

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title and Site : Community-Based Disaster Management in Priority Environmental Critical Areas in Talomo-Lipadas Watershed
2. Location : Davao City
3. Project Sector : Agricultural land resources
Food crop production
Environmental education/training
Forestry development
Flood prevention/control
Emergency/distress relief
Basic health care
4. Budget : Php 2,306,300.00
5. Implementing Organization : PCEEM Davao Foundation, Inc.
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6. Duration : September 07, 2006 - September 30, 2007
7. Project Description :

The proposed project is a continuing intervention of the foundation in priority communities in the watershed area. Alarmed by the recent natural disasters that happened in many parts of the country where precious lives had been lost due to landslides and flashfloods, the foundation took the opportunity to make use of the most recent available technical information on the geophysical assessments to reduce the city's vulnerability to disasters. The MGB-XI report made several important conclusions as to land use and development in environmentally critical areas, and presented recommendations for watershed protection and rehabilitation. Thus, the project seeks to engage in community-based disaster preparedness and management strategy aimed at reducing vulnerabilities of the communities in priority ECAs through developing and/or enhancing the people's capability to manage these events.

The project is proposed to be implemented in one (1) year duration covering four (4) barangays of Davao City identified as ECAs. The total cost of the project is Php 3,292,050.00. A total of Php 2,306,300.00 is proposed to be supported by the Canada Fund.

8. Beneficiaries : 100 men, 50 women

9. Expected Results :

- Preventive and mitigating measures introduced and adopted
- Well informed communities on the geophysical conditions of their respective areas.
- Communities are effectively mobilized to participate in the disaster preparedness or management activities
- Brgy./Community Disaster Management Plans formulated
- Community-based multisectoral disaster response group formed and functional.
- Responsive emergency response network established.
- Improved status of women demonstrated in their active participation to project and community activities
- Improved health and economic well-being of women.