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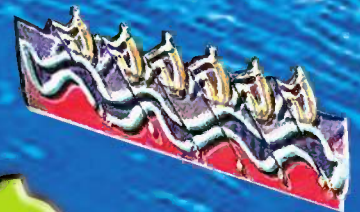
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2011 Annual Report



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RD's Message



We, in DILG Region V, faced a challenging and fulfilling 2011.

Under the leadership of a fellow Bicolano, Hon. SILG Jesse Robredo, we underwent a shift in management direction and became more resolute in the promotion of good local governance focused on transparency and accountability. The introduction of innovations, new concepts and initiatives enhanced our programs towards the time-honoured vision – “an improved, empowered and accountable LGUs.” To ensure the attainment of this vision, we focused on five major outcomes namely: empowered and accountable LGUs, disaster resilient LGUs, competitive and business friendly LGUs, conflict-free and safe communities, and improved internal governance.

In this annual report, it can be noted that we stepped up in providing administrative guidance and assistance to Local Government Units so that they too, can move along with the department in heeding the call of President Benigno Simeon Aquino III for transformational change. This year, we institutionalized transparency and the practice of sound fiscal management in LGU operations and service delivery through the implementation of the Seal of Good Housekeeping for local governments and the Full Disclosure Policy. With a total of 79 LGUs passing the criteria for the Seal in 2011, we, in DILG Region V have proved that with relentless perseverance and commitment, we can indeed elevate the practice of good governance.

Program implementation and capacitating local officials are the constant mandate of our Department. We have been steadfast in delivering the requirements of our programs, and in keeping up with the expectations of the DILG leadership. We devoted our time, expertise and skills in steering and guiding our local governments in the implementation of programs and conduct of activities. We also took advantage of the assistance of the Spanish Government under the Strengthening Local Governments of the Philippines (SLGP) Program, and the partnership with the RMCC family, and the civil society partner organizations, thus making a tremendous impact to the LGUs of Bicol.

All these accomplishments would not have been possible if not for the dedicated and service-oriented men and women of DILG Region V. Working together as a team and achieving our targets for the year become more meaningful when there are officers and employees who selflessly devote their time and effort in creating not just a better LGU but a more improved DILG as well.

With the demand of the changing times, LGUs are confronted with new challenges as well as opportunities. We have seen the re-emergence of the need for the expertise and the assistance of our technical personnel to our local governments. We have re-established the significance of the continuation of our mission and the realization of our goals.

The creation of the common roadmap for DILG has provided us with a much better perspective in our quest for good governance. Each of us in the Department, regardless of position or station, whether in the administrative, operations, or technical division, has a stake in this common purpose. We have taken the first small steps and we shall gear up in the coming years. Let not the realizations and learning that we shared during the Change Management Workshop go to waste. Let us re-think our goals and strategies both as individuals and members of this organization and put them into action with the acumen that each of us possesses as a member of the DILG.

We must embrace our critical role in the community by heart. With renewed passion and determination, let us continue to uphold the high ideals of excellence in governance and truly aspire for a better Bicolandia, and a more progressive Philippines.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. MacEDA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BLANDINO M. MACEDA, CESO III
Regional Director

ARD's Message



The year 2011 was, for us, a year marked by change anchored on effective advocacy on the flagship programs of the Department and provision of technical assistance and capacity-building interventions.

In response to the government's call for "Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad", the Department implemented the Full Disclosure Policy to encourage transparency in governance. At the close of 2011 we have obtained the support and commitment of local government units in Bicol as evidenced by an almost 84% level of compliance, leading to the conferment of the Seal of Good Housekeeping to 79 LGUs and Gawad Pamana ng Lahi to the province of Albay, city of Ligao and municipality of Tiwi and the grant of financial subsidy to compliant LGUs by way of the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) allowing LGUs to implement projects towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals. These recognition and grant of incentives is the Department's way of helping deserving LGUs and LGUs that can be trusted with people's money for the benefit of their constituents.

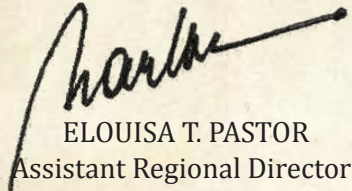
Capacity development trainings on upscaling BPLS reforms, Community-based Monitoring System (CBMS) and disaster-risk reduction and climate change adaptation were undertaken under the Phases II and III of the Strengthening of Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) project that benefited not only the 55 SLGP LGU-partners but also non-SLGP beneficiaries. And because of exemplary performance in SLGP activities, five LGUs received an infrastructure grant – the ComTrade Center for Tiwi, Albay, Level II Water System for San Miguel Island, Tabaco, Albay, Bagsakan Center and Cold Storage Facility for Iriga City and Ecology Park for the municipalities of San Andres and San Miguel in Catanduanes.

We are forever grateful to the Spanish government through the Agencia Espanola Cooperacion Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) and the Local Government Academy (LGA) for the trust and support they have extended to DILG V that greatly helped us in attaining our program targets.

The Department has also been at the forefront of promoting private-public partnership and institutionalizing such partnership by engaging Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and National Government Organizations (NGOs) in the implementation of DILG programs.

Complementing our program partners are the ever reliable and committed workforce of the DILG RO V who in one way or another humbly contributed to what the Department's accomplishments for 2011. Altogether, we have identified issues and problems within the organization and used it as input as we crafted our common roadmap to change towards adopting a more PERFORMING, ACCOUNTABLE, PERFORMING AND TRANSPARENT system of internal governance making DILG a more effective developmental partner of the local government units and other stakeholders. Our governance practice must be rooted in these same values and principles. In doing so, we challenge ourselves to improve constantly for our clients, our shareholders and our partners because the DILG is a purpose-driven organization that is capable of continuing to accomplish great things.

Mabuhay!


ELOUISA T. PASTOR
Assistant Regional Director

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BNEO ROLLOUT TRAINING FOR REGION V

NUMBER OF BARANGAY AGAD FORMULATED BY PROVINCE

Province	Total Barangay AGAD Submitted	Percentage (%)
Albay	672	93.3%
Camarines Norte	264	93.6%
Camarines Sur	972	91.4%
Catanduanes	310	98.4%
Masbate	279	50.7%
Sorsogon	502	92.89%
TOTAL	2,999	86.4%



NUMBER OF BARANGAYS/BRGY. OFFICIALS TRAINED

Province	No. of Barangays Trained		No. of Barangays Officials Trained	
	No. of Bgys.	%	No. of Barangays Officials Trained	%
Albay	718	99.7%	6,139	77.5%
Camarines Norte	282	100.0%	2,859	92.2%
Camarines Sur	1058	99.5%	10,661	91.2%
Catanduanes	315	100.0%	3,318	95.8%
Masbate	374	68.0%	3,025	50.0%
Sorsogon	533	98.5%	4,103	68.9%
TOTAL	3280	94.5%	30,105	78.8%

IMPLEMENTATION OF BNEO COMPONENT II

The Barangay Newly Elected Officials (BNEO) Training Program Component 2: Laying the Foundation was conducted regionwide during the first semester of 2011 to equip barangay officials with knowledge on the basics of barangay governance and administration specifically on their duties and functions and the role of the barangay. Barangay officials collectively formulated their respective statement of Barangay Vision, Mission and Objectives; came up with the list of priority programs and projects; and formulated their barangay agenda for governance and development (Barangay AGAD).

The roll-out training for the provinces of Albay, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate and Sorsogon were clustered in every municipality and the training was conducted on-site within the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2011. For Camarines Sur, a general orientation for all Punong barangays was conducted.

A total of 30,105 barangay officials or 78.8% were trained region wide from 3,280 barangays.

The scope of the BNEO training covered discussions on defining the roles and functions of barangay officials under the LGC of 1991; importance of barangay planning, legislation and finance; identifying the basic principles on community mobilization; importance of mobilizing citizens' participation in governance, enhancing the performance of the barangay through the Barangay Governance Productivity Measurement System (BGPMS); importance of the formulation of the Barangay Agenda for Governance and Development (AGAD) and Capacity Development (CAPDEV) Agenda; importance of RA 9485 or the Anti-Red tape Act (ARTA) and crafting of the Barangay Citizen's Charter.

As an output of the BNEO training, a total of 2,999 Barangay AGAD or 86.4% were formulated.



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THE BULAN ECOPARK

A small space of Hope in the big wide face of Mother Earth

A Brainchild Project of Mayor Helen C. De Castro



Best Practices

“Oo Para sa Kaakian”

Casiguran, Sorsogon

“Upland Agriculture Zone”

Ligao City

“Establishment of Lying In Clinic”

Brgy. Salvacion, Palanas, Masbate

“Establishment of VAWC Center”

Dimasalang, Masbate

“Establishment of Lying In Clinic”

Placer, Masbate



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION: The ALBAY PROVINCE EXPERIENCE

The Case of Albay Public Safety and
Emergency Management Office
(APSEMO)

INTENSIFYING GOOD PRACTICES OF LGUs

The GO-FAR project aims to encourage government and private institutions to establish productivity improvement units, implement continuing productivity and improvement programs that eventually seek for international standards certification.

The DILG V GO-FAR Team evaluated the best practice of the cities of Legazpi and Sorsogon on the Tuberculosis-DOTS program implementation. The participants from Legazpi City attended the documentation training for LGUs with TB-DOTS good practices on November 15-17, 2011.

The Provinces of Catanduanes and Sorsogon and the municipalities of Prieto Diaz, Sor., Pandan and San Andres, Catanduanes attended the “Sharing of Disaster Risk Reduction–Climate Change Adaptation Good Practices” on March 1-2, 2011 in Malolos, Bulacan

To ensure continuity, the DILG V GO-FAR team monitored the replication of the Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office (APSEMO) best practice by the provinces of Catanduanes, Pampanga, Sorsogon and Sarangani.

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CBMS MODULE TRAININGS FOR PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED LGUs	
Training Title	LGU
Data Collection & Field-Editing (Module 1)	Gainza, Cam. Sur, Naga City, Sta. Magdalena, Sorsogon, Buhi, Cam. Sur, Sagnay, Cam. Sur, San Jose, Cam. Sur, Irosin, Sorsogon
	Albay: Camalig, Manito, Oas, Polangui Cam. Sur: Baa0, Bato, Bula, Goa, Calabanga, Caramoan, Lagonoy, Catanduanes: Baras , Gigmoto Sorsogon: Irosin, Pilar, Matnog, Magallanes, Bulusan
Encoding & Map Digitizing (Module 2)	Gainza, Naga City, Buhi, Sagnay, San Jose, Del Gallego, Camarines Sur, Sta. Magdalena and Irosin, Sorsogon, Claveria, Masbate
BDP Preparation and Barangay Budgeting (Module 4)	Camarines Sur: Pili & Siruma; Sorsogon: Casiguran, Bulan, Donsol, Juban, Barcelona; Albay: Sto. Domingo, Daraga



NEWLY-ENROLLED LGUs		
Province	LGU	Fund Source
Albay	Camalig, Manito, Polangui & Oas	UNDP-NAPC
Camarines Sur	Baa0, Bato, Bula, Calabanga, Caramoan, Goa & Lagonoy Naga City, Gainza, San Jose & Sangay	UNDP-NAPC LGU
Catanduanes	Baras & Gigmoto	UNDP-NAPC
Sorsogon	Gubat, Irosin, Magallanes, Matnog, Pilar & Bulusan Sta. Magdalena	UNDP-NAPC LGU Funded



LGOO V Mae Clemente giving instructions for the simulation exercise during the TOT and Enumerators on Module 1, LGU San Jose, Cam. Sur

STRENGTHENED CBMS IMPLEMENTATION

DILG V has partnered with the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) through the anti-poverty convergence program which strengthened the CBMS project implementation in the region. Twenty-two LGUs enrolled in the CBMS program in 2011 increasing the total CBMS implementers to 104. The CBMS implementation of 19 LGUs are funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through NAPC in collaboration with the Community-Based Network Team, the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development. Three (3) LGUs are implementing the project utilizing LGU funds.

The DILG CBMS Technical Working Group rendered technical assistance to these LGUs during their module trainings. Other LGUs that were previously enrolled but have just completed the requirements for Modules 2 & 4 were likewise assisted in the conduct of the particular module trainings.

