

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title : Enhancing Capacities and Fostering Partnerships for Disaster Preparedness in Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte
2. Location : Lanao del Norte
3. Project Sector : Forestry development
Flood prevention/control
Emergency/distress relief
4. Budget : Php 2,049,200.00
5. Implementing Organization : KADAIT, Inc.

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6. Duration : March 24, 2008 - June 30, 2009

7. Project Description :

The project is about enhancing and systematizing the capacities of the eight communities in Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte and the local disaster coordinating council for effective disaster management. The KADAIT will help the local government to do this by using the Community-Based Disaster Management (CBDM) framework developed by the CDRN.

Three most important features of this framework will be the core strategy of the project. The framework, as an approach, puts premium on building organizational capacity and considers people's participation as essential in achieving a society that is ready to respond to various types of calamities. Thus, the project puts stress in the formation of disaster preparedness organizations, groups and committees to manage their affairs at the community level. It gives importance to the raising of social awareness through education and training. The CBDM builds the broadest possible partnerships between the vulnerable and less vulnerable sectors so that it fosters partnership with the Municipal and Barangay Disaster Response Coordinating Council (BDCC).

8. Beneficiaries : 14,189 individuals

9. Expected Results :

- Formation of the technical working group at the municipal and barangay level
- Review of the existing municipal and barangay disaster plans.
- Municipal and barangay disaster plans are revised and integrated into municipal and barangay development planning.
- Capacities of MDCC and BDCCs are strengthened through education, training and provision of related equipment.
- Capacities and skills of communities in preparing for and managing disasters are upgraded.
- Community-managed early warning system and counter disaster plans are defined and installed.