelihood rehabilitation assistance for earthquake stricken provinces and formulates workable strategies to develop upland areas of targeted provinces in the Visayas and Mindanao. For earthquake rehabilitation, PBSP has completed preparation of three projects, and another three have been identified. For the Livelihood Disaster Management Training component, four training designs are in the process of development. In Upland Resource Mobilization, PBSP has designed two outlines for baseline evaluation on the provincial level. The staff of the project is now in place and a total of forty-four (44) subprojects were identified and packaged into the upland development program by the sub-grantees.

By project completion, PBSP will have assisted two thousand (2,000) earthquake victims to access livelihood funds from the project, and will have restored their income levels to at least pre-earthquake levels. Five (5) provincial networks and fifty (50) local PVO's will have been strengthened to manage rehabilitation projects effectively, and at least 800 individuals will have increased farm productivity through improvement projects and enterprises.



Upland development programs provide resources needed to rehabilitate earthquake-stricken areas.

LOCATION : Baguio-Benguet, Nueva Ecija,
Nueva Vizcaya, La Union; Pangasinan;
Antique; Negros Occidental, Davao
Oriental; Davao del Sur.

PROJECT START : September 1991

COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

Philippine Business for Social Progress: Social Development Interns Program

This project was designed to train graduates in development work, and to fill in manpower gaps in PVO's. The project strategy develops both technical competence and commitment to the service industry. The first year of the project, which was first implemented in 1990, accomplished the training of 14 young professionals. Eleven of those original 14 are now working as full-time technical officers in 5 PVO's. The second group, composed of 16 new graduates, is still in the training process.

The interns begin with a one-month seminar which orients them to development theories and practices, value formation and interpersonal skills. The seminar is followed by an eleven-month on-the-job training program under the tutelage and supervision of capable host-PVO's. The Host-PVO's provide exposure and experience in development work so that interns develop commitment and competence for a social development career.

LOCATION : Nationwide
DATE STARTED : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1992

Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD): Health Resource Development Program (HRDP) III

The Health Resource Development Program was designed to improve the implementation of primary health care in the nursing, medical and midwifery curricula of target sub-grantee educational institutions. The sub-grantees are tasked with capacitating low-income communities with poor health status in planning, implementing and eventually maintaining community-managed health programs.



PCPD's HRDP enlists the efforts of student interns to extend health services to distant communities.

Through the implementation of previous phases of the HRDP, a total of 16 communities have been assisted, covering a population of approximately 16,000; 197 Community Health Workers have been trained through the program, and a total of 2,300 nursing, medical and midwifery students have been fielded. By the project completion date, the four subgrantees will have developed sustainable community-based health programs in 28 communities, and will provide basic health services to more than 25,000 beneficiaries.

LOCATION : Dumaguete, Negros Occidental, Cebu,
Cagayan de Oro, Palawan, Bohol,
Tagbilaran
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.: Bicol Development Assistance Program

The Bicol Development Assistance Program provides a package of development assistance to marginal groups of fishermen and farmers in the Municipalities of Magarao and Bombon in Camarines Sur. The project enables farmer beneficiaries to undertake economically viable and environmentally sound agricultural activities through the acquisition of appropriate technology, such as the introduction of hybrid varieties of saline resistant rice, that will withstand the intrusion of salt water from the sea. This means that 63,000 additional hectares can now be planted; adding 945 million pesos to the economy of Camarines Sur.

By the end of the program, a fully operational Agricultural Development and Training Center will have been constructed in Camarines Sur, providing on-site training for close to 2,500 farmers, and off-site training for another 200 farmers. The project also provides for the construction of a 10 hectare demonstration farm in Bombon for farming technology trans-

fer, the production of a farming handbook, and an expanded irrigation system that will increase croppings from two per year to three per year.

LOCATION : Bicol
PROJECT START : July, 1991
COMPLETION DATE : July, 1994

**Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.(RAFI): Eduardo Aboitiz
Development Study Center**

The objectives of this program are to transform private voluntary organizations in the Visayan region into a sector capable of effecting more comprehensively responsive development, and to sustain these efforts through continuous efforts of constituency-building, resource mobilization and dialogue. With the establishment in Cebu City of a six-story study center, the Aboitiz Institute will conduct training in developing management skills, will extend consultancy and advisory services, and build data bank and library systems for public use. Pile driving for the building has been essentially completed and construction will begin shortly. Recruitment of personnel is nearly completed.