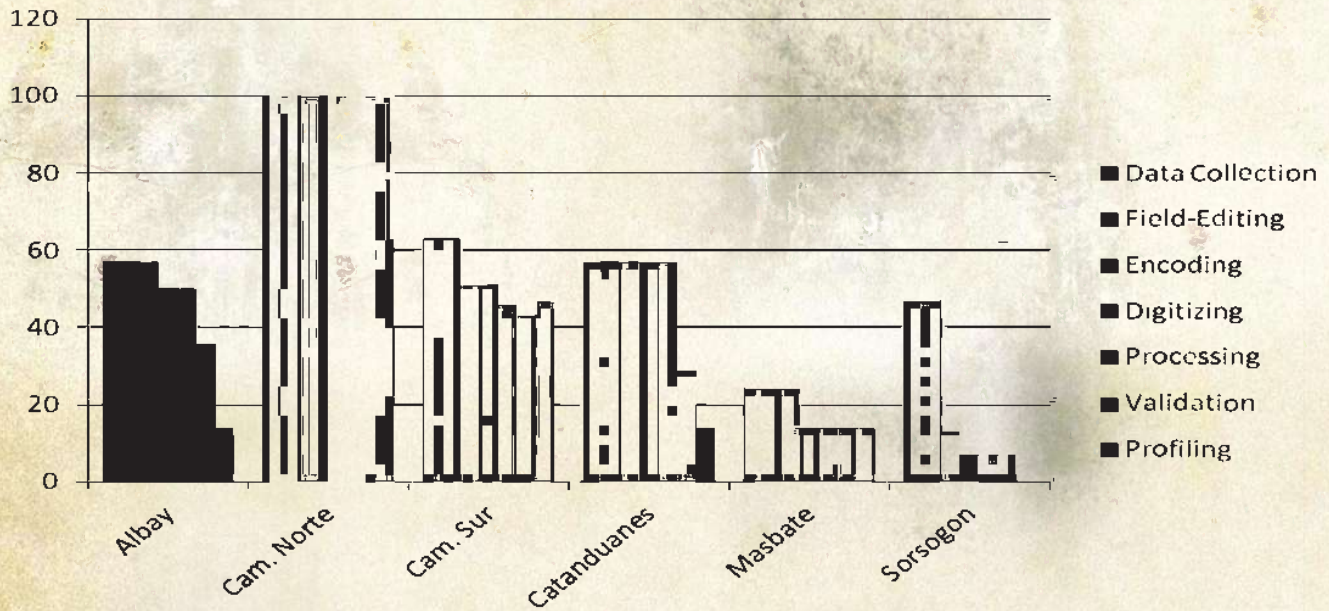
The Regional DILG CBMS Team likewise rendered technical assistance to LGUs in the preparation of their Work and Financial Plans and database management.

In addition to Minalabac, and Lupi, Camarines Sur and Libon, Albay, the municipalities of Milaor and Canaman, Camarines Sur submitted their individual Barangay and Municipal Profiles.

Forty-four or 42.30% of LGUs in the region implementing the CBMS are without external financial aid.

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CBMS Status of Implementation

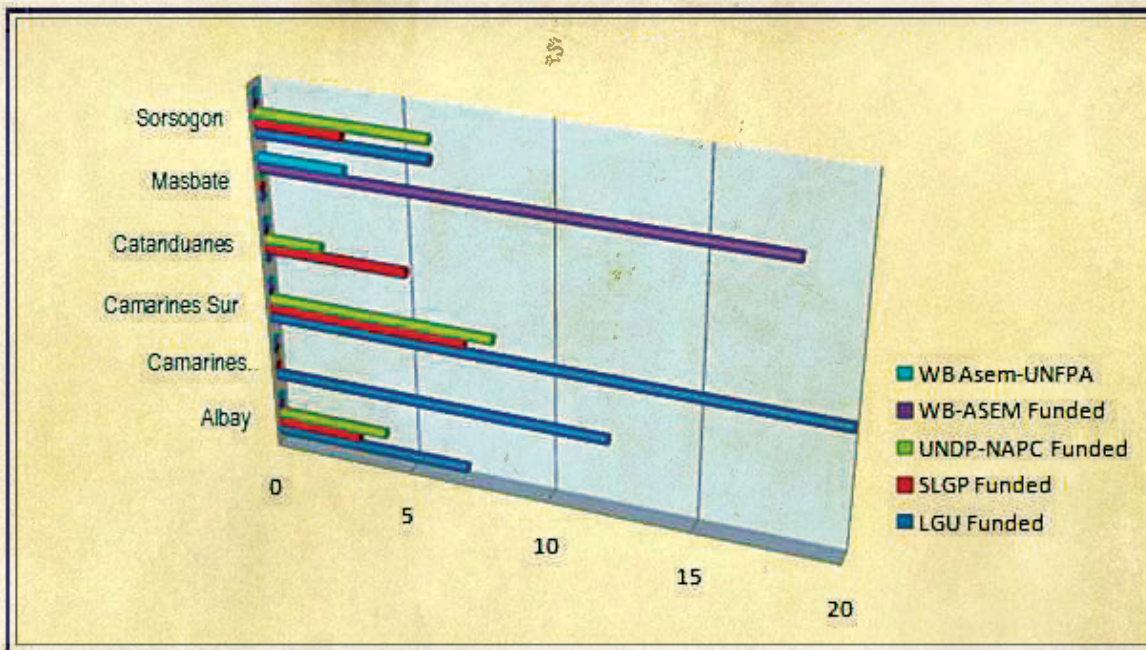


Speakers and participants at the TOT & enumerators, LGU Irosin at Sorsogon



Participants comparing notes during simulation

Fund Source of CBMS Project Implementation



CPDO Staff of Legazpi presents their group output during the workshop

All CBMS projects in Camarines Norte are implemented using LGU funds. 54% of the LGUs in Camarines Sur, 40% in Sorsogon and 33% in Albay are without external fund source. For Masbate and Catanduanes LGUs, CBMS project implementation were foreign assisted.

Advocacy and orientation briefing to local officials and functionaries were strategies adopted by the DILG V for CBMS. The municipalities of Irosin, Sorsogon and San Jose, Camarines Sur were oriented on the project on April 15 and June 27, 2011, respectively. The LGU-partners under the convergence program from the Provinces of Albay, Catanduanes and Sorsogon were oriented on the project at Likas Ridge Hotel, Irosin Sorsogon on October 3-4, 2011. The same activity was conducted for the target LGUs from Camarines Sur at Villa Caceres Hotel on October 5-6, 2011.

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Write shop on the **Crafting** of **CDP** Using **CBMS** Data





for UNFPA-Pilot LGUs



The DILG CDP Team assisted the UNFPA pilot local government units of Palanas, Placer and Dimasalang, all from the province of Masbate in crafting their respective Comprehensive Development Plans (CDP). Using CBMS data as inputs, the municipalities of Dimasalang and Placer were assisted by the Bureau of Local Government and Development and the DILG ROV during the writeshop in Regalia Tower Suites on April 26-30, 2011. On-site monitoring of the activities of these LGUs on CDP preparation was made.

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TRAINING ON ACTUAL FILLING-OUT AND ENCODING OF THE ENHANCED MDG M&E TRACKING FORM FOR PILOT LGUs: PALANAS, PLACER AND DIMASALANG





MOVING TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF MDGs

The department endeavored to simplify and enhance the existing forms and corresponding system to capture the initiatives and progress of the LGU in the achievement of MDG targets. This was an effort to address the low turn-out of MDG reports in 2007 using the original tracking forms developed by the Department in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and De La Salle University.

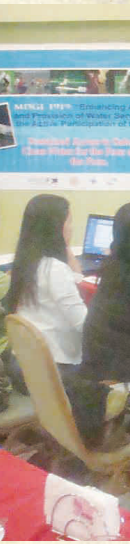
The instrument has been adopted as the official tracking system for the MDG per DILG MC 2011-141 dated September 20, 2011.

Series of trainings were attended to and conducted by the MDG Regional Team, namely:

1. Administration of the enhanced Millenium Development Goals Monitoring and Evaluation
2. Training on the actual filling-out and encoding of the tracking forms for UNFPA
3. Training on Encoding, Consolidation and Analysis of the enhanced MDG M&E Tracking Forms 1-6 for the members of the Local Finance Committee and DILG personnel
4. Pilot testing and Encoding using the LGUs CBMS data and SLGR as inputs.



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IEC SKILLS **TRAINING** ON **DESIGNING** IEC COLLATERALS FOR REGION V





MDGF 1919: ENHANCING ACCESS TO AND PROVISION OF SAFE AND POTABLE WATER

Now on its third year of implementation, several activities were undertaken in 2011 involving the municipalities of Basud and Capalonga in Camarines Norte and Siruma and Garchitorena in Camarines Sur.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE WATER FORUM

The Project Development and Mangement Unit spearheaded the conduct of the Local Governance Water Forum on January 6-7, 2011 at the Ateneo de Naga University with a call to action and support for our national leaders to address prevailing issues and concerns on water as raised by local chief executives, local water service providers, NGOs and NGAs during the forum.

IEC SKILLS TRAINING

A three-day training workshop on the development of localized information, education and communication (IEC) materials was held at Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City last February 9-11, 2011 to equip the members of the Municipal Water Sanitation (WATSAN) Council of Garchitorena and Siruma (Camarines Sur) and Capalonga and Basud (Camarines Norte) with relevant skills in preparing advocacy materials for the promotion of MDGF 1919 project.



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MW4SP PREPARATION

To come up with the Municipal Water Supply, Sewerage Sector Plan (MW4SP) for the municipalities of Basud, Capalonga, Siruma and Garchitorea, the DILG V Regional WATSAN team assisted the consultants from the National Water Resources Board and Office of Project Development Services (OPDS) in gathering and validation of relevant data.

The Project Development Management Unit (PDMU) RO V in coordination with the WSSU-OPDS conducted the consultation and validation of technical assessment of the MW4SP for the MDGF 1919 beneficiaries.

WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION

In coordination with the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) V, the DILG V took part in the activities conducted for the World Water Day Celebration held on March 22, 2011.

High school and elementary students from the four MDGF 1919 LGU-beneficiaries participated in the postcard making contest with the theme "Water is Life to Me" sponsored by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Cyen Esclanda, a Grade IV elementary student from Cabusao, Camarines Sur and Sheena May O. Lopez, from Basud, Camarines were chosen to read their water stories before President Benigno Aquino via teleconferencing during the WWD celebration held at Bicol University Amphitheater, Legazpi City.

Training-Workshop on Good Water Governance and Strategic Communication for WATSAN Teams/Councils

This training was conducted on August 23-26, 2011 at the Macagang Business Center, Nabua, Camarines Sur and was participated in by the Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) Teams of the four MDGF 1919 LGU-beneficiaries. The WATSAN Councils formulated their respective Communication Plan containing therein the communication activities for the advocacy of the MDGF 1919 program and objectives.

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2011 SALINTUBIG BENEFICIARIES				
Municipalities	Amount of Grant	Level of Service (1,2,3) Types of Sources (Dw,Sw,Sp, Etc)	Target Beneficiaries (No. Of HHs to be served)	Project Satatus/ Remarks
Camarines Norte				
1. Basud	10 M	Level 2 (SP)	282 HHs San Pascual	On-going const.
2. Capalonga	10 M	Level 3 (Spring)	1,925 HHs Alayao Catabaguanan Mataque Cation Poblacion Ubang	For bidding
Camarines Sur				
3. Garchitorena	10 M	Level 2(pss)	932 HHs Bahi -298 HHs Binagasbasan- 234 burabod -116HHs Sagrada -128HHs Tamiawon- 155HHs	For bidding
4. Siruma	10 M	Level 2 (SP)	997 HHs San Ramon, Salvacion, Poblacion, La Purisima, Macabuhay, Malaconini and Nalayahan	For bidding
Masbate				
5. Cataingan	10 M	Level 3 (SP)	506 HHs San Pedro & Curvada	For bidding
6. Cawayan	10 M	Level 3 (DW)	1, 583 HHs Poblacion, Divisoria and Mahayhay	On-going const.
7. Mandaon	10 M	Level III (DW)	542 HHs Poblacion	For bidding
8. Milagros	10 M	Level 3 Source (DW)	1,000 HHs Brgys.Bacolod, Pob, East, Pob.West, Calasuchi, Tinaclipan	For bidding
9. Placer	10 M	Level 2 (Spring)	3,060 HHs Bau- ao San Marcos Villa -Inocencio Katipunan Poblacion Daan -Lungsod	On-going const.
10. Uson	10 M	Level 3 (SP)	500 HHs Sto. Cristo, Poblacion & Morocborocan	For bidding



Partnering with CBDI for Community Organizing

The Coalition for Bicol Development, Inc. (CBDI) was commissioned under MDGF 1919 Programme to undertake the community organizing activities covering the beneficiary barangays to contribute to the attainment of the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) by reducing to half the number of people without access to safe and potable water.

