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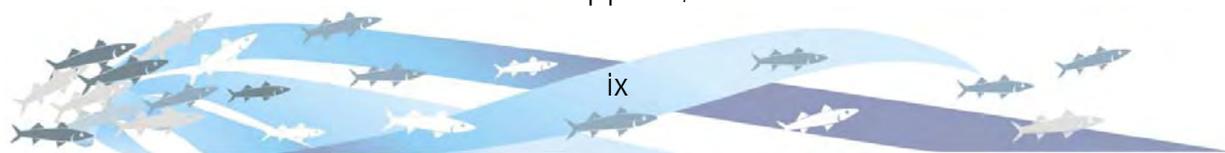


LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AFMA	Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act
APRDCI	Advocacy for Policy Reform and Development of Caraga Inc.
ARMM	Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao
BAYMUCO	Baybay Multi-Purpose Cooperative
BFAR	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
BPPO	Bohol Provincial Police Office
BUFISFA	Buenavista Fisherfolk Association
CCEF	Coastal Conservation and Education Foundation
CDT	Cyanide Detection Test
CICFMP	Calamianes Integrated Coastal Fisheries Management Plan
CG	Consultative Group
CLE	Coastal Law Enforcement
CLOA	Calamianes Live Fish Operators Association
CLEAR7	Coastal Law Enforcement Alliance in Region 7
CLEC	Coastal Law Enforcement Council
CLEU	Coastal Law Enforcement Unit
CLET	Coastal Law Enforcement Team
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLOA	Calamianes Live Fish Operators Association
CMPC	Capandan Multi-Purpose Coop
CNFIDP	Comprehensive National Fisheries Industry Development Plan
COP	Chief of Party
CRM	Coastal Resource Management
CTP	Coastal Terminal Points
DA	Department of Agriculture
DA-SPCMAD	Department of Agriculture-Special Projects Coordination and Management Division
DBF	Dating Bayan Foundation
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DepEd	Department of Education
DILG	Department of Interior and Local Government
DAR	Department of Agrarian Reform
DOTC	Department of Transportation and Communication
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EBFM	Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management
EcoGov	Philippine Environment Governance Project
ELAC	Environmental Legal Assistance Center
FAO	Fisheries Administrative Order
FCRMIC	Fisheries and Coastal Resource Management Interpretive Center
FISH	Fisheries Improved for Sustainable Harvest
FPR	FISH Project Result
GOP	Government of the Philippines
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
INAFI-Phils	International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions-Philippines



IPOA	International Plan of Action
IR	Intermediate Result
KAMPAKA	Kinaiyahan Ampingan Pagmata Katawhan
KSK	Kilusang Sagip Kalikasan
KSRLA	Kasalamatan Sin Raayat Lagasan Association
LBDA	Lanuza Bay Development Alliance
LCE	Local Chief Executive
LGSP	Philippines-Canada Local Government Support Program
LMP	League of Municipalities of the Philippines
LGU	Local Government Unit
LOP	Life of Project
MAC	Marine Aquarium Council
MAFA	Mabua Fisherfolk Association
MARINA	Maritime Industry Authority
MBC	Manila Broadcasting Corporation
MCLET	Municipal Coastal Law Enforcement Team
MCS	Monitoring Control and Surveillance
MEAT	Municipal Enforcement Action Team
MEMPO	Municipal Environmental Management Project Officer
MFARMC	Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council
MFO	Municipal Fisheries Officers
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPC	Multi-Purpose Cooperative
MTDP	Medium Term Development Plan
NAMATI	Nagkahiusang Mananagat sa Tigao
NAVFOWESMIN	Naval Forces for Western Mindanao
NPOA-IUU	National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority
NFARMC	National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council
NFRDI	National Fisheries Research and Development Institute
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officers
NGA	National Government Agency
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NSAP	National Stock Assessment Program
OIDCI	Orient Integrated Development Consultants, Inc.
PAC	Palawan Aquaculture Corporation
PAFC	Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council
PBSP	Philippine Business for Social Progress
PBPF	Paglilingkod Batas Pangkapatiran Foundation
PCRA	Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment
PCSD	Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
PDAP	Philippine Development Assistance Program
PEF	Peace and Equity Foundation
PFARO	Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Office
PFPI	Path Foundation Philippines, Inc.



PIA	Philippine Information Agency
PMP	Performance Monitoring Plan
PNP	Philippine National Police
PO	People's Organization
PR	Project Result
REDPB	Regional Economic Development Planning Board
REECS	Resources, Environment and Economics Center for Studies, Inc.
SAF	Special Activity Fund
SCOTIA	Sustainable Coastal Tourism in Asia
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
SEMP-NP	Sustainable Environmental Management Project in Northern Palawan
SET	Special Enforcement Teams
SRT	Special Reaction Team
SSPSC	Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College
Tetra Tech	Tetra Tech EM Inc.
TOR	Terms of Reference
TWG	Technical Working Group
UPV	University of the Philippines in the Visayas
UPVFI	University of the Philippines in the Visayas Foundation, Inc.
USDOJ	United States Department of Interior
USAID	United States Agency for International Development



1.0 INTRODUCTION

Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech) received United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Contract No. 492-C-00-03-00022-00, the Fisheries Improved for Sustainable Harvest (FISH) Project on September 19, 2003, to provide technical assistance to the Government of the Philippines (GOP), Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in fisheries management. The FISH Project is a 7-year technical assistance project consisting of a 5-year base period extending from September 22, 2003 to September 21, 2008, and a 2-year option for extension during the period September 22, 2008 to September 21, 2010.

2.0 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The FISH Project was designed to address a variety of fisheries management issues (Table 2-1) in four ecologically and economically significant marine ecosystems in the Philippines. Among these issues, a greater emphasis will be focused on those relating to overfishing, illegal fishing, and habitat destruction combined with increased demand for fish and high population growth, which continue to drive fisheries productivity into deeper decline.

The four target sites are (1) Calamianes Islands in Northern Palawan; (2) Danajon Bank in Bohol; (3) Lanuza Bay in Surigao del Sur; and (4) Tawi-Tawi in Sulu Archipelago (Figure 2-1). Within these target sites are the four focal implementation areas covering a total of 16 municipal local government units (LGU) where project interventions will be carried out, project result indicators will be measured, and project performance will be reckoned.

TABLE 2- 1
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES

CORE PROBLEMS	CONTRIBUTING FACTORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of marine biodiversity• Declining fish stocks• Loss of revenues and benefits from fisheries and coastal resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overfishing• Illegal and destructive fishing• Coastal habitat degradation• Siltation and pollution• Post-harvest losses• Inefficient marketing

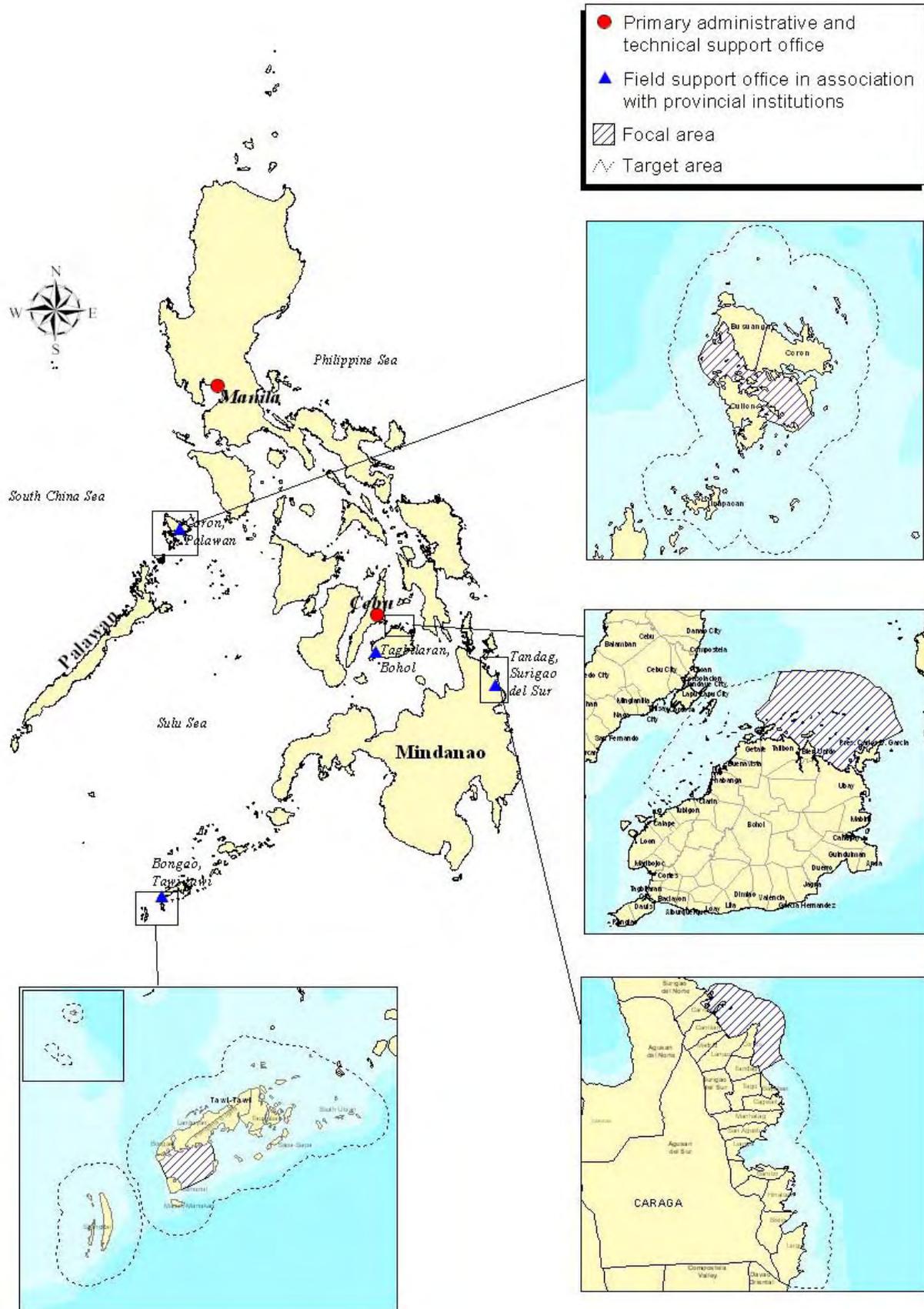


TABLE 2-1 (Continued)
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES

CORE PROBLEMS	CONTRIBUTING FACTORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequitable distribution of benefits from fisheries and coastal resource uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open access • Inter- and intra-sectoral conflicts • Low awareness and participation in management • Lack of employment/poverty among municipal fishers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High population growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low awareness of the implications of overpopulation to food security • Lack of delivery mechanisms for reproductive health programs in rural coastal communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inconsistent policies and programs for sustainable fisheries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued investments in production-oriented programs • Conflicting and fragmented national policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak institutional and stakeholder capacity to plan and implement fisheries management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of the need and vision for institutional change to support sustainable fisheries • Inadequate technical and financial support to LGU fisheries management initiatives • Weak and inadequate law enforcement • Inadequate interagency coordination mechanisms for fisheries and coastal resource management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of a constituency for sustainable fisheries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low awareness and understanding of implications of overfishing on food security and economic development • Polarization of stakeholders over means to achieve sustainable fishing

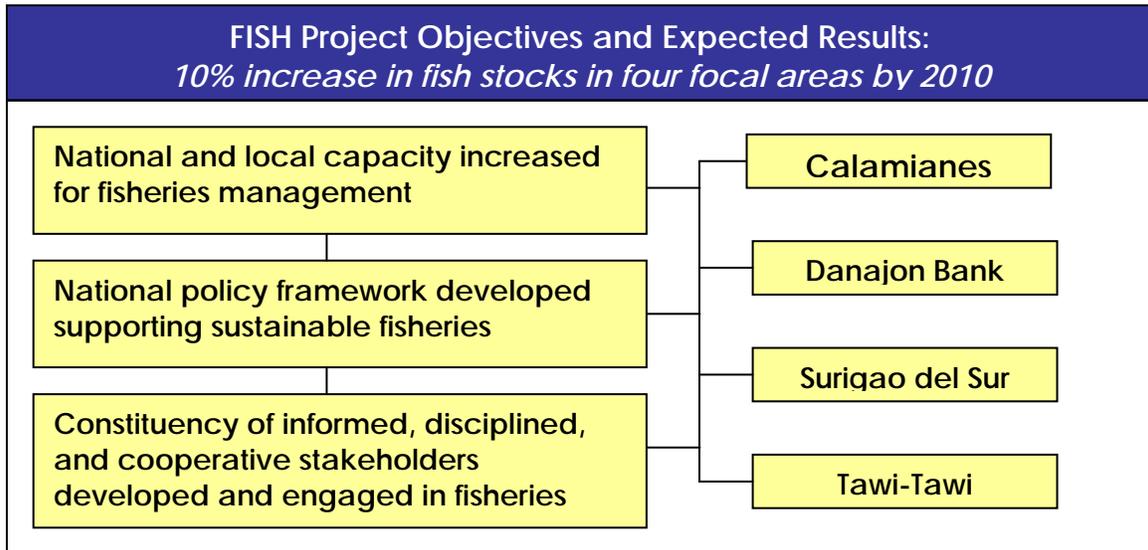


FIGURE 2-1
FOCAL IMPLEMENTATION AREAS AND OFFICE LOCATIONS OF THE FISH



The FISH Project will support national and local activities to achieve a 10 percent increase in fish stocks in four focal areas by 2010 (Figure 2-2). To achieve this, national and local activities will be implemented to build capacity, improve the national policy framework, and develop an informed constituency for fisheries management.

FIGURE 2-2
FISH PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS



The FISH Project results framework (Table 2-2) provides guidance on the activities, results, indicators, and units of measure for biophysical parameters and institutional capacity. The fisheries management program will be characterized by a combination of growth, control, and maintenance mechanisms that directly deal with problems and issues. This will be the foundation for determining the results of the package of technical assistance and capacity building programs to implement the fisheries management program in focal areas. This will also be the basis for measuring the project's performance in carrying out this work plan.

The intermediate results are characterized to be mutually reinforcing project interventions reflective of the fisheries management mechanisms the project intends to institute in the focal areas. These are designed to address key fisheries management issues to enable the project to accomplish project results, which are measured in terms of biophysical indicators, and ultimately achieve the goal of increasing the marine fish stocks in the focal areas.



TABLE 2- 2
RESULTS FRAMEWORK FOR THE FISH PROJECT

RESULT	INDICATORS
Strategic Objective 4: Productive and life sustaining natural resources protected through improved management and enforcement	
FISH Project Result: Marine fish stocks increased by 10 percent (over 2004 baseline levels) in focal areas by the year 2010	<p>PR 1 Abundance of selected fisheries resources in focal areas (% change in catch per unit effort compared to baseline based on fishery-independent methods)</p> <p>PR 2 Catch rate of selected fisheries in focal areas (Average % change in catch per unit effort compared to baseline based on fishery-dependent methods)</p> <p>PR 3 Reef fish biomass inside and adjacent to selected MPAs in focal areas (% change in biomass/500 m2 compared to baseline)</p> <p>PR 4 Reef fish species richness inside and adjacent to selected MPAs in focal areas (% increase in No. of species/500 m2 compared to baseline)</p> <p>PR 5 Benthic condition inside and adjacent to selected MPAs in focal areas (% change in living coral cover compared to baseline)</p>
Intermediate Result 1: National and local capacity increased for fisheries management in four focal areas	<p>IR1.1 Municipal fishers and crafts operating in focal areas registered and licensed (No. of LGUs adopting registration and licensing system)</p> <p>IR1.2 Law enforcement units, prosecutors, and judiciary trained and/or assisted in fisheries law enforcement (No. of coastal law enforcement units established and/or improved and functional)</p> <p>IR1.3 Effort restrictions introduced in focal areas (No. of effort restrictions introduced)</p> <p>IR1.4 Marine protected areas established and/or improved to protect critical habitats, migration routes, and spawning areas and functional in focal areas (No. of MPAs and hectares at MPA rating level 2)</p> <p>IR1.5 Local government units in focal areas adopting CRM (No. of municipalities achieving basic requirements of CRM level 1 benchmarks)</p> <p>IR1.6 Inter-LGU and interagency collaborative agreements, local policy instruments and ecosystem-based fisheries management plans adopted by concerned stakeholders for fisheries management (No. of agreements/plans signed or adopted among relevant stakeholders)</p> <p>IR1.7 Reproductive health/population programs implemented and/or improved in the focal areas (No. of barangays integrating reproductive health/population management)</p>



TABLE 2 – 2 (continued)
RESULTS FRAMEWORK FOR THE FISH PROJECT

RESULT	INDICATORS
Intermediate Result 2: National policy framework developed supporting sustainable fisheries	IR2.1 National fisheries policies supporting sustainable fisheries (e.g. FAOs, MTDP, action agendas for international agreements) (No. of national policy instruments developed, reviewed or revised with FISH Project inputs)
Intermediate Result 3: Constituency of informed, disciplined, and cooperative stakeholders developed and engaged in fisheries management	IR3.1 Public-private partnerships supporting fisheries management, social infrastructure, population programs, and socioeconomic development (No. of public-private partnerships) IR3.2 Dissemination and utilization of fisheries management information materials, training modules, policy studies, and project lessons (No. of information materials distributed and trainings/fora conducted)

3.0 LOP WORK PLAN OVERVIEW

The FISH Project work plan consists of five major tasks: Task 1- Capacity Building for Fisheries Management; Task 2 - National Policy Framework Improvement for Fisheries Management; Task 3 - Constituency Building for Fisheries Management; Task 4 - Project Management and Performance Monitoring; and Task 5 - Special Performance Incentive Activities. These tasks are mutually reinforcing strategies and activities and coincide with the project’s Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) and are spearheaded by the project core advisors and specialists.

3.1 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 1)

Building the capacity of national and local stakeholders to plan and implement fisheries management is a major task of the FISH Project. This capacity building task comprises the bulk of the field initiatives in the four focal areas, which will be devoted to implementing the fisheries management mechanisms. Under this task, local stakeholder groups, comprised of strategic local government units (municipal and provincial), fishing sectors, regional and provincial BFAR staff and other national government entities, NGOs, academic institutions, and private sectors groups, will be tapped to work with FISH Project staff. Ecosystem-based fisheries management planning and implementation of a variety of fisheries management tools and mechanisms will be pursued under this task. The planning and implementation processes shall be complemented with workshops, trainings, and study tours to enhance the technical knowledge, experience, and confidence of concerned stakeholders to plan and implement a wide range of fisheries management measures, as well as integrate population issues into action plans.



3.2 NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPROVEMENT FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 2)

This task is intended to focus on helping improve the national policy framework for fisheries management. The existing national policy framework is premised primarily on national laws (such as, The Fisheries Code, The Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act) and related policy instruments (Department and Fisheries Administrative Orders, fisheries plans and programs). In addition, the Philippines is a party to a number of international fisheries agreements and protocols. Activities will focus on helping BFAR, together with other relevant agencies and stakeholders, review and enhance national laws, policies and plans or programs consistent with sustainable fisheries and national commitments to international fisheries agreements and protocols. A major activity will be assisting BFAR with formulation of the Comprehensive National Fisheries Industry Development Plan (CNFIDP). Analysis of policy issues negatively impacting local fisheries management will be conducted to inform the national policy improvement process with local priority concerns and applicability.

3.3 CONSTITUENCY BUILDING FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 3)

Activities highlighted under constituency building will provide support in four major areas. First, public-private sector partnerships will be promoted and established through this task to leverage support and expand the constituency for fisheries management. Second, a project information, education, and communication (IEC) and training strategy will be developed and implemented for multimedia education campaigns and training programs targeting different stakeholder groups and anchored on the need to promote specific behavioral change and institutional strengthening. Broadcast (TV and radio) and print media including local exhibits will be used to raise awareness on the impacts of overfishing, destructive fishing practices, and the range of fisheries management interventions to rehabilitate habitats and fish stocks. Third, component activities related to training and capacity building will also be developed and will serve as the main vehicle to promote behavioral, structural or institutional changes relative to fisheries management. Lastly, strategic advocacy activities will be conducted to bring fisheries management to scale through the development of experiential learning opportunities such as cross visits and showcasing to catalyze stakeholder participation and facilitate expansion and adaptation of successes and lessons learned.

3.4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING (TASK 4)

Task 4 includes project management, baseline assessment, and project monitoring guided by the Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP). The FISH Project will establish a multi-sectoral FISH Project Consultative Group composed of representatives from BFAR, USAID, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Interior and Local Governments (DILG), commercial fishing and fisherfolk federations, local government leagues, non-governmental organizations, academe, media, and other implementation partners. Representatives of the institutions and organizations to this group will be decision-makers who can guide the FISH Project's implementation



activities and make commitments from their respective organizations to change policies or programs that may derail the achievement of intended results. The project team will facilitate these meetings and provide strategic technical assistance to this group in the form of policy studies and institutional assessments that could serve as inputs to reforms needed to provide an enabling policy and institutional environment for the FISH Project.

3.5 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE ACTIVITIES (TASK 5)

The FISH Project will support or undertake activities to augment regular project activities through its Special Activities Fund (SAF). These special activities form part of the set of fisheries management interventions to facilitate accomplishment of outputs favorable to, and consistent with, the overall objectives of the project. It is intended to support strategic undertakings that are necessary for sustainable fisheries management in the four target areas of the project. Special activities could address any of the following objectives: to leverage support from other donor-supported projects, POs, NGOs, LGUs, and NGAs for coastal resource management that leads to sustainable fisheries management; to augment the capacity of institutions for implementing fisheries management measures or activities that lead to the improvement of coastal ecosystems integrity and the ultimate increase in fish stocks in focal areas; to develop and introduce livelihood options or appropriate business enterprises to stakeholders who are directly involved in the implementation of fisheries management measures or who are dependent on coastal resources as their main source of income; and to provide incentives to stakeholder groups for carrying out sustained fisheries management programs.

4.0 THIRD QUARTER PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The third quarter performance objectives (•) and the summary of major accomplishments (–) across all project components include the following:

4.1 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 1)

- Conduct of CRM planning workshops and formation of TWGs
 - In Calamianes, *barangay* CRM planning sessions continued in Culion and Busuanga, with both local governments providing significant counterpart funds. Outputs of these planning exercises will serve as inputs to the municipal CRM plans to be completed within the year. Parallel to this initiative is the drafting of the Calamianes Integrated Fisheries Management Framework Plan. This framework plan will provide guidance in the formulation and development of their respective municipal CRM plans. In Danajon, the Municipal CRM Codes formally adopting CRM as basic service of Talibon, CPG, and Ubay have been submitted to the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* for review. The inter-LGU TWG for Danajon Bank also conducted consultation meetings to review the draft framework plan.



- In Surigao, the draft Coastal Component of the Lanuza Bay Environmental Management Plan were reviewed and circulated to the members of the TWG for final review and for presentation to the LBDA Council for adoption. In Tawi-Tawi, the final drafts of municipal CRM plans have been forwarded to respective LGUs through their Municipal Fisheries Officers (MFO) for adoption. Local legislation training was also conducted to facilitate adoption of comprehensive CRM and other related ordinances. The project together with provincial partners has facilitated the conduct of the Provincial Economic and Environment Summit as a starting point in the formulation of the Tawi-Tawi Provincial Environment Code.
- Implementation of effort-restriction measures
 - In Danajon, formulation and adoption of the ordinances declaring closed season for siganids and banning of the collection and selling of berried blue crabs were completed. In Surigao, establishment of seasonal closure for siganid fisheries was initiated through the conduct of seagrass beds mapping, facilitation of focus group discussions on the proposed closed season ordinances in 3 municipalities. In Tawi-Tawi, 2 municipalities have passed ordinances to ban the use of compressor in fishing.
- Implementation of the registration and licensing system
 - In Surigao, registration and licensing for boats and fishing gears were initiated. Training on admeasurement of municipal fishing crafts was conducted to certify LGU admeasurers thereby fully operationalizing the fishing boat registration system. Similar training was also conducted for the municipalities of Tawi-Tawi in coordination with the Tawi-Tawi chapter of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP). The three focal area municipalities have already approved their registration and licensing ordinances and are now in various phases of implementation.
- Implementation of management plans and strengthening of MPAs
 - In Calamianes, new MPAs were launched and identified as part of the cells of the Calamianes MPA network. The Concepcion and Bogtong-Sagrada Marine Reserves in Busuanga were formally launched and MPA mapping and planning activities were conducted in Coron and in Culion for the establishment of Balisungan and Cawa-Cawa MPAs, respectively. In Danajon, strengthening of POs including conduct of MPA assessment meetings and MPA management plan review, completion of guardhouses in three priority MPAs, among others, was pursued through the Project Seahorse Foundation. Other existing MPAs were also assessed by way of hydrodynamic and larval dispersal studies to determine strategic entry points in establishing an MPA network in Danajon.
 - In Surigao, a total of 16 MPAs were assisted and are currently in various phases of implementation. The managers of these MPAs were organized into an



Association of MPA Managers in anticipation of the establishment of the MPA network. Boundaries of 15 of these MPAs are now delineated and buoys deployed around its core zones. In Tawi-Tawi, the three priority MPAs were further strengthened via the construction of guardhouses, provision of monitoring boats, and supply of communication facilities under the SAF facility.

- Conduct of operational planning and organizational development for coastal law enforcement units
 - In Calamianes, the coastal law enforcement program focused on strengthening the special enforcement teams in three priority MPA sites, equipping them with the necessary skills in day-to-day surveillance using the law enforcement assets donated through the FISH-Hayuma Special Activity Fund (SAF) facility. In Danajon, the focus was on the conduct and execution of the operations plan under the aegis of the Bohol Provincial Police Office (BPPO) in collaboration with the Municipal Coastal Law Enforcement Teams, which recently received law enforcement paraphernalia through ELAC's SAF provisions. The performance of this operation is regularly reported and assessed at the municipal, CLEC2, and provincial levels. In support to the law enforcement program, the Provincial Prosecutor's Office has assigned one Public Prosecutor in Danajon area to assist enforcers in the judicious filing of illegal fishing cases. In Surigao, provision of technical assistance to law enforcement agencies particularly the PNP, the municipal enforcement action teams (MEAT), and special enforcement action teams (SEAT) continued for more efficient coordination. Operations plan of respective SEATs were also reviewed. In Tawi-Tawi, an operation plan has been drafted through the provincial coastal law enforcement team. The plan has undergone a number of iterations and expected to be executed in the next quarter.
- Implementation of reproductive health component
 - Ten *barangays* in the four focal areas have completed the formulation of *barangay* development plans (BDP) integrating therein the reproductive health program in their respective *barangays*. Efforts were also made to integrate these plans into the municipal development plans in four municipalities.

4.2 NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPROVEMENT FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 2)

- Finalization of the CNFIDP
 - The final draft version of the CNFIDP incorporating revision suggestions obtained from BFAR during the previous quarter was completed and submitted to BFAR for adoption and implementation.
- Analysis and enhancements of fisheries policies



- Provision of assistance in the EO305 implementation in FISH Project focal sites was pursued in training activities conducted in Tawi-Tawi and Surigao del Sur. Discussions were also undertaken with Evelio B. Javier Foundation Inc. and the League of Municipalities of the Philippines to further strengthen implementation of EO 305 across the country.
- Final draft of priority amendments to RA8550 was completed. The report, which has been submitted to BFAR, contains nine draft amendatory bills per thematic category and the documentation of the process undertaken in the drafting and finalization of the bills.

4.3 CONSTITUENCY BUILDING FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (TASK 3)

- Preparation of project proposals for public-private sector partnership
 - Partnerships with the private sector were established in many IEC and constituency building activities. The FISH Project-produced video documentary series "Under Construction: The Making of a Coast-Wise Nation" in the months of July and August continued to be aired over cable television's Knowledge Channel, Inc. and the government-owned National Television Network (NBN). Discussions were initiated with Mackmayer Printers regarding a possible corporate sponsorship of the large-scale printing requirements of the Talibon Fisheries and Coastal Resource Management Interpretive Center (FCRMIC) exhibit panels.
 - In Calamianes, exploratory discussions were pursued with *Kawil Amianan*, Calamianes Live Fish Operators Association (CLOA) and the local government of Coron to elaborate collaboration for formulation of enabling ordinances for the adoption and implementation of the provisions of Palawan Provincial Ordinance 941 series of 2006. An agreement was also forged with Saragpunta to collaborate in CRM plan formulation and MPA establishment in 14 Tagbanua communities. In Danajon, discussions were facilitated with the MCPI Corporation and Dating Bayan Foundation and the local government of Bien Unido regarding the proposed abalone ranching project in the municipality.
- Implementation of activities leading to the start-up of interpretive centers
 - Activities to set up a Fisheries and Coastal Resource Management Interpretive Center (FCRMIC) in Talibon, Bohol is in full swing with the local government of Talibon near the stages of completing the renovation of the building that will house the center. Among the activities conducted for the FCRMIC are: (a) participatory 3D modeling workshop to develop the 18 square meter - 3D model or relief map of the Danajon Bank Double Barrier Reef and its immediate environs; (b) participatory story-telling workshop on Danajon Bank that brought together participating LGU officials, community leaders and key informants to provide inputs on what and how to tell the "Danajon Bank story" in the proposed FCRMIC; (c) completion of the floor plan lay-out and text of the Save Danajon



Bank Exhibit; (d) production of miniature fishing gears that will be used in the exhibit.

- Implementation of focal area campaign strategies
 - In Calamianes, tarpaulin billboards were installed in key areas like the Busuanga airport, MPA sites to depict the ecological and economic importance of the coastal environment of the Calamianes Group of Islands. In addition, flyers were also distributed to the respective MPA Management Councils of established MPAs, and discussions were initiated on launching of the *Tangay Y Ang Laud Calamianes* movement as part of local constituency building.
 - In Danajon, local constituents conducted mural painting activities in their respective localities following the training conducted by the project. In addition, focal area LGUs also participated in the observance of the International Coastal Clean-up Day. In Surigao, distribution of IEC materials and hosting of interactive radio program through the SAF grant of the Advocates for Policy Reform and Development of Caraga, Inc. (APRDCI) were regularly undertaken. In Tawi-Tawi, translation of the *Fatwa* was explored. In addition, guestings in local radio programs were regularly pursued.
- Design, publication, and dissemination of IEC materials
 - Various IEC materials were produced, translated, printed, and disseminated during the quarter in support to programmatic activities. Among these are: (a) MPA poster "a well-managed marine protected area (MPA) promotes habitat recovery and restores fish productivity" in Cebuano; (b) "Go Easy on the Sea" pamphlet and specific leaflets translated into vernacular; (c) draft "Why Protect Fish Habitats" pamphlets; (d) leaflets on "why protect coral reefs," "why protect seagrasses" and "why protect mangroves"; (e) booklet on *Fatwa* declaration on marine protection and conservation (f) other presentation materials for various trainings and presentations.
- Development, packaging, and facilitation of training modules and capacity building programs in support to local and national implementation
 - Provision of training was conducted in various sites in support to their respective priority activities. Among the training activities conducted were: (a) trainors' training on MPA management and organizational development for managers of various MPA sites in Surigao; (b) writeshop on the finalization of the Lanuza Bay Environmental and Fisheries Management Framework Plan; (c) special enforcement team workshops for Culion and Coron MPA enforcers; (d) teambuilding workshops for the provincial, municipal, and special enforcers of MPA sites as well as the special enforcers of MPAs in Bongao, Panglima Sugala, and Simunul; (e) review workshop of the draft Danajon Bank Inter-LGU fisheries management framework plan; (f) facilitation of the Tawi-Tawi provincial economic and environment summit.



4.4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING (TASK 4)

- Facilitation of subcontracts and grant agreements under SAF
 - Hiring of new staff and renewal of contracts of the existing ones as well as grant agreements were facilitated.
- Conduct of regular monitoring and reporting of project implementation activities
 - The 2nd Consultative Group (CG) meeting was conducted in Bohol attended by partners and local stakeholders. The CG was briefed on the project performance, planned activities, and project implementation concerns.
 - Budget review was also conducted together with the FISH Project Management Team to rationalize the allocation and address deficits. Results of the review were made as basis for the budget until end of project life.
 - Continued periodic briefing for CTO on budget situation and likely impact on activities and deliverables.
 - Monthly compilation and circulation of updates to all staff of FISH was initiated to improve internal communication, coordination, and team spirit.

4.5 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES ACTIVITIES (TASK 5)

- Review, approval, and awarding of SAF
 - SAF grants for Surigao del Sur were awarded to the Advocates for Policy Reforms and Development of Caraga, Inc. (APRDCI) and Capandan Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CMPC) entitled “Strengthening of Local Ordinance and Enforcement Arsenal for Lanuza Bay” and “Strengthening the Management of Capandan Marine Protected Area, ” respectively. Evaluation of two SAF proposals from Tawi-Tawi Marine Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (TMRDFI) and Baybay Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BAYMUCO) in Surigao was also completed but awarding was held in abeyance until the concerns raised by the evaluation committee are addressed satisfactorily.

5.0 THIRD QUARTER Accomplishments VIS-À-VIS 2006 WORK PLAN

The 2006 Work Plan activities and implementation schedule is provided in this section. It describes the detailed activities of each task in the focal areas and national level implementation to accomplish the intermediate results as presented in Table 2-2.



5.1 FOCAL AREA OF IMPLEMENTATION

The focal area work plan is guided generally by the FISH Project results framework and specifically by core strategies for each focal area that are key to achieving a 10 percent increase of fish stocks in the sites. The focal area strategy, to be undertaken and coordinated by the site-based project team, focuses on activities under capacity-building for fisheries management (Task 1), policy development (Task 2), and local constituency building (Task 3). These activities are responsive to key intermediate results as building blocks in achieving the overall project objectives, accomplishing the project results, and thereby institutionalizing fisheries management mechanisms in the focal areas. Special Performance Incentive Activities (Task 5) are utilized to leverage support mainly under Task 1 activities.

5.1.1 Calamianes Islands, Northern Palawan

The 2006 Calamianes Islands focal area work plan is guided generally by the FISH Project results framework and specifically by a critical result framework formulated for the focal area that are key to achieving 10 percent increase in fish stocks. The work plan activities for the Calamianes Islands will focus on: (a) promoting the adoption of fisheries and coastal resource management (CRM) by the four municipal local government units, focusing on various fisheries management measures identified during consultation workshops in 2005; (b) strengthening the respective coastal law enforcement programs leading to establishing a joint coastal law enforcement initiative, (c) establishing a network of marine protected areas; (d) introducing fishing effort restriction measures of gears and key fisheries in the area, namely anchovies (*dillis bahura*), groupers (*lapulapu*), and snappers (*mayamaya*). Fisher registration and licensing systems, zoning plans and fishing effort restriction measures for gears and key fisheries that target intensively fished species (i.e. *dillis bahura* (*Spratelloides gracilis*), *lapu-lapu* (*Plectropromus leopardus*), *siganids* (*Siganus canaliculatus*) and possibly mudcrab and squid will be promoted as primary fisheries management measures.

Table 5-1 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 1 – Capacity Building for Fisheries Management in the Calamianes Islands focal area by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 1
CALAMIANES ISLANDS
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Promote the adoption of CRM as a basic service				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct orientation on the work program, strategies, schedules with partners (PCSD, DENR, and municipal TWGs) 	C			



TABLE 5 - 1 (continued)
CALAMIANES ISLANDS
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct IEC in all BFARMCs to shore up support and generate inputs to Integrated Coastal Fisheries Management planning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate inter-LGU discussions and planning to harmonize municipal fisheries management program, delineate municipal water boundaries and integrate municipal fisheries management program into a Calamianes regional fisheries management strategy 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Calamianes Fisheries Summit to craft Calamianes Integrated Coastal Fisheries Management Plan (CICFMP) and finalize the delineation of municipal water boundaries 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in CICFMP formulation, integration, and adoption of the plan by the respective municipal governments 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the formulation of LGU Fisheries and CRM Action Plans to implement CICFMP 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct orientation and IEC on specific priority fisheries management strategies – registration and licensing, gear restrictions (<i>baklad and basnig</i>), spatial/seasonal restrictions and zoning system 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate introduction of municipal fisher registration, fishing vessel registration, and fishing operation licensing systems to LGUs in Calamianes 	O	C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in ordinance formulation/revision for registration and licensing process in four LGUs 			C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training on registration/licensing system and admeasurements as well as assist in the development of monitoring database 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance in adoption of registration and licensing systems and facilitate the conduct of compliance campaign 			O	



TABLE 5 - 1 (continued)
CALAMIANES ISLANDS
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct research and community consultations to evaluate applicability of specific fishing effort restrictions to support policy formulation and implementation¹ 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build social acceptance of effort restrictions through IEC to all stakeholders 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance in the formulation of ordinances on specific effort restrictions 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate municipal water zoning system development through promotion, IEC, and consultation workshops 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in development of zoning framework, criteria, methodology, and database 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in development of zoning ordinance 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the conduct of first monitoring event 		C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor reproductive health activities in 3 pilot <i>barangays</i> 	O	O	O	
2. Strengthen coastal law enforcement program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the implementation of CLE strategies for CLEU through capacity building, and accessing support under the aegis of SAF 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the establishment of regional CLEU to respond to cross-boundary issues such as intrusion of commercial fishing, interdiction of blasting cap and cyanide suppliers. 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the strengthening of SETs to enforce effort restrictions in special fisheries management areas 		O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist to sustain inter-LGU collaboration in coastal law enforcement and the engagement of Calamianes Livefish Operator Association (CLOA) support and patrol boats 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate cross visit to operational CLEUs 			O	

¹ Specific fisheries management restrictions (seasonal management options as well as size limits for various species) have been recommended by the respective LGUs during Fisheries Management Orientation and Workshop conducted by FISH in October 2005. Priority species include grouper and schooling pelagic.



TABLE 5 - 1 (continued)
CALAMIANES ISLANDS
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the formulation/revision of integrated fisheries ordinance incorporating fisheries management restrictions and zoning system in collaboration with PCSD and partner NGOs 				
3. Establish and manage MPA network				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the implementation and monitoring of the SAF grant on MPA focusing on core groups formation, management plan formulation, guard house establishment, and buoys installation 	O	C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in capacity building, IEC, and training to strengthen SETs in 3 priority MPAs 		C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in drafting design of Calamianes MPA network through collection of additional information 		C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct stakeholders' workshop for design and establishment of MPA network 			C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance in establishment of other MPAs to be included in network 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance in installation of sustainable financing mechanisms for MPAs 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate MPA cross visit 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the MPA monitoring for PRs 3-5 		C		
4. Provide institutional capacity building, constituency building, and local policy support				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish public-private sector partnership for livelihood development and logistical support for CLEU 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce information materials in support to the implementation of the focal area strategies, policy implementation, MPA network, and fisheries management in general 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct IEC campaigns and advocacy programs to promote municipal fisheries management, mainstream priority issues and management strategies in the municipal plan 		O	O	



TABLE 5 - 1 (continued)
CALAMIANES ISLANDS
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to seek LGU commitments for establishment of CRM Interpretive Center 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential sites for small interpretive stations (e.g., MPAs) 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance to provincial government in promulgating live fish management policies 	O	O	O	

5.1.1.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

The major accomplishments during the 3rd Quarter 2006 in the Calamianes Islands (covering the municipalities of Busuanga, Coron, Culion, and Linapacan) are the following:

Promote Adoption and Implementation of Fisheries Management Program in Four LGUs

FISH Calamianes initiated the CRM planning process in its focal area during the third quarter and intensified its support for enactment of various effort restriction measures. This will be culminated with the formulation of Municipal CRM Plans by the end of the year for Busuanga and Culion. The highlights of activities under this strategy include:

- Conducted CRM planning sessions in six *barangays* of Culion and two *barangays* of Busuanga, with both local governments providing significant counterpart funds. CRM planning and CRM orientation was also conducted in *Barangay* Buenavista in Coron in partnership with Saragpunta, as part of the agreements stipulated in its MOU with FISH Project. All these *barangay*-level planning activities will form part of inputs to the municipal CRM plans to be formulated within the year. PCRA maps were already turned over to the local government of Busuanga as an initial activity towards the formulation of the municipal CRM Plan.
- Drafted the Calamianes Integrated Fisheries Management Plan. This inter-LGU initiative will provide a broad framework to municipalities on managing fisheries in their respective jurisdictions. Thus, this also provides guidance in the formulation and development of their respective municipal CRM plans.
- Provided technical assistance and funding support for the conduct of public hearings in the promulgation of 15 fisheries-related ordinances in Culion that includes fisher licensing, gear restrictions, and the protection of spawning siganids and berried crabs, among others.



- Conducted discussions with *Kawil Amianan*, Calamianes Live Fish Operators Association (CLOA) and the local government of Coron to elaborate collaboration for formulation of enabling ordinances for the adoption and implementation of the provisions of Palawan Provincial Ordinance 941 series of 2006. The FISH Project will provide assistance to the Calamianes LGUs in the formulation of local ordinances to implement the provisions of the Provincial Ordinance that include:
 - Identification and declaration of closed seasons for *suno* (*Plectropomus* sp.)
 - Identification of grouper spawning grounds
 - Establishment of MPAs especially for live fish species
 - Identification of overfished fishing grounds
- Prepared and submitted a terms of reference (TOR) for fisheries management and formulation of enabling ordinance for the live fish trade to facilitate FISH assistance. This was subsequently discussed with the PCSD, CLOA, Coron LGU, and the Vice Governor of Palawan in order to define institutional roles and partnership arrangements.
- Facilitated the signing of the MOA between FISH and Saragpunta calling for, among others, collaboration in CRM plan formulation and MPA establishment in the 14 Tagbanua communities under the federation. Planning meetings with the Saragpunta to set schedules and define distribution of tasks followed suit.

Strengthening of Coastal Law Enforcement Program

- Completed the conduct of training for Special Enforcement Teams (SET) for the three priority MPAs in Decalve, Bugur, and Lajala. These teams are responsible for the day-to-day surveillance of their respective MPAs.
- Donated through the FISH-Hayuma Special Activity Fund (SAF) contract, MPA law enforcement assets namely, patrol boats, guardhouses, and radio communication equipment to the respective MPA management councils of the three pilot MPAs under the Calamianes MPA Network. These equipment will be utilized by the SETs in their day-to-day surveillance.
- Prepared a Terms of Reference (TOR) for possible SAF assistance for the cyanide detection test (CDT) initiative, which was subsequently discussed with the PCSD, CLOA, and *Kawil Amianan* in order to define counterparting arrangements and to establish the basic requirements for efficient operations of the proposed CDT laboratory. The CDT facility is expected to facilitate effective regulation of live fish shipments from Calamianes.

