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#### **COLLABORATION WITH NGOS, DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**

Coordination with other donor efforts in Mindanao (CIDA, USAID, ADB, AusAID, IFC) as well as with partner members of the Philippines Development Forum's working group on rural development was maintained in preparing the project.

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#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

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#### **AREAS OF COVERAGE**

225 municipalities in all of the 26 provinces of Mindanao

## Mindanao Rural Development Project – Phase II (MRDP2)

Aims to improve livelihood opportunities of targeted communities in 225 municipalities in all of the 26 provinces of Mindanao. It also institutionalizes a decentralized system for agriculture and fisheries service delivery that will promote participation, transparency, and accountability.

The project has four components:

- 1) **Investments for Governance Reforms and Program Administration** to strengthen the framework and linkages for the integrated delivery of devolved services by national and local government units. It has three subcomponents:
  - a) Improving LGU Resource Management and Service Delivery Systems, including Enhancement of Governance Systems and Mechanisms;
  - b) Improving DA Capacity to Support LGUs which has two major activities: (i) Support to Local Development Planning and Implementation; and (ii) Support to Strengthening Local Research and Extension; and
  - c) Program Support and Coordination which has three major activities: (i) Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Program Coordination; (ii) Strengthening Systems and Procedures; and (iii) Strengthening Support Systems for Program Coordination.
- 2) **Rural Infrastructure** to improve access and increase stock of quality rural infrastructure. Its subcomponents are:
  - a) rural roads/access
  - b) communal irrigation systems
  - c) rural water supply
  - d) other rural infrastructure
- 3) **Community Fund for Agriculture Development (CFAD)** to increase household income for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. This has three subcomponents:
  - a) Food security interventions for very vulnerable groups
  - b) Community-managed livelihood and agribusiness activities
  - c) Sustainable income-generating activities for NRM-covered municipalities
  - d) Small support infrastructure
- 4) **Natural Resource Management (NRM)** to conserve coastal resources and marine biodiversity through co-management of critical marine habitats, better resource management practices, and the introduction of improved, upstream land management practices that would arrest land degradation, enhance the integrity of important ecosystems, and benefit landholders who are mostly poor farmers, fisherfolk and, indigenous peoples. This has five subcomponents:
  - a) NRM Participatory Community Planning and Development
  - b) Selective on-the-Ground Investments on Coastal/Marine and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Practices
  - c) Assistance to the Development of Sustainable Income Generating Activities
  - d) Local Policy Development and Strengthened Partnerships in Community Enforcement
  - e) Development and Conduct of NRM-Oriented Knowledge Management Program