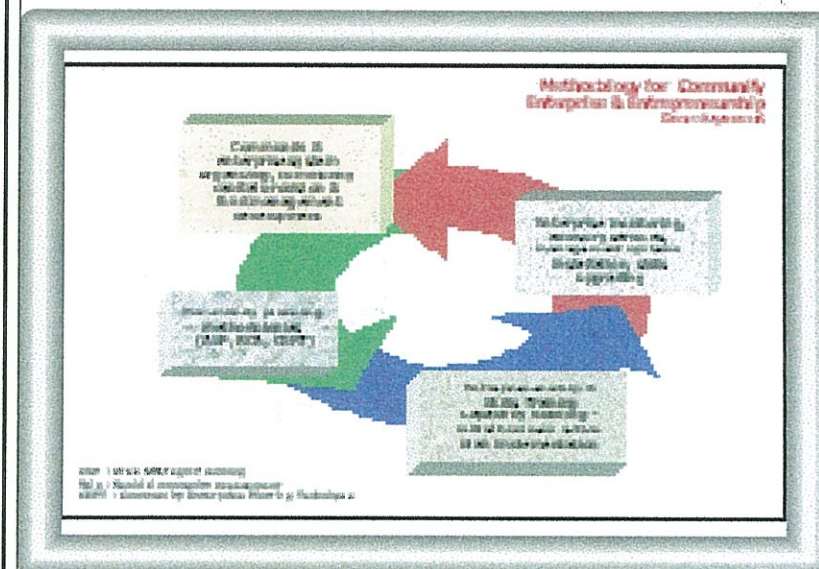


PROCEED Mindanao



Project for Community Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Development

GOP-UN
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PROCEED Mindanao is a follow-up of the successful implementation of the Vocational Training & Enterprise Development Project that was financed by the Governments of Spain and Belgium and implemented by the International Labour Organization for the SPCPD-NEDA-UN Multi Donor Programme in the SZOPAD Area in support to the September 1996 Peace Agreement signed between the MNLF and the Government of the Philippines.

Previous Performance

The first project produced tangible and intangible outputs that helped build the trust and confidence of both sides in the peace process.



Among others, it created a total of 108 community enterprises providing direct self-employment opportunities to 867 beneficiaries and more than 2,800 dependents.

The project also established 21 community enterprise centers in all 16 target areas through a "bayanihan" training scheme. It provided skills to more than 1800 trainees in 126 training programmes. A special Community Enterprise Development (CED) Methodology was developed and shared to 350 local actors coming from the MNLF, NGOs, and partner government agencies, through 11 capability-building workshops.

Expanded Goal

PROCEED Mindanao is designed to pursue the implementation of the fourth stage of the Methodology to its beneficiaries, and to expand its coverage to other Peace and Development Communities (PDC) to be identified by the GOP-UN Programme.

Project Components

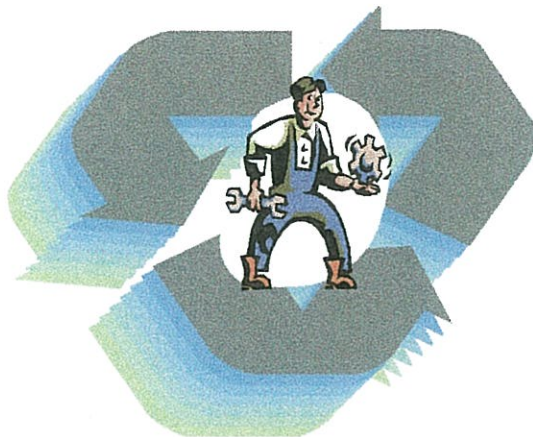
PROCEED Mindanao is composed of the following components:

1. Community enterprise system organizing
2. Capability-building of beneficiaries
3. Provision of Start-up Capital Funds
4. Vocational Preparation & Enterprise Literacy for the Youth
5. Advocacy programmes for partners & other stakeholders
6. Applied research and development studies

Partner Agencies

The project will be implemented in partnership with DOLE, TESDA, DTI, LGUs, and local NGOs and training institutions.





Expected End-of-Project Situation

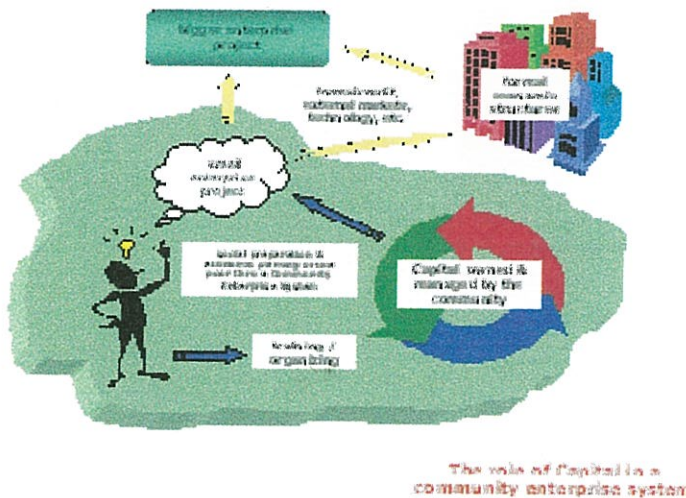
After three years of project intervention, new and enhanced economic activities are expected to be happening in the target PDCs characterized by the following:

1. 64 small “corporate” units (cooperatives, rural workers association, production groups, etc.) are organized out of the target groups and their individual or group enterprises
2. 2,500 beneficiaries engaged in employment or self-employment through their community enterprises.
3. Start-up capital Funds have been provided to 32 “corporate” groups. A community enterprise system is successfully working through the basic economic chain of production, processing, trading, distribution, and provision of production inputs.
4. 3,600 beneficiaries have been provided with appropriate training in production, service, and entrepreneurship skills in line with their actual needs in their small economy using the CED Methodology.
5. Target groups ready to link their economic activities with the formal markets and enterprises.

Project strategies

PROCEED Mindanao will adopt seven (7) major strategies:

1. To make community-centered development, which was started in the first phase, as the over-arching **framework of the Project**,
2. Continue utilizing the Community Enterprise Development (CED) Methodology in the context of the rehabilitation, development, and confidence building programme of the post-conflict situation in Mindanao,
3. Shift project focus from mere training programmes and small enterprise project assistance to building institutions at the target group level - organizing communities and enterprise systems via corporate schemes and capital pump-priming.
4. Expand the coverage of the Project to other poor communities, highlanders, and other indigenous peoples in war-affected areas identified as PDCs. Accelerate linkages with, and the participation of the private sector in the economic activities of the communities.
5. To always work on spread-out benefits, multipliers, and activities that could be replicated in other areas, sectors, and by other actors or beneficiary-groups,
6. Enhancement and/or complementation of similar government, non-government, and international programmes and efforts in Mindanao,
7. To link the Project with other relevant projects of ILO in order to maximize the agency’s resources and expertise.



PROCEED will provide start-up capital fund to qualified target groups in the form of endowment ("hram") in consideration of their yet limited capabilities and marginal economic environment. The fund shall be owned and managed by the target group. It shall be used to catalyze training and organizing in order to operationalize a community enterprise system.

The start-up capital fund and the community enterprise system will maximize the viability of individual and small group enterprises. PROCEED will provide the methodology and implementing guidelines through the Manual on Community Enterprise Development, which was developed and utilized by the target groups during the first phase.