Establish and Manage the Calamianes MPA Network

- Facilitated the formal launching of the Concepcion and Bogtong-Sagrada Marine Reserves. Local officials of Busuanga, together with the *barangay* residents and the FISH Project Mid-Term Evaluation Team (MET) graced the occasion.



- Completed the implementation of the Hayuma Foundation SAF contract on strengthening community capability in MPA management. They formally submitted their terminal report in September. Consequently, exit conferences with the Coron and Culion LGUs were conducted by FISH and Hayuma. The highlight of the conference is the turn-over of the management plans for the three MPAs to the respective *barangay* councils.
- Initiated management plan formulation of the Balisungan MPA in *Barangay* Tagumpay, Coron, with the full participation of the indigenous Tagbanua community members. The declaration of the 542-hectare multi-zone MPA has been reinforced by results of FISH larval dispersal simulation study, which indicates that the area is situated in a region where significant larval dispersal occurs. The Balisungan MPA is the 8th MPA that is now considered as the core cells of the Calamianes MPA Network.
- Conducted MPA survey and habitat mapping in the proposed Cawa-cawa Marine Reserve in *Barangay* Osmeña, Culion. The activity was participated in by the members of the Municipal Council of Culion and student volunteers from Western Philippines University.

Provide Institutional Capacity Building, Constituency Building, and Local Policy Support

- Installed a tarpaulin billboard at the Busuanga Airport depicting the ecological and economic importance of the coastal environment of the Calamianes Group of Islands. The billboard is strategically located such that arriving passengers can easily see the material when they disembark from the plane.
- Produced and distributed flyers to the respective MPA Management Councils of Bugur, Siete Pecados, Concepcion, and Sagrada-Bogtong. In addition, MPA billboards were also produced and displayed during the launching of two MPAs in Busuanga.
- Initiated discussions on launching of the *Tangay Y Ang Laud Calamianes* movement. Recruitment of potential members has been started, with the students from the Philippine State University (PSU) and Western Philippines University (WPU), as well as fishers of the *Kawil Amianan* signifying their interest to join.
- Explored discussions with the Saragpunta to develop an IEC program in Tagbanua communities. FISH has agreed to provide IEC materials for the proposed “community learning centers” of the Saragpunta Tagbanua communities as well as to provide resource speakers for various planned learning sessions for the Tagbanua youth. In a related activity, U.S. Peace Corps volunteer has invited FISH to provide similar IEC support to the proposed establishment of the Calamianes Community Learning Center in Coron that can eventually serve as a CRM interpretive center.



5.1.1.2 Unplanned Activities

- Provision of support to the LGUs and to the live fish associations in Calamianes for the implementation of the Provincial Ordinance on Live Food FISH Trade is largely unplanned. These activities include the development of implementing guidelines, strategic activities and formulation of enabling local policies to implement the provisions of the Provincial Ordinance, which require extensive FISH technical expertise and funding support through SAF.
- Turn-over of the Calamianes focal area to the incoming Site Manager, Dr. Romeo Cabungcal.

5.1.1.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

The conduct of study tour for Calamian LGUs and CLETs has been postponed anew as the conduct of the USAID MTE has necessitated the postponement of the Calamianes Fisheries Management Summit. Both activities are now expected to be conducted in the last quarter of 2006.

5.1.1.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

None.

5.1.2 Danajon Bank, Bohol

The work plan activities for Danajon Bank will build on: (a) establishing a comprehensive and well-coordinated multi-level coastal law enforcement program involving municipal, provincial, and regional operatives; (b) strengthening the management of existing marine protected areas; (c) introducing fishing effort restriction measures of key fisheries in the area, namely, blue crab and *siganids*; and (d) establishing inter-LGU and inter-agency collaboration for fisheries management building on their existing municipal CRM programs. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for Danajon Bank project site.

Table 5-2 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 1 – Capacity Building for Fisheries Management in the Danajon Bank focal area by quarter.



TABLE 5 - 2
DANAJON BANK
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Initiate and strengthen inter-LGU collaboration for CRM and fisheries management				
• Establish and enforce banning of catching and selling of gravid blue crab	O	O	O	
• Establish and enforce closed season for siganids	O	O	O	
• Facilitate regulation on the use of 3 cm mesh size of nets	O	O	O	
• Coordinate zoning for sea-grass sanctuary	O	O	O	
• Establish standard registration system for fishers and boats and licensing of fishing operation	O	O	O	
• Facilitate the implementation of registration system for fishers, boats and licensing of fishing operation	O	O	O	
• Conduct workshop on the formulation of inter LGU fisheries management plan	O	O	O	
• Conduct activities to implement the inter LGU fisheries management plan	O	O	O	
• Facilitate/follow up CRM TWG in the completion of CRM Plan	O	C		
• Facilitate in the packaging of CRM plan	O	O	O	
• Coordinate PSF in the completion and packaging of MPA management plan	O	O	O	
• Continue coordination with the private sector partnership, specifically for the organization of the Bohol commercial fishing boat operators	O	O	O	
• Conduct monitoring and assessment of capture fisheries		O	C	
• Facilitate training on basic fish stock assessment, collection and analysis for fisheries management intervention and monitoring of results		O	O	
• Facilitate formulation of catch and effort monitoring plan for the fisheries management initiatives of the POs, LGUs, and CLEC 2		O	O	
• Work for implementation of catch and effort monitoring for the fisheries management initiatives			O	



TABLE 5 - 2 (continued)
DANAJON BANK
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate/support FTC and PATH in the implementation of FISH/RH project 	O	O	O	
2. Establish a multi-level coastal law enforcement program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with ELAC to respond to legal needs and strengthen the institutionalization of MCLETs, SETs, and CLEC 2b 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement compliance and enforcement strategies for registration, effort restrictions, and MPAs 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate/coordinate the conduct of quarterly assessment and re-planning, regular meeting, collection of report and monitoring and evaluation 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make links between MCLETs, CLEC 2b, and CLEAR 7 in enforcement 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance on law enforcement as identified by the key partners 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation with ELAC SAF project 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate/facilitate in the strengthening of the CLEC 2a in the target site of FISH Project 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct cross learning visit to LGUs with coastal fishery law enforcement programs 				
3. Strengthen management of existing MPAs				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with PSF on the implementation of SAF project 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the conduct of MPA network design and establishment 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the conduct of stakeholders workshop 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate/conduct the monitoring of SAF project with PSF 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate/facilitate with PSF in the assessment workshop of MPA management plans, ordinances, enforcement by applying the MPA rating system 	O	O	O	
4. Provide IEC, training, technical support, and coordination in all aspects of CFRM				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the preparation of draft plan and setup of the interpretive center 	O	O	O	



TABLE 5 - 2 (continued)
DANAJON BANK
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the conduct of launching for the interpretive center 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the conduct of workshop in the preparation of module for the radio plugs program to be aired regularly 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support/assist in the production of IEC materials and distribution 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate/assist IEC activities on the different components 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate/coordinate the promotion and social marketing of MPAs, gear restriction, size management, registration and licensing 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct IEC during the celebration of Month of the Ocean, Fish Conservation Week, and other significant activities 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in developing policy instrument to raise awareness on the significance of Danajon Bank 	O	C		

5.1.2.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

Major accomplishments for the 3rd Quarter 2006 in the Danajon Bank focal area, which covers the municipalities of Bien Unido, Carlos P. Garcia (CPG), Talibon, and Ubay, include the following:

Strengthening of Inter-LGU Collaboration for CRM and Fisheries Management

- Conducted consultation meeting with the Danajon Bank Inter-LGU Technical Working Group. The workshop resulted in the harmonization of the framework for an Inter-LGU Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management in Danajon. An initial draft of the plan has been formulated.
- Facilitated in the follow up and submission of the Municipal CRM Codes of Talibon, CPG, and Ubay to the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan*. These legislations formally adopt CRM as a basic service in these municipalities by way of approving the municipal CRM plan, creating an office, and providing for regular appropriation.
- Facilitated the formulation and adoption of the ordinances declaring closed season for siganids and banning of the collection and selling of berried blue crabs in the four focal area municipalities.



Strengthen Multi-Level Coastal Law Enforcement Program

- Assisted the Bohol Provincial Police Office (BPPO) in the conduct of operation planning meeting with the Special Reaction Team (SRT). The SRT is currently being deployed by the BPPO to contain the haven of illegal fishing activities in the island *barangays* of Bien Unido. The FISH-trained Municipal Coastal Law Enforcement Teams (MCLET) were mobilized by the SRT in the conduct of seaborne patrol operation.
- Conducted several joint meetings with the MCLETs to assess operations of the teams. Follow-up meetings were also undertaken with individual teams to discuss issues and challenges and collect weekly and monthly accomplishment reports.
- Facilitated the regular CLEC meetings and provided technical inputs during these occasions. The meetings resulted in sharing of learnings, and issues and problems met by enforcers in Danajon Bank. The meetings also serve as a venue where these issues are responded to by concerned LGUs.
- Facilitated the assignment of one Public Prosecutor through the Provincial Prosecutor's Office, in Danajon area to assist the enforcers in the filing of illegal fishing cases, among others. The Municipality of Talibon graciously provided an office space to serve as field office of the prosecutor who will be servicing the area three times each week.
- Continuously coordinated with ELAC through the SAF facility in providing legal advice to LGUs relative to the filing of cases against the apprehended illegal fishers. FISH Project through ELAC's SAF, has already turned over law enforcement equipment to the municipalities during the Consultative Group (CG) meeting in Tagbilaran City.

Strengthen Existing Management of Marine Protected Areas

- Conducted assessment meetings with the POs in the three priority MPAs in collaboration with Project Seahorse Foundation (PSF), which is implementing the SAF for MPA strengthening in Danajon. During this period, the construction of guardhouse in Bantigue MPA was completed. The MPA management plans of the three MPA sites are now being finalized and packaged.
- Facilitated the identification of additional MPAs in the focal area with the researchers from the University of the Philippines in the Visayas Foundation, Inc. (UPVFI) during the bi-annual monitoring of the three priority MPAs of Bilang-bilangan, Hingutanan, and Bantigue.
- Completed the conduct of hydro-biological and larval dispersal studies in Danajon. The result of the survey was the basis for the development of MPA network in Danajon.



- Assisted the PO of *Barangay* Humayhumay in the preparation of a project proposal for the establishment of the guardhouse.

Provide IEC, Training, Technical Support, and Coordination in all Aspects of CRM and Fisheries Management

- Assisted the IEC Team in the conduct of a 7-day workshop on the production of a 3-Dimensional (3D) model of the Danajon Bank Double Barrier Reef. The weeklong activity was participated in by the representatives from the ten municipalities of Bohol (Tubigon, Clarin, Inabangga, Buenavista, Getafe, Talibon, Trinidad, Bien Unido, Ubay and Carlos P. Garcia) covering the Danajon Bank. A follow-up 2-day workshop was conducted to validate and enrich the information in the 3D map. Various informants were invited to provide input and finalize the data on the map.
- Trained participants on mural painting. With the support from FISH staff and professional painter, the participants were mobilized to undertake actual painting in the selected sites identified by LGUs. The paint utilized for this activity were donations of private sector partners.
- Supported the IEC Team in the conduct of a 3-day workshop on story building as one of the preparation for the establishment of the CRM Interpretive Center in Talibon. In relation to this, the site team facilitated several discussions and follow-up activities leading to the establishment of the CRM Interpretive Center.
- Facilitated a consultation meeting between the Provincial Governor and the Municipal Officials of Bien Unido and the staff of the Dating Bayan Foundation (DBF) that resulted to the resolution on the issue of non-payment of the lease or permit of the seaweeds farm in Hingutanan Island. This concern was precipitated by the application of DBF for funding of its project on abalone culture and ranching under the project's SAF. Also covered in the discussions is the possibility of a partnership with the private sector (Dating Bayan Foundation) especially in the establishment of potential livelihood projects.
- Participated in the conduct of yearly International Coastal Clean-up in September.

5.1.2.2 Unplanned Activities

- Attended a meeting with the Bohol Coastal Resource Management Task Force.
- Participated in a meeting with the Provincial Fishery and Agricultural Council (PAFC). Subsequent follow-up round table discussion was conducted to plan out collaborative activities with FISH Project.
- Facilitated the conduct of a field visit by the members of the FISH Project Consultative Group (CG) and coordinated arrangements for the CG meeting held in Tagbilaran City.



- Facilitated the meeting and workshop and provided inputs on coming up with a monitoring framework with the division heads in response to the request of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist.

5.1.2.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

None.

5.1.2.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

None.

5.1.3 Lanuza Bay, Surigao del Sur

The work plan activities for Lanuza Bay, Surigao del Sur will focus on: (a) strengthening the inter-LGU alliance as the institutional home for fisheries profiling, management planning, and implementation, particularly coordination and management of coastal law enforcement program, registration system, and MPA network within the bay area; (b) establishing new and strengthening existing MPAs to comprise a network within the bay; and (c) introducing gear modification and fishing effort restriction measures of key fisheries in the area, namely, blue crab, prawn, pink shrimp and lobster. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for the Lanuza Bay project site.

