

Livelihood Cluster Accomplishments and On-Going Activities

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Livelihood Cluster Accomplishments as of Oct. 31, 2015



Livelihood Seeding Program (LSP)

- * Initiates economic recovery by encouraging the beneficiaries to start micro and small business enterprises in the Yolanda-affected areas;
- * Restores sustainable livelihood activities by providing start-up capital (grant-in-kind assistance) and trainings on Basic Entrepreneurship;
- * A total of 3,719 beneficiaries from Regions 6, 7, and 8 were trained and provided with livelihood starter kits;
- * Micro enterprises that were started or re-started: sari-sari store operations, trading, handicrafts and furniture making, food processing, native delicacy making, food vending, marine-based production.

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DTI

Shared Service Facility (SSF)

- * MSME development is a key strategy to achieve the goal of inclusive growth and job generation.
- * A major component of the MSMED Program is the Shared Service Facility Project which aims to improve the competitiveness of MSMEs by providing them with machinery, equipment, tools, systems, skills and knowledge under a shared system.
- * 55 SSFs were distributed to Cooperators (industry/trade associations, cooperatives, non-government organizations, people's organizations, etc.) in Regions 6 and 8.

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Negosyo Center

- * One of the significant provisions of R.A. 10644, otherwise known as the Go Negosyo Act is the establishment of Negosyo Centers nationwide, aimed at assisting and guiding MSMEs in the right business direction.
- * Seeks to promote job generation and inclusive growth through the development of MSMEs.
- * Objective: To promote ease of doing business and to facilitate access to services by the MSMEs within its jurisdiction.
- * Of the 106 Negosyo Centers established as of October 15, 2015, eighteen (18) were set-up in the Yolanda-affected areas.
- * Eight (8) out of 10 Negosyo Centers in the Yolanda-affected areas are located in the LGUs while the rest are based in the DTI Regional/ Provincial Offices.

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DTI

Enterprise Rehabilitation Financing (ERF) of the Small Business Corporation (SB Corp.)

- * As of Oct. 1, 2015, a total of PhP417.99 M in loans were released to borrowers in Palawan, Region 6, Northern Cebu, and Region 8.
- * Credit risk support funds enabled SB Corp. to offer relaxed terms and conditions in favor of the MSMEs.
- * The actual average loan size under the ERF portfolio is PhP1.1 M, meaning that the focus is on micro and small enterprises.

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PCA

Timber Disposal

- * 10 million totally damaged trees were cut and disposed of in Regions 6, 7, and 8, benefitting 29,806 families.
- * