Project Completion Report

Project Title: Farm Animals

Beneficiaries: 7 families

Implementing Organization: God's Love and Care Church

Location: Kalapnit, Aurora, and San Miguel, Bulacan

Project Cost: Php 280,043/\$5,000

Project Summary:

The Bayanihan Project aimed to empower struggling families in Aurora and Bulacan by providing them with livestock and the necessary resources to establish sustainable micro-businesses. The project focused on two main areas: native pig and goat farming in Aurora, and hog farming in Bulacan. The goal was to create a ripple effect of economic improvement within the communities by encouraging the beneficiaries to share offspring with their neighbors.





Key Accomplishments:

Successful Distribution

- Three families in Kalapnit, Aurora, received two native pigs each (total of six pigs) along with necessary training and support.
- Two families in Kalapnit, Aurora, received two goats each (one male and one female) along with training and support.
- Revitalization of Livelihoods: Two families in San Miguel, Bulacan, who were previously affected by swine flu, received two pigs each (total of four pigs), feed for four months, and necessary training.



Sustainable Model

The "pass-on-the-gift" system was implemented, ensuring the project's sustainability and fostering community support.





Increased Income Potential

The beneficiaries have experienced a substantial increase in household income through the sale of goat offspring and piglets within the community and neighboring areas.



Challenges and Solutions:

Limited Initial Capital: The initial project budget posed a constraint on the number of goats and pigs that could be provided to each family. To address this, a "pass-on-the-gift" system was introduced, requiring beneficiaries to share offspring with other families in need. This ingenious approach not only ensured the project's sustainability but also fostered a sense of community ownership and responsibility.

Logistics: Transporting livestock to remote areas like Kalapnit, Aurora, proved challenging. This was addressed by coordinating with local transportation providers and ensuring the animals' safe and timely arrival.

Disease Prevention: The risk of disease outbreaks was mitigated through training on proper animal care, hygiene practices, and vaccination protocols. Additionally, beneficiaries were educated on early disease detection and provided with access to veterinary care when needed.

Overall Impact:

The Bayanihan Project has successfully empowered families in Aurora and Bulacan by providing them with sustainable livelihoods through livestock farming. The project has not only resulted in increased income for the beneficiaries but has also fostered community collaboration, improved food security, and promoted sustainable agricultural practices.



Future Recommendations:

- Continuous Training and Support: Provide ongoing training and mentorship to beneficiaries to ensure the long-term success of their micro-businesses, covering topics such as advanced animal husbandry techniques, financial management, and market access strategies.
- Value-Added Products: Encourage and support beneficiaries in developing value-added products, such as processed meats or dairy products, to further increase their income and diversify their product offerings.

Future Recommendations:

- **Expansion:** Consider expanding the project to reach more families in need within the communities, as well as exploring the potential for introducing other types of livestock or agricultural activities.
- Impact Assessment: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the project's long-term impact on the beneficiaries' livelihoods, income levels, food security, and overall well-being. This will provide valuable insights for future iterations of the project and inform decision-making for further expansion and improvement.

Thank you, Pure Bayanihan!