Table 5-3 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 1 – Capacity Building for Fisheries Management in the Surigao del Sur focal area by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 3
SURIGAO DEL SUR AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Strengthen the baywide inter-LGU alliance for fisheries management				
• Drafting and finalization of the Surigao del Sur Coastal and Fisheries Profile with inputs from key staff and officers of the target site	O	O	O	
• Review the baywide environmental management plan and finalization and adoption of municipal Coastal and Fisheries Resource Management Plans	O	O	O	
• Conduct of PCRA in collaboration with the DAR – IFAD NMCIREMP	C			



TABLE 5 - 3 (Continued)
SURIGAO DEL SUR AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate initial baywide fisheries management planning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate orientation and consultation for the adoption and implementation of common registration and licensing system among LGUs within Lanuza Bay Focal Area 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance to the LBDA – PMO 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate consultation for the adoption and implementation of common registration system among LGUs within the bay area 	O	O	O	
2. Strengthen coastal law enforcement units and initiate critical coastal law enforcement activities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate organizational and capability development interventions to strengthen Municipal Enforcement Action Teams (MEAT) 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance to strengthen the Baywide Enforcement Action Team (BEAT) 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and strengthen Special Enforcement Action Teams (SEAT) 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct of annual assessment for the MEATs, BEAT, and SEATs 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/revisit individual MEAT Oplans and the Oplan Karajawan for the BEAT 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct specialized CLE skills training for the MEATs, BEAT, and SEATs 		O	O	
3. Establish new, and strengthen existing, MPAs to comprise a network within Lanuza bay				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the formulation and adoption of MPA management plans 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate strengthening of MPA management organizations and committees 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in identifying and establishing new MPAs 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct annual MPA monitoring and assessment 		O	C	



TABLE 5 - 3 (Continued)
SURIGAO DEL SUR AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore possible establishment of MPA network based on the result of the hydrographic study 		O	O	
4. Pursue other related fisheries management interventions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist LGUs in the inventory of fishing gears 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct studies and consultations to identify appropriate fisheries management interventions 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen information on the biology of tiger prawn, lobster, and pink shrimps 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate profiling of siganid fisheries 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify appropriate management interventions on siganid fisheries 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt ordinance in support of effort restrictions on siganid fisheries 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training and capacity building on fishing effort restrictions 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance on fish catch monitoring and survey schemes planned by each LGU 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in implementation of reproductive health and population management activities in selected barangays 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist POs and other local partners in developing programs and projects in support fisheries management 	O	O	O	
5. Monitor implementation of projects/ subcontracts funded and to be funded under the Special Activity Fund	O	O	O	
6. Facilitate organizing of a network of IEC practitioners within the bay area	O	O	O	
7. Formulate thematic IEC plan in support to the implementation of the focal area strategy, critical path, and reproductive health	O	C		
8. Facilitate IEC campaigns during Fish Conservation Week, Month of the Ocean, and other high impact special events		O	O	
9. Assist in identifying potential public-private sector partners within the bay area for fisheries management and reproductive health	O	O	O	



TABLE 5 - 3 (Continued)
SURIGAO DEL SUR AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
10. Conduct site-specific IEC activities	O	O	O	

5.1.3.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

Major accomplishments for the 3rd Quarter of 2006 of the FISH Project in the Province of Surigao del Sur (particularly in the Lanuza Bay focal area covering the municipalities of Carrascal, Cantilan, Madrid, Lanuza, Cortes, and Tandag) include the following:

Strengthening of Baywide Inter-LGU Alliance for Fisheries Management

- Reviewed the draft Lanuza Bay Environmental Management Plan – Coastal Component and incorporated additional inputs to the draft. The plan has now been circulated to the members of the technical working group (TWG) for their final review and for presentation to the LBDA Council.
- Conducted regular coordination meetings and strengthened regular coordination activities with the LGU officials and personnel in the focal area as well as the LBDA–Project Management Office through the Project Manager on fisheries – related activities of the Lanuza Bay Area. The meetings with the Lanuza Bay Development Alliance, its Project Management Office, its council and component municipalities had proven to result to effective coordination of municipal and baywide coastal and fisheries management activities.
- Continued providing technical assistance to the Lanuza Bay Development Alliance – Project Management Office and its component municipalities in the implementation of its activities in their annual coastal and fisheries management action plans. Parallel to that, the team also continuously provided technical guidance to the Municipal Environmental Management Project Officers of the Lanuza Bay Area in the delivery of coastal and fisheries management services within the local government unit and its component barangays, as well as to the peoples’ organizations in the municipalities specifically Kapunongan ng Lanuzanhong Mananagat (KALMA) – Bunga of Lanuza, in the management of their estuarine and mangrove area, Buenavista Fisherfolk Association (BUFISA) and Mabua Fisherfolk Association (MAFA) for the management of the Buenavista and Mabua Marine Protected Areas.
- Initiated regular coordination with the DAR – IFAD – NMCIREM Project, and the Surigao del Sur Organization for Human Development (SSOFHDEV), Inc. on implementation of LGU workplans on Coastal and Fisheries Management.



- Assisted the Advocacy for Policy Reform and Development of Caraga Incorporated (APRDCI) on the implementation of the project strengthening of the Lanuza Bay Coastal Law Enforcement with funding under SAF.
- Conducted coordination activities with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).
- In collaboration with the Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College (SSPSC), facilitated the data validation for the Lianga Bay Cluster municipalities. This activity was done as part of the Fisheries Profiling of the Surigao del Sur target site. The profile is now on its finalization phase.
- Facilitated the arrangements relevant to the Mid-term Evaluation of the project. The 3-day mid term evaluation was undertaken and appropriate participants were mobilized for the focus group discussions and key informant interviews conducted by the evaluators.

Strengthening of Coastal Law Enforcement

- Conducted regular coordination with the Philippine National Police, Surigao del Sur Provincial Police Office and its Municipal Police Offices on coastal law enforcement activities within Lanuza Bay Area.
- Provided technical assistance to the Municipal Enforcement Action Teams of each municipality in strengthening coastal law enforcement activities.
- Conducted a review on the different enforcement approaches for the Special Enforcement Action Teams (SEAT) of General Island, Ayoke and Carrascal MPAs. General Island Special Action Team (GISAT), Taskforce *Gatasan* and Taskforce *Danggit* had been reintroduced to their individual MPAs through the activities dubbed as “Rediscovering Your MPAs.” Strategies include use of enforcement maps, by-naming based on members, and identification of MPA coordinates.
- Assisted the Advocates for Policy Reforms and Development, Inc. (APRDCI) in the implementation of various activities for the strengthening of coastal law enforcement in the Lanuza Bay Area.

Establishment of New, and Strengthening of Existing, MPAs to Comprise a Network

- Pursued intensive community organizing activities for the municipalities of Cantilan, Cortes and Carrascal specifically in *barangays* with marine protected areas. These MPAs are managed by POs, who are implementing grants under the FISH Project’s SAF.
- Continued technical assistance to the management organization of the MPAs within Lanuza Bay area in strengthening the management of their individual MPAs. The Association of MPA Managers within the Lanuza Bay Area is now initially equipped with different strategies and knowledge on the appropriate process of establishing



marine protected areas through the trainer's training on MPA Establishment and Management conducted by the project. The training had also served as venue for the association to plan in sustaining sanctuary management in their respective municipalities and for the whole Lanuza Bay Area.

- Conducted a feedback session to the stakeholders of General Island about the result of the 2005 survey of their MPA especially on the status of the benthic communities and fish stock density within and outside of their sanctuary. This activity is regularly done to let the community know of the progress of their MPA so that enthusiasm in managing their sanctuary may be sustained.
- Fifteen MPAs within the Lanuza Bay Focal Area are now delineated and buoys were installed to mark their boundaries. Synthetic and PVC pipe buoys are provided by the project to strengthen enforcement of sanctuary regulations.
- Facilitated a baseline assessment of the proposed Mangcagangi MPA of the municipality of Tandag. This area was proposed as a protected area under the NIPAS Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); however, since the approval has been delayed the LGU requested DENR to suspend the process of declaration and authorize the LGU to manage the whole Mangcagangi Island.
- To monitor the progress of MPAs containing results from the biophysical assessment and also to record incidence of violations of the regulations of the MPA, monitoring billboards are now installed in the guardhouses in General Island, Ayoke, and Carrascal MPAs.

Introduction of Fishing Effort Restriction for Key Fisheries

- Conducted mapping of seagrass beds to determine extent of these habitats in the focal area as basis for declaring areas for managing siganid fisheries.
- Initiated discussions and meetings on the proposed registration of fishers and licensing system for boats and fishing gears.
- Initiated meetings and focus group discussions on the proposed ordinances on the declaration of siganid fisheries.
- Solicited information and forged several agreements for the management of siganid fisheries in the municipalities of Tandag, Cortes, and Carrascal through the conduct of municipality-wide siganid fisheries consultations and planning workshops.
- In collaboration with the Marine Industry Authority (MARINA), Lanuza Bay Development Alliance (LBDA), League of Municipalities in the Philippines, and the National Anti- Poverty Commission (NAPC), and the Province of Surigao del Sur, conducted training on the Admeasurement of Municipal Fishing Crafts and Vessels.



The training aims to equip technical persons in the province and LGUs with skills needed to accredit certified boat admeasurers who will spearhead the registration of municipal fishing crafts within their respective LGUs.

Local Constituency Building Program to Support Fisheries Management

- In coordination with the Local Government Unit of Cortes, the project facilitated several IEC campaigns during the regular Kadagatan Festival of the municipality.
- Conducted site-specific IEC activities and distributed project crafted and locally produced IEC materials.
- Provided technical assistance to the Islahanon Andam Magdumala Nan Kadagatan (ISLAMDUNK), Nagkahiusang Managatay Alang sa Kalamboan Nan Ayoke (NAGMAKAAYO) and Caglayag-Baybay-Embarcadero-Doyos-Saka (CBEDS) multi-purpose cooperative on the proposed MPA billboards.
- Explored possible areas for mural paintings and IEC “hotspots”.

Implementation of Other Related Fisheries Management Interventions

- Assisted the Adlay Fishermen Association in managing their mussel farm. This livelihood project is being implemented as part of the group’s effort in managing the Adlay MPA.
- Assisted the PATH Foundation Philippines and the Feed the Children Foundation in conducting various municipal and barangay-based activities on reproductive health and family planning.
- Through the Feed the Children Foundation and PATH Foundation Philippines, conducted refresher courses for the Couple and Male Peer Educators in the pilot barangays of Cantilan. The seminar was also a venue for planning for the continuance of the FISH Project – RH Component in the area after Feed the Children, through PATH Foundation, ends its contract with the project.

5.1.3.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.1.3.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

None.

5.1.3.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

- The consultation on siganid fisheries, which was participated by municipal officials, FARMCs, and municipal fishers, also provided a venue in generating scientific



knowledge and indigenous knowledge from Lanuza Bay fishermen pertaining to siganids.

- This annual Kadagatan Festival celebration showcases different activities highlighting coastal and fisheries management. Students and fishers are the main participants of the celebration, and it was an occasion for the project to introduce conservation measures for the sustainable management of coastal and fisheries resources.

5.1.4 Tawi-Tawi, Sulu Archipelago

The work plan activities for Tawi-Tawi focus on: (a) promoting the adoption of CRM as a basic service of local governments; and (b) establishing marine protected areas. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for Tawi-Tawi project site.

Table 5-4 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 1 – Capacity Building for Fisheries Management in the Tawi-Tawi focal area by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 4
TAWI-TAWI AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Promote adoption of CRM as basic service of local governments				
• Conduct workshop to finalize the Municipal Fisheries Management Plan	C			
• Assist in the presentation of the Municipal Fisheries Management Plan in a multi-sectoral forum		O	O	
• Conduct training on the preparation of municipal fisheries ordinance		O	C	
• Facilitate adoption of municipal fisheries management plan by providing assistance in ordinance formulation and annual programming		O	O	
• Provide technical assistance in the implementation of Coastal Fisheries Management Plan		O	O	
• Conduct monitoring and evaluation on the status of implementation of the municipal fisheries management plan				
2. Establish marine protected areas (MPA)				



TABLE 5 - 4 (continued)
TAWI-TAWI AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate cross learning visit of key community leaders and MPA managers to successful marine protected areas 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist LGUs in the launching of newly established MPAs 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance in the installation of buoys and billboards of respective MPAs 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the contracting of local NGO/PO to support the MPA implementation program 	O	C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist organizing the MPA management core group including the training and organization of enforcement and monitoring team 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of the status of MPA 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate continuing IEC activities in support to the implementation of the MPA management program 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct hydrographic sampling to determine the current patterns in aid of designing MPA network 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake collection of additional information (to include social and institutional data) for the MPA network design 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate stakeholders workshop to design and establish MPA network 				
3. Pursue other fisheries related management interventions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct IEC, social marketing activities and forums to build awareness of ARMM agencies and LGUs about the system 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate inter-LGU meeting to standardize licensing, registration and coastal zoning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate enactment of registration and licensing ordinance 	O	C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training on registration system, admeasurements, data management, and enforcement 		O	C	



TABLE 5 - 4 (continued)
TAWI-TAWI AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide LGUs with technical assistance in the conduct of actual registration, and monitoring the utilization of the system 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct compliance and enforcement campaign 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct inventory and assessment of fishers and gears for the gear swapping program 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop criteria and protocols of the gear swapping program 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct IEC for the gear swapping program including the policies and implementation arrangements 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in establishing sanctuary for invertebrates through the conduct of IEC, area assessment, and community planning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance in management plan formulation, ordinance adoption, delineation of sanctuary zone, and organization of enforcement team 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist LGUs and community enforcers in undertaking enforcement and monitoring activities of the sanctuary 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the first monitoring event 			O	
4. Initiate local constituency building activities for fisheries management				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the designation of provincial government focal person for coastal law enforcement 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review results of CLE assessment with the provincial government focal person 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the provincial government focal person in presenting results of the assessment to key partners including the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate establishment of partnership between the provincial government and law enforcement agencies such as PNP, AFP, and PCG 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance to LGU on the organization of municipal coastal law enforcement teams (MCLET) 	C			



TABLE 5 - 4 (continued)
TAWI-TAWI AREA
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training on coastal and fisheries law enforcement for MCLETs and other deputized wardens 	C			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate cross learning visit to LGUs implementing coastal law enforcement program 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate training and organizing of community-level special enforcement teams 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop compliance and enforcement strategies to effort restriction ordinances 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training on enforcing registration, MPA, and effort restriction ordinances 		O	O	
5. Implement culturally sensitive information, education, and communication program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support in the formulation and declaration of the Provincial Fatwa on Marine Environmental Protection and Conservation 	O	C		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate and implement an IEC strategy and action plan based on the Fatwa declaration 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and disseminate popular materials incorporating conservation messages, management activities, and Fatwa declaration 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and air radio plugs on the existing fisheries management initiatives in Tawi-Tawi 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct consultation and initial studies of the Tawi-Tawi CRM Interpretive Center 		O	O	

5.1.4.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

Major accomplishments of FISH Project in Tawi-Tawi, particularly in the three municipalities covering the Tawi-Tawi Bay focal area namely, Bongao, Panglima Sugala, and Simunul include the following:

Promotion of CRM as Basic Service of Local Governments

- Finalized the Municipal CRM plan and forwarded it to the LGUs for presentation and final adoption by the *Sangguniang Bayan*. These plans were delegated to the



designated Municipal Fisheries Management Officer, whose designation by virtue of an Executive Order issued by the Local Chief Executive, includes the preparation of a management plan.

