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Bangsamoro Development Agency
Mindanao Trust Fund
Reconstruction and Development Program
People's Organization (PO) Strengthening



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LIST OF PO'S AND THEIR PROJECTS SELECTED FOR FACILITY ENHANCEMENT UNDER PO STRENGTHENING PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY BDA AND SUPPORTED BY MTFRDP

Region	Location	Name of PO	Project
CENMIN	Maitong, Kabuntalan, Maguindanao	Maitong United Peoples Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Agri-Machineries (Hydro tiller and Irrigation Pump) Construction of Solar Dryer and Farm Water Supply Provision of 1 Unit Rice Mill (baby cono)
	Matilak, Kabuntalan, Maguindanao	Matilak Peace and Development Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Farm Machineries Construction of 2 Units Solar Dryer and 5 Units Farm Water Supply
	Pandan, South Upi, Maguindanao	Pandan Tri-Peoples Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Water System Level 2
	Pilar, South Upi, Maguindanao	Pilar Pro-Tribal Community Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Post Harvest Facility (Single Drum Corn Sheller with 12 HP Motor) Establishment of Nursery with Water System and Provision of Post Harvest Facilities (1 Unit Tresher, 1 Unit Turtle and 1 Unit Stationary Rice Mill)
	Romongaob, South Upi, Maguindanao	Romongaob Tri-People's Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Post Harvest Facility (Single Drum Corn Sheller with 12 HP Motor) Construction of Solar Dyer cum Warehouse Provision of Farm Machineries (20 Units Corn Sheller)
DAVAO	Kingking, Pantukan, Compostela Valley	Kingking Community Workers for Peace and Development Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Water System Level II Water System Level 2 (Electric Generated)
	Magnaga, Pantukan, Compostela Valley	Magnaga Community Builders for Peace and Development Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level II (Electric Generated) Water System Level II (Electric-Generated)
	Napnapan, Pantukan, Compostela Valley	Napnapan People's Organization (NPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System (Spring Development)
	Tagdangua, Pantukan, Compostela Valley	Tagdangua Community Workers and Development Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level II (Electric Generated) Water System Level II (Electric Generated)
	Tubaon, Tarragona, Davao Oriental	Tubaon Mandaya Bisaya United Workers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level II (Spring Development) Water System II (Spring Development)
RANAW	Balintad, Muna, Lanao del Norte	Balintad Peace And Development Organization	Warehouse/Agri-Machineries
	North Cadulawan, Muna, Lanao del Norte	North Cadulawan Salapidaw Organization	Construction of Water System Level 2
	Tambo, Muna, Lanao del Norte	Tambo For Peace And Development Organization	Rehabilitation of Existing Water System Level II
	Daramba, Poona Plagapo, Lanao del Norte	Daramba Organization For Development	Coco Pugon/Grill
	Buad, Lumbatan, Lanao del Sur	Buadi Lolongun Community Development Organization	Construction of Water System Level II
SOUTHMIN	Lumasal, Maasim, Sarangani	Lumasal Tri-People Fishing Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep Sea Fishing (Barilisan) Construction of Solar Drier with 1 Unit Travelling Corn Sheller; Construction of Water System (Level 2)
	Maguling, Maitum, Sarangani	Maguling Organization for Development Economic and Livelihood (MODEL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 units hand tractor with trailer & 1 set travelling rice mill Construction of Solar Drier with Warehouse and Provision of Pre and Post Harvest Facilities
	Ticulab, Maitum, Sarangani	Ticulab for Economic Development Through Tri-Peoples Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar Drier with Warehouse Provision of Post-Harvest Facilities
	Lun Masia, Malapatan, Sarangani	Lun Masia Tri-People's Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level 2 Construction of Water Supply System (Phase 2)
	Tuyan, Malapatan, Sarangani	Tuyan Muslim-Christian B'laan Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Water System Level 3
ZAMBAS	Upper Bato-bato, Akbar, Basilan	Kasanyangan Kahapan Kauman Association (KKKA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Market
	Danapah, Al-Barka, Basilan	Danapah Association for Peace and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Mini Public Market
	Balagtasan, Lamitan, Basilan	Balagtasan Community Development Organization (BCDO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level II
	Badja, Tipo-tipo, Basilan	Pekok-Bohe Biti Development Association (PBDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Learning Center
	Bohe-Suyak, Ungkaya-Pukan, Basilan	Bohe-Suyak Marang Peyat Dekdep & Talun Diyaut Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level 2
ZAMBOPEN	Balubuan, Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte	Brgy. Balubuan People's Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Solar Dryer with Warehouse and Provision of Farm Machinery
	Panabutan, Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte	Brgy. Panabutan People's Organization (BPPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Pre and Post Harvest Facilities Construction of Two Units Solar Dryer with Warehouse and Provision of Farm Machinery
	San Vicente, Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte	Brgy. San Vicente People's Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level II
	Upper Campo Islam, Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur	Upper Campo Islam People's Organization (UCIPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water System Level 2
	Poblacion Muslim, Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay	Association of Poblacion Muslim for Empowerment and Development (APMED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Water System



