

### CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title and Site : FAPBAPI: Capacity Building and Development of the Association
2. Location : Eastern Samar
3. Project Sector : Fishery development
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 899,940.00
5. Implementing Organization : Farmers' and Producers' Business Association of the Philippines, Inc  
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6. Duration : September 28, 2004 - December 31, 2005
7. Project Description :

This is a follow-through project of a previous undertaking co-financed by DISOP and Canada Fund. DISOP (Organization for International Cooperation on Development Projects) is a Belgian NGO that provides funds for project initiatives of NGOs in the Philippines. DISOP sits regularly in the bi-monthly meeting of the small grants facilities of various embassies in the Philippines. DISOP-Philippines is based in Tacloban City.

Taking off from the gains, gaps and lessons of the previous efforts, the proposed project aims to: 1) upgrade the two existing fish cages and eucaulium culture as sources of funds/capital for beneficiary expansion activities, as well as future administrative expenses; 2) provide FAPBAPI chapters with initial capital for grouper culture as a source of organizational fund; 3) provide individual members with initial capital for grouper and eucaulium culture as sources of additional family income; and 4) continue to strengthen chapters through capability-building activities.

For the second phase of the project, Canada Fund will contribute a total of Php899,940 to cover the investment costs for the grouper and eucaulium culture projects. DISOP will contribute Php 711,447 to cover personnel and other operational expenses for grouper and eucaulium culture. Apart from this, DISOP will subsidize expenses for capability-building and monitoring.

8. Beneficiaries : 254 fisherfolks
9. Expected Results :
- The 2 existing fish cages managed by the corporate association are upgraded; used by the chapters as training facility for grouper culture; and generating funds for future expansion and administrative expenses
  - 5 modules for eucaulium culture (three seaweed cages per module or a total of 15 1 x 1 x 5 meters seaweed cages) are set up to provide seedlings for individual members
  - Each of the 5 chapters in Guiuan collectively own and manage one compartment of groupers
  - Average monthly income of FAPBAPI members increased by at least 30%
  - The corporate association and chapters have knowledge and skills in organizational management; are managing at least one viable micro-enterprise; and are linked to appropriate institutions/organizations