- Provided technical assistance and guidance to the designated Municipal Fisheries Management Officer in performing their fisheries management function.
- In coordination with the Philippine Councilors League Tawi-Tawi Chapter, conducted the Local Legislation Training on the Preparation of Municipal Fisheries Ordinance. Of the ten municipalities invited, seven were represented.

Establishment of Marine Protected Areas

- Awarded a grant under the SAF facility to the Kasalamatan Sin Raayat Lagasan Association (KSRLA), a PO of Barangay Lagasan, to facilitate the construction of guardhouses, provision of monitoring boat, communication facilities to the three MPAs in Tawi-Tawi Bay, namely: Lagasan-Pababag (Bongao), Kulape-Batu-Batu (Panglima Sugala), and Doh Tong (Simunul). The construction of guardhouses for the Pababag and Lagasan MPA is underway while buoys and markers were already installed.
- Conducted training for the Special Enforcement Team (SET) in the MPA in three sites. This was participated in by members of the management team and the fishers in the community. Among the resource persons were the non-commissioned officers (NCO) from the Philippine Marines.

Pursue Other Fisheries Related Management Interventions

- Conducted Training on Municipal Fishing Banca Registration and Admeasurements in coordination with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) Tawi-Tawi Chapter. Municipalities outside the focal sites also participated.
- The Municipality of Simunul had undertaken public hearing and consultation on the enactment of Municipal Ordinances on registration and licensing. Another ordinance enacted was the banning the use of compressor in fishing within the municipal waters of Simunul. Subsequently, the LGU conducted an info-caravan in 15 barangays to inform members of the community and fisherfolks about the Municipal Ordinance No. 08 series of 2006 adopting the Registration and Licensing of Fishers, Banca and Gears. The LGU agreed to facilitate the registration of bancas in respective barangays.
- The Municipality of Bongao enacted Banning the Use of Compressor for Fishing Ordinance No. 164 s. 2006 and Registration and Licensing Ordinance No. 165 s. 2006. An info-caravan will be conducted in October to reach out to the community level.
- In Panglima Sugala the Fishing Registration and Licensing ordinance was actively implemented resulting to a revenue of P21,274.00, and the registration of 191 fishers and 74 fishing gears.



- The SAF proposal for a “Community-based Management of Tropical Abalone (*Haliotis asinina*) and Holothurian (*Holothuridae*) Population in Tanduh Reef, Panglima Sugala, and Simunul was facilitated. The proposal is still being reviewed for approval.

Initiating the Implementation of Coastal Law Enforcement Program

- The Operation Plan (O-Plan Mataud Istah) formulated during the Provincial Coastal Law Enforcement Team (PCLET) meeting was presented during a series of meetings for comments and enhancement. This Oplan was finally signed and approved by the Provincial Governor.

Initiating Local Constituency Building Activities for Fisheries Management

- After the Fatwa declaration, translation of the contents to local dialect for IEC dissemination were discussed and agreed upon with the religious group.
- The Provincial Economic and Environment Summit for Tawi-Tawi was successfully conducted in close coordination with the provincial governments, other participating LGUs, donor agencies, academe, NGOs, and the religious sector.

5.1.4.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.1.4.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

- The Presentation of Municipal Fisheries Management Plans did not materialize despite early submission of the copies to the members of the CRM- TWG. Many of the TWG members were recently involved and engaged in project preparation for IMPRESS, UNFPA, MCLUP. The members of the *Sangguniang Bayan* were likewise not available.
- The proposed Memorandum of Understanding involving the Naval Forces for Western Mindanao (NAVFORWESMIN) and FISH was cancelled because according to this agreement should be forged at the Department level.

5.1.4.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

- Understanding the local implementation structures particularly in the ARMM where there are no fisheries management implementing units at the municipal level, it is very difficult to make things happen. Oftentimes, the project timeline is not met and activities are often rescheduled. The designation of local staff as Municipal Fisheries Officer is seen as a facilitating factor in the implementation of the project although sustainability of the position still remains a big challenge.



- Many local legislators are not very well equipped with skills and knowledge in legislation processes including crafting of laws. This was observed and confirmed during the recent training on local legislation in coordination with the Philippine Councilors League Tawi-Tawi Chapter. The *Sangguniang Bayan* (SB) members are dependent only upon the SB Secretary. The project needs to provide this type of assistance if only to mainstream CRM into local governance structure. Given this situation, the project inevitably has to support interventions on improving governance systems.
- While pursuing the management of protected areas and enforcing compliance among coastal community, affected fishermen always demand for alternative livelihood justifying the compliance to stop illegal fishing practices in their respective marine protected areas. This has become a major challenge for the project in the implementation of this intervention.
- Reported sightings of schools of fish (both pelagic and demersal) are encouraging and consistently observed.

5.2 FIELD SUPPORT AND NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

This section shows the work plan activity schedule to be carried out mainly by the project advisors and specialists from the Manila and Cebu offices under national policy support improvement (Task 2), constituency building (Task 3), and special performance incentive activities (Task 5) in support to the focal area strategies and national implementation of fisheries management program. The thrust of this component of the work plan is to provide site-based project teams with strategic and programmatic support to efficiently and effectively carry out field activities within the project's operational framework.

5.2.1 National Policy Improvement for Fisheries Management

This task is intended to focus on helping improve the national policy framework for fisheries management. The existing national policy framework is premised primarily on national laws (such as, The Fisheries Code, The Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act) and related policy instruments (Department and Fisheries Administrative Orders, fisheries plans and programs). In addition, the Philippines are party to a number of international fisheries agreements and protocols. Activities will focus on helping BFAR, together with other relevant agencies and stakeholders, review and enhance national laws, policies and plans or programs consistent with sustainable fisheries and national commitments to international fisheries agreements and protocols. Analysis of policy issues negatively impacting local fisheries management will be conducted to inform the national policy improvement process with local priority concerns and applicability.

Table 5-5 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 2 – National Policy Improvement for Fisheries Management by quarter.



TABLE 5 - 5
NATIONAL POLICY IMPROVEMENT COMPONENT
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. CNFIDP Uptake, Programming, and Follow-up Actions				
• Assist BFAR in CNFIDP adoption and launching	O	O	O	
• Assist BFAR in uptake briefings for implementing agencies, units, and partners	O	O	O	
• Assist BFAR in operational programming of CNFIDP components/elements	O	O	O	
• Participate in planning, monitoring and evaluation meetings pertaining to CNFIDP implementation			O	
2. Policy Analyses and Enhancements				
• Assist in piloting use of NSAP results to inform effort management schemes	O	O	O	
• Assist BFAR in finalizing municipal and commercial registration and licensing FAOs and corresponding implementation program	O	O	O	
• Assist BFAR in finalizing amendments to RA 8550 and corresponding legitimization process	O	O	C	
• Assist BFAR/NFRDI in scientific review and enhancement of NSAP reports	O	O	C	
• Assist BFAR in formulation/enhancement of selected priority policy instruments			O	
3. Enhancement of National Policy Improvement Agenda				
• Generate inputs from FISH Target Areas regarding policy concerns impacting local fisheries management				
• Generate inputs from BFAR and other partners regarding policy improvement agenda for 2007				



5.2.1.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

The main accomplishments under the Policy Component during the 3rd Quarter of 2006 include the following:

CNFIDP Uptake, Programming, and Follow-Up Actions

- The final draft version of the CNFIDP (incorporating revision suggestions obtained from BFAR during the previous quarter) was completed by FISH and OIDCI staff during the last week of July. The final CNFIDP draft was resubmitted to BFAR management last August 7, 2006. The report has been enhanced by a copy editor in terms of language and format.
- The sub-sectors (municipal fisheries, commercial fisheries, post-harvest fisheries, and institutional aspects) and situational analyses and key interventions were also submitted by each resource person except for the Aquaculture sub-sector submit the final report.

Policy Analyses and Enhancements

- In relation to the EO305 implementation in FISH Project focal site, the training design was prepared in collaboration with MARINA, PCG, PNP-MG, NAPC, and LMP to make better implementation in FISH Project sites. Pilot testing of training design was done in Tawi-Tawi and Palawan.
- Discussions have been undertaken with Evelio B. Javier Foundation Inc. and the League of Municipalities of the Philippines to further strengthen the implementation of EO 305 in the FISH project focal sites.
- FISH has subcontracted consultants to assist NFRDI staff in profiling the fisheries in Camotes Sea. Progress in assembling the key information for the profile was made in FISH and NSAP-NFRDI (represented by F. Torres Jr. and N. Barut) during meetings conducted during the second week of September. The group visited BFAR Region 8 (Ormoc side) to fill remaining data gaps. These activities form part of overall efforts in piloting the use of NSAP results into effort management advice.
- Atty. Benavidez and M. Tolosa completed the final draft of priority amendments to RA8550 during the last week of July. The final draft was submitted to BFAR management last August 15. The said report contains 9 draft amendatory bills per thematic category, and the documentation of the process undertaken in the drafting and finalization of the bills will be submitted by BFAR management to Congress.



Enhancement of National Policy Improvement Agenda

- Collated all current and pending ordinances on fisheries management measures in the focal sites. These ordinances will be reviewed with assistance from Atty. Wilfredo Tolitol of the Department of Justice.

Others

- Initiated multi-agency discussions on improving cyanide detection and prosecution through a thorough study of existing cyanide detection formula and exploration of alternative detection schemes.
- Initiated national level discussions on improving detection and prosecution of dynamite fishing through stricter control on nitrates movement and amendment to the nitrates regulations.
- Initiated roundtable discussion on institutionalizing enforcement training modules at the Public Safety College
- Provided technical inputs to maritime law enforcement officers of the Philippine Coast Guard attending the national career advancement course.

5.2.1.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.2.1.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

None.

5.2.1.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

- We recommend that BFAR lead in undertaking the relevant next steps for the CNFIDP, such as operational programming, establishment of the CNFIDP Secretariat, and formation of the multi-sectoral Fisheries Industry Consultative Forum.

5.2.2 Constituency Building for Fisheries Management

The 2006 work plan activities for constituency for fisheries management focus on public-private sector partnership building, training curriculum development, support in the conduct of trainers' training, fisheries planning workshops and public forums, as well as development of IEC materials, and conduct of advocacy campaigns at the local and national levels. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for constituency building component.



Table 5-6 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 3 – Constituency Building for Fisheries Management by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 6
CONSTITUENCY BUILDING COMPONENT
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Establish public-private sector partnership through development and implementation of projects for fisheries management, social infrastructure, population management, and socio-economic development				
• Pursue/promote private/public sector investments in the focal sites	O	O	O	
• Assist in the formulation of project proposals	O	O	O	
• Facilitate implementation of joint public-private sector project activities	O	O	O	
2. Establish/set up interpretive centers in project sites				
• Conduct preparatory activities for center's establishment (consultations, meetings, content development workshops) in Talibon	O	O	C	
• Initiate production of exhibit materials for Talibon Interpretive Center		O	O	
• Conduct environmental interpretation training workshops for Talibon Interpretive Center			O	
• Set-up/inaugurate Talibon Interpretive Center and conduct corollary IEC activities				
• Promote Talibon Interpretive Center in the local communities, media, partner NGOs, LGUs, private sector				
• Follow up commitments from host institutions/partners regarding interpretive centers for Tawi-Tawi and Calamianes project sites	O	O	O	
3. Implement IEC on specific fisheries management interventions in each focal area				
• Develop and implement IEC campaign on registration and licensing, spatial/seasonal restrictions, zoning in the project sites	O	O	O	



TABLE 5 - 6 (continued)
CONSTITUENCY BUILDING COMPONENT
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and produce local and popularized materials (comics, posters, leaflets, billboards, radio plugs) on MPAs, registration and licensing, zoning, closed seasons, coastal law enforcement, and other specific fisheries management interventions in each focal area 		O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist site teams in planning and implementing local IEC campaigns for Month of the Ocean and Fish Conservation Week 		O		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen IEC core teams in each site through demand-driven training/coaching activities 		O		
4. Develop, publish, and disseminate relevant information materials, policy briefs, and best practices in fisheries management and reproductive health				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and produce/reprint IEC collateral materials for use in exhibits/interpretive centers 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translate biological and technical information into appropriate popular formats (e.g. biology and life cycle of target fish/invertebrate/lobster/shrimps species) 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document project activities and experiences via print and video 			O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish technical reports and policy studies for dissemination to local stakeholders in cooperation with Policy Component 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and publish "How to" booklets on specific fisheries management interventions 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce and publish training modules/manuals on coastal law enforcement, fisheries management and fisheries management planning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist project components in design, lay-out and production of various presentation/training materials 	O	O	O	



TABLE 5 - 6 (continued)
CONSTITUENCY BUILDING COMPONENT
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and disseminate IEC materials for web-based and mass media dissemination (e.g. effects of destructive fishing; overfishing; MPAs: critical fisheries habitats; effort/gear restrictions/registration) 		O	O	
5. Develop and implement training and capacity building programs in support to local and national implementation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct/facilitate CRM-Municipal Fisheries Management (MFM) planning activities in project sites 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in developing and implementing training activities on ordinance formulation, establishment of MPA networks, coastal law enforcement, and specific fisheries management interventions in project sites such as effort restriction/registration/licensing, fish catch monitoring, species management (crabs, siganids, lobsters), closed seasons and zoning 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate study tours of local implementers 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist site teams in packaging CRM-MFM and MPA plans 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the development of framework/protocols leading to the establishment of MPA networks, inter-LGU fisheries management plans and integrated fishery ordinance 	O	O	O	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in facilitating the formulation and declaration of a Provincial FATWA on marine conservation 	O	O	C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in popularizing key provisions of the FATWA 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Policy team in the advocacy and social marketing of CNFIDP to its internal and external public 	O	O	O	



5.2.2.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

The main accomplishments under the Constituency Building Component during the 3rd quarter of 2006 include the following:

Establishment of Public-Private Sector Partnership

- With the Bohol site manager, facilitated discussions with the MCPI Corporation and Dating Bayan Foundation with the local government of Bien Unido regarding the proposed abalone ranching project in the municipal waters of the municipality.
- Continued airing of the FISH Project- produced video documentary series "Under Construction: the making of a Coast-Wise Nation" in the months of July and August over cable television's Knowledge Channel, Inc. and the government-owned National Television Network (NBN). Representations were also made to these networks to replay the series either in its full-length version and/or in various installments or episodes for the month of October in observance of Fish Conservation Week. Free airtimes were provided for the broadcast of these documentaries by the Knowledge Channel and NBN.
- Initiated discussions with Mackmayer Printers regarding a possible corporate sponsorship of all or part of the large-scale printing requirements of the Talibon Fisheries and Coastal Resource Management Interpretive Center (FCRMIC) exhibit panels, and such corollary materials as a 2008 calendar and corporate planner on the theme "Save Danajon Bank."

