

# November 2013 Report



## Community Extension Activities

- ISEDI is a host once again to AddU 4 Marketing Students and AIESEC exchange student from Sri Lanka for their practicum. An orientation and expectation setting activities have already been conducted for both groups.
- The ADDU Students were brought to Tibungco for their community exposure with ISEDI assisted community –SMSNAI. Prior to the students’ community exposure, a coordination activity was conducted by ISEDI with the officers of SMSNAI.
- ISEDI assisted SMSNAI in communicating with DSWD to request a copy of the



Memorandum of Agreement for the Housing/Resettlement concerns.

- A meeting with SMSNAI community was likewise conducted to discuss their proposed livelihood program. ISEDI turned-over a total of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) as initial capital of SMSNAI Livelihood Program

## Baseline Studies under the AusAID-WB Technical Assistance Grant to MRDP 2

ISEDI revised the final report based on MRDP comments and recommendation comprising of the four (4) components of MRDP-2 namely: Rural Infrastructure (RI), Community Fund for Agricultural Development

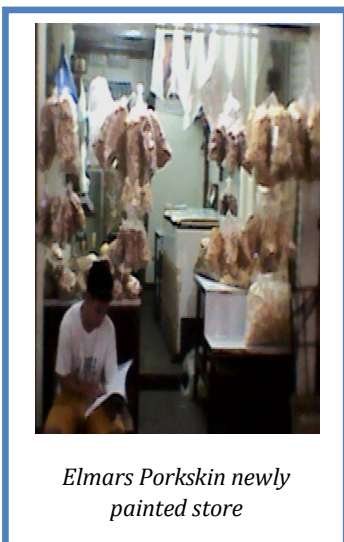
(CFAD); and, Natural Resources Management (NRM). The fourth component, Investment for Governance Reform (IGR) is expected to integrate the results of these baseline studies as one of the bases for the continuous enhancement

of the governance processes within MRDP-2. It was decided to complete the phase 1 baseline report after a month and a half waiting period for the approval of the supplementary contract for phase 2 Baseline Study.

## Livelihood and Enterprise Development Program



*Apo ni Lola New Bldg*



*Elmars Porkskin newly painted store*

Craft Villages Monitoring	Results/Feedback
<p>Elmars Porkskin (Monitored by : Geoffrey Carl E. Mariano)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The store has a new look after a store make-over.</li> <li>• Sales for November 2013 was very low (net of 10,000.00 ) and this could have been due to Typhoon Yolanda.</li> <li>• The enterprise continuous to maintain seven employees, 2 in Bankerohan and 5 in Inawayan, Toril</li> <li>• Elmar's still supplies Gaisano Mall, HB1 and Ecoland transport terminal</li> </ul>
<p>Apo ni Lola (Monitored by: Miriam C. Rojas)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apo ni Lola's 3-storey new building is financed by DBP for a loan P 2.5M</li> <li>• A total of 25 regular employees (10 Male and 15 Female) with minimum salaries and wages plus benefits eg. SSS, PHIC and HDMF is maintained by the enterprise.</li> <li>• Based on the owner's feedback ( Mr. Arnel Raakin), the monthly gross income is more or less eight hundred thousand (Php800,000.00) pesos. The 70-80% goes to their expenses and the 20% serve as their net income.</li> <li>• Their employees acquired trainings from DOST &amp; DTL.</li> </ul>
<p>Baganihan Agri-Eco Ventures Cooperative (BAVC) (Monitored by: Maria Cristy D. Yuson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PO no longer hold regular meetings</li> <li>• There is immediate need to conduct re-organization activity and direction setting.</li> <li>• There is plan to link the PO with City Agriculture and DOST</li> </ul>
<p>Mapico People's Improvement Cooperative (MAPICO) (Monitored by: Gloria N. Penera)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current operations of the cooperative are: 1) Furniture making on sala sets, bed (single and double deck), panel door and dining sets. These furnitures have ready market outlet at Boulevard, Davao City; 2) Buy and sell of charcoal; 3) Banana (latundan, lakatan &amp; cardaba) Marketing; 4) Bakery and: 5) Consumer Store- selling of basic commodities to the coop and non coop members.</li> </ul> <p>To date, MAPICO has a total asset of P4,434,186.31 based on the audited financial statement . It's paid capital is P121,862.85.</p>

**DAR ARCESS Progress and Process Monitoring**

The Progress and Process Monitoring (PPM) of the Agrarian Reform Community Connectivity and Economic Support Services (ARCESS) Program covers the Agrarian Reform Clusters (ARCs) in five provinces of Region 11: Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental, Davao del, Davao City and Davao del Norte. The Sub-projects subjected to progress and process monitoring include:

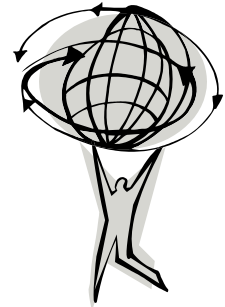
- A. Integrated Palay Production and Marketing (2 Subprojects in Compostela Valley)
- B. Integrated Rice Production and Marketing – Tagum City, Asuncion, New Corella, Kapalong, and Talaingod
- C. Cavendish Banana Processing – Panabo, Carmen and Sto. Tomas
- D. Copra Trading (2 subprojects in Davao Oriental)
- E. Cacao Production Project (2 subprojects) – Davao City
- F. Modified Organic Rice Farming (2

- subprojects) – Magsaysay, Davao del Sur
- G. Sugarcane Block Farming (Davao del Sur)

ISEDI has submitted its Inception Report to DAR. The reports has already been accepted and approved by DAR Region 11.

The month of November was spent with series of

project orientation and courtesy calls to the DAR Provincial Offices, ARBOs and Professional Service Provides. In addition, the ISEDI PPM team conducted areas visit to conduct baseline study and validation of the NADA (Needs and Design Assessment). So far, only 1 training had been conducted by PSP in Davao del Sur. The training was on Strategic Planning participated by the 2 lead ARBO's (SMMPC and





Sitio Side 4 Water System



Nursery



Terrain going to Sitio Letter V

### BALIK UMA: A Sustainable Agriculture Production Program and Rainforestation for Food Security & Community Resilience

- ISEDI attended a meeting with UCEAC council to present the results of the project and discussed the proposed 6months extension
- ISEDI conducted project monitoring for the month of November in the five (5) assisted communities covered by the Balik Uma Campaign.
- ADDU-UCEAC approved the 6months extension of the project.

The next six months of the project extension will focus on the remaining activities and additional intervention for the 150 IP family- beneficiaries to wit:

1. First Cycle farming *RICE Production* and Second Cycle of *Corn Production* for individual farms and communal farms for
2. Sustainable agriculture training
3. Development and maintenance of nursery
  - Gathering of seeds and seedlings from outside sources (through city-based advocacy)
  - Seedlings production and distribution
  - Seedlings planting and maintenance
  - Monitoring of trees planted
4. Coaching and Mentoring
5. Monthly monitoring by ISEDI

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Agency	Title	Status
Philippines - Italy Debt for Development Swap Program	Upscaling the BALIK UMA Project: A Sustainable Agriculture Production Program and Rainforestation for Food Security and Community Resilience	Awaiting for the results
PhilAm Fund - USAID	Building Agency and Increasing Income Through Ecologically-Friendly Enterprises	Awaiting for the results
DAR - ARMM	Progress and Process Monitoring of the Agrarian Reform Community Connectivity and Economic Support Services (ARCESS) Project " in DAR ARMM for the Province of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur	Awaiting for the results