BDA



CFSI
Rebuilding Lives



MTFRDP



Understanding

2002

BDA was established in accordance with the Humanitarian, Rehabilitation and Development Aspects of GRP-MILF Tripoli Agreement.

Vision

An enlightened, progressive, self-sustaining and healthy Bangsamoro community living in harmony, dignity, justice, security and peace.

Mission

BDA commits to determine, design, lead and manage relief, rehabilitation and development projects in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao through participative action

Program Thrusts



Peacebuilding



Social Welfare



Education



Economic Development



Health Improvement and Development



Environmental Advocacy & Development



Youth Development



Capacity Building and Strengthening

President Arroyo requested donors to support post-conflict reconstruction and development for conflict affected communities.

2004

Joint Needs Assessment was conducted with the support of the World Bank, the OPAPP and the MILF.

2005

Result of JNA was published.

2006

MTFRDP was launched, and took off for pilot implementation.



MTF Donors



Program Objectives

Assist in the economic and social recovery in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao

Promote **INCLUSIVE** Governance—involvement of key stakeholders at all levels of Program management-participatory planning, implementation, and management of local development activities.

Promote **EFFECTIVE** Governance – through the learning process of multi-stakeholder consultation supplemented by capacity-building at all levels of the Program

2006
Pilot

10 sub-projects
12,510 beneficiaries
6 barangays
6 municipalities

2007
PPA1

43 sub-projects
81,315 beneficiaries
39 barangays
39 municipalities

2009
PPA2

47 sub-projects
75,670 beneficiaries
41 barangays
35 municipalities

2010
PPA3

139 sub-projects
200,001 beneficiaries
92 barangays
52 municipalities

2012
PPA4

141 sub-projects
127,031 beneficiaries
65 barangays
21 municipalities

Activities conducted

12th Implementation Support Mission



Central Mindanao Region

"Only in the BDA I have learned the transparent implementation of the project because all of the transactions during the implementation were properly documented, both the PO members and BLGU are updated with the progress of the project's implementation through preparation of Liquidation Report and the Physical Output of the sub-project."

Kenting E. Balon

President

Matilak Peace and Development Organization

Brgy. Matilak, Kabuntalan, Maguindanao



"Volunteerism and transforming oneself is the utmost accomplishments we earned in the BDA program. No amount is equal to this accomplishment. I'm very much thankful with the BDA-MTF for the things we acquired such as knowledge, skills, techniques and strategies since the inception of the program".

Saiden B. Ayob

President

Maitong United Farmers Organization

Brgy. Maitong, Kabuntalan, Maguindanao





"I'm really impressed with the Organizational Management and Financial Literacy Training of which I have learned more and I'm very much thankful to BDA in giving us a chance to work again to its staff and TFRs by extending the program. The Sub-projects we implemented from BDA program is secondary part of development. Knowledge and skills we gained are the most important and there is no corresponding amount to it".

Analisa F. Gunsi
Treasurer

Pandan Tri-People's Organization
Brgy. Pandan, South Upi, Maguindanao



"I'm so glad since our organization is one of the chosen among other organizations for the Institutional Strengthening Agreement program. We appreciated the BDA, TFRs and the World Bank for helping us through different means, more knowledge and skills we have acquired from the trainings. More than to that our spiritual being had been enhanced and the unification of the tri-people is the uppermost gained from the BDA program.

Jade K. Omar
President
Romongaob Tri-People's Organization
Brgy. Romongaob, South Upi, Maguindanao



"I believe that our organization at large needs good leaders who can lead and manage the organization to succeed and I'm optimistic that Basic

Leadership we learned from the BDA helps a lot to guide us to unity, peace and development especially that we are composed of tri-people.

