

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Alternative Trade Skills Training for Out of School Youths
2. Location : Jolo, Sulu
3. Project Sector : Basic life skills for youth and adults
Vocational training
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,653,800.00
5. Implementing Organization : Apostolic Vicariate of Jolo Social Action Center
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6. Duration : December 07, 2004 - January 07, 2006
7. Project Description :

The project is about improving the quality of life of a portion of the OSYs in Jolo by providing them with the actual opportunities to acquire competitive trade skills, proper values, and capital to start small livelihood activities. This way, the selected OSYs shall become productive members of the society rather than falling to usual decadence and delinquency common to uneducated and unemployed persons. The project will have the following components: basic trade skills training, basic life skills training / enhancement development of livelihood opportunities.

8. Beneficiaries : 200 OSYs
9. Expected Results :
 - Taken away 200 OSYs from potential decadent activities and instead engaged them in gainful activities;
 - Created jobs to 80% of the trainees by providing them tools and/or capital to practice their acquired trade skills. The trainees may be allowed to develop livelihood activities individually or they may be invited to join the participating cooperatives;
 - Assisted 80% of high school graduates (if any, baseline indicator is yet to be determined) in acquiring/passing equivalency tests for higher education; and,
 - Created a pool of technical service providers at least in the town of Jolo.