

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Brgy. Sapingit Water System Development Project
2. Location : Lanao del Sur
3. Project Sector : Water supply and sanitation - small systems
Education and training in water supply
4. CIDA Contribution : Php 1,338,530.95
5. Implementing Organization : Salam Women Group, Inc.
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6. Duration : March 04, 2005 - March 30, 2006
7. Project Description :

This project is about installing a gravity-ran water system that will provide the community with safe and clean water. A natural spring located 3.9 kilometers away from the community was identified to be tapped. One 1.2m x 1.5m x 1.4m spring intake box will be constructed to impound and control the flow of the water. Pipes will be laid from the intake box to deliver water to a three cubic-meter concrete ground reservoir that will be constructed in a strategic and elevated spot in the community. Connected to this reservoir are 14 communal faucets with platforms that will be installed in selected areas in the village.

The project was developed after a survey had been conducted (Participatory Rural Appraisal) in Barangay Sapingit through the partnership between Accion Contra El Hombre (ACH) and Salam Women Group, Inc. Among the problems raised during the focused group discussion was the absence of sufficient water supply in the barangay. The proponent hopes to address the problem through the development of water system in the barangay with the anticipated result of the community residents' access to sufficient water supply for drinking and household consumption. The project includes the identification of reliable water sources through water resource survey and pre-feasibility study, construction of water system, policy formulation on the operation of the community-managed water system, capability-building training for the BAWASA, and actual turn-over of the water system to the soon-to-be formed community organization (Barangay Water Association or BAWASA).

8. Beneficiaries : 74 families
9. Expected Results :

After 12 months of project implementation, the following shall have been achieved:

- At least 74 families are enjoying a continuing supply of clean and potable water through the establishment of a Level 2 Potable Water System with intake box, ground reservoir and 14 communal faucets;
- A Barangay Water Association is organized, trained and strengthened. By the time the CFLI's direct assistance is terminated, the BAWASA is ready to assume the ownership and management of the water system;
- The residents of Barangay Sapingit are able to maximize the use of water for proper sanitation and fulfillment of religious duties through the education activities and advocacy campaign by the BAWASA and the proponent; and,
- The traditional pressure on women and children in collecting water is reduced through a) accessibility of water sources and b) expected participation of men in the collection of water though enhanced concept on gender equality or sensitivity.