

**CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF**

- 1. Project Title : Integrated Project for Community Based Coastal Resource Management and Sustainable Livelihood Development in Kolambogan, Lanao del Norte
- 2. Location : Lanao del Norte
- 3. Project Sector : Environmental policy and administrative  
Environmental education/training  
Fishery development
- 4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,436,775.00
- 5. Implementing Organization : Lanao Aquatic and Marine Fisheries Center for Community Development, Inc. (LAFCCOD)  
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- 6. Duration : February 28, 2005 - March 30, 2006
- 7. Project Description :

The project is about enabling the small and poor fisherfolks in five barangays of Kolambogan namely: Mukas, Mangga, Caromatan, Baybay, and Riverside to move towards a state of development and self-sufficiency through developing their coastal resources and creating additional sound livelihood activities. The project activities will focus on 1) capability-building and advocacy, 2) institutionalization of gender mainstreaming in all other aspects of the project activities, 3) provision of support to community organizations to plan, implement, manage, sustain and expand coastal resource management projects, 4) provision of necessary skills and resources to small fisherfolks to enable them to engage in alternative, sustainable and environment-friendly livelihood, and f) improvement of communication among and between small fisherfolks, affected communities, Local Government Units, NGO's, religious bodies, and other support service providers. This project builds on the achievements and learning of LAFCCOD in implementing previous Community-based Coastal Resource Management (CBCRM).

One innovative aspect of this project is the adoption of trust funding scheme on the livelihood component as recommended by the CFLI Project Advisory Committee. The livelihood fund will be placed into a trust fund to be jointly administered, in varying degrees, by both the proponent and a selected bank. In this respect, the livelihood component, especially the credit aspect, will be primarily managed by the selected bank. The proponent, though, will exercise supervisory function and fund ownership. The proponent is advised to conduct consultations and enter into an agreement with a selected bank for and about the mechanics regarding the management and utilization of the trust

- 8. Beneficiaries : 420 fisherfolks
- 9. Expected Results :

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

- Strengthened the five peoples' organizations in five barangays and enhanced their capability in conducting coastal resource improvement activities and in implementing communal economic enterprises;
- Enabled the peoples' organizations and their respective local government units in creating new and/or enforcing existing policies and rules on marine / coastal resource management, protection and development;
- Established about two hectares of mangrove forest in each of the five barangays;
- Established marine sanctuaries to complement the mangrove reforestation activities;
- Created one or two communal economic enterprise projects for each peoples' organization and thereby increased the income of participating members by 15-30 percent; and,
- Enabled the proponent and peoples' organization to establish strong and working linkages with government and other non-government stakeholders for sustainability.