Program Orientation and Preparation of Simplified Feasibility Study

The municipalities of Mandaon, Milagros, Placer, Cataingan, Cawayan and Uson in Masbate were identified by the NAPC as beneficiaries of the Sagana at Ligtas sa Tubig sa Lahat Program for 2011.

As part of the implementation of the Salintubig Program, selected Local Chief Executives and LGU personnel of the LGU beneficiaries attended the program orientation and skills training on the preparation of simplified project feasibility study on June 15-17, 2011 at Puerto Vista Resort, Sto. Domingo, Albay.

After completing the requirements, the LCEs of the LGU beneficiaries under the Salintubig Program entered into a memorandum of agreement with the DOH and the DILG for the implementation of said project. The MOA signing was held at Daguisin Hall, Department of Health V, Daraga, Albay on June 25, 2011.

The NAPC also identified the Province of Albay, the municipalities of Guinobatan, Camalig, Daraga, Legazpi City, Sto. Domingo in Albay and San Jacinto, and Claveria of Masbate as beneficiaries of the Salintubig Program based on thematic concerns such as poorest barangays and waterless communities. As such, the officials of these LGUs attended the training on advocacy and skills enforcement in the preparation of simplified F/S.

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Regional Technical and Assistance Team conducting social marketing of LGUIP-eLOG in Sorsogon City and Municipality of Irosin



Vice-Mayor Patty Alsua and SB Secretary Armando Abo look on while SB Staff presents the data encoded to the SIS.





ENHANCING LGU SYSTEMS THROUGH LGUIP

The Sanggunian Information System (SIS) was installed in 17 local government units covered by the Strengthening of Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) program, namely:

ALBAY	
Tabaco City	Manito
CAMARINES SUR	
San Fernando	Magarao
Camaligan	Garchitorena
Ocampo	
CATANDUANES	
Bagamanoc	Viga
Panganiban	Pandan
MASBATE	
Claveria	Esperanza
Placer	
SORSOGON	
Prieto Diaz	Barcelona
Matnog	

Hands-on training on Business Permit Licensing System (BPLS), Management Information System (MIS), Personnel Management System (PMIS) and Sanggunian Information System (SIS) were also conducted for the cities of Masbate and Sorsogon.

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PREPARATION AND UPDATING OF COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

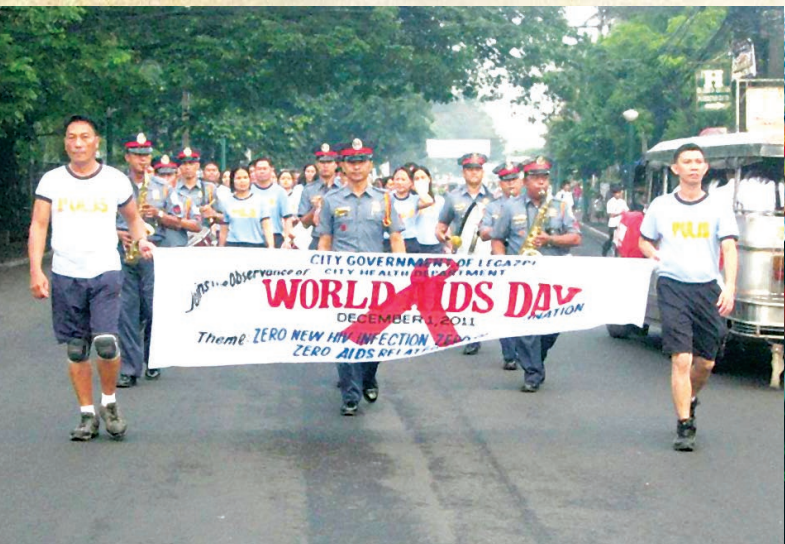
The following municipalities were extended with technical assistance through a workshop on CDP updating:

Daraga, Albay	June 7-10, 2011	Macagang, Nabua, Camarines Sur
Palanas, Masbate	December 6-10, 2011	Regalla Suite Hotel, Quezon City
Dimasalang, Masbate	April 26-30, 2011	Regalla Suite Hotel, Quezon City
Placer, Masbate	April 26-30, 2011	Regalla Suite Hotel, Quezon City

A writeshop on the finalization and packaging of the CDPs for the municipalities of Tiwi, Albay, San Andres and San Miguel of Catanduanes was held on December 5-7, 2011 at Jennifer's Garden, Legazpi City.

By the end of 2011, the municipalities of Magallanes and Irosin of Sorsogon and Canaman of Camarines Sur have formulated their Comprehensive Development Plan.

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The DILG is a member of the Regional AIDS Assistance Team (RTAT) and has worked collaboratively with local government units in the prevention and control of the spreading of HIV-AIDS disease.

DILG V assisted the local government units and concerned agencies in the following activities related to HIV-AIDS control and prevention :

1. Getting to Zero Infection Policy Congress
2. Enhanced Comprehensive STI Case Management and 100% Condom Utilization Program (CUP) of the Provincial Government of Sorsogon.
3. Adoption of the ordinance promulgating policies and measures for the tract infection (RTI) HIV/AIDS and creating a Municipal Council on RTI Control
4. Roll out training of RHU personnel (15 RHM, 2 RSI & 3 Nurses)
5. Out reach cum learning group sessions in Lady Anne and D8
6. Provided AIDS 101 to Parents Effectiveness Service (PES) and Day Care Parents in barangays Cagbacong, Gogon, Banquerohan, Taysan, Puro, Lapu-Lapu, Sampaguita Taysan, Homapon, Bagacay, San Francisco and Bogtong, RFSWs, MSMs, CLSWs, housewives and pregnant women.
7. AIDS Orientation to Bicol University and Aquinas University students.

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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP WITH CSOs/POs/NGOs

In order to strengthen and institutionalize the Department's partnership with CSOs/POs/NGOs and LGUs, an assessment and planning workshop was held at La Piazza Convention Hall, Legazpi City on September 6-7, 2011.

The event was made possible through a memorandum of agreement between the DILG, the Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGOs), Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN), and Task Force-Participatory Local Governance (TF-PLG).

Altogether, the DILG, CSOs, POs, LGUs identified the factors that either reinforce or hinder the partnership and the output of which was the formulation of a Mutual Plan of Action creating the rules of engagement that will define the partnership. The Mutual Plan of Action contains the things to be done to promote good governance in the Region.

The workshop also served as an entry point for possible involvement of civil society organization in pursuit of nationwide developmental goals through Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

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Albay Governor Joey Salceda, resource speaker on the topic Tourism as a Strategy for Local Economic Development during the presentation and validation of the local economic profile of MNDC, and Multi-Stakeholders Working Group Workshop to identify the tourism niche for Metro Naga last September 7, 2011 at CBD Hotel, Naga City.



The MNDC LED Core Team members: Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Philip T. Imperial, MNDC Executive Director/LEIPO Sieglinde B. Bulaong and Metro Naga Tourism Group Representative Marife N. Maralit, together with LGSP-LED Partnership Adviser, Beda A. Priela and DILG Regional Director Blandino M. Maceda



LGOO V Higino Gene Sambo, DILG LGSP LED Provincial Focal Person acted as one of the facilitators during the presentation and validation of the local economic profile of MNDC, and Multi-Stakeholders Working Group Workshop last September 7, 2011 at CBD Hotel, Naga City.



METRO NAGA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: SHOWCASE OF LGU ALLIANCE

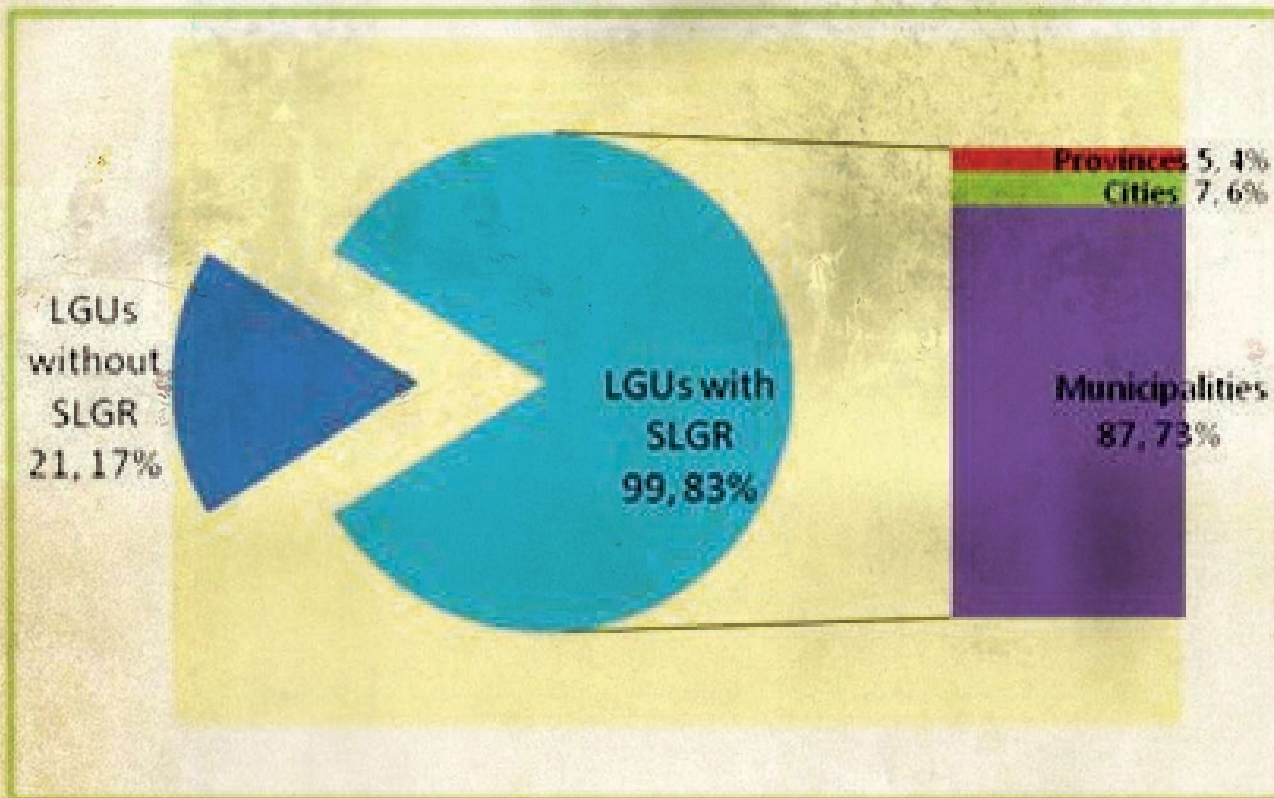
The Metro Naga Development Council (MNDC) is an alliance of 14 municipalities and one (1) city in Camarines Sur mutually working to contribute in improving the quality of life of the people through sustainable local economic development.

It was selected as one of the five (5) duly organized LGU alliances in the Philippines that qualified for technical and funding assistance from the Local Government Support Program-Local Development Council/Canadian International Development Authority (LGSP-LED/CIDA) and DILG partnership for capacity development programs, institutional development, strategic action planning and other LED initiatives and activities.

