

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Sustainable Integrated Area Development Project in Mt. Mayapay Range
2. Location : Butuan City and Agusan del Norte
3. Project Sector : Agricultural development
Agricultural inputs
Food crop production
Forestry development
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,140,875.00
5. Implementing Organization : Associates for Integral Development Foundation
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6. Duration : July 20, 2004 - August 30, 2005
7. Project Description :

The project is about alleviating the economic condition of poor upland farmers through the conduct of relevant education activities and hands-on training and provision of support to agriculture. It is mainly about increasing their productivity while at the same time protecting and conserving the mountain resources of Mt. Mayapay through reducing the farmers' dependence on wanton exploitation of forest resources for survival.

8. Beneficiaries : 80 Upland Farming Families
9. Expected Results :

After one year of implementation, the project shall have had resulted the following:

- Adoption by 80 upland farming families of the sustainable and integrated farming system and technologies;
- Twenty percent increase in the productivity of 80 upland farming families through sustainable and integrated agriculture;
- Increase in the knowledge and consciousness of at least 80 couples on gender-fair development, basic health and nutrition;
- Practice by at least 80 couple-head of families of budbod sustansya approach on nutrition;
- Development of partnership between and among local stakeholders (POs, AIDF, LGUs, LGAs, etc)