



Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Office

COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST AND MANGROVE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CBFMMP) IN PANAY AND NEGROS

Objectives:

The project aims to contribute to the improvement of environmental conditions and reduction of poverty in Panay and Negros by enabling participating people's organizations (POs) to manage forests and mangroves sustainably, adopt sustainable and productive upland farming systems, improve food security and living conditions, and improve access to market.



Loan Amount	USD 5.78 Million
Grant Amount	USD 4.33 Million
GOP	USD 2.53 Million
Fund Source	KfW & GTZ
Signing Date	December 24, 2008
Effectivity Date	January 13, 2009
Closing Date	December 31, 2015
Interest Rate	0.75% per annum
Implementing Agency	DENR in partnership with Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)
Sub-sector	Forestry and Coastal
Regions	VI & VII
Provinces	Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental
Municipalities	Region 6 - Altavas, Libacao, Dumarao, Passi City, Carles, Anini-y, Valderama, Sebaste, Kanbankalan City, Ilog, Candoni Region 7 = Bayawan City; Sta Catalina, Bindoy, La Libertad
Beneficiaries	LGUs, farmers including indigenous people (IP), POs

Description:

The CBFMMP is in line with Executive Order 263 declaring Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) as the national strategy to ensure sustainable development of the country's forest resources. CBFMMP is being implemented by the DENR in partnership with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), and with the support of the German Government through the KfW and GTZ. Adopting the CBFM approach, the project shall pioneer an innovative financing mechanism that is designed to encourage sustainable resource management through investment packages that dovetail livelihood and infrastructure development measures with natural resource management initiatives. The Loan and Financing contribution to be extended by *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* (KfW) shall be used to fund loans ("sub-loans") to be granted by the LBP for financing livelihood and rural infrastructure activities in close cooperation with the DENR. Portion of the

loan funds will be accessed by DENR and make available to the LGUs as grant money to support their natural resource management measures.

Project Components:

1. Capacity building for major stakeholders (i.e., LGUs, DENR and LBP)
2. Forest and Mangrove rehabilitation through LGUs, POs and/or rural households
3. Livelihood projects (operated by LGUs) that contribute to sustainable forest and mangrove management have been introduced and implemented
4. CBFM beneficiaries supported in livelihood projects, especially value-adding and marketing of forestry and agroforestry products
5. Rural Infrastructure in support of livelihood has been improved
6. Project Management

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