MNDC held the following activities:

1. Seminar on Fundamental Course on Local Economic Development on July 4-8, 2011 at Crown Plaza Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City
2. LED Coaches Training and Entrepreneurial Leadership Development Program on June 6-10, 2011 at Richmonde Hotel, Manila
3. Submitted for funding the "Metro Naga tooling-Up Tourism for Balanced Economic Development Project" to CIDA, LGSP-LED.
4. Organized/strengthen MNDC LED Core Team technical working group and multi-stakeholder working group
5. Conducted MNDC executive committee meetings
6. Conducted multi-stakeholders forum
7. Conducted trainings on the Formulation of MNDC LED Strategic Plan and Performance Roadmap
8. Conducted data generation (15 LGUs) on Alliance (MNDC) Socio-Economic Profiling Utilizing CBMS Data

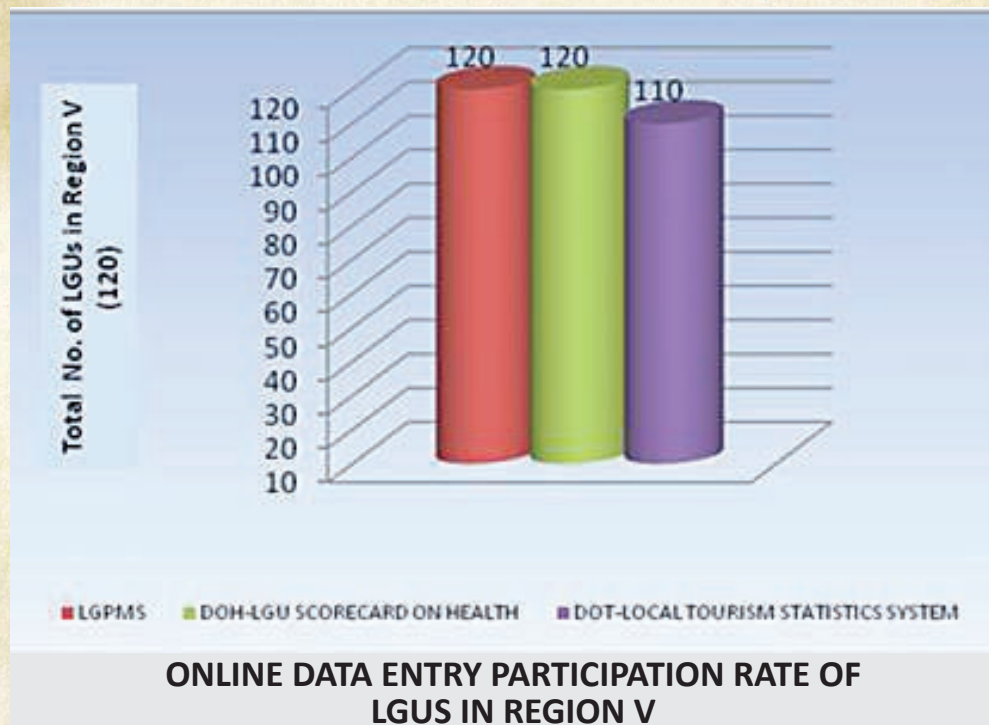
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SLGR SUBMISSION RATE OF LGUS IN REGION V

SLGR FY 2010 Submission By Province

Province	Total no. of LGUs	LGUs with SLGR		LGUs without SLGR	
		NO.	%	NO.	%
Albay	19	15	79	4	21
Camarines Norte	13	12	92	1	8
Camarines Sur	38	27	71	11	29
Catanduanes	12	12	100	0	0
Masbate	22	19	86	3	14
Sorsogon	16	14	88	2	12
TOTAL	120	99	83	21	17



MEASURING LGU PERFORMANCE THROUGH LGPMS

For CY 2011, DILG V satisfactorily achieved 100% data completion and online data entry for both the LGPMS and DOH-LGU Scorecard on Health sub-system and 91.67% for the DOT-Local Tourism Statistics System . High participation rate of the local government units were attributed to continuous program advocacy, provision of appropriate technical assistance and strong partnership and coordination with all the LGU stakeholders and concerned government agencies involved in the program particularly the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Tourism (DOT).

Fifty-one percent 51% of the local government units in Bicol conducted the utilization conference for CY 2010 with submitted minutes and post activity report on the conduct of the activity.

Camarines Norte

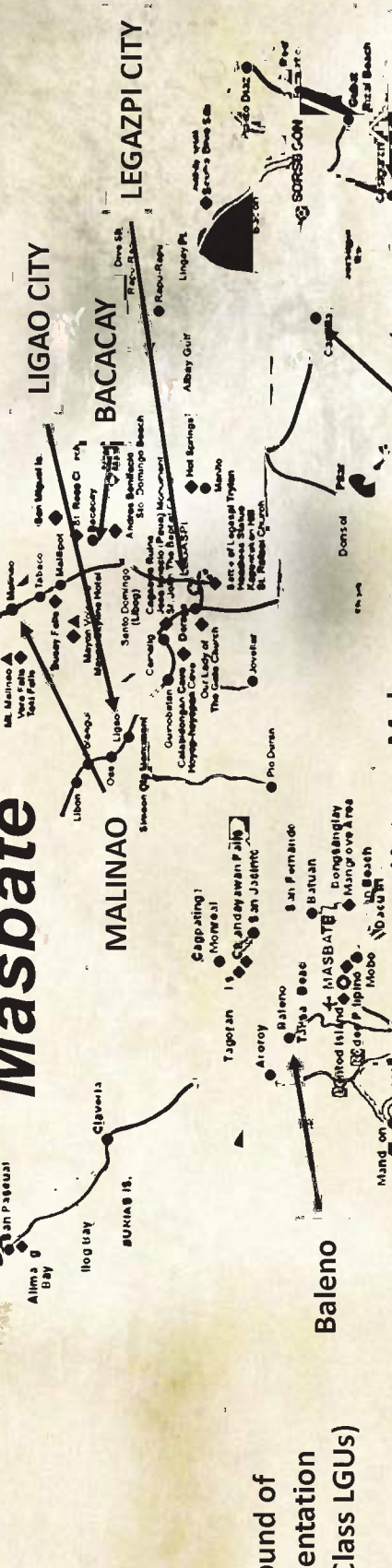
Catanduanes



Camarines Sur



Masbate



- Legend:**
- 1st Round of Implementation (4th-5th Class LGUs)
 - 2nd Round of Implementation (1st - 3rd Class Cities, LGUs, Provinces and Municipalities)

LGUs WITH THE SEAL OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

The Seal of Good Housekeeping (SGH) involves an assessment of LGU performance in terms of fiscal management highlighting the absence of adverse COA opinion on the LGUs financial statements and transparent and accountable governance.

During its first implementation by the Department in 2010, 30 municipalities nationwide have been conferred with the seal including Camaligan, Camarines Sur, Sto. Domingo, Albay and Mobo, Masbate.

For 2011 assessment, 79 LGUs passed the criteria for the SGH. The first implementation covered 4th to 6th class cities and municipalities while 2nd round covered 1st to 3rd income class cities, HUCs and provinces.

Regionwide assessment and validation was conducted in three levels:

1. Assessment and validation done by the Cluster Team with NGO/CSO participation using the filled up data capture form submitted by the MLGOO.
2. Assessment and validation by the Prov'l Validation Team with NGO/CSO participation
3. Assessment and validation by the Regional Validation Team with participation from JCI representative and Legazpi Pastoral Council

Based on the table review conducted by the regional focal person, the regional validation team conducted field validation and assessment to LGUs using the filled-up DCF submitted by the provinces. LGUs that passed the validation and assessment of the regional validation became the Regional SGH passers.

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STATUS OF PCF SUPPORTED PROJECTS

LGU	Amount Of Grant	LGU Counterpart	Project
1. Ligao City	3,000,000.00	3,321,081.29	Construction of Productivity Center Complex
	2,000,000.00		Construction of Ligao City Slaughterhouse
2. Province of Albay	3,000,000.00	3,100,000.00	1. Construction of Day Care Center
			2. Construction of Perimeter Fence of JBDuran Memorial District Hospital
			3. Rehabilitation of Hospital Main Bldg. of Pantao District Hospital
			4. Rehab. and Improvement of Quality Control Bldg. -PEO
			5. Communal Irrigation System
3. Tiwi, Albay	1,000,000.00	12,475,376.20	One Storey Tiwi Covered Market
4. Talisay, Camarines Norte	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1. Construction of Birthing Facility (Phase I & II)
			2. Rehabilitation of Farm to Market Road
			3. Construction of Processing Center & Office of Bamboo By-Products (Pase I & II)
5. San Lorenzo Ruiz, Camarines Norte	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1. Rehabilitation of Water System (Springbox & Pipeline)
			2. Asphaltting of FMR @ Brgy. Dagotdotan and Langga
			3. Completion of Municipal Slaughterhouse (Phase I)
6. San Vicente, Camarines Norte	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1. Construction of Asdum Bridge (1st and 2nd Approach)
			2. Access Road to Municipal Nursery
			3. Improvement of Agro-Industrial Cultural & Sports Development Center
7. Canaman, Camarines Sur	1,000,000.00	1,999,679.00	Construction of 3 units Multi-Purpose/Evacuation Center
8. Gainza, Camarines Sur	1,000,000.00	1,118,251.00	Construction of Cagbunga-Namuat FMR
9. San Fernando, Camarines Sur	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	Construction of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Operation Center
10. Pandan, Catanduanes	1,000,000.00	2,198,000.00	1. Construction of Canlubiflood Control
10. Pandan, Catanduanes	1,000,000.00	2,198,000.00	2. Repair/Rehabilitation of Panuto Flood Control
11. San Miguel, Catanduanes	1,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	Construction of Municipal Recreational Park & Site Development
12. Viga, Catanduanes	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	Rehabilitation of Omagay FMR
13. Mobo, Masbate	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	Construction/Rehabilitation of Public Market
14. Baleno, Masbate	1,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	Construction of Drainage System
15. Esperanza, Masbate	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	Rehab & Improvement of Paglaum Sports Center Yard
16. Palanas, Masbate	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1. Establishment of DRRM Center/Evacuation Center (Phase I)
16. Palanas, Masbate	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	2. Establishment of Eco-Park with Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
17. Castilla, Sorsogon	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	Construction of Material Recovery Facilities in nine (9) Barangays

PCF ROJECTS DISTRIBUTED BY CATEGORY

Status	Project Category	No. of LGU By Type Of Project	Number of LGUs With Project Implemented	PCF Subsidy	LGU Counterpart	Total Project Cost
Mobilization						
Check released 12/28/11* PAMANA Award						
	Attainment of the MDGs	15	8	P7,050,000.00	6,968,251.00	P14,018,251.00
Check released 12/22/11 *PAMANA Award	Local Economic Development	7	9	10,950,000.00	9,371,081.00	20,321,081.00
	Adaptation to Climate Change (CCA) & Preparedness to Disasters (DRRM)	7	5	4,700,000.00	7,397,679.00	12,097,679.00
Check for pick-up by the LGU. * PAMANA Award	Solid Waste Management	2	2	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	3,600,000.00
Preparatory activities/ Bidding documents	GRAND TOTAL			P24,000,000.00	P25,037,011.00	P49,037,011.00
Received check on Dec. 12, 2011						
Received check on Dec. 13, 2011						
50% Physical Accomplishment						
Preparatory Activities						
Received check on Dec. 21, 2011						
Preparatory Activities						
Preparatory Activities						
Re-survey of site; reprogramming and recomputation						
Received check on Dec. 15, 2011						
Masonry/flooring; roofing Framing and Roofing 100% completed						
Drainage & Structure Excavation & Concreting of Drainage-30% completed						
Received check on Dec. 22, 2011						
Received check on Dec. 13, 2011						
Received check on Dec. 13, 2011						
Received check on Dec. 28, 2011						

GIVING LGUs ACCESS TO PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND (PCF)

Conferment of the Seal of Good Housekeeping entitles the LGU to access the Performance Challenge Fund.

The PCF is a subsidy for LGUs to be used in implementing projects to achieve the MDGs, boost local economic development, promote adaptation to climate change, disaster preparedness and solid waste management.

In 2011, Region V had a total of 19 LGU recipients of the PCF subsidy. These LGUs were the SGH passers for its first round implementation, the Regional winners of the 2011 Gawad Pamana ng Lahing for the provincial, city and municipal category and LGU identified by NAPC with high poverty incidence. Out of these 18 LGUs, 3 or 16.6% have already started their project implementation while 6 LGUs or 33.34% have conducted the preparatory activities such as bidding, mobilization, etc. and the remaining 9 LGUs or 50% have just claimed or received their respective checks.

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Birthing Facility (Talisay, Camarines Norte)



Rehabilitation of Existing Flood Control Project (Pandan, Catanduanes)



Proposed Site for the Ligao City Productivity Center Complex



Proposed Site for Evacuation Center (DRRM Project) (San Fernando, Camarines Sur)



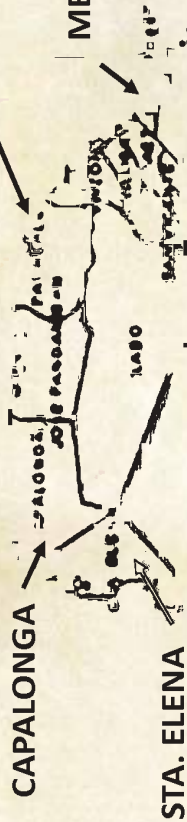
Proposed Concreting of Farm-to-Market Road
(Casiguran, Sorsogon)

The DILG V monitoring team conducted a number of site inspection to ensure readiness of LGUs, validate availability of documents of the proposed project and ensure that no marginalized sectors are affected in the project site.

As of December 2011, some projects are nearly halfway implemented. Some are for bidding and others are still in the preparation of bidding documents. All PCF projects are expected to be completed by end of June 2012.