Prospective users of the Center include non-government organizations, cooperatives, farmers' associations, urban dwellers who have formed marginal wage-earner societies, and other groups in the Visayas which have development of the region as their priority agenda.

LOCATION : Cebu
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

Save the Children Foundation: Community Development through Institutional Capability Strengthening

The objective of this project is to transform the slum community of Bagong Tanyag into a healthy and self-managing community. The program will increase the income of community members, reduce malnutrition, improve health care services, upgrade the community's immediate physical environment, increase a purified water supply, enhance the quality of early childhood through training classes, and strengthen the institutional capability of the Homeowners' Association.

The community groups receiving the most support are those from the lowest 25% income percentile. By project completion, 60 families will be



Loans as small as P500 can improve the quality of life for inhabitants of depressed communities.

involved in year-round income-generating activities. As of June 1992, 20 families began income-generating activities. Pre-organizational meetings have taken place in preparatory phase of community-wide enterprise establishment. Education for 40 primary health care workers has commenced, with 48 hours of training conducted. 12 Women have received assistance in supplemental income (employment less than 6 months per year). Drainage system design has been completed and 71 toilets are being constructed. Two savings groups have been established, each with 50 members.

LOCATION : Bagong Tanyag
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

The Asia Foundation (TAF): Improving Access to Justice

The purpose of this project is to broaden access to justice in the Philippines. The objective is to enhance the ability of disadvantaged Filipinos to exercise their legal rights by making them more aware of what they can legally claim, and by providing them with avenues by which to exercise these rights. This project will increase opportunities for non-contentious, lasting dispute settlements, by promoting the use and development of alternative methods of dispute resolution.

TAF aims to achieve these objectives by continuing support to four legal resource NGOs that provide services to disadvantaged sectors, by assisting the Barangay Justice System and supporting a court referral program. To date, the project has provided for 26 paralegal training sessions for 1,183 beneficiaries; 3 four-day alternative law school sessions for 83 beneficiaries; 44 legal lectures for 2,020 beneficiaries; and has aired weekly, two to four hour radio programs in local dialects for the residents of 12 provinces around General Santos City and Davao City.

LOCATION : Nationwide
PROJECT START : 15 September 1990
COMPLETION DATE : 14 November 1993



Knowledge and understanding of the government and its legal system creates responsible communities.

Trickle Up Program: Trickle-Up Expansion Program

This project is actively improving the social and economic conditions of target communities by providing new microenterprise opportunities to the marginal workers in those areas, and by generating information that will ascertain the impact of increased microenterprise activity on participating communities.

The Trickle-Up Program is a U.S.-based non-profit organization that addresses poverty by creating opportunities for sustained income-generation and self-employment. This involves the provision of seed capital to assist those with no access to funds or credit in starting their own businesses

Trickle-Up has funded a cluster of businesses in three communities of Cebu, Cavite and Metro Manila. The program has provided a \$100.00 grant to 100 of 840 beneficiaries in the target communities to give them the opportunity to establish their own businesses. It is also developing detailed baseline information to document the long-term impact of the

Trickle-Up process. The progress of each business will be monitored for at least three years after the project ends in order to evaluate the long-term sustainability and to track the impact of the Trickle-Up process on the business groups in the community.

LOCATION : Silang, Cavite; Navotas, Metro Manila ;
Cebu City, Cebu
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad, Inc.(TSPI): Small Enterprises Development IV

Small Enterprise Development IV (SED IV) will increase self-help opportunities for the small business sector through enterprise development in Metro Manila and other areas throughout the Philippines. TSPI's SED projects involve extending credit assistance to micro and small entrepreneurs as well as community associations; and networking with other NGO's to extend the reach of assistance. This project provides for the training of entrepreneurs in business and financial management; establishes consultancy services for small enterprises; helps small entrepreneurs establish formal linkages; extends credit to entrepreneurs who cannot qualify for bank loans; and promotes institutional capacity-building for small enterprise development.

