

### CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : TWCAA Micro Lending Program for Women
2. Location : Metro Manila
3. Project Sector : Employment Policy and Admin Management
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,039,575.00
5. Implementing Organization : TESDA Women's Center Alumni Association  
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6. Duration : July 02, 2004 - August 31, 2006
7. Project Description :

The project is an extension of an existing micro-lending program of the TWCAA. Utilizing a modified Grameen Bank approach, the program aims to provide TWC graduates/TWCAA members access to start-up capital for home-based enterprises. Canada Fund will specifically contribute to institutional strengthening by supporting the formalization of CARD, Inc.'s consultancy services to TWCAA, as well as subsidizing the transportation expenses and salaries of program staff.

The LLFI will provide an additional capital of P100,000.00 as well as assist TWCAA in sourcing additional loan capital. The TESDA Women's Center will continue providing advisory services and other logistics support to TWCAA.

8. Beneficiaries : 100 women
9. Expected Results :
  - 100 additional TWCAA members located in Taguig accessed loan from TWCAA
  - 100 additional TWCAA members in Taguig able to set up viable home-based enterprises using the loan accessed from TWCAA
  - 100 business plans formulated and implemented
  - 98 % repayment rate
  - TWCAA's strategic direction reviewed, clarified and understood by TWCAA officers and members
  - TWCAA's business plan formulated, implemented and regularly monitored/evaluated
  - Micro-Lending Program's systems and procedures are documented into a manual, tested, understood, adopted and continuously reviewed/refined
  - Main branch of the micro-lending program (i.e., TWC-Taguig) is fully operational
  - Key program staff are effectively and efficiently able to perform their roles and functions as indicated in the manual of operations