Establishment of Interpretive Centers

- Activities to set up a Fisheries and Coastal Resource Management Interpretive Center (FCRMIC) in Talibon, Bohol is in full swing with the local government of Talibon in the near stages of completing the renovation of the building that will house the center. FCRMIC is the project's primary strategy to engage the LGU in a sustained and purposive education program through environmental interpretation aimed at increasing public awareness and participation in the management and protection of local fisheries and coastal resources. The center is targeted to be operational by the first quarter of 2007.
- Completed participatory 3D modeling workshop as well as follow-up workshops in the development of the 18 square meter - 3D model or relief map of the Danajon Bank Double Barrier Reef and its immediate environs. Participated in by 66 participants from 10 municipalities, the 3D modeling workshop involved the production of a 3-dimensional model of the Danajon Bank, highlighting its unique double barrier reef. The whole 272 sq km area or nearly 30,000 hectares of Danajon Bank was mapped in a 3-D scaled format measuring 3m x 6m in two parts at a horizontal scale of 1:16,000 and an exaggerated vertical scale of 1: 5,000. The 3D



map, considered the largest of its kind in the Philippines if not in Southeast Asia, is now complete and ready for selective viewing at the center.

- With the Bohol site team, conducted a participatory story-telling workshop on Danajon Bank that brought together participating LGU officials, community leaders, and key informants to provide inputs on what and how to tell the "Danajon Bank story" in the proposed FCRMIC. The workshop guided the participants through the process of producing simple but succinct storylines and messages and solicited ideas regarding exhibit themes and approaches.
- Completed design, floor plan lay-out, and text of the Save Danajon Bank Exhibit, which will serve as the opening exhibit of FCRMIC. The exhibit covers five major topics each designed to inform and educate visitors about Danajon Bank, its global significance as a rare geologic structure, and its vital role in shaping their communities.
- Completed preparations and production of miniature fishing gears that will be used in the exhibit. Constructed by the staff of the BFAR-7's Regional Fisheries Training Center in Carmen, Cebu, these miniature fishing gears seek to orient exhibit viewers how gears can be destructive when not properly used or regulated.
- With the Bohol site team and the services of a professional photographer, conducted location shoots in the island barangays of Danajon Bank for use in the exhibit. A considerable number of photos illustrating everyday life in the fishing villages will be profiled in the exhibit and available for future use.

Implement IEC on Specific Fisheries Management Interventions in Each Focal Area

- With the Bohol site team, conducted a mural painting workshop for participants from the municipalities of Bien Unido, Talibon, Ubay, and Carlos P. Garcia. The workshop sought to teach participants the art and process of mural painting as a collaborative effort and means of public expression. Working around coastal and marine environment themes, outputs of the workshop were actual scaled studies of seven murals targeted for rendering by the workshop participants (composed primarily of the youth) in selected sites in the above-mentioned four municipalities. To date, a mural painting on a waiting shed in Ubay's public market has already been completed and enjoyed by the general public. It is expected that all mural paintings in other sites will be completely rendered by year-end 2006.
- Developed and produced large-sized tarpaulin posters illustrating the importance of the four project sites' marine ecosystems and the need for proactive management for use by the respective site teams during trainings and exhibit opportunities.
- Continued airing of radio plugs on illegal fishing, marine protected areas in Calamianes and Tawi-Tawi as well as serving as media resource persons and interview guests of various radio programs in Bohol and Surigao del Sur.



- Developed and produced exhibit materials as well as large-sized tarpaulin poster on Calamianes' coastal and marine environment for set-up as a welcome streamer at the Busuanga airport. Tarpaulin posters as well as leaflets about MPAs were also produced on the Concepcion marine reserve, Sagrada-Bogtong marine reserve, Siete Pecados marine park, and Decalve strict protection zone to coincide with the launching of these MPAs.
- With the Tawi-Tawi site team, assisted in the planning, organization and facilitation of workshops of the first Tawi-Tawi Provincial Economic and Environment Summit that sought to initiate the formulation of a comprehensive Economic and Environment Code for Tawi-Tawi.

Development, Publication, and Dissemination of Information Materials, Policy Briefs, and Best Practices in CRM and Fisheries Management

- Completed the translation, production, printing and dissemination of the MPA poster "a well-managed marine protected area (MPA) promotes habitat recovery and restores fish productivity" in Cebuano.
- Completed production, printing and dissemination of the pamphlet, "Go Easy on the Sea."
- Initiated transforming "Go Easy on the Sea" into specific leaflets for easier vernacular translation.
- Initiated draft of Cebuano leaflet, "Padaghanon ta pagbalik and isda," as a spin-off material from the "Go Easy on the Sea" pamphlet.
- Completed draft of "Why Protect Fish Habitats" pamphlet that seeks to explain in popular and highly illustrated manner the importance of coastal ecosystems to fisheries productivity. Draft is scheduled for technical review and pre-testing in the 4th quarter.
- Completed production, printing, and dissemination of leaflets – "why protect coral reefs," "why protect seagrasses," and "why protect mangroves."
- Maintained and updated FISH Project website:<http://oneocean.org>. and prepared July 2006 updates that included the posting of the following documents:
 - Executive Order No. 533: Adopting integrated coastal management as a national strategy to ensure the sustainable development of the country's coastal and marine environment and resources and establishing supporting mechanisms for its implementation
 - Go Easy on the Sea pamphlet
 - Coastal Environment and Fisheries Profile of Danajon Bank, Bohol, Philippines
 - Posters:
 1. Does your MPA meet the following? (English and Cebuano versions)



2. A well-managed marine protected area (MPA) promotes habitat recovery and restores fish productivity (English and Cebuano versions)
 3. To catch more, we need to fish less (English)
 4. Stop illegal and destructive fishing (Cebuano)
 5. Flash movie # 2: "Dream Seas"
- Responded to queries from oneocean.org visitors as well as walk-in visitors to FISH Project's Cebu Office.
 - Reviewed, edited, and produced powerpoint presentations for use in the mid-term project evaluation presentations.
 - Provided a brief orientation about FISH Project's IEC framework, strategy, and initiatives to the Project's Mid-term Evaluation Team.
 - Provided design, lay-out, and production services of various conference and exhibit materials for the Tawi-Tawi Provincial Economic and Environment Summit.
 - Initiated discussions with graphic artists regarding concept and illustration approach to the leaflet on blue crab management.
 - Conducted internet research regarding the biology and life cycles of blue crabs and rabbit fishes for use in the leaflets.
 - Provided design, lay-out, and editing services to the various project components (visual materials, certificates, programmes, IDs, stickers, leaflets, and others).
 - Lay-out and printing of the *Fatwa* declaration on marine protection and conservation.

Develop and Implement Training and Capacity Building Programs in Support to Local and National Implementation

- With the Surigao site team, conducted trainers' training on MPA management and organizational development training for managers of various MPA sites.
- With the Surigao site team, facilitated a writeshop on the finalization of the Lanuza Bay Environmental and Fisheries Management Framework Plan.
- With the Calamianes site team, conducted special enforcement team workshops for Culion and Coron MPA enforcers.
- With the Tawi-Tawi site team, conducted teambuilding workshops for the provincial, municipal, and special enforcers of MPA sites as well as the special enforcers of MPAs in Bongao, Panglima Sugala, and Simunul.



- Participated in the planning, organization, and conduct of the first Tawi-Tawi Provincial Economic and Environment Summit and served as key facilitators in the summit's various workshops.

TABLE 5 - 7
IEC MATERIALS REQUESTED AND DISTRIBUTED
From October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2006

Description / Title	No. of Copies Printed	October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2006
Audio / Video (CD / DVD)		
Under Construction DVD	1,000	318
Books		
*In Turbulent Seas: The Status of Philippine Marine Fisheries	3,000	1,921
Mending Nets: A Handbook on the Prosecution of Fishery and Coastal Law Violations	2,000	1,980
Philippine Fisheries in Crisis: A Framework for Management	1,000	846
**The Fisheries of Central Visayas, Philippines: Status and Trends	1,000	1,036
Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment Training Guide	1,500	563
Creating and Managing MPA in the Philippines	1,500	354
Brochures / Pamphlets		
FISH Project Brochure	8,000	2,350
MMAA 86	300	102
Danajon Bank Double Barrier Reef: A Unique Resource in Peril	350	190
Calamianes Group of Islands, Northern Palawan: A Strategic Area for Fisheries Management	350	198
Lanusa Bay, Surigao del Sur: Learning Area for Bay-wide Fisheries Management	130	65
Tawi-Tawi Sulu Archipelago: A Call for Proactive Fisheries Management	130	100
Creating and Managing Marine Protected Areas	130	115
Why Protect Our Coral Reefs	350	250
Why Protect Our Seagrasses	350	250
Go Easy on the Sea	2000	350
Calendar		
2006 Calendar No Excuse for Sea Abuse	2,000	2,000
Comics		
Nganong Nangahanaw ang Kinabuhi sa Dagat (Cebuano)	2,000	1,625
Pahimangno sa Kadagatan alang sa Pagbag-o (Cebuano)	2,000	793
Bakit Naglaho ang Buhay sa Dagat (Tagalog)	1,000	535
Hudyat ng Dagat para sa Pagbabago (Tagalog)	1,000	408
Angey Kulang Na Kaulluman Ma Tahik (Sama)	1,000	723



TABLE 5 - 7 (continued)
IEC MATERIALS REQUESTED AND DISTRIBUTED
From October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2006

Description / Title	No. of Copies Printed	October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2006
Sinyal Leh Tahik Para Sa Kahapan (Sama)	1,000	668
Bandah Sin Dagat Ha Tungod Pagbabahgo (Tausug)	1,000	735
Maytah Kulang Na In Kabuhi-an Ha Dagat (Tausug)	1,000	672
Posters		
Does your MPA meet the following? (English)	1,000	400
Natuman ba sa inyong Santwaryo ang mga mosunod? (Cebuano)	2,000	600
A Well Manage Marine Protected Area... (English)	1,000	652
Ang Maayong Pagdumala sa Atong Marine Protected Area... (Cebuano)	1,000	653
Undang Na! (Cebuano)	2,000	1,523
Itigil Na! (Tagalog)	1,000	650
Ihundung Na! (Tausug)	1,500	754
Nipaharok Na! (Sama)	1,500	742
Go Easy on the Sea	2,000	875
To Catch More, We Need to Fish Less	1,000	648
Stickers		
Dautang Binuhatan ang Mag-antus ang Katawhan (CLEC2 Sticker)	1,000	20
Save Our Fisheries (Blue)	5,000	4,714
Save Our Fisheries (Yellow)	5,000	4,718
Ayaran Ta Bi Pagdenggan (Sama)	1,500	412
Ayaran Ta Niyu In Pag Istaan (Tausug)	1,500	514
Total		37,022

* with CRMP, ECOGOV and GTZ Visayan Sea Project

** with BFAR

5.2.2.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.2.2.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

All project activities are on track.



5.2.2.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

The process of collaborative and experiential learning and its effectiveness in generating stakeholder ownership was clearly illustrated in both the 3D map mural art painting activities. The process of map construction and mural art allowed for healthy exchanges of information and opinions as well as cross-validation of perceptions vs. facts. These activities also draw out the creative energies of people allowing them to "think out of the box" and to view issues and problems from an integrated or cross-sectoral perspective.

5.2.3 Special Performance Incentive Activities

The 3rd year work plan for activities under special performance incentive focus on: (a) monitoring implementation of approved projects, and (b) identifying strategic investment areas that can facilitate achievement of project goals. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for special performance incentive activities component.

Table 5-7 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 5 – Special Performance Incentive Activities by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 8
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 2006 TO DECEMBER 2006
WORK PLAN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AND PROGRESS TO DATE

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Identification of potential investment areas for SAF				
• Review focal area strategy and prioritize investment areas and project ideas	O	O	C	
• Identify strategic non-profit groups, local NGO and PO partners to leverage SAF support	O	O	C	
2. Develop and implement the projects and activities supported by SAF				
• Facilitate preparation of project proposals with support from SAF	O	O	O	
• Review project proposals and facilitate approval of viable project ideas	O	O	O	
• Assist in the implementation and monitoring of approved project proposals	O	O	O	



5.2.3.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

The main accomplishments under the component on Special Performance Incentive Activities during the 3rd Quarter of 2006 include the following:

- Awarded two new SAF Grants in Surigao for the Advocates for Policy Reforms and Development of Caraga, Inc. (APRDCI) and Capandan Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CMPC) entitled "Strengthening of Local Ordinance and Enforcement Arsenal for Lanuza Bay" and "Strengthening the Management of Capandan Marine Protected Area," respectively.
- Completed the evaluation of the SAF proposal from Tawi-Tawi Marine Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (TMRDFI) and awaiting the revised proposal.
- Received and evaluated a new proposal from Baybay Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BAYMUCO) entitled "Establishment and Management of San Pedro Marine Protected Area."
- Monitored on-going SAF projects and assessed performance of grantees.

5.2.3.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.2.3.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

Utilization of the SAF has not been fully optimized owing to the fact that the Fish Project sites have very limited eligible proponents. The project in fact assisted some organizations, especially POs, to develop and implement projects to avail of the funds at the same time meet project objectives. Thus, activities programmed for the 2nd quarter have become a continuing process.

5.2.3.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

None.

5.3 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The work plan activities under project management and performance monitoring component will center on convening the multi-sectoral consultative group, packaging of the statistical results of the baseline assessment, preparation of regular reports, as well as convening of SAF evaluation committee for the selection, evaluation, and award of small grants and other subcontracts. Specific implementation activities are outlined in the work plan activity matrix for special performance incentive activities component.



Table 5-8 gives a summary of the 2006 Work Plan (shaded areas) and progress to date (C = completed activities and O = ongoing activities) for Task 4 – Project Management and Performance Monitoring by quarter.

