

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Health Program for Local Fishers Uniting for Sustainable Development Phase II
2. Location : Bohol
3. Project Sector : Basic health care
Water supply and sanitation - small systems
4. Budget : Php 749,637.00
5. Implementing Organization : Bohol Integrated Development Foundation, Inc.
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6. Duration : December 01, 2006 - December 31, 2007
7. Project Description :

This project will respond to the inadequate water supply that encourages poor health practices among residents in Pangangan and Mantatao Islands, through an integrated approach in order to achieve a sound health condition within a period of one year (12 months).

It has three components: 1) PO Capability Building and Strengthening; 2) Water Supply and Sanitation; and, 3) Information, Education and Communication (IEC). The existing POs in Pangangan Island and the Island-wide association of PO Chairpersons known as Pangangan United People's Organization will be strengthened. A representative from each of these PO will become officer of the Pangangan Water System Association to oversee the management of the water tanks in each barangay. On the other hand, the beneficiaries in Mantatao Island will be organized to form an association to manage the operation of the facilities.

A total of nine (9) units of ferrocement water tanks (consisting of a cement-rich mortar reinforced with layers of wire mesh used for the collection and storage of water for drinking, washing, irrigation and animal use) will be constructed in the two islands. Nine (9) units of Ecosan toilets will also be installed to nine households (one per barangay) that will serve as pilot families in the use of the said facility.

8. Beneficiaries : 482 fisher folks

9. Expected Results :

- Organized the Mantatao Island Water System Association.
- Strengthened the 8 existing POs in Pangangan Island and one island-wide organization
- The organizations formulated and implemented policies for water system operations
- PO members gained knowledge and skills on proper health practices.
- The water tanks are well constructed based on design.
- The water tanks are operational and managed by the people's organization
- Formulated policies for the usage of the water system.
- Pilot families have improved health and sanitation practices through the use of Ecosan toilets
- The beneficiaries have reduced expenses on cooking fuel.
- The community with the LGUs conducted coastal clean-up and replanting of mangroves.