The Project aims to help alleviate poverty in communities prone to conflict in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) through improved access to safe and reliable water supply and sanitation services.

The Project will implement water supply development initiatives in selected municipalities of the new Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), from the provinces of Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi.

About 12 projects will be implemented in selected municipalities within a one-year period.

Typical water supply projects will include:
- spring development for a source within one kilometre distance from the community with level 2 distribution system
- overhead water tanks with solar pumps for deepwells and level 2 distribution system
- sanitation and hygiene facilities
- irrigation systems
- drainage systems using bioswales and vegetation to treat wastewater
- wet land construction, where appropriate
- other water-related initiatives that will protect and conserve the water resource of the areas
### MAIN ACTIVITIES

1. Coordinate with concerned government entities, local organizations and government units for the identification and prioritization of the target communities for the water supply development projects.

2. Closely work with local leaders for the planned development works.

3. Organize and train communities on their role in the development, operation and maintenance of the water supply facilities to be set-up by the Project.

4. Identify possibilities for domestic waste water harvesting, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures.

5. Generate short- and long-term jobs in the implementation of the appropriate water supply development projects.

6. Conduct and closely supervise hands-on on-site training for workers recruited from the target communities during actual construction work.

7. Develop local labour-based supervisors to oversee the implementation of water supply development works.

8. Organize the community maintenance team and turn over the water supply system to the beneficiaries.

### PROJECT OUTCOMES

1. Improved access to safe and reliable water supply for the target communities.

2. Communities capable of proper use and maintenance of their water supply system.

3. Community organized with a skilled pool of workforce prepared to address demands for local construction works.

4. About 1,800 workers benefit from jobs created through community-based water infrastructure projects.

5. Environmental protection and conservation measures in place.

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