



# ISED I Report

## October 2014

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### Region 10

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Courtesy call in DAR Bukidnon Province



FGD validation of OENADA in Cabanglasan Bukidnon

**Region 12**

Several coaching and mentoring sessions for the ARBOs in the region have already been administered. The data collected at this stage will be compiled for the interim report to be submitted next month.

**ARMM**

Since the Inception Report for the BDS project in Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao was already approved by DAR ARMM, the ISEDI is now preparing for the Direction Setting activity that is going to be conducted next month. In the direction setting, the ISEDI team will be presenting the planned calendar of activities which will be agreed upon by the ARBOs involved. Moreover, the roles of the people involved will be clarified in the said activity.



## DAR ARCESS: Progress and Process Monitoring

and Negros Oriental) to survey /assess the situation. Their preliminary findings will be included in the inception report.

**Region 11**

DAR Region XI point persons, together with the Agri-Technology Extension and Progress and Process Monitoring service providers - BABAS and DOSE respectively - ended PPM batch 1 with a Wrap Up activity last October 2 and 3. The highlight of the event was the presentation of the accomplishments of the service providers. After, the DAR ARCESS heads gave their positive remarks regarding the overall implementation of the project.

As the PPM Batch 1 has ended, ISEDI ADDU is ready to undertake PPM Batch 2 in the same region. For this project, almost the same ARBOs will be handled by the team but the division of the ARBOs will vary since the subprojects are now divided into three Lots (A, B and C). Previously, there were only two Lots.

**Region 7**

ISED I - ADDU was recently given the notice to proceed by DAR 7. With the go signal given, the team proceeded in doing a strategic meeting wherein the methods on how to carry out the progress and process monitoring were tackled with Sir Jun Bojos who is the field team leader for this project. Possible issues and concerns and how to handle them were also discussed. After the meeting, the ISEDI PPM people who are in-charge of the project will be visiting the areas (Siquijor



Gathering of Primary Data in Datu Paglas



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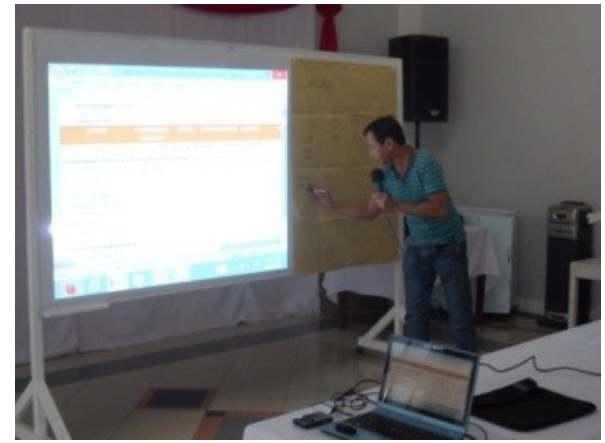
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Courtesy Call with PARO II, MARO and DAR ARMM ARCESS Point Person in Poona Bayabao



CARPO Arlene Linsag welcomes the participant during the Wrap Activity of PPM Batch 1



Mr. Joselito Polestico discussed the DAR ARCESS program.



## SMSNAI 17<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary Celebration

The Smokey Mountain Scavengers and Neighborhood Association, Inc, a long time community partner of ISEDI ADDU, has celebrated their 17<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary last October 20 and ever since, the ISEDI team has never missed out the fun.

ISEDI witnessed some of the entertainments prepared for the community which they participated enthusiastically despite the scorching heat.

## Mindanao Rural Development Program II: End of Project Evaluation

MRDP Phase II has ended and the DA - MRDP heads convened a conference attended by DA regional officials from all over Mindanao and World Bank representatives.

As one of the professional service providers that conducted an outcome and impact evaluation, ISEDI ADDU was asked to present during the said conference and Dr. Gerlieta Ruiz did the honor in behalf of the team.

The favorable outcomes and positive feedbacks from the beneficiaries made everyone pleased and also hopeful for the success of MRDP now PRDP in the upcoming year.



ISEDI team witnessed the activity.



Children play the "pass-the-egg game."