

Project Completion Report

Project Title: Housing & Livelihood Project

Beneficiaries: Six (6) indigent families in Davao Oriental

Location: Lighthouse Center, Madang, Brgy Central, City of Mati, Davao Oriental

Project Cost: PHP 210,000 / \$ 4,024.25

Project Summary:

The PABAHAYanihan Housing & Livelihood Project aimed to uplift the lives of six indigent families in Davao Oriental by providing them with decent housing and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The project focused on families living in unsafe or dilapidated homes and aimed to improve their living conditions and economic well-being.



Key Accomplishments:

Housing Construction

Five sturdy and secure houses were successfully constructed and turned over to the beneficiary families. These homes, built with quality materials and volunteer labor, offer a safe haven and a sense of dignity to the recipients. The houses are designed to withstand common natural disasters in the region, providing a secure foundation for the families to build their lives upon.



Livelihood Support

Six individuals within the beneficiary families were enrolled in diverse livelihood programs tailored to their skills and interests. These programs provided training, resources, and mentorship to help them start and manage their own income-generating activities. The livelihoods included small-scale farming, livestock raising, and handicraft production, empowering beneficiaries to become self-sufficient and contribute to their local economy.



Community Engagement

The project actively involved community members and volunteers in the construction process, fostering a sense of ownership and collaboration. This participatory approach not only reduced costs but also strengthened social bonds and built a sense of collective responsibility for improving living conditions within the community.



Poverty Alleviation

By addressing both housing and livelihood needs, the project made a direct and tangible impact on poverty reduction in Davao Oriental. The provision of secure housing and sustainable income sources has significantly improved the overall well-being and economic stability of the beneficiary families.



Challenges and Solutions:

Limited Resources: The project faced initial challenges due to limited funding. However, this was mitigated through strategic partnerships with local organizations and businesses, as well as by maximizing the use of volunteer labor and donated materials. The project team also implemented cost-saving measures in construction and livelihood development to ensure that resources were utilized effectively.

Logistical Challenges: The remote location of some beneficiary families presented logistical challenges in transporting materials and coordinating construction activities. To overcome this, the project team established strong communication channels with local officials and community leaders, who provided invaluable support in overcoming logistical hurdles.

Challenges and Solutions:

Livelihood Sustainability: Ensuring the long-term sustainability of livelihood programs is a continuous challenge. The project team addressed this by providing ongoing mentoring and support to beneficiaries, helping them navigate market challenges, access resources, and develop their businesses. Additionally, a revolving fund mechanism was established to ensure that future beneficiaries could also receive livelihood support.

Overall Impact:

The PABAHAYanihan Housing & Livelihood Project has demonstrated a significant positive impact on the lives of the beneficiary families and the broader community. By providing safe housing and sustainable livelihood opportunities, the project has enhanced the families' quality of life, improved their economic standing, and instilled a sense of hope and empowerment. The project has also served as a catalyst for community development, fostering social cohesion and encouraging collective action to address local challenges.



Awarding Ceremony:

The project's success was celebrated through individual turnover ceremonies for each family, where they received the keys to their new homes and the resources for their chosen livelihoods. These events were attended by local officials, community leaders, volunteers, and representatives from PABAHAYanihan, creating a sense of shared achievement and recognition of the project's impact.



Future Recommendations:

- **Expansion and Replication:** Scale up the project to reach more families in need across Davao Oriental and explore the possibility of replicating the model in other regions of the Philippines.
- **Diversification of Livelihoods:** Continue to diversify the livelihood options offered to beneficiaries, taking into account their individual skills, interests, and local market opportunities.
- **Enhanced Monitoring and Evaluation:** Strengthen the monitoring and evaluation framework to track the long-term impact of the project, assess the sustainability of livelihoods, and identify areas for improvement.

Future Recommendations:

- **Community-led Initiatives:** Empower beneficiaries to take ownership of their livelihoods and actively participate in the decision-making process for future project phases.
- **Advocacy and Partnership Building:** Engage with local government agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to advocate for policies and programs that support affordable housing and sustainable livelihood development.

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