

Report to the President

JICA Awards Assistance for Enhancement of Operation and Maintenance for Strategic Regional Infrastructure Component for ARMM Social Fund for Peace and Development to ISFI-Ateneo de Davao University

The ARMM Social Fund for Peace and Development (ASFPD) is a program that aims to reduce poverty and support mechanisms for the promotion of a peaceful and safe environment¹. The program focuses on the poor and the conflict-affected poor communities, specifically the women, youth and community groups, improving their capacities and their access to better employment opportunities, higher household incomes and food security. It also provides different social and economic infrastructure and services to its target beneficiaries. Finally, it works for improving local governance and institutional capacities in the ARMM, so that local resources are appropriately allocated and managed.

ISFI-AdDU will conduct series of workshop starting on the 2nd week of January until the 3rd week of February 2012. There will be a few days interval in-between workshops, considering the following reasons: first, if the proponent agencies send the same set of participants to all workshops, the participants will have time to report to their base station and look after their urgent official matters; second, the lag will provide the ISFI-AdDU days to make follow-through on the preceding workshop's assignment; and third, the interval will also allow ISFI-AdDU make prepare logistics or make possible adjustments on the succeeding workshop.



Community Extension

ADDU Inter-Office Collaboration for Community Extension

- Coordination meeting with the SPS-Kabayan community for the processing of requirements of the Mass Wedding





The Computer Literacy and Internet Connection Impact Study

- Internal Team Meetings and Meeting conducted with the GEM/CLIC to clearly understand the tasks, activities and deliverables under this engagement, and to level-off expectations prior to the start of activities
- Coordinated with CLIC technical personnel on the schedule of data gathering activities to facilitate introduction of the Study Team and to ensure smooth and complete retrieval of data (primary and secondary);
- Consulted and agreed with the GEM staff and CLIC technical personnel on the study sample of 225 CLIC-partner schools and 75 non-CLIC high schools;
- Continuing/ work in progress in field work activities. Total Accomplishment as of December 02, 2011:
190 CLIC
58 Non-CLIC
- Consulted and agreed with GEM staff on the design and administration of the survey instruments;
- Provided regular status reports.

PROJECT GENERATION

Research Proposal submitted to PHILSSA entitled “**How Davao Gulf Fisherfolk Organizations Thrive, or Falter, Post Intervention Support (Studying the Organizational Growth or Demise of ISFI’s FRMP Fisherfolk Organization Beneficiaries)**” – **Disapproved**

Concept Note submitted to GIZ-DENR entitled “**Measuring adaptive capacity and propensity for adaptive action among Davao Gulf people’s organizations located along the Davao Gulf coastal communities**” - **Disapproved**

In association with DevConsult, Inc., submitted a proposal entitled “**Leadership Development for Cluster of the Provincial Level and Technical Assistance on Support Mechanism**” to the Philippine-Australia Human Resource and Organizational Development Facility (PAHRODF) – **Awaiting Results**

Proposal submitted to JICA entitled “**Assistance for Enhancement of Operation and Maintenance for Strategic Regional Infrastructure Component for ARMM Social Fund for Peace and Development**” - **Approved**

Livelihood and Enterprise Development Program

Conducted Monitoring of 8 People’s Organization in the Municipalities of Malalag and Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur.

Name of PO	No. of members	Livelihood Project Implemented	Current Status
ISFFAMCO – Ibo	133	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water System ▪ Nursery establishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operational ▪ Members are all active ▪ Renewal of Registration ▪ Updated Financial Statements
BAFIMCO – Bato Fisherfolk Multi-Purpose Cooperative	183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buy and Sell of Seaweeds ▪ Seaweeds Culture ▪ Production Loan ▪ Leasing of Floating Drier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last operation of BAFIMCO as a cooperative was last 2007. ▪ No monthly meeting was made after 2007. ▪ Out of the 183 members only 50 are now active and still engaged in seaweeds culture as individual farmers. They planted 50 kls. Seaweed propagules as initial and have maintained 3 – 5 lines. ▪ Floating Drier was no longer operational – structure was totally damaged. Only drums can be re-utilized.





Name of PO	No. of members	Livelihood Project Implemented	Current Status
BASEAS – Bato Seaweeds Farmers Association	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Fish Cage ▪ Communal Seaweeds Culture ▪ Sea Cucumber (Techno Demo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Fish Cage project was still operational. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harvested Bangus and Danggit last August with a total income of P 391,000.00 - stocked 10,000 fingerlings for 1 unit cage last September. ▪ Acquired P 100,000.00 assistance from the province. ▪ Conduct of regular monthly meeting has been sustained ▪ Upcoming MRDP assistance worth 5M for seaweeds culture including drier and warehouse.
DAPSAP Self Employment Assistance for Kaunlaran (SEA-K)	22	Micro-lending	Release of funds/loans was temporary stopped; only collection of receivables was made.
FHHA – Fishermen Helping Hands Association	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer Store 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not operational. ▪ Building was damaged, most of the members have individual livelihood like Pillow and Curtain Making ▪ No more inventories, all were disposed and accounts payable by the members.
NAGAMA – Nagkahugpong Gama’yng Mananagat sa Tuban	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fish Cage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquired 250,000 grant from MRDP this October 2011. ▪ Fish Cage projects are operational, just harvested 4,000 kls. of bangus and danggit. ▪ Stocked of 20,000 fingerlings poly culture (Bangus and Danggit) to the 2 fish cages just this October. ▪ Project proposal submitted for additional capital (feeds allocation and additional 1 fish cage unit) was submitted to DOLE amounting to P 400,000.00 ▪ Continuous monitoring and assistance was provided by the LGU - both province and municipal.
NAGMAZ – Nagkahiusang Mangingisda sa Zone 1	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gasoline Vending and Fishing Supplies Trading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Livelihood projects are no longer operational. ▪ Store structure was partially damaged, need to be repaired. ▪ No more inventories, all are accounts payable by the members.
LACMUSA (CHRIMULAS) – Lawis Christian Muslim Association	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seaweeds Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Still operational since all members are engaged in seaweeds culture but they work individually. ▪ Most of the members are from BAFIMCO.