Overview

► 2 newly-completed water systems to benefit 3,517 households and 3,219 students in 7 Barangays

► 2 ongoing constructions with 83 per cent and 82 per cent completion in two Indigenous Peoples’ communities

► 108 tap stands constructed within agricultural communities, schools, mini-market, barangay halls and birthing center.

► Green works through flood-control activities improved waterways, canals and tributaries in 70 communities

► 706 (29 per cent) women of 2,463 workers were engaged in the construction of 5 water systems and through partnership with MOLE’s Community Emergency Employment Program (CEEP)

► Skills enhancement facilitated to 53 men and 10 women plumbers and masons during onsite/hands-on Skills Training in South Upi, North Upi, Maguindanao and Wao, Lanao del Sur.

► 5 community-contractors trained in the technical, social and financial aspects of the project

► Php 25,331,124 and Php 14.9 million employment intensive investments in 5 water projects and CEEP respectively

► Two Implementing Partners, Bangsamoro Development Authority (BDA) and A Single Drop for Safe Water (ASDSW) were contracted to supervise and manage the water projects in 4 sites

► 6 water projects to start in Quarter 2
The Water Project

Completed

Construction and Expansion of Level 3 Water System (*Spring Source Gravity Flow*) in Wao, Lanao del Sur

- 8 water reservoirs rehabilitated in 6 barangays
- 281,000 liter “mother tank” constructed by LGU as project counterpart, aimed to collect and distribute water to 6 barangays with 10,767 population
- Green works through use of solar-operated chlorination machine
- 69 taps-stands built around farming areas, birthing center, community wet market, barangays halls, and schools
- 264 workers, 70 (27 per cent) women, were employed to construct the water system
- 100 per cent workers’ safety ensured through enrolment with Accident Insurance
- Operation and Maintenance Plan drafted as a result of the OM Training conducted with representatives from the community-based organization-KIA, LGU and 6 barangays

Construction of Level 2 Water System (*Spring Source Gravity Flow*) in Looy, South Upi, Maguindanao

- 1 Intake Box constructed to efficiently store water from untapped spring source
- 2 water reservoirs constructed and rehabilitated with a capacity of 53,000 liters
- 1.600 meters distribution mainline and 7,400 meters supply line installed, to distribute safe water to 525 households
- 87 (35 per cent) of 250 workers are Tedurays while 75 (30 per cent) women
- 12 tap stands built in 2 schools, barangay hall and within indigenous communities in 4 Puroks
Ongoing construction

Construction of Level II Water System *(Spring Source using Solar Powered Pump)* in Rentí, North Upi, Maguindanao

- 83 percent of the water system completed.
- 18 skilled workers, of which 4 (22 per cent) women hired from community
- 7 tap stands constructed
- 95 per cent workers are Tedurays

Construction of Level II Water System *(Spring Source Gravity Flow)* in Rifaò, North Upi, Maguindanao

- 80 percent of the physical works completed.
- 100 per cent workers are Tedurays
- 14 skilled workers hired from community
- 8 tap stands constructed
- 100 per cent provided Accident Insurance

Community Emergency Employment Programme (CEEP)

- Php 8,193,750 wage transfers to combatants, small farmers, women and other informal workers in 26,250 labour days
- Flood-control activities were conducted in Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Cotabato and North Cotabato by cleaning of garbage and removal of silts, soil deposits in irrigation canals, drainage and roadsides
- Workers’ output were monitored and documented through the technical guidance of MOLE and ILO
- CEEP expansion in 18 sites by April 2021
Lanao del Sur launches biggest water system with ILO, Japan, MOLE

A fight for survival amid the pandemic

COVID-19 responsive Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) protocols implemented in all sites.

The ILO-Japan Water Project provides decent work and safe water to vulnerable communities.

Community member fetches water during a test run in a tap stand.

Gender equality promoted in all sites.

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