

### CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Agriculture Production Enhancement for Panicupan Farmers
2. Location : North Cotabato
3. Project Sector : Agricultural development  
Agricultural water resources  
Agricultural inputs  
Livestock  
Agricultural education/training
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 800,883.00
5. Implementing Organization : Panicupan Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative  
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6. Duration : September 24, 2004 - October 30, 2005
7. Project Description :

The project is about increasing the agricultural productivity of farmers through an integrated approach. This is by way of providing them: a) access to water which is one of the basic elements of farming; b) resources to propagate poultry and livestock; and c) appropriate skills and technical training activities to ensure their full and effective participation in project management and activities. The project will be implemented through two approaches: 1) as an enterprise activity at the cooperative level and 2) as a safety net mechanism at the individual beneficiary level. It has four components, namely: a) installation of water pumps, b) goat raising, c) poultry raising, and d) training.

8. Beneficiaries : 65 families
9. Expected Results :

The following are the desired results of the project after one year of implementation:

- The cooperative shall have installed an alternative irrigation system and irrigated 60 hectares or more of rice fields per cropping cycle;
- The cooperative shall have maximized the use and services of its farm facilities (warehouse, solar dryer, rice mill, tractors, threshers, hauling truck, trading window) in at least two cropping seasons per year;
- The cooperative shall have propagated its own livestock and poultry and have supplied its members their goat and chicken needs to augment their income;
- The Cooperative members shall have undergone three technical and skills trainings and have become better equipped in fully participating in the collective enterprises and in their own backyard subprojects;
- The cooperative members shall have earned a monthly income comparable to the period when their irrigation dam was functioning (Php 5,000.00/mo) and/or shall have increased it further by at least 15%.