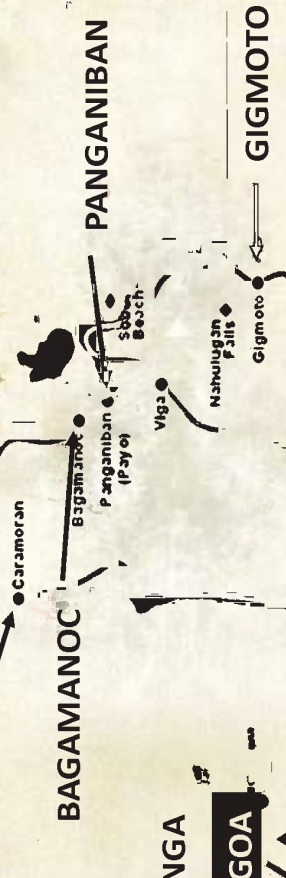
Camarines Norte

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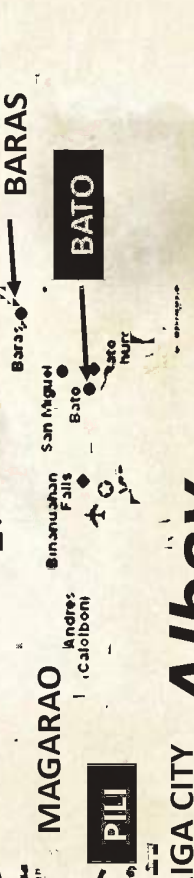
Catanduanes

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CATANDUANES



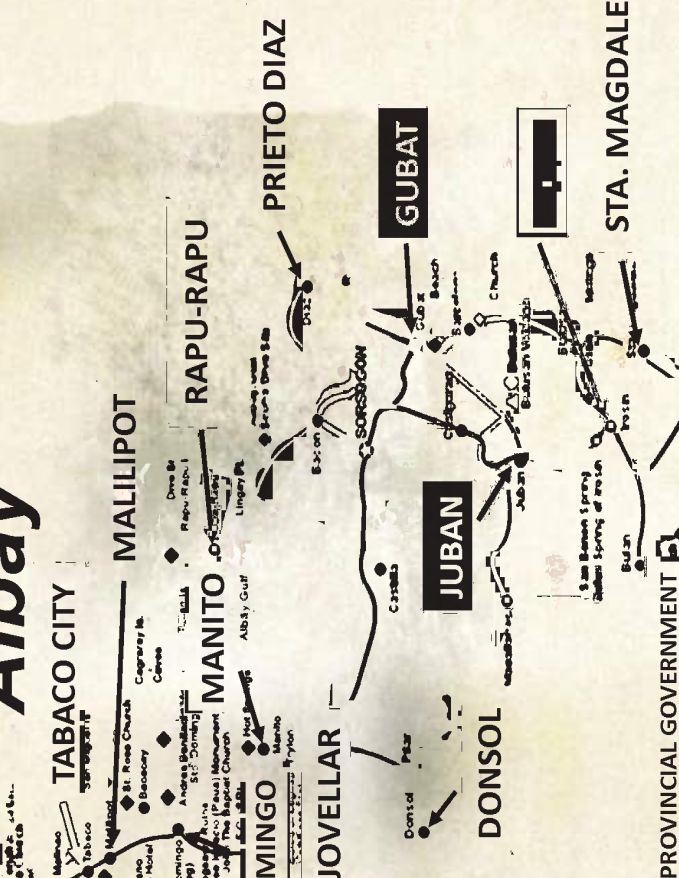
Camarines Sur

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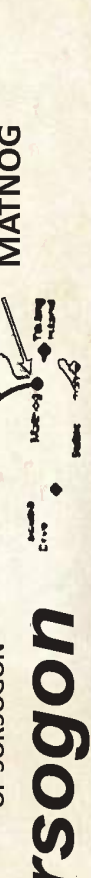
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Sorsogon

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON



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ADMINISTRATIVE MAP

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND (LGSF) GRANT

A third round of assessment on the Seal of Good Housekeeping was conducted to give opportunity to other LGUs to avail of the LGSF using the same assessment criteria for seal of good housekeeping.

There was a remarkable increase in the total number of LGU passers. Of the remaining 93 LGUs representing 77.5% of the total non-passers, 55.91% or 52 passed the assessment to include the provinces of Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate and Sorsogon, cities of Naga, Iriga, Tabaco, and Masbate and 44 municipalities distributed in the six provinces.

These LGUs were entitled to access the LGSF Fund amounting to not more than 50% of the total IRA deducted from them. The Fund will be released to LGUs by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) upon endorsement by the DILG of the LGU's proposed project to be funded by the LGSF. The amount to be received varies depending on the total IRA deducted from individual LGUs.

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- City
- Municipality

Source:
NAMRIA Map Sheets
ESDM Map Sheets

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Regional Validation Team with Mrs. Jeresha San Jose of Albay MDG Office during the validation of innovations.



Legazpi City Administrator Noel Rosal with the Regional Validation Team



Exit conference conducted by the Regional Validation Team in Iriga City



City Mayor Linda Gonzalez of Ligao City presented the awards and documented innovations of Ligao City to LGMED Chief Olivio Ramirez



PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

In support of the national government's campaign "Kung walang corrupt, walang mahirap", the Department implemented the Full Disclosure Policy mandating all local government units to make public documents pertaining to LGU budget, expenditures and procurement in a conspicuous place within the municipal hall, in the LGU website or DILG website and in print media.

For 2011, 84 LGUs out of 120 have fully complied with the full disclosure policy. Compliance to Full Disclosure Policy has been integrated in the 2011 General Appropriations Act making it a mandatory requirement for the availment of the Performance Challenge Fund incentive under the Seal of Good Housekeeping, Gawad Pamana ng Lahi and the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) grant and P10 million grant for water system under the Sagana at Ligas na Tubig sa Lahat (SALIN TUBIG) Program.

In a nutshell, the Full Disclosure Policy is our initiative to promote transparency and accountability of LGUs.

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FULL DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE OF LGUs BY PROVINCE

FULL DISCLOSURE POSTING @ www.dilgbicol.org

Province	Municipalities
Albay	Guinobatan, Ligao City
Camarines Norte	Basud, San Lorenzo Ruiz
Camarines Sur	Pamplona
Catanduanes	PG, Bagamanoc, Baras, Bato, Gigmoto, Pandan, Panganiban, San Andres, Viga, Virac
Masbate	Dimasalang, San Fernando

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR POSTING UNDER THE FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

1. Annual Budget
2. Annual Procurement Plan
3. SEF Income and Expenditure Estimates
4. Statement of Debt Service
5. Annual GAD Accomplishment Report
6. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
7. Quarterly Statement of Cash Flow
8. Items to Bid
9. Report of SEF Utilization
10. Trust Fund (PDAF) Utilization
11. Abstract of Bids as Calculated
12. Bid Results on Civil Works and Goods and Services
13. 20% Component of the IRA Utilization
14. Supplemental Procurement Plan

STATUS OF LGU COMPLIANCE TO THE FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY REGION V

LGUs with Full Disclosure
LGUs with Partial Disclosure
LGUs with No Posting/Report

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“TAPATAN ROADSHOW” CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

As part of the Department’s advocacy to local government units to comply with and embrace the culture of full disclosure policy, a Tapatan Roadshow was held on May 6, 2011 at the Albay Astrodome, Legazpi City.

It was a consultative conference where SILG Robredo appealed to some 725 participants composed of LCEs, local functionaries and media personalities to comply to the mandate of the full disclosure policy as provided for under the Local Government Code and General Appropriations Act 2011.

As a way of expressing support to the full disclosure policy, the LCEs signed the covenant on “DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO THE FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY TOWARDS A MORE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE.”

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Mayor Gonzalez of Ligao City receiving the award from RD Blandie Maceda assisted by Dir. Nieto of CSC V and Rev. Fr. Ramoncito Segubiense of SAC with ARD Biet Pastor at the sidelines





GAWAD PAMANA NG LAHI: RECOGNIZING LGU EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE

In celebration of the 20th year of local autonomy in the Philippines, the Department revived the Gawad Pamana ng Lahi for exemplary performance of LGUs in terms of governance, administration, social services, economic development and environmental management. The Gawad aims to highlight the excellent and innovative work being undertaken by LGUs to improve service delivery.

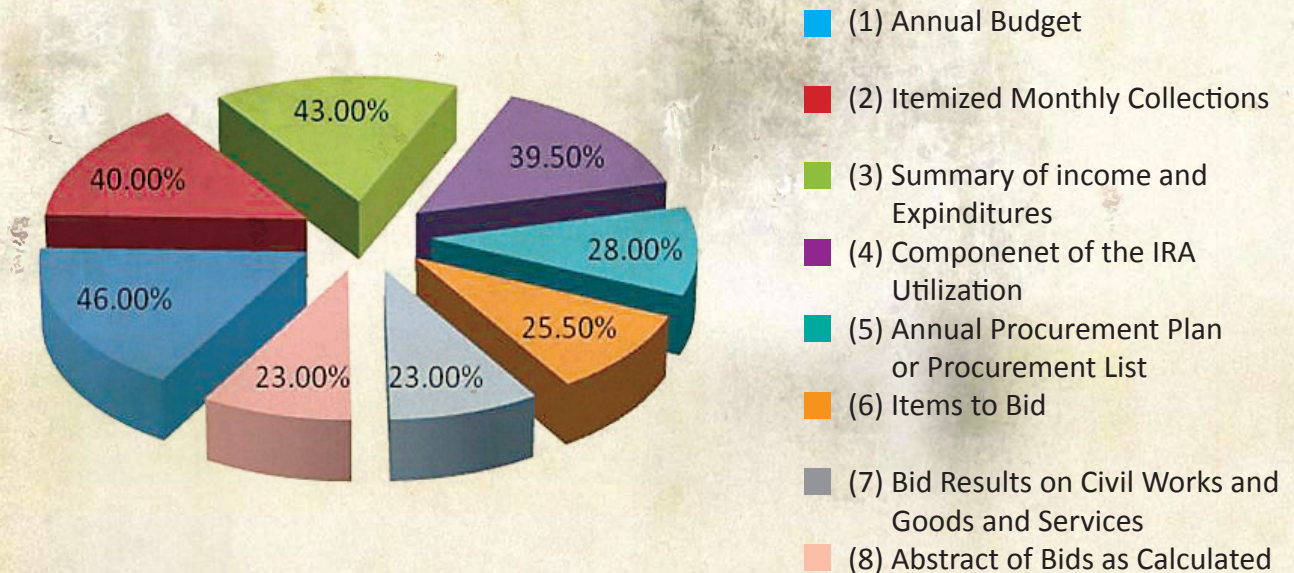
The winners for this award were selected based on the following criteria: overall performance index assessment of the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS) key areas and performance indicators, Seal of Good Housekeeping (SGH), acknowledged innovations, national or regional award(s) and distinction(s) received, and awards from international organizations.

A regional team of validators conducted on-site validation to the top 3 contenders per category (municipality, city, provincial) and submitted the documents to the Regional Awards Committee, that determined the final regional winner of the GAWAD.

A regional awards ceremony was held on October 7, 2011 to give recognition to the regional winners and finalists. The Regional winners are: Province of Albay for the Provincial Category; Ligao City for the City category; and Tiwi, Albay for the Municipal category.

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LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE OF BARANGAYS TO THE FDP (DILG MC # 2010-149)



TRANSPARENCY IN THE BARANGAY THROUGH FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

The Full Disclosure Policy also mandates all barangays in the country through the Punong Barangay to post Barangay Budget, Statement of Income and Expenditures and other Financial Transactions and Annual Procurement Plan in conspicuous places within their respective localities and in website, if available.

As of December 2011, 46% barangays have disclosed their Annual Budget; 40% Itemized Monthly Collections; 43% Summary of Income and Expenditures; 39.5% Component of the IRA Utilization; 28% Annual Procurement Plan; 25.5% Items to Bid; 23% Bid Results on Civil Works and Goods and Services; and 23% Abstract of Bids as Calculated.

CONNECTING LGUs WITH THE PUBLIC THROUGH WEBSITES

LGU Name	Website (URL) Address
Albay	
Legazpi City	www.legazpicity.gov.ph
Tabaco City	www.tabacocity.com.ph
Bacacay	www.bacacay.gov.ph
Camalig	www.camalig.gov.ph
Daraga	www.daraga-albay.org
Guinobatan	www.guinobatan.gov.ph
Camarines Norte	
Capalonga	www.capalonga.gov.ph
Daet	www.daetonthego.com
Jose Panganiban	www.mambulao.gov.ph
Camarines Sur	
Naga City	www.naga.gov.ph
Iriga City	www.iriga.gov.ph
Bombon	www.bombon.gov.ph
Buhi	www.buhi.gov.ph
Canaman	www.canaman.gov.ph
Lagonoy	www.lagonoy.gov.ph
Lupi	www.lupimunicipality.net
Nabua	www.nabua.gov.ph
Sagnay	www.sagnay.com
San Jose	www.sanjosecamsur.gov.ph
Catanduanes	
Virac	www.lgu-virac2010.gov.ph
Masbate	
Masbate City	www.masbatecity.gov.ph
Sorsogon	
Sorsogon City	www.sorsogon.50webs.com
Irosin	www.irosin.gov.ph
Sta. Magdalena	www.stamagdalenasorsogon.com

In support of the present administration's call for transparent, open and accountable governance, DILG V continued to encourage all LGUs in the region to create and maintain a website that can provide the public access to basic information on the LGU.

