

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Rehabilitation and Preparedness Program for "Milenyoy" Victims in Bicol
2. Location : Sorsogon
3. Project Sector : Livestock
Food aid/Food security programmes
Emergency/distress relief
4. Budget : Php 1,230,660.00
5. Implementing Organization : Tabang sa mga Biktima sa Bicol, Inc. (TABI)
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6. Duration : December 18, 2006 - December 30, 2007

7. Project Description :

The proposed project is basically a rehabilitation assistance program for the survivors of Typhoon *Milenyo* in one of the most affected municipalities in the hardest hit province of Sorsogon. The assistance will come in the form of: a) provision of capital inputs for livelihood activities involving crop production and livestock raising, b) provision of construction materials for the repair of damaged health centers, and c) conduct of disaster prepared training.

For the livelihood rehabilitation program, the project intends to distribute seeds, basic agricultural tools, and farm work animals. For the backyard livestock raising, goats, ducks and native chickens will be propagated. The repair of health centers will involve the provision of nipa shingles, rattan and nails. Meanwhile, disaster preparedness program will include trainings, counter-disaster planning, organizing/strengthening of disaster response committees and networking.

8. Beneficiaries : 382 families

9. Expected Results :

- The residents have resumed farm production as their main source of living. They have re-engaged in backyard animal-raising for additional income.
 - 382 families received seeds and planted them in their farms; and,
 - each of the three communities is provided with three carabaos and three sets of agricultural tools & implements to speed up crop production.
- 382 families received and continued backyard livestock-raising.
 - 45 families are engaged in goat-raising
 - 337 families are raising chickens or ducks
 - as a pilot for a new approach in livestock raising, one community would have raised 15 goats as a cooperative effort, participated in by 15 families.
- community members know how to react before, during and after a disaster has struck.
 - 6 batches (2 batches per community) of Disaster Mgt. Orientation (DMO)
 - 3 batches of Disaster Preparedness Training (DPT)
 - 3 batches of Disaster Information System (DIS) and Advocacy Training
 - Quarterly education fora on women & children, environmental protection, and health/sanitation are held
- functional disaster organizations are in place and plans are being implemented so that destructions to livelihood and properties during disasters are minimized.
 - disaster response committees are organized and actively functioning
 - Counter-disaster plan (CDP) is implemented in every community
- in case of disasters, the community leaders are able to facilitate the provision and delivery of assistance to the affected populace
 - disaster drills are done regularly
- women, children and elderly are given due consideration in all disaster response efforts
- the damaged health centers of the communities are repaired and ready for use.
 - each of the three communities received 3,000 woven anahaw leaves for roofing, coco lumber produced from 5 pieces of coconut trunks, 2 kgs of nails, 2 kgs plastic strips, bamboo sheets sliced from 40 bamboo posts, and other necessary construction materials.