SED IV will provide the same kind of assistance as its predecessors, and will also work to strengthen networks with established NGO's, community-based organizations, and livelihood associations. To date, TSPI's SED program has assisted over 1,000 micro and small-scale entrepreneurs in Metro Manila through loans totalling more than 40 million pesos. This assistance has generated close to 8,000 jobs and trained more than 2,500 beneficiaries.

LOCATION : Nationwide
PROJECT START : September 1991
COMPLETION DATE : September 1994

Development of People's Foundation, Inc. (DPF): Mindanao Training and Resource Center Project

The Development of People's Foundation was organized as a health cooperative in 1969. This project is intended to increase the capability and capacity of 100 PVO's to more effectively meet the basic needs of people throughout Mindanao. The Mindanao Training and Resource Center which has been constructed in Davao City consists of facilities for the production of training packages, a resource library, classrooms and dormitory facilities for 150 trainees. The center also is fully equipped with audio and video tapes, community guide manuals, and other necessary equipment.

By grant completion, DPF plans to complete preparation of (6) major training packages to be used by the PVO's in Mindanao. Also, the Center will have served as a training venue for approximately 200 development workers from the PVO's served.

LOCATION : Davao
PROJECT START : April 1990
COMPLETION DATE : April 1993



Filipino craftsmanship is a valuable commodity.

Kapwa Upliftment Foundation, Inc.: Comprehensive Livelihood and Health Project II

Basic services such as water, health and education are inadequate in many areas of Mindanao. This project augments the earning capabilities of subsistence farmers in Malabog, and improves the health of residents as it strengthen institutional building efforts; provides financial or technical assistance to agroforestry as well as other community projects, particularly those involved in soil and water conservation systems.

By project completion, Kapwa will have trained some 98 farmers in agriculture, livestock, and management skills; and will have provided 300 farmers with technical assistance to develop upland areas, including 120 hectares developed with water and soil conservation systems. Approximately 348 beneficiaries will have been assisted through livestock dispersal projects, and 50 volunteer health workers will have been trained to provide primary health care in these previously underserved areas.

LOCATION : Davao, Bukidnon
PROJECT START : June 1989
COMPLETION DATE : June 1993

Kauswagan sa Timoganag Mindanaw Foundation, Inc.: Accelerated Area Development Program Expansion

This project is the realization of Kauswagan's hopes to provide livelihood projects and basic community services for depressed communities in Davao City, Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental and Surigao del Sur of Southern Mindanao. Proponents are given training on bookkeeping, basic management, program implementation, monitoring and evaluation, as part of the capability building component of the program.

Two-thirds of the way through the project, Kauswagan has provided assistance to 61 of its targeted 78 sub-grantees for a variety of projects, 44 of which are for income-generation, 8 of which are ecology-related, 8 for

basic community services, and 1 watershed rehabilitation project, involving 17 NGOs and benefitting 838 low-income families.

LOCATION : Southern Mindanao Region
PROJECT START : August 21, 1990
COMPLETION DATE : August 20, 1993

Actuator For Socio-Economic Progress, Inc.: Rural Enterprise Development Program II

This project is improving the agricultural productivity and income of subsistence farmers in Pangasinan and Albay. Program components include development and education for cooperatives, loan assistance, marketing and post-harvest facilities, and tree planting activities. ACTUATOR's has organized the Eastern Pangasinan Federation of Multi-Purpose Cooperatives which is made up of 16 cooperatives that have registered a capital build-up estimated at P750,000.

LOCATION : Pangasinan and Albay
PROJECT START : May 1989
COMPLETION DATE : December 1992



Agro-forestry is an environmentally responsive alternative to logging.



Empowerment of communities begins with organization.

