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Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and Micro-Finance Institutions (MFIs) are engaged to assist in the:

- (1) community development and capacity building to strengthen People's Organizations (POs) and agrarian reform communities;
- (2) extension of technical assistance and skills training on financial management, integrated pest management, agricultural enterprise development, etc.; and
- (3) extension and facilitation of credit assistance, technical services for baseline and impact studies, market linkages, etc.

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## Second Agrarian Reform Communities Development Project (ARCDP2)

Supports and continues the momentum achieved by the first phase of the Agrarian Reform Communities Development Project by providing community development and support services to agrarian reform beneficiaries, landless farmers, and farm workers in clusters of barangays where land distribution is almost complete.

The project aims to raise the incomes of farmers in selected Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs), enhance their standard of living, and provide opportunities for sustainable growth and poverty reduction by improving their productive assets, rural infrastructure, and access to key support services. The project also promotes the expanded roles and capacities of local institutions, particularly Local Government Units (LGUs), in managing and sustaining local rural development initiatives and programs.

Support for the ARCs will be provided through the implementation of activities under the following components: (1) community development and capacity building; (2) rural infrastructure; (3) agriculture and enterprise development; and (4) ARC access to financial services.

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Approval Date: November 2002  
Closing Date: June 2010  
Net Commitment: US\$50 million

**AREAS OF COVERAGE**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ilocos Norte       | Albay               |
| Batanes            | Camarines Sur       |
| Isabela            | Masbate             |
| Zambales           | Negros Oriental     |
| Bataan             | Bohol               |
| Tarlac             | Zamboanga del Norte |
| Quezon I           | Misamis Occidental  |
| Quezon II          | Davao del Norte     |
| Occidental Mindoro | Compostela Valley   |

