

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Spring Development for Level II Potable Water System Project
2. Location : Cotabato
3. Project Sector : Water supply and sanitation - small systems
Education and training in water supply and
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,164,405.00
5. Implementing Organization : New Panay Farmers Association, Inc.
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6. Duration : September 23, 2004 - October 30, 2005
7. Project Description :

The project is about a development of a water spring and the construction of reservoir and pipe networks so that safe drinking water is delivered and provided for the residents of New Panay in Pigcawayan, Cotabato. It will also include the promotion of water- related or water-dependent sanitation practices as well as the development and/or improvement of the local capability to manage and sustain the resource. The following are the major project components: a) community organization, b) capability building, and c) construction of the water system.

8. Beneficiaries : 140 families
9. Expected Results :
 - A level two potable water system – with an intake box, reservoir and pipeline network – shall have been operational and of service to 140-220 households of New Panay;
 - A barangay water association (BAWASA) shall have been organized and is actually managing the water facility through the ratified policies and guidelines;
 - The residents of New Panay shall have improved their sanitation practices through the education activities and advocacy campaigns by the BAWASA and the local government units in the barangay and municipal levels;
 - The involvement of women in economic activity (e.g. agriculture) is enhanced following the a) reduction of pressures from domestic chores as a result of the improved accessibility of water and b) actualization by both men and women of the concepts and principles on gender equality.