A total of 24 local government units already have their website as of December 31, 2011. Posted therein are the profile of the respective localities with their accomplishments, tourism and services and their financial documents.

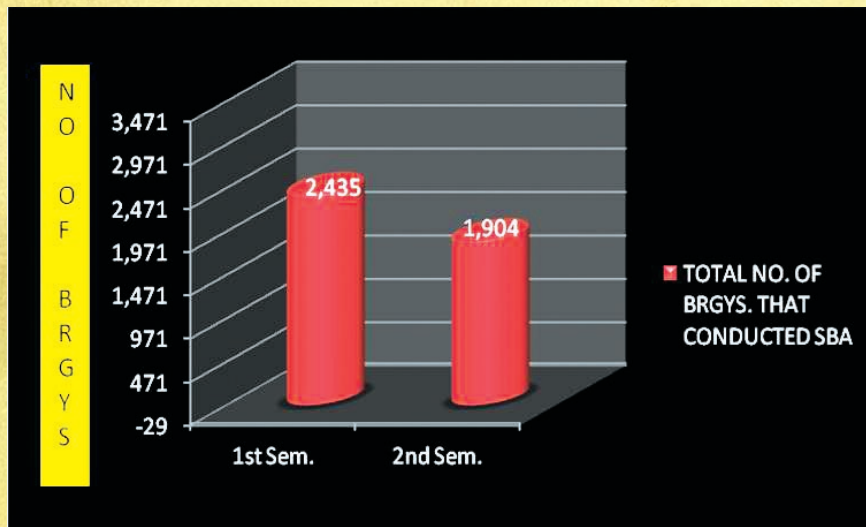
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DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS

For 2011, DILG5 facilitated with the Department of Budget and Management the release of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 2,250,000.00) for 170 death claims filed.

Province	Number of Claims					Total	Amount
	Punong Barangay	SB Member	Barangay Treasurer	Barangay Secretary	SK Chairman		
Albay	6	25	3	2		36	492,000.00
Camarines Norte	1	14	1	1		17	214,000.00
Camarines Sur	6	33	1	1		41	552,000.00
Catanduanes	2	11	1	1	1	16	212,000.00
Masbate	5	30	2			37	494,000.00
Sorsogon	1	20		1	1	23	286,000.00
TOTAL	21	133	8	6	2	170	2,250,000.00

SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY ASSEMBLY



For the 1st Semester of CY 2011, a total of 2,435 or 70.15% were able to hold Barangay Assemblies on 26 March 2011 while for the 2nd semester, a total of 1,904 barangays or 54.85% held their barangay assemblies on 9 October 2011. The Department, through its DILG officers, assisted the barangay officials in the conduct of activities during the barangay assembly.

ENHANCING DRRMC CAPACITY

The DILG V is at the forefront in ensuring the organization of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (LDRRMCs) at all levels as mandated by R.A. 10121.

The LDRRMCs are basically tasked to:

1. Approve, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan and annually review, test and develop the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs;
2. Ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;
3. Recommend the implementation of forced or preemptive evacuation of local residents, if necessary; and
4. Convene once every three (3) months, or as necessary.

In Region V, all LDRRMCs adopted the intergovernmental approach and teamwork strategy to minimize devastating effects caused by any kind of disaster.

STATUS OF ORGANIZATION OF DRRMC

Province	No. Of LGUs With Organized DRRMC	% of Compliance
Albay	19	100%
Camarines Norte	13	100
Camarines Sur	35	92%
Catanduanes	12	100%
Masbate	20	91%
Sorsogon	16	100%
Total	114	96%

Series of trainings for LDRRMC members were conducted along the ff. areas:

1. Composition & Functions of RDRRMC & LDRRMC
2. Orientation on RA 10121
3. Orientation on DRR & RA 10121
4. Disaster Preparedness
5. Bulusan Summit and LGU Coaching
6. Capacity Needs Assessment for DP Response Workshop
7. Capacity Development & Preparation of the BRFB & Climate Change Adaptation
8. Community Based DRRM Salient Features of PDRRM Law and its IRR :TOT for Provincial DSWD
9. Mainstreaming of Gender & Development Program to DRRM Initiatives
10. Strengthening the Capacity of Science & Mathematics Teachers on DRRM
11. DRRM Training Workshop for Barangay Officials of the Municipality of Rapu-Rapu, Albay

The Regional Director of the DILG sits as the vice Chairman of the RDRRMC.

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15 PILOT LGUS ON STREAMLINING BPLS REFORMS PROGRAM IN REGION V (BICOL)

Province	LGU
Albay	Tabaco City
	Ligao City
	Legazpi City
	Daraga
	Guinobatan
Camarines Norte	Daet
Camarines Sur	Naga City
	Iriga City
	Pili
	Calabanga
Catanduanes	Virac
	San Andres
Masbate	Masbate City
Sorsogon	Sorsogon City
	Bulan





UPSCALING BPLS REFORMS

Fifteen (15) pilot LGUs launched/re-launched the Business One-Stop-Shop (BOSS) during the business renewal period in January 2011. The BOSS was established in such a way that offices concerned in the business application process were gathered in one area for easier access on the part of the clientele.

The launching of the BOSS in these LGUs was also highlighted by the awarding of 10 top grosser's in terms of payment of taxes, early bird award for prompt taxpayers for the past 2-3 consecutive years and the first business permit issuance award for 2011 for being the first in securing a business permit for 2011.

The capacity building training on BPLS reforms was funded by the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para El Desarrollo (AECID) through the SLGP. Upscaling BPLS reforms program was started in 2010 requiring all local government units in reforming the country's business registration process. DILG V, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry concluded the roll out training for BPLS Reforms. This was participated in by BPLOs, Treasurers, Assessors, BFP Officers, Sanitation Officers, Engineers/Zoning, MLGOOs and representatives from the Local Business Chamber held in Puerto Vista Resort, Sto. Domingo, Albay.

The participants prepared their respective action plan for the on-site streamlining of BPLS reforms and the establishment of a Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) for the business renewal period in January 2012.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF CY 2008 SLRF FUNDED PROJECTS (MVUC LAW R.A. 8794)

Prov./City	Work Category (Road/Project Name)	Location	Length (Km.)	Project Cost (Php)	Fund Releases		Mode Of Implement- ation	Joint Final Report LGU/ DPWH	Project Status (Remarks)
					Funding Check Issued				
					50%	100%			
1. Albay	15 (Shoulder Maint.)	Malinao-San Antonio Rd.	0.509	P 3,261,334.14	1,630,667.00	1,630,667.00	By Contract	conducted	100% completed
	23 (Preventive Works)	Malinao, Albay			9/8/2010	12/28/2010			
	55 (Safety Projects)				(liquidated)	(for liquidation)			
	21 (Concrete Re-blocking)								
2. Masbate Province	12 (Bridge & Structure Maint.)	Panicijan Bridge Batuan-Lagundi Rd. Ticao Island	7.4	P 980,794.64		940,802.00 (liquidated)	By Contract	conducted	100% completed implemented by DPWH RO V
3. Camarines Norte	10 (Pavement Maint.) 20 (Pavement Resurfacing)	Daet-San Vicente Rd., San Vicente	0.91	P660,776.18	630,388.00 5/4/2011	(2nd 50% for release)	By Contract		100% completed
	10 (Pavement Maint.) 20 (Pavement Resurfacing)	Daet-San Lorenzo Ruiz Rd.	0.9	P600,000.00	(liquidated)		By Contract		100% completed
				P1,260,776.18					
4. Camarines Sur	11 (Re-gravelling)	Goyudan- Payak Pagatpatan Rd. Bato, Cam. Sur	4.9	P5,076,284.85	(1st 50% for release)		By Contract		MOA approved not yet started
5. Catanduanes	23 (Preventive Works) 25 (Rehabilitation)	Cogon-Sta. Elena Rd. Virac	1.287	P1,112,221.22	556,110.50 4/6/2011		By Contract		on-going
6. Sorsogon Province	25 (Rehabilitation)	Cumadcad - Macalaya Rd. , Castilla	0.264	P 824,618.80	824,619.00 11/5/2010 (liquidated)	824,619.00 4/6/2011 (for liquidation)	By Contract		100% completed
	25 (Rehabilitation)	Sta. Magdalena-Talaonga Rd, Sta. Magdalena	0.216	P 824,618.80			By Contract		100% completed
7. IrigaCity	20 (Pavement Resuf.)	Rufino Llagas St.	0.1	P1,649,237.60 P1,118,200.00			By Admin.	conducted	100% completed
	20 (Pavement Resuf.)	Magnolia St.	0.068	P 678,141.92			By Admin.	conducted	100% completed
				P 1,769,341.92	863,171.00	863,171.00			
					10/5/2010	12/28/2010			
					(liquidated)	(for liquidation)			

UTILIZATION OF SPECIAL LOCAL ROAD FUND (SLRF)

The Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) provided assistance to provinces/cities in Bicol region in the preparation of documentary requirements to avail of the SLRF. Provinces and Cities implement the project/s through a Memorandum of Agreement with DPWH Regional Office.

For the CY 2008 SLRF allocation, 17 road maintenance and rehabilitation projects were programmed for implementation. Twelve projects were already completed; four (4) are on-going and one (1) project for implementation . A total of Php 18, 935, 982.00 was allocated for these projects.

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8. Legazpi Ci ty	26 (Drainage Impvt.)	Sikatuna & Doña Aurora St. Legazpi City	0.158	P 690,004.36	345,002.00 4/6/2011		By Contract		on-going
9. Masbate City	26 (Drainage Impvt.)	Capitol Circumferential rd.	0.12	P 609,059.60	323,512.00 11/24/2010 (liquidated)	(2nd 50% for release)	By Admin.		100% completed
	15 (Shoulder Maint.	Capitol Circumferential rd.	0.12	P 37,963.97			By Admin.		100% completed
				P 647,023.57					
10. Naga City	25 (Rehabilitation)	Batas-Cararayan-Del Rosario-Carolina Road	0.385	P1,387,871.86	Chk#1391587 683,936.00	(2nd 50% for release)	By Contract	conducted	100% completed
11. Sorsogon City	25 (Rehabilitation)	Molave St. cor. Yakal St. & Dapdap St.	0.07	P 497,215.94	248,608.00 10/5/2010 (liquidated)	248,608.00 12/28/2010 (for liquidation)	By Contract	conducted	100% completed
12. Ligao City	26 (Drainage Impvt.)	Tomolin - Binatagan Access Road, Ligao City	0.16	P 256,816.23	128,408.00 7/22/2011		By Contract		On-going
13. Tabaco City	26 (Drainage Impvt.)	Camia Street Tabaco City	0.174	P 410,059.38	205,029.50 8/24/2011		By Contract		on-going
TOTAL	17 PROJECTS		17.741	P 18,935,981.89					

SLRF Completed Project : Province of Albay



ndly LGUs



(Malinao-San Antonio Road, Malinao, Albay)



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PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) conducted three (3) full council meetings, one (1) Executive Committee Meeting and three (3) meetings of the Technical Working Group with the support of the RPOC secretariat.

In compliance to E.O. 773, three (3) private sector representatives were appointed as members of the RPOC 5 namely (1) Mr. Benigno R. Elevado; (2) Mr. Jeremie Janssen S. Lo; and (3) Mr. John B. Abejuro.

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2009-143 dated September 25, 2009, the RPOC -Technical Working Group (TWG) formulated the Security and Economic Convergence Action Plan for CY 2011-2013. The Plan contains programs/projects/activities that will ensure a more comprehensive approach towards peace and development and achieve a more meaningful implementation of Internal Security Operations regionwide.