Credit Union National Association, Inc. (CUNA): Strengthening Domestic Capital Formation through the Philippine Credit Cooperative System II

The goal of this project is to enhance the institutional capability of the Philippine Federation of Credit Cooperatives, Inc. (PFCCI). PFCCI's primary function is to reorient credit cooperatives in the country into standard cooperative financial centers and link them to a national financing system through regional leagues and provincial chapters. From 59 member primaries in phase I of the project, PFCCI has reached its target of 600 members, and has mobilized P12 million in member share capital equity and P8 million in member deposit liabilities.

LOCATION : Nationwide
PROJECT START: : September 1989
COMPLETION DATE : December 1992

Davao Independent Housing Foundation (DIHo): Low Cost Housing Project

DIHo's task is to continuously help provide low-cost housing units for low-income families in Davao. Under this project, two sites will be developed in Davao City to produce a total of 38 housing units, 56 house and lot units, and 22 lot units. To date, 110 units have been completed. One homeowner's association has also been organized and is now implementing community-based projects.

LOCATION : Davao
PROJECT START : April 1990
COMPLETION DATE : April 1992

Lusok Projects, Inc.: Community Development Assistance Program for Nueva Ecija

The marginal farmers of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija are the beneficiaries of this project. Its two-fold objective is to promote and expand agriculture-based income generating opportunities, and to improve the health conditions of the farmers. Lusok provides credit assistance, promotes savings to reduce dependency on externally generated capital, establishes necessary market linkages, and trains barangay health workers in primary health care.

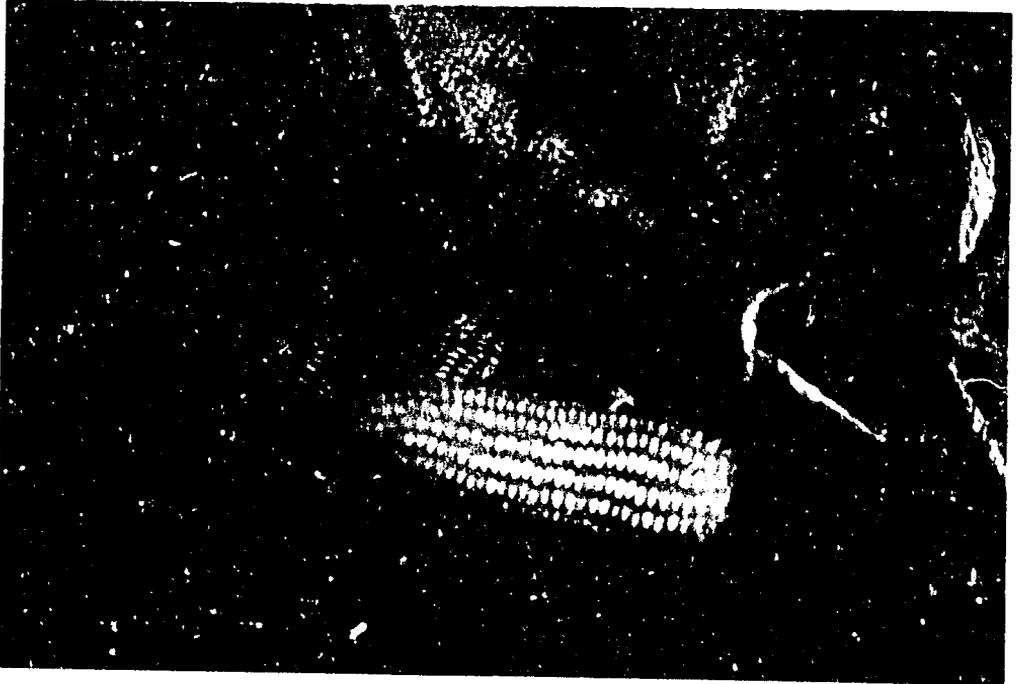
Mid-way through the project, three of the seven cooperatives organized by Lusok receive funding from Land Bank of the Philippines. In addition, the Lusok Agricultural Services and Credit Development, Inc. has secured a P3 million production and facility loan from Land Bank of the Philippines for retailing to its members.

