

**CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF**

1. Project Title : Child Protection & Emergency Education  
Support for Children & Families Affected by the Southern Leyte Mudslides
2. Location : Thirteen (13) barangays in Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte
3. Project Sector : Emergency rehabilitation
4. Budget : Php 2,348,284.62
5. Implementing Organization : Save the Children Federation Inc.  
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6. Duration : May 1 - October 30, 2006
7. Project Description :

The Save the Children Federation will draw on its prior experience in providing safe play, psychosocial interventions and emergency education in this proposed program of action for children affected by the Southern Leyte landslide tragedy. If this proposed project is approved, the group will, as an immediate response, provide play and recreation kits, train child and adult facilitators in the conduct of safe play sessions, and provide monitoring and technical assistance in the conduct of these structured sessions for children. In addition, it will assist daycare centers and public elementary schools in restarting education activities. Interventions will include provision of school materials to affected schools, teacher training on dealing with children amid changed circumstances, and incorporation of psychosocial well-being, health and safety, and disaster preparedness for children. To sustain these initial activities as well as to integrate disaster preparedness in actions for children, the program will also work with local government or school structures -- such as local councils for the protection of children -- by building on their capacity for child-centered emergency and education interventions.

The Save the Children Federation is seeking assistance for this proposed program from a number of aid agencies. Its headquarters had earlier provided an initial US\$15,000 to enable the Philippines Country Office to immediately conduct emergency response initiatives in Southern Leyte. This proposal to the Canada Fund is directed mainly towards capacity building of youth and adult facilitators/volunteers, teachers and day care workers, and local Child Protection Councils in disaster preparedness and emergency education, alongside with the provision of

emergency education learning kits and materials that will allow the restarting of recreational and educational activities for children affected and/or threatened by landslides in the municipality of Saint Bernard.

8. Beneficiaries : 631 families or 2,255 individuals (1,500 – 2,000 of them are children

9. Expected Results :

The project is expected to achieve the following in six (6) months:

**Result 1:** An estimated 500 to 600 children are able to access safe play and recreational activities to assist in their immediate recovery process.

Indicators: *Number of safe play and recreational groups formed/assisted; number of children participating in safe play activities; number of child and adult volunteer facilitators trained in conducting safe play activities.*

**Result 2:** Twenty (20) to thirty (30) public elementary schools teachers and day care workers are assisted with learning materials support, repairs/refurbishment assistance (where needed), and daycare worker/teacher training around the areas of psychosocial well-being, health and hygiene, and disaster preparedness.

Indicators: *Number of schools and day care centers provided with emergency learning kits; number of day care workers and public school teachers trained.*

**Result 3:** Child-focused community management structures (Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children (BCPC), school management committees, etc.) are formed and/or strengthened to sustain child-focused emergency response/disaster preparedness initiatives.

Indicators: *Number of BCPCs/school committees formed/trained; number of community action plans for children formulated.*