TABLE 5 - 9
PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Procure subcontracts for the monitoring event				
• Facilitate preparation of TOR, selection, and hiring of core teams and sub-contracting	O	C		
• Finalize sampling design and standardize methods, forms and templates	O	C		
• Coordinate with LGUs and hire/train assistants and enumerators in Danajon Bank and Calamianes	O	O	C	
• Review and assess CLIN management systems/strategy	O	C		
• Prepare for mid-term evaluation		O	C	
• Conduct experimental fishing in Danajon Bank and Calamianes		O	C	
• Conduct catch and effort monitoring in Danajon Bank and Calamianes		O	C	
• Coordinate with LGU and hire/train assistants and enumerators in Surigao del Sur and Tawi-Tawi			C	
• Conduct experimental fishing in Surigao del Sur and Tawi-Tawi			O	
• Conduct catch and effort monitoring in Surigao del Sur and Tawi-Tawi			O	
• Conduct monitoring of priority MPAs in four focal areas		O	O	
• Facilitate data input, quality assurance and quality control		O	O	
• Package and submit report on the results of the monitoring event				
2. Undertake regular project administration activities				
• Conduct regular monitoring of project implementation activities and results using the performance monitoring database	O	O	O	
• Develop cooperative agreements with local and national stakeholders	O	O	O	
• Submit periodic progress reports	O	O	O	



TABLE 5 – 9 (Continued)
PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING
January 2006 to December 2006
Work Plan Activity Schedule and Progress to Date

ACTIVITY	2006			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene meeting of the multi-sectoral FISH Project Consultative Group 			C	

5.3.1 Work Plan Accomplishments

The main accomplishments under the component on Project Management and Performance Monitoring during the 3rd Quarter of 2006 include the following:

- Submitted 2nd Quarter Performance Report to USAID (FISH Doc. No. 26-2006) in a timely and orderly manner.
- Successfully conducted the 2nd Consultative Group Meeting in Bohol on July 28-29 with complete attendance from all partners and local stakeholders.
- Facilitated the hiring of the following new staff and secured USAID approval:
 - Howard Cafugauan as Research Associate under CLIN 2 to start effective August 22, 2006
 - Romeo Cabungcal as Site Manager for Palawan effective September 25, 2006
- Processed the promotion of Benjamin Francisco as CRM Specialist effective September 22, 2006, and secured USAID approval.
- Worked on the preparations for the Mid-term Evaluation and successfully completed the evaluation process in all four sites.
- Conducted a thorough budget review together with the FISH Project Management Team to rationalize the budget and address deficits, and worked with the Finance Office on the realignment of budget until end of project life for submission to USAID.
- Continued periodic briefing for CTO on budget situation and likely impact on activities and deliverables.
- Initiated monthly compilation and circulation to all staff of FISH updates as part of overall effort to improve internal communication, coordination and team spirit.
- Continued meetings with partners as part of overall efforts to improve partner/donor relations, viz.: G. Adora, B. Tabios, S. Arcamo (VFAR); A. Gomm (GTZ), R. Angeles (BOI-DTI); J. Toledo (SEAFDEC); J. Munoz (FRMP); P. Dalzell, I. Stobutzki (WCPFC); N. Barut, F. Torres (NFRDI); L. Jarnmark (INCOFISH); K. Beck, J. Tongson (Peace Corps);



M. Ahmed (ADB); A. Micko, O. Agoncillo (USAID); J. Ingles (WWF); N. Bailly, K. Viswanathan (WorldFish); A. Trinidad, E. Ablaza (PRIMEX); R. Fortes, E. Yap (UPV); R. Guerrero, R. Edna (PCAMRD), A. Cagauan (CLSU); L. Tanco, P. Cruz (FAB); R. Trono (CI); J. Castro (PATH); and s. Yu, M. Paterno, J. Tanchuling (NFR/HAYUMA/Tambuyog).

- Facilitated the renewal of contracts of all FISH Project employees from September 21, 2006 to September 22, 2007.
- Signed and awarded a total of 11 SAF grants to date for a total of Php 8,007,881.00.
- Monitored on-going SAF projects.

5.3.2 Unplanned Activities

None.

5.3.3 Activities Not Accomplished and Why

The multi-sectoral consultation group meeting was moved to the next quarter in view of the conflicting schedules of the members. Nevertheless, a fixed schedule has been set for the 3rd quarter.

5.3.4 Issues and Lessons Learned

None.

5.3.5 Cost Control

Table 5-10 shows that total expenditures through September 30, 2006 amounted to 61.54 % percent of the total budget with 60% percent of the total contract period elapsed. The estimated percent of expenditures by task as of September 30, 2006 is as follows:

TABLE 5 - 10
SUMMARY OF PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY TASK
(as of September 30, 2006)

TASK	PERCENT EXPENDITURE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
CLIN 1: National and Local Capacity Building for Fisheries Management	64.63%
CLIN 2: National Policy Framework Improvement for Fisheries Management	73.50%



TABLE 5 – 10 (Continued)
SUMMARY OF PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY TASK
 (as of to September 30, 2006)

TASK	PERCENT EXPENDITURE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
CLIN 3: Constituency Building for Fisheries Management	61.76%
CLIN 4: Project Management and Performance Monitoring	49.66%
CLIN 5: Special Activities	34.40%
TOTAL	61.54%

Note: Expenditures include labor, travel and per diem, other direct costs, contractors and associated overhead costs.
 Percent of expenditures are estimated and should not be used for contractual or accounting purposes.

5.3.6 FISH Project Staff and Consultants

Summary of FISH Project staff and consultants who have provided support to various project activities are listed in the table below.

TABLE 5 - 11
SUMMARY OF FISH PROJECT STAFF AND CONSULTANTS
 (July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Advocates for Policy Reforms and Development of Caraga, Inc. (APRDCI)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Strengthening local ordinance and enforcement arsenal for Lanuza Bay, Surigao del Sur
Caglayag-Baybay-Embarcadero-Doyos-Saca Fisherfolks Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CBEDS)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Strengthening the management of the Carrascal marine protected area in Surigao del Sur
Capandan Multi-Purpose Cooperative	Ongoing (under SAF)	Strengthening the management of the Capandan Marine Protected Area (Surigao del Sur)
Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Increasing local government capacity to legislate and enforce fishery laws (Danajon Bank); Fishery resource improvement through people's participation in law enforcement system (Calamianes)



TABLE 5 – 11 (Continued)
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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Hayuma Foundation, Inc.	Ongoing (under SAF)	Capacity building for marine protected area management in Calamianes
Islahanon Andam Magdumala Nan Kinaiyahan (ISLAMDUNK)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Establishment and management of General Island marine protected area in Surigao del Sur
Kasalamatan Sin Raayat Lagasan Association (KSRLA)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Promoting compliance to marine protected areas through improved detection, reporting, and response mechanisms in the municipalities of Bongao, Simunul, and Panglima Sugala in Tawi-Tawi
Nagkahiusang Managatay Alang Sa Kalambuan Nan Ayoke (NAGMAKAAYO)	Ongoing (under SAF)	Establishment and management of Ayoke Island marine protected area, Surigao del Sur
Orient Integrated Development Consultants Inc. (OIDCI)	Ongoing	Assistance in the formulation of the CNFIDP
PATH Foundation Philippines, Inc. (PFPI)	Ongoing	Conduct of the assessment and development of site-specific profiles and implementation plans for POP/FP/RH component of FISH Project.
Project Seahorse Foundation for Marine Conservation	Ongoing (under SAF)	Strengthening community-based marine protected areas in Danajon Bank
Supreme Council for Islamic Preaching and Guidance	Ongoing (under SAF)	Formulation of <i>fatwa</i> on marine environmental protection and conservation in Tawi-Tawi
Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College	Ongoing	Coastal and fisheries resource profiling of Surigao del Sur
University of the Philippines In The Visayas Foundation Inc. (UPVFI)	Ongoing	Conduct of habitat baseline assessment in Calamianes Islands, Danajon Bank and Surigao de Sur.



TABLE 5 – 11 (Continued)
SUMMARY OF FISH PROJECT STAFF AND CONSULTANTS
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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Benavidez, Paz J.	Ongoing	Technical assistance as Legal/Institutional Specialist to lead in the Philippine Fisheries Code amendment activity
Cola, Raoul M.	Ongoing	Integrator/Socio-Institutional Specialist for the FISH Project Mid-term evaluation
Cruz, Ramon S.	Ongoing	Technical assistance as Senior Fisheries Researcher for the 2006 capture fisheries monitoring activities in Calamianes and Tawi-Tawi
Dizon, Conrado	Ongoing	Resource Person for the Fisheries Assessment, to provide technical support in profiling the fisheries of Camotes Sea, consolidation of NSAP and other stock assessment studies.
Fernandez, Estela	Ongoing	Visual artist for the mural painting activity in Danajon Bank
Fernandez, Raymund	Ongoing	Visual artist for the mural painting activity in Danajon Bank
Fragillano, Joselito N.	Ongoing	Technical assistance as Senior Fisheries Researcher for the 2006 capture fisheries monitoring activities in Danajon and Surigao del Sur
Gatus, Joey	Ongoing	Technical assistance on coastal and fisheries management profiling in Tawi-Tawi
Ganaden, Salud	Ongoing	Technical assistance as resource person for the NSAP and Camotes Sea assessment
Hilomen, Vincent V.	Ongoing	Fisheries Monitoring and Coastal Marine Habitat Specialist for the FISH Project Mid-term evaluation
Pestaño-Smith, Rebecca	Ongoing	Technical assistance as Senior IEC/Advocacy Specialist



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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Rufo, Amiel	Ongoing	Graphics Artist for cartoon illustrations for use in the Talibon Interpretive Center
Sadorra, Marie Sol	Ongoing	Technical assistance as copy editor for the Danajon Bank profile
Unson, Juan Emilio R.	Ongoing	Photographer for various subjects relevant to the Talibon Interpretive Center
Tetra Tech EM Inc.		
Abantas, Rochelle J.	Ongoing	Office Assistant – Tawi-Tawi
Alaba, Adelfa	Ongoing	Office Assistant - Bohol
Armada, Nygiel B.	Ongoing	Senior Fisheries Management Specialist
Arreglado, Arnel B.	Ongoing	Community Organizer - Surigao del Sur
Avenido, Maylyn C.	Ongoing	Community Organizer - Bohol
Bacalso, Regina M.	Ongoing	Junior Fisheries Biologist
Basali, Abdullajid	Ongoing	Technical assistance as Fish Visual Census Consultant
Cafugauan, Howard	Ongoing	Policy Research Assistant
Cerence, Katerina R.	Ongoing	Administrative Assistant
Cuizon, Geraldine V.	Ongoing	Office Assistant – Palawan
Dalusong, Christina D.	Ongoing	Technical Assistant – Palawan
Dequit, Evelyn T.	Ongoing	Training and Extension Specialist
Engayas, Edralyn D.	Ongoing	Office Assistant – Surigao del Sur
Felix, Aileen	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Tawi-Tawi
Floren, Jessie O.	Ongoing	GIS Specialist
Fontanilla, Ernie	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Calamianes



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SUMMARY OF FISH PROJECT STAFF AND CONSULTANTS
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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Francisco, Benjamin	Ongoing	Site Manager – Calamianes, CRM Specialist (Effective September 22, 2006)
Gasalatan, Mario C.	Ongoing	Social Mobilization Assistant
Grover, Ma. Teresa O.	Ongoing	Deputy Chief of Party – Administration
Guidote, Marlito N.	Ongoing	Senior Policy Specialist
Gulayan, Aniceta	Ongoing	Site Manager – Bohol
Harun, Nur N.	Ongoing	Site Manager – Tawi-Tawi
Irlis, Roger	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Tawi-Tawi
Jatulan, William P.	Ongoing	Deputy Chief of Party – Operations
Jatulan, Ysolde C.	Ongoing	Computer Graphics Artist
Lim, Astrid V.	Ongoing	Training and Extension Associate
Llavan, Marivel J.	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Calamianes
Luna, Cesar Z.	Completed (September 21, 2006)	CRM Specialist
Mancao, Roquelito	Ongoing	Site Manager – Surigao del Sur
Martinez, Rafael T.	Ongoing	GIS Programmer
Melendez, Ma. Noella Q.	Ongoing	Administrative & Subcontracts Manager
Ochea, Godofredo	Ongoing	Administrative Support
Omega, Ralph L.	Ongoing	Document Control/Librarian
Orevillo, Victor	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Bohol
Ortega, Glocel P.	Ongoing	Accountant
Pantaleon, Victor	Ongoing	Technical Assistant – Surigao del Sur
Pojas, Rodrigo V.	Ongoing	Driver/Messenger



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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	STATUS	SERVICES
Rabina, Menillo E.	Ongoing	Community Organizer – Surigao del Sur
Rendon, Raul R.	Ongoing	Coastal Law Enforcement Specialist
Retubado, Ardale M.	Ongoing	Receptionist/Word Processor
Roxas, Rhowena	Ongoing	Administrative Assistant
Sia, Asuncion E.	Ongoing	IEC Specialist
Silvestre, Geronimo T.	Ongoing	Chief of Party
Tinapay, Leslie S.	Ongoing	Layout Artist
Vargas, Albert	Ongoing	Policy Research Assistant

6.0 PLANNED PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

Capacity Building for Fisheries Management (Task 1)

- Conduct of CRM planning workshops and mobilization of TWGs.
- Implementation of effort-restriction measures
- Implementation of the registration and licensing system
- Implementation of management plans and strengthening of MPAs
- Conduct of operational planning and organizational development for coastal law enforcement units
- Implementation of reproductive health component

National Policy Framework Improvement for Fisheries Management (Task 2)

- Finalization of the CNFIDP
- Analysis and enhancements of fisheries policies

Constituency Building for Fisheries Management (Task 3)



- Preparation of project proposals for public-private sector partnership
- Implementation of activities leading to the start-up of interpretive centers
- Implementation of focal area campaign strategies
- Design, publication, and dissemination of IEC materials
- Development and packaging, and facilitation of training modules and capacity building programs in support to local and national implementation

Project Management and Performance Monitoring (Task 4)

- Facilitation of subcontracts and grant agreements under SAF
- Conduct of regular monitoring and reporting of project implementation activities
- Forging of collaborative agreements with local and national partners

Special Performance Incentive Activities (Task 5)

- Invitation to partners to prepare proposals with support from SAF
- Review, approval, and awarding of SAF



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