Tessie U. Piang
President
Pilar Pro-Tribal Community Organization
Brgy. Pilar, South Upi, Maguindanao



Activities conducted

Organizational Management and Financial Literacy Training



Experiential Learning and Technical Training



Activities conducted

Program Orientation and Planning 2



Assesment and Selection of POs



Planning 3



Southern Mindanao Region



JOSEFINA PASIGNASIGNA
President
Lumasal Tri-People
Organization
Lumasal, Maasim, Sarangani

We learned a lot from Values Transformation Training (VTT).

We learned of dealing with other people without any discrimination. We learned to be God-centered, honest, loyal, sincere, truthful and respectful.

Since this Tri-people was organized, people in our barangay became closer.



FERDINAND USOP
President
Lun Masla, Tri-people Organization
Brgy. Lun Masla, Malapatan, Sarangani

Now, we have better access to clean water. Early in the morning, you would see people well-groomed, taken bath already, children can go to school early.

You would see surroundings are clean. You would see clothes cleaned and washed-up, being dried up early in the morning. Scenes one would not see before the coming of BDA-MTFRDP.



NELSON DARUNDOS
President
Tuyan Muslim Christian B'laan Organization
Brgy. Tuyan, Malapatan, Sarangani

80% of people here are farmers who, before have difficulty because corn sheller was in other community.

Now, we have three units of travelling corn shellers that lessened the burden. We have the equipment here in our community. It lessened the travelling expenses in transporting our crops to other barangay for processing, which added to the income of farmers.

Before the water system project, people have to walk the distance from their houses to the water source for washing their clothes and bathing.

Now that we have the project, we have more time to do tasks early. Students can go to schools early.

Southern Mindanao Region



RUFINO AGUILAR
President
Ticulab for Economic
Development Through
Tri-Peoples Organization
Ticulab, Maitum, Sarangani

Before, people here at Sitio Wata have difficulty for living. We have difficulty in transporting our crops like corn.

Drier was far. There was no machine to carry our products, no storage which resulted to spoilage and damage, since we cannot sell them directly due to changing weather conditions, like rain and flood.

Now, the project have greatly helped us. We have solar drier with warehouse, we have corn sheller, tractor and corn mill. These are all big help for us to uplift the living conditions of people here at Brgy. Ticulab especially Lumads and IPs.

For the solar panel, before it was dark. Students have difficulty in studying their lessons. Now they can do their homeworks far better since there is light in every household. We don't have to spend five pesos for gas every night.

Before, Christians do not trust Muslims, even the Christians. Now, trust is built, there is improved relationship because of the various trainings and seminars like the Values Transformation Training (VTT).



SAGIRA ANGKANAN
President
Maguling Organization for
Development Economic and
Livelihood
Brgy. Maguling, Maitum,
Sarangani

Women here at barangay were as if far from civilization before the coming of BDA. It was all men who were active.

Now, we women have learned a lot. We generated income in managing the sub-projects given to us by the project like the farm machineries, which are really needed here in our barangay since most of us rely in farming like coconut for living.



Davao Region



BENJAMIN TUONG
Operation and Maintenance
Magnaga Community Builders for
Peace and Development
Brgy. Magnaga, Pantukan,
Compostela Valley

BDA is an agency helping us. It is part of our life because of what it has given to us.

Life became easier through the water system project. Before, we get water from distance, we have to walk which was time consuming. Now water is within our reach. We have more time to do other chores.



BDA and MTRDP is a blessing for us because they provided us what we have been wishing.

Before BDA-MTRDP, people used horses, carabao or single motorcycle to fetch water. Now we can access water at our homes.

And we now have organization where we learned organizing and management through the various trainings taught to us by the staff of BDA-MTRDP.



GODOFREDO SARMIENTO
Operation and Maintenance Officer
Napnapan Peoples Organization
Brgy. Napnapan, Pantukan,
Compostela Valley

Davao Region

The BDA-MTFRDP provided solution to social problem in our community, for instance scarcity in water for drinking.

We were allowed to decide on what project to implement that is helpful in our community.

Life became more comfortable. We spend lesser. We don't have to worry about one of our basic needs like water.

BDA-MTFRDP helped developing values through the Islamic Values taught to us.



CARIDAD M. TADLE
Treasurer
Kingking Community Workers for Peace and Development Organization
Brgy. Kingking, Pantukan, Compostela Valley



MARGIE A. TUMAYANG
Procurement Chairman
Tagdangua Community Workers for Peace and development Association
Brgy. Tagdangua, Pantukan, Compostela Valley

BDA-MTFRDP is big blessing that came to us.

We were provided with Water System Level III.

