

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
Municipality of Dauis

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title:

GARBAGE RECYCLING PROJECT

2. Project Type:

This project is a capital-forming type of project involving the procurement of processing equipment for garbage recycling. Technical assistance is also required for the training of the women's groups, providing them with the necessary skills to process and make consumers products out of garbage. Assistance would also cover training on financial management and marketing.

3. Project Components:

- a. Training
- b. Capitalization
- c. Processing
- d. Marketing
- e. Financial Management

4. Project Location:

Poblacion, Municipality of Dauis, Province of Bohol, Philippines

II. PROJECT STATUS

The project is a proposal of the Women's Association based in the Poblacion composed of active and well-organized members. Before the project has been conceived, the association had no definite project for growth and development except the usual chores of housekeeping and social interaction during meetings until a number of the members had started making handicrafts out of the recycled materials derived from garbage. The production of these handicrafts are not in volumes during this initial stage, however, an increasing number of members are already very much interested to avail of the project for more income. Hence, this proposal came into being.

III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

1. Project Background:

The municipality of Davis has a total land area of 4,524 hectares which comprises eight (8) coastal barangays and four (4) inland barangays. The major source of livelihood is farming and fishing. Based on the Poverty Database Monitoring System (PDMS) the total number of households is 6,401 wherein 3,169 or 49.51% are living below the poverty line. The PDMS also showed that 2,204 or 34.43% of the total number of households are living below the minimum food threshold. Likewise, 16.66% of the working age population is unemployed. Of the total unemployed persons, 1,420 (43%) are females and 1,867 (53%) are males.

Looking back in the history of Philippine culture, it has been noted that the role of Filipino women in society is secondary only to men. In the process of development, this role has been prevalent, however, quite a number have already proven themselves equal to Filipino men in the area of nation building. Women have been confined to a lower position in social structures, thus making them vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. Women are at times victims of violence, illegal recruitment and offenses against women virtues. Women can only achieve personal growth and development in an environment that is both supportive and challenging, providing them with the necessary skills appropriate for their aspirations and goals in life.

Hence, women in the Municipality of Davis are encouraged to avail the services called Practical Skills Development for Enhancement and possible means of livelihood. A program designed to uplift the economic conditions of the deprived constituents. The Program will be directed toward the members of Poblacion Women's Association composed of 20 members. It is worth noting that in Barangay Poblacion, 16.27% of the total number of female at the working age is unemployed.

Considering that the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) of Poblacion, Davis is now in place and in operation, where varieties of junk items are being deposited, it is now the opportune time for this women's group to utilize the recyclable materials into salable items. To date, the recyclable materials are just sold to junk buyers.

The program on Practical Skills Development for Enhancement will serve as the center where women are to be trained on garbage recycling with the use of empty tetra packs of juice, unused newspapers and magazines, empty softdrink cans and reusable cellophanes. They will be provided with resource persons and training equipment, which will be utilized in the operation of the project. They will be oriented on the marketing and financial management aspects to build their capacities of operating a business enterprise. An initial fund for capitalization is necessary to jump-start the project. Monitoring and evaluation shall be conducted by the

Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office for continuity of the project.

The program will surely address the economic plight of these constituents which will have a direct effect to one of their basic need that is – sufficient food on the table for every marginalized household. Likewise, job-generation will take place considering that each household will have an opportunity to be entrepreneurs.

2. Project Linkages

The project will link to poverty reduction, better social and economic development and enhance the development of the tourism industry in the municipality. Also, it can indirectly contribute to environmental cleanliness and public health whereby waste materials are segregated in conspicuous places.

3. Project Objectives:

- a. To provide women the proper technical training for them to gain skills on recycling especially on development of different product outputs.
- b. To develop or enhance women's skills in sewing and other productive activities
- c. To provide women the opportunity to generate income through sale of finished recycled products
- d. To allow other family members, relatives and friends to also learn the skills acquired from the training

IV. PROJECT FINANCING

1. Funds Needed:

a. Training	P	5,000.00
b. Capitalization		50,000.00
c. Processing/Equipment		100,000.00
d. Entrepreneurial Capability Building		<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	P	165,000.00

2. Funding Source:

The project is proposed for funding from interested local or foreign donor agencies, national government agencies, the private sector and non-government organizations. The Municipal and Barangay Governments

of Daus will provide for counterpart funds and contributions for the project.

3. Counterpart Funding

Ten percent (10%) of the total project cost will be shouldered by the Municipal and Barangay Governments of Daus. Technical assistance will also be provided to the Women's Group by the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO).

V. PROJECT BENEFITS AND COSTS:

1. Direct Beneficiaries

There are twenty (20) households who will be directly benefited by the project. These households comprise members of women's groups who will serve as the pioneers for this recycling project. Eventually, these women will eventually re-echo and transfer the new technologies learned to other women, especially the unemployed.

2. Economic Benefits

The project will provide livelihood opportunities to women in Barangay Poblacion. This would allow women, especially the unemployed, to become productive and earn appropriate incomes from the recycling initiative. The development of garbage-based products would open opportunities for business ventures that promote economic growth in the area.

3. Social Benefits

The project will promote the welfare of women, empowering them to engage in productive activities, and allowing them to manage and operate economic ventures. The project also builds the social capital of these women, making them more active members of society. It will also promote consciousness of other people on the value of time and its proper utilization for gainful activities.

VI. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Responsible Agencies

Office of the Municipal Mayor	:	General administration and supervision, Fund-sourcing
Barangay Poblacion Council	:	Fund-sourcing, Monitoring
MSWDO	:	Training and capability-building
MPDO	:	Fund-sourcing, Coordination, monitoring and evaluation
Women's Group	:	Production of garbage-based products, operation of women's group, marketing

2. Implementation Schedule

Activity	Time Table		Target		Responsible Agencies
	Date to start	Date to Finish	Physical	Financial	
1. Fund sourcing	Oct 2006	Dec 2006		165,000.00	Office of the Mayor/MPDC
2. MOA signing	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Signed by LGU & Beneficiaries, Donors	165,000.00	Office of the Mayor/MPDC
3. Training	Feb. 2007	March 2007	20 pax	65,000.00	MSWDO, Barangay Council
3. Procurement of materials and equipment	Feb. 2007	March 2007	Sewing machine-3 Etc.	100,000.00	MSWDO, Beneficiaries
4. Project Operation	March 2007	On-wards	Production of consumer products out from garbage		Beneficiaries, MSWDO
5. Monitoring and evaluation	Start date	On-wards	Monitoring Report		MPDC, Mayor's Office, MSWDO

2. Administrative Feasibility

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office has the technical capability to implement the project in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator and the Barangay Council of Poblacion. Ultimately, the women's association, which is the beneficiary of the project, will operate and sustain the production and marketing of garbage-based products. Municipal and barangay governments will provide the necessary support to ensure the sustainability of the project.

3. Legal and Political Feasibility

The proposed project has neither legal and political impediments nor opposition from the community.

4. Environmental Clearance

The project does not need an environmental clearance.

5. Social Acceptability

The project is well supported by the communities.