

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title and Site : An Agroforestry Project in 3 Barangays of Hingdaan, Sambaluwan and Lourdes in Misamis Oriental
2. Location : Misamis Oriental
3. Project Sector : Environmental education/training
Agricultural land resources
Food crop production
Forestry development
Emergency/distress relief
Basic health care
Medical education/training
4. Budget : Php 2,104,394.91
5. Implementing Organization : Mindanao Farmers Resource Center, Inc.
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6. Duration : September 07, 2006 - September 30, 2007
7. Project Description :
- The project is about instituting disaster mitigation mechanisms and strategies while at the same time alleviating poverty in three selected barangays in two towns of Misamis Oriental through: a) capability building through organizing and educating the communities to better respond to emergencies, b) introduction of sound, sustainable and environment-friendly livelihood activities, c) development of a potable water system, and d) provision of basic health service.
8. Beneficiaries : 228 households

9. Expected Results :

- Increased capacity of the communities in disaster management through the formation of local disaster preparedness committees that will lead in the planning and execution of disaster response strategies
- Enhanced skills in managing environmental problems, and increasing practice of environmental conservation
- 9,000 trees per community or 27,000 trees/year (mixed wood and fruit trees) have been planted on river banks, on the identified bald mountains, and slopes and watershed areas.
- To conduct training on appropriate technology on sustainable agriculture.
- Decreased incidence of water-borne diseases as safe drinking water source is available. Increased knowledge on preventive measures on diarrhea and other water-born diseases.
- Women are actively participating in project activities especially on matters relating to delivery of health and social services, and implementation of emergency response activities.
- Target communities developed health care providers through training of Community Health Workers who can respond during regular and disaster situations. Referral systems are established and alternative but safe health care strategies are learned and practiced.