We now have organization that knows how to manage such project.

We now have clean water for our family.



Zamboanga Basilan Region



MANSALA ASCALA
Operation and Maintenance Officer
Balagtasan Community Development Organization
Brgy. Balagtasan, Lamitan, Basilan



NURKA ASCALA
Book Keeper

Alhamdulillah, because of BDA-MTFRDP, there is indeed big difference or improvement in our community.

Before, we hold community gatherings just everywhere. Now we have the Community Learning Center where we can conduct meetings to discuss important matters about our community.

It is not only us, PO members who benefit from it but also other people.

For the water system project, before we have to walk the distance for bathing and washing clothes. Now, we do all those chores at our homes.



Zamboanga Peninsula Region

A path of development for small communities (DINAS ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR)

A road leads the way towards development. It connects people, lives and resources.

In Barangay Sambulawan, Dinas Zamboanga del Sur, this is indeed true as development has been felt by communities through the construction of a tire path through the Mindanao Trust Fund-Reconstruction and Development Program (MTF-RDP) implemented by the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA).

According to Alfredo Corbita, member of the Barangay Community Volunteers (BCV) organized under the program, the project brought major changes and development in the lives of the people in their barangay and the neighbouring communities. He related that all sectors in their community are benefiting from the project.

Agri and fisheries development

Alfredo said that the construction of the tire path in their barangay has greatly helped the farmers to transport their crops to the nearest market. "It has become easier for us to transport our products to sell. Before, it will take a longer time for us to market our products. It was very difficult," Alfredo said.

He shared that the only means of transportation before was a horse-drawn cart. They would pay 10 pesos for every kilo of rice or corn. Now, motorcycles can access their community. "We can bring our products faster to the market and we pay less for the transportation," Alfredo stated.

Alfredo further shared that the tire path has helped to make community life more active. He related that many people now go to the seashore to wait for freshly caught fish. "It is easier for them to go the shore now. Before fewer people went because the road was difficult, especially when it rained," Alfredo related.



Social welfare

The tire path has also made life more convenient for pregnant women and people needing urgent medical attention.

According to Alfredo's wife, it used to be difficult to reach the nearest hospital. She recalled that even pregnant women had to take the horse and cart. "It really happened and it was very difficult. Sometimes, it happened at night and it was not safe for the baby and the mother. The project really is a big help," she said.

Benefit to the children

Brgy. Sambulawan is among the far flung communities of Dinas Zamboanga del Sur. For many children from the village, school is a long way away and children have to walk long distances. When it rains, they have to traverse a muddy and sticky road. Now that they have a better road, they have easier access to education.

"It motivates the children to go to school regularly and the parents have fewer worries," Alfredo said.

SOURCE: MTF Annual Report 2013

Ranaw Region

Connecting lives for a better tomorrow (BUTIG LANAOS DEL SUR)

In Barangay Samer, Butig, Lanao del Sur, it is true that a road opens better opportunities. This was echoed by the community during a benefit monitoring session. They said that the concrete pathway constructed through MTF-RDP has improved the quality of life of the people in the community. People from neighbouring villages have also noted the ease of traveling to the barangay with the newly constructed pathway.

The pathway has reduced the time it takes community members to reach the market. This helps them to maximize their time selling their products or buying basic goods. In the benefit monitoring session, community members shared that the only means of transportation before the pathway was built was a horse-drawn cart. The carts were bumov and goods were often damaged.



Photos show the before and after condition of the pathway. In the before scenario, the community had to line up pieces of wood or carton along the path. Today, the pathway is already cemented.

According to the PO members, people from nearby communities have also been vocal about the changes they have seen in Barangay Samer and there is a general feeling that living conditions in the area have improved since the pathway was constructed. In fact, a few families have moved to the barangay. In the past, only a few merchants would come to the area due to the road conditions. However, mobile merchants from other places are now coming to the community to trade products and goods.

The road has also helped connect families. With a more reliable pathway, people report that relatives visit more regularly to spend time with their family members. It is a manifestation of a good start towards promoting social cohesion and interaction among the people and strengthening family ties.

Prior to the construction of the pathway, people from the barangay needed to walk long distances to accomplish daily tasks and attend to emergencies. Today, vehicles like motorcycles can access the village and make responses more timely. A quick win such the construction of a concrete pathway does not only have obvious gains such as making life more convenient. On a deeper level, a pathway also connects people and communities. (CFSI Intern/Norhana Ado)

SOURCE: MTF Annual Report 2014