LOCATION : Bongabon, Nueva Ecija
PROJECT START : August 1990
COMPLETION DATE : August 1993

Mercy Corps International: Iloilo Development Assistance Project II

Through project activities, 11 farmer communities in Iloilo now earn sufficient income and operate viable local community development councils. Multi-purpose cooperatives organized and established by Mercy Corps provide farmers access to agricultural inputs, loans, and marketing services. A staff of barangay resident technicians develop training and extension services, and a revolving loan fund has also been provided to sustain funds beyond the life of the project.

LOCATION : Iloilo
PROJECT START : August 1990
COMPLETION DATE : August 1993



Microlink Philippines, Inc.: Microlink Small Enterprise Development and Expansion Project

Microlink aims to improve the economic welfare of urban marginal income groups, specifically those that are hard-to-employ and hard-to-reach, by generating employment. This is accomplished through a combination of community organizing, skills training, marketing assistance, and through linkaging with a subgrantee organization, Marinudcare. Midway through the project, more than 207 Community Organizing Volunteers have been trained, 809 Organization Officers and Barangay Leaders have been trained, 371 farmers have been trained, and 89 coop members have received training. To date, 21 Barangays have been organized, and 19 income-generating projects have been established. More than 300 permanent jobs have been generated with income levels ranging from P1,690 to P3,068 a month.

LOCATION : Metro Manila and Marinduque
PROJECT START : 21 August 1990
COMPLETION DATE : 20 August 1993



Microlink creates employment opportunities for disadvantaged workers.

The Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Inc. (PSBF): Development Program for Street Children in Barangay Barretto, Olongapo City

Through the operations of this project, PSBF has paid tuition and made tutorial assistance available to 85 children in its target barangay. The Foundation has extended loans to more than 90 individuals for micro-enterprises, and has assisted 100 Barretto children who were 2nd and 3rd degree malnourished. Seventeen health care workers were trained to provide health information and first aid services to the community, facilitating delivery of free medical and dental services to project beneficiaries, and making referrals to government and other non-governmental agencies for adoption, shelter, medical care and other aid.

LOCATION : Olongapo
PROJECT START : May 1987
COMPLETION DATE : September 1993

Salesian Society, Inc.: Training and Development Program

Vocational training is provided to increase employment prospects, income levels of the beneficiaries, and to offer management training to those responsible for development programs. The program set up training classes in administration and project management, offers a diversified farm training program for out-of-school-youths, and operates a women's development center which develops and expands upon year-long vocational training courses. Although the project experienced some difficulties as a result of typhoon Ruping, four vocational courses are now on-going with a combined enrolment of 223 students.

LOCATION: : Cebu
PROJECT START : September 1990
COMPLETION DATE : September 1993

South Cotabato Foundation, Inc. (SCFI): South Cotabato Farmers Development Program

This program is designed to uplift the socio-economic condition of the marginal upland farmers of South Cotabato through training, provision of financial assistance, and improvement of soil conservation practices, farm technologies and post-harvest support systems.

To date the project has achieved the following: assisted more than 700 farmers in improved production methods; provided carabaos and seeds to more than 200 farmers; trained 85 community technicians; developed 520 hectares for agro-forestry; set-up a warehouse; and operationalized 8 portable shelters.

LOCATION : South Cotabato
PROJECT START : June 1989
COMPLETION DATE : December 1992

Xavier Science Foundation, Inc. (XSF): Mindanao Technical Assistance Program for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

This project was designed to strengthen the capacities of farmer organizations in selected provinces of Mindanao. Through management training, viable farm-related enterprises and income-generating projects this objective can be carried out. The project also helps farmers to access cost-effective technical and financial support services; increase the membership of their groups, and expand the capabilities of their organizations through training and financial assistance.

LOCATION : Mindanao
PROJECT START : April 1990
COMPLETION DATE : April 1993



Religious and tribal minorities can benefit from new technologies while maintaining their cultural identity.

Xavier Science Foundation: MILAMDEC I

The program aims to improve the socio-economic condition of Muslim and Lumad communities in Mindanao through the provision of a training and credit assistance.

To date, 16 Muslim sub-grantees have received assistance through training in bookkeeping, project design and monitoring, and financial assistance for agri-based production and micro-enterprise development.

LOCATION : Cagayan de Oro City
PROJECT START : June 1989
COMPLETION DATE : December 1992