Reorganization of the Local Peace and Order Councils (LPOCs)

The DILG as a regular member of the POCs and Chair of the POC Secretariat facilitated the reorganization of the RPOC and LPOCs at all levels. *113 or 94% were reorganized.*

Level of Compliance on the Reorganization of LPOC			
Province	Required No. of Reorg LPOC	Actual No. of Reorg POC	%
Albay	19	19	100
Camarines Norte	13	13	100
Camarines Sur	38	38	100
Catanduanes	12	12	100
Masbate	22	20	91
Sorsogon	16	11	68
Total	120	113	94%

Target Beneficiaries of RPOC P/P/As for CY 2011-2013		
Province	Municipality	Barangay
Camarines Norte	Daet (4)	Alawihao Bibirao Calasgasan Mambalite
	Mercedes (5)	Hamoraon Lalawigan Masalongsalong Hinipaan
Catandunganon		
	San Lorenzo Ruiz(3)	Dakulang Bolo Langga Dagotdotan
Camarines Sur	Del Gallego (2)	Sta Rita II Kinalangan
	Pili (1)	Santiago
	Ocampo (2)	San Roque May-Ogob
Catanduanes	Baras (2)	Genitligan Agban
	Virac (3)	Cavinitan Calatagan Bigaa

To ensure functionality of reorganized POCs, they were required to submit a copy of the minutes of meetings and other issues/concerns discussed during the meeting.

Formulation of IAC/PSP

The DILG as the head of the LPOC Secretariat facilitated the formulation of the IA/CPSP by LGUs. Sixty five (65) or 54% LPOCs were able to formulate their IAC/PSP for CY 2011.

Province	Required No. of IAC/PSP	Actual No. of IAC/PSP	%
Albay	19	18	95
Camarines Norte	13	9	69
Camarines Sur	38	22	58
Catanduanes	12	9	75
Masbate	22	7	32
Sorsogon	16	0	0
<i>Regionwide</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>54%</i>

Regional Management and Coordinating Committee (RMCC)

The Regional Management and Coordinating Committee (RMCC) chaired by Director Blandino Maceda has always been at the forefront of activities conducted by DILG attached bureaus:

1. Fire Prevention Month
2. National Crime Prevention Week
3. Police Community Relations Month

Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan "PAMANA" PROGRAM

The PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) Program is the government's developmental initiative to respond and strengthen peace building, reconstruction and development in conflict affected and vulnerable areas through implementation of project by the Office of the Presidential Affairs on Peace Process (OPAPP).

In preparation for the roll out of the program, the DILG V participated in the PAMANA planning workshop organized by the OPAPP on March 8, 2011 at Casa Blanca Hotel, Legazpi City. The participants formulated the PAMANA program framework and the indicative work plan and the PAMANA implementation mechanism for Bicol.

The PAMANA program gives priority to the provinces of Sorsogon, Albay, Camarines Norte and Masbate. The DILG V also attended the PAMANA program orientation on March 18, 2011 at the Development Academy of the Philippines and PAMANA workshop at Oracle Hotel on November 10, 2011.

The DILG V was part of the meeting of the PAMANA Sorsogon Convergence Group on October 4 and 28, 2011 held at the Sorsogon Provincial Capitol, Sorsogon City to discuss strategies on the implementation and monitoring of the projects in the seven (7) 2011 PAMANA-municipalities/beneficiaries in Sorsogon namely, Barcelona, Casiguran, Gubat, Irosin, Juban, Magallanes and Prieto Diaz.

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Information Networking

One of the innovations introduced by the Information and Communication Unit of DILG V is the monthly publication of its newsletter HAMODYONG that is being circulated in all the DILG regional offices nationwide, in the LGUs and within the Department. It contains news and photo releases on the P/P/As, legal opinions and accomplishment of the Department and the same is posted in the DILGBICOL website.

The DILGBICOL website is being updated regularly to ensure constant and regular sharing of information to all stakeholders.

Issuance of Authority to Conduct Trainings

The Regional Office facilitated the issuance of fifteen (15) Regional Memorandum Circulars.

Fourteen (14) requests for authority to conduct training were acted upon:

1. Comprehensive Course on Management, Leadership and Environmental Responsibility for Youth Leaders in the Government Service for the Province of Camarines Sur
2. 2nd Liga Provincial Convention for the Province of Sorsogon on April 16-18, 2012
3. 1st regional Conference on Leadership Development in the Pursuit of social Justice on January 13-14, 2012, Legazpi City
4. First Regional Strategic Council Meeting for the Provincial Board Members on October 23-26, 2011 at Rak Del Hotel, Catanduanes
5. Seminar Workshop on Understanding the Psychodynamics of Emotional and Psychological Trauma: Symptoms, Treatment and Recovery



Subject
RMC 2011-017 re: Two Day Training on Civil Registration
RMC 2011-028 re: Training on KP and Paralegal Courses and Training on alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation Skills and Basic Counselling Skills
RMC 2011-027 re: Seminar Workshop on Develop-ping Interpersonal Skills: Strategies to Success
RMC 2011-016 re: Three Day Skills Training on Barangay Development Legislation
RMC 2011-015 re: Albay Day Celebration
RMC 2011-011 re: Conference on the Quest for Universal Health Care: the Role of Philhealth, LGUs and Tertiary Care Hospitals
RMC 2011-010 re: Celebration of the International Women's Day
RMC 2011-009 re: 5th Annual Convention of the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines, Bicol Chapter
RMC 2011-31 re: Support and Participation in the Best Expo of the 7th Bicol Business Week
RMC 2011-025 re: Attendance to the Provincial Orientation/Activation of Task Force on the Nationwide Philhealth Registration Day II
RMC 2011-023 re: Roll-Out of OV/Larvicidal (OL) Trap System for Aedes Mosquito
RMC 2011-22 re: Training on Project Development and Proposal Writing
RMC 2011-19 re: the National Movement of Young Legislators (NMYL) Bicol Chapter Meeting amd Election of Officers,
RMC 2011-018 re: Additional Allowance of P2,000.00 for Nurses Deployed under the Nurses Health Registered Enhancement and Local Service (RN Heals) Project
RMC 2011-013 re: 2011 Regional Congress of Liga-Bicol

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6. Fun Run sponsored by the Green Valley Development Program on August 27, 2011 in Sorsogon City
 7. Regional Philippine Councilor's League Meeting on August 11-13, 2011 at Villa Caceres, Naga City
 8. 20th South Luzon Area Business Conference on August 26-27, 2011 at Pili, Camarines Sur Regional Leadership Summit, July 16-17, 2011 at Legazpi City
 9. Good Governance for Youth Affairs toward Nation's Progress, May 4, 2011, Legazpi City 9th Region V Technical Conference of the Philippine Institutes of Civil Engineers, Inc. on September 2-3, 2011 at Masbate City
 10. Regional Congress for Barangay Councilors, May 19-21 & June 16-18, 2011, Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City
 11. Training for Lupong tagapamayapa and Pangkat Members, May 26-28, 2011 at Regent Hotel, Naga City 6th National Kampo Kalikasan, April 29-May 1, 2011 at CMC Villa Camoan, Caramoan, Camarines Sur
 12. 6th National Kampo Kalikasan, April 29-May 1, 2011 at CMC Villa Camoan, Caramoan, Camarines Sur

Five memorandum circulars were disseminated:

1. MC No. 2011-155 dated October 24, 2011 re: "50th Anniversary Triological Congress on November 10-11, 2011 at Hyatt Hotel, Manila
2. MC No. 2011-158 re: 4th National ICT Summit organized by the National Confederation of the Philippines on November 4-6, 2011
3. MC No. 2011-71 re: 21st PBMLP Convention, June 23-25, 2011, Davao City
4. MC No. 2011-59 re: Local Government-Organized or funded Training Seminar, Workshop or Similar Activity
5. MC No. 2011-49 re: Enjoining Local Officials to participate in the Conduct of the Training on Resource Generation and Updating the Local Revenue Code

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TRAVEL AUTHORITY OF LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR CY 2011					
Provinces	Elective Officials		Appointive/Local		Sub-Total
	Nature of Travel		Nature of Travel		
	Official	Personal	Official	Personal	
Albay	43		5	1	49
Camarines Norte	4				4
Camarines Sur	9	7	2		18
Catanduanes	2	2			4
Masbate	2		2		4
Sorsogon	3		3		6
Sub-Total	63	9	12	1	85

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED					
Programs/Projects/Activities	Quarterly Accomplishment				Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Provided legal opinions/advice	5	4	5	5	19
Advice to walk-in clients	23	23	24	10	80
Recorded responses to queries by phone and text messaging	43	44	42	20	149
Maintenance of Compilation of legal Opinions/related laws and other issuances- regular downloading of new issuance and opinions from DILG Website	58	27	31	34	150
Updating regional level by attending/participating in MANCOM/REXCON and Planning Conferences	2	5	6	6	19
Implemented Decisions/Resolutions from the Office of the Ombudsman/*COMELEC En Banc/**Office of the President	1	12	6	5	24
Preparation of Memoranda	-	-	7	3	10
Referrals/Indorsements	22	24	44	41	131
Conduct of Fact-Finding Investigation	-	-	2	2	4
Special Report (issues involving LGU Officials)	-	6	7	5	18
LGUs assisted (BNEO Orientation)	7	2	-	-	9

Processing of Travel Authority

Eighty five (85) requests for travel authority of local officials and appointive/local functionaries, both official and personal in nature were processed by the DILG Regional Office V in 2011.

Legal Unit

The Legal Issues on cases affecting the Liga ng mga Barangay Elections and SK Federation Elections in all levels were addressed during the 1st quarter of 2011. The Legal unit also assisted in the general orientation for the Barangay Newly Elected Officers (BNEO) simultaneously conducted in all Provinces. In the 2nd quarter, the Legal Unit assisted in the implementation of the Decision/Order of the COMELEC En Banc, in the Municipality of Siruma, Camarines Sur. Support to field offices was provided in the implementation of Ombudsman orders, resolutions, decisions, and central office legal opinions were widely disseminated.

Throughout the year, a number of inquiries from external and internal clients on various issues affecting local government units were addressed. Regular support to field operations was extended in terms of the provision of administrative guidance to field personnel along the area of local government supervision through the issuance of legal opinions, endorsement, and memoranda. Research and legal advice was provided as staff support to the office of the regional director.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Recruitment, Selection and Promotion of Employees in DILG RO V

As part of the implementation of the Rationalization Plan of DILG Region 5, the Regional Selection and Promotions Board (RPSB) worked on the selection and deliberation of applicants to be hired and promoted.

After the full implementation of the Rationalization Plan, the DILG V through its RPSB processed and deliberated on the promotion and hiring of personnel.

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All smiles for the newly promoted employees with the DILG key officials of Region V



RD Maceda sworn in the newly promoted admin and technical employees.
ARD Pastor and DC Engr. De Guzman witnessed the oath taking.



Newly Promoted Employees	From	To
Salvador C. Begata	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Jocelyn A. Belen	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Carlos L. Morada	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Salvacion Gladly F. San Joaquin	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Roque L. Delos Santos	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Thelma T. Zaragoza	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Oscar R. Amador Jr	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Angela Lourdes V. Astor	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Andres J. Ativo	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Julius Rodel L. Cal-Ortiz	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Estela E. Dames	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Angela M. Galvo	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Sonia L. Jaucian	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Reynaldo A. Marbella	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Maria Teresa D. Olos	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Josephine T. Reyes	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Rico E. Gaurino	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Uldarico S. Razal Jr.	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Melody E. Relucio	LG00 V	LG00 VI
Ma. Josefa A. Arndt	LG00 II	LG00 V
Summer Hope B. Aycardo	LG00 II	LG00 V
Darlyn D. Ayende	LG00 II	LG00 V
Zurina C. Baldeo	LG00 II	LG00 V
Pio M. Benavidez Jr	LG00 II	LG00 V
Joseph Joy T. Brondial	LG00 II	LG00 V
Rosalie A. Buban	LG00 II	LG00 V
Odessa B. Bustilla	LG00 II	LG00 V
Coniefer B. Codia	LG00 II	LG00 V
Ma. Cecilia V. Del Puerto	LG00 II	LG00 V
Josefa E. Escurel	LG00 II	LG00 V

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Newly Promoted Employees	From	To
Neil I. Evangelista	LG00 II	LG00 V
Gene A. Genio	LG00 II	LG00 V
Ma Ruthel P. Gigantoca	LG00 II	LG00 V
Joel O. Logenio	LG00 II	LG00 V
Jose Rogel V. Maglaqui	LG00 II	LG00 V
Ma. Rowena A. Medina	LG00 II	LG00 V
Mabel E. Morano	LG00 II	LG00 V
Johanna L. Nuyda	LG00 II	LG00 V
Jerry G. Pasiona	LG00 II	LG00 V
Relly R. Peñaredondo	LG00 II	LG00 V
Elenita C. Renovalles	LG00 II	LG00 V
Regino M. Serrano III	LG00 II	LG00 V
Grace S. Mago	LG00 II	LG00 IV
Neil F. Dioquino	LG00 II	LG00 III
Kerwin R. Ambrosio	LG00 II	Statistician II
Ma. Grace Joy U. Tango	Admin. Officer IV	Planning Officer III
Arline B. Borlaza	Admin. Aide IV	LG00 II
Joan L. De Guzman	Admin. Asst. III	LG00 II
Liz Anne S. Doblón	Admin. Asst. II	LG00 II
Angeline P. Enciso	Admin. Aide IV	LG00 II
Jose Tomas B. Riva	Admin. Aide IV	LG00 II
Lina P. Tumala	Admin. Asst. II	LG00 II

NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES
Ma. Victoria G. Raneses
Nela J. Dela Calzada
Myren Abigail A. Esquilona
Vencer Krystian M. Guerrero
Alma May T. Lim
Karlo P. Niñofranco
Sheena Mae M. Porciuncula
Michaelangelo R. Severa
Myra D. Malnegro
Cleofe R. Jordan



Outstanding HRMO Practitioner

Ms. Pia Salameño, DILG HRMO was awarded as Outstanding Human Resource Management Practitioner for Non-Accredited NGAs by the Civil Service Commission during the celebration of the 111th Anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service with the theme: Championing RACE; Public Service Excellence at Full Speed held on September 21, 2011 at Renaissance Hotel, Legazpi City. Ms. Salameño and Director Blandino M. Maceda received the award from CSC Commissioner Mary Ann Z. Fernandez-Mendoza.

The DILG V also emerged as one of the finalists in the search for the 2011 outstanding agency. Dir. Blandino M. Maceda received the citation.

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DILG V celebrates **20 years** of meaningful local autonomy

THEME : LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE : 20 YEARS OF GAINS TOWARDS A MORE MEANINGFUL AUTONOMY

OCTOBER 10, 2011





Walk and Jog for Local Autonomy

Highlighting the celebration of the 20th year anniversary of the Local Government Code was the conduct of the Walk and Jog for Local Autonomy held on October 10, 2011. It aimed to raise public awareness on the gains of local autonomy. Representatives from different national government agencies and local government units joined the DILG V in said activity. It started with a hataw exercise at the Peñaranda Park as warm up followed by the actual walk and jog of participants and culminated by a short program at the DILG V grounds.

Another highlight of the 20th year anniversary of the Local Government Code was the regional awarding ceremony for the Seal of Good Housekeeping (1st and 2nd Round Implementation) and GAWAD Pamana ng Lahi in recognition of the exemplary performance of local government units in good governance. Twenty-seven (27) LGUs in Bicol were conferred the Seal of Good Housekeeping for the 1st and 2nd round implementation and three performing LGUs in the municipal, city and provincial category received the award under the GAWAD Pamana ng Lahi.

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Creating a Common Roadmap to Change

A change management exercise for the entire regional personnel of the DILG V was held at the Training Hall on December 12-13, 2011 that aimed to create a change in the work behavior among organic personnel and generate renewed commitment to the Department's programs and advocacies.

A total of 150 participants composed of Provincial Directors, Program Managers, Cluster Heads, Municipal Local Government Operations Officers from the field offices and Division Chiefs, Technical and administrative personnel from the regional office attended the activity.

Director Blandino M. Maceda effectively conveyed the flagship programs of the Department putting emphasis on the long-term outcome of our programs and interventions. The activity was concluded by a stimulating discussion by RD Maceda on *Building Ownership* focusing on strengthening internal governance, organizational and team effectiveness, building a shared vision, imperatives of great leaders, and inspiring trust all towards achieving positive change.

As an output of the activity, a common roadmap to change was collectively made defining the long-term outcome and direction of our programs and corresponding technical skills enhancement for personnel.



Strengthening Local Governments

BPLS ROLLOUT TRAINING WORKSHOP ON UPSCALING BPLS REFORMS

As a continuing effort to streamline reforms in the business permit and licensing system of LGUs, a BPLS roll out training was held to strengthen the participants' appreciation of the BPLS upscaling or streamlining reforms and its corresponding advantages to the LGU's business registration system.

CDP ELA FORMULATION AND UPDATING

For LGU San Miguel and San Andres, Catanduanes, and Tiwi, Albay

The training on CDP ELA Formulation and Updating for LGU San Miguel in Catanduanes and Tiwi, Albay was funded under the SLGP to enhance the knowledge and skills of the members of the five (5) sectoral/functional committees of the Local Development Council (LDC) and define their respective roles in the comprehensive development process.

COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS (CDPs) WRITESHOP

The writeshop on the finalization and packaging of Comprehensive Development Plans was a follow-through activity of the CDP-ELA formulation and updating held last June 13-17, 2011 and August 1-4, 2011, for LGUs San Miguel and San Andres, Catanduanes and Tiwi, Albay, respectively. This activity aimed at finalizing the workshop outputs of the previous training in order to complete the Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs) according to the prescribed content and format based on the CDP Preparation Guide.

BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BDSIP) WORKSHOP

December 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 21-22, 2011, Tiwi, Albay

Given the important role barangays play in the holistic development of local government units, DILG Region V, LGA and AECID provided capacity intervention to the barangays of Tiwi, Albay in partnership with the Social Action Center (SAC) of Legazpi City. It aimed to provide the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills in the formulation of their BDP and SIP.

PHASE III IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ORIENTATION OF LGU PARTNERS

June 2, 2011, Bayview Hotel, Manila

Prior to the implementation of Phase III infrastructure projects, members of the Project Management Office (PMO) of partner LGUs attended and participated in the orientation on the matters relating to implementation of grants conducted by the Local Government Academy (LGA).



in the Philippines (SLGP) Phase III

RESOURCE GENERATION AND UPDATING OF THE REVENUE CODE TRAINING WORKSHOP

July 19-21, 2011, Local Government Academy Training Center, Los Banos, Laguna

The representatives from the Municipalities of San Andres, San Miguel, Catanduanes, Ragay and Calabanga, Camarines Sur, Labo, Camarines Norte and Castilla, Sorsogon, participated in the Resource Generation and Updating of the Revenue Code. The three-day course focused on developing new strategies on how LGUs will explore innovative ways in enhancing their financial capacities and generate more revenues that will create robust economy in their respective jurisdictions.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT and MANAGEMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP

August 16-18, 2011, Fontana Hotel, Clark, Pampanga

The Project Development and Management Training was conducted in order that technical personnel of participating LGUs may enhance their skills and knowledge in Project Proposal formulation and Packaging and Management of approved projects. At the end of the training, participating LGUs has drafted their respective project proposals. Follow through activity was conducted thereafter by the resource persons by visiting the LGUs and providing further technical assistance and support to the participants.

DRRM AND CCA FOR LGUS, BASIC ORIENTATION

October 4-5, 2011, Alicia Hotel, Legazpi City

The Local Government Academy conducted the Basic Orientation on Disaster Risk reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for LGUs. Participants to the said activity were the Planning and Development Officers, Social Welfare and Development Officers, Engineers, Agriculture Officers, Local Government Operations Officers, Budget Officers, Health Officers, DepEd Supervisors, Liga Presidents and NGO Heads of the LGUs which included Malilipot, Malinao, Balatan, Camaligan, Iriga City, Milaor, Casiguran, and Juban. The outputs of said training are the DRRM Re-entry Action Plans of the respective LGUs.

BUSINESS PLANNING AND MARKETING STRATEGIES TRAINING WORKSHOP

December 13-15, 2011, Iloilo City

The training aimed to equip SLGP-assisted LGUs with the necessary knowledge and technical skills in order to craft and execute effective business plans for their soon-to-be completed facilities under the project that have revenue generating potentials. Initiated by the Local Government Academy, the training also included a study visit to local economic development (LED) projects in Guimaras to provide the participants learning opportunities in the province's local economic development practices which are beneficial to the formulation of their business plans.



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CEREMONIAL TURNOVER OF SLGP PHASE 3 GRANTS

September 15, 2011, DILG Regional Office 5, Legazpi City

In a formal ceremony held last September 15, 2011, infrastructure and IT grants were officially turned over by the Ambassador of Spain to the Philippines, His Excellency Jorge Domecq, to LGUs Tiwi, Tabaco City, Iriga City, San Miguel and San Andres.

TURNOVER OF IT EQUIPMENT TO SLGP PARTNER LGUS UNDER THE BPLS STREAMLINING PROGRAM, December 12, 2011, DILG Regional Office 5, Legazpi City

Seventy five (75) desktop computer units were distributed by the DILG Regional Office V to SLGP partner LGUs under the SLGP Phase III Project being implemented by the Local Government Academy (LGA) and funded by the Spanish Cooperation (AECID) in the Philippines. Formal turnover of the IT equipment were made during the ceremonial turnover of SLGP Phase III Grants and turnover of IT equipment to SLGP Partner LGUs held last September 15, 2011 and December 12, 2011, respectively, at the DILG Regional Office V, Legazpi City. The IT support was granted in-line with the BPLS streamlining program. Brought about by the reforms being initiated in the business permits and licensing system of the LGUs, said ICT equipment distribution is initiated in pursuance of the results of the continuing effort of the Project to create business friendly environment that fosters sustainable climate for financing and investment.

CONSTRUCTION OF TIWI COMMUNITY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LGU Tiwi, Albay

The increasing demand for skilled workers is a beneficial scenario for local government units to initiate development interventions to enhance and upgrade their local workers' competency. Various training programs and seminars are being offered by relevant government agencies, however, such activities are conducted either out-of-town or in crowded venues. This is the situation that the project seeks to address, to have a permanent venue for training and seminars in the constant skills learning process for Tiwi residents and neighboring localities. Specifically, the project aimed to accommodate lectures, training and seminars pertaining to ceramics craft industry, abaca products industry, charcoal briquetting, candle making, food processing and other microbusiness initiatives, carpentry, electrical and welding works, pipe fitting, automotive mechanics, heating and air conditioning and plumbing trades.

CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM

Barangays Visita, Sagurong, Rawis, Hacienda, Agnas
San Miguel Island, LGU Tabaco City

Results of the Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) which was first conducted in 2008 revealed that the residents of barangays of Visita, Sagurong,



in the Philippines (SLGP) Phase III

Rawis, Hacienda and Agnas of San Miguel Island have the least access to safe potable water which the Tabaco City government sought to address. By providing access to safe and potable water supply to the residents of San Miguel Island, water-borne diseases can be reduced and health promoted. Ease of access to safe potable water can impact on the productivity of residents, more particularly women, and ultimately improve their quality of life as they use their available time for the family, recreation and participation and engagement in community activities such as poverty reduction projects.

CONSTRUCTION OF BAGSAKAN CENTER AND COLD STORAGE FACILITY LGU Iriga City

Majority of Iriga City's population is largely dependent on agriculture. Marketing and trading of farm produce is a daily preoccupation among farmers, traders and buyers who conduct their trades most particularly and most often, along main thoroughfares and streets of the City. This project is aimed to address this scenario. Aside from providing the farmers with suitable infrastructure facilities and services for their produce, agricultural and livestock, Bagsakan center will also provide traders the proper venue where they can properly transact business with farmers. Correspondingly, the City Government can effectively monitor their marketing and trading practices and thereby provide relevant interventions to further enhance economic benefits to the community. To minimize and abate spoilage of products and irregular fluctuation of supplies and prices of fish, meat, fruits, vegetables a cold storage facility is integrated into the project. This will basically relieve produces of some of their post harvest problems on handling, preservation and storage.

CONSTRUCTION OF ECOLOGICAL PARK, LGU San Andres, Catanduanes

The San Andres Ecological Park is a project in compliance to Resolution No. 26 of the National Solid Waste Management Commission requiring LGUs to have ecology park or eco-park as an option for waste disposal instead of the sanitary landfill. One of the priority projects of LGU San Andres, the eco-park envisions a zero waste, carbon credit, greening of the municipality, and more livelihood projects by the year 2013. The eco-park composition includes material recovery facilities, composting facilities, garden and nursery, residual management facilities, livelihood and post harvest facilities.

CONSTRUCTION OF ECOLOGICAL PARK, LGU San Miguel, Catanduanes

Environmental management, protection and sanitation belong to the major thrusts and priority programs of the LGU. The Local Government Unit of San Miguel identified in particular the open dumping of waste as one of the pressing issues that needs its immediate attention. Selected as one of the municipalities qualified to receive infrastructure support from SLGP Phase III, the LGU decided to construct their very own EcoPark not only in compliance to the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 but also in response to their pressing need for proper waste disposal system and facility. In particular, the EcoPark Project aims to provide residents with waste disposal site for residual waste, a material recovery facility for non-biodegradable waste, a composting facility to process biodegradable waste, and a nursery for the propagation and distribution of free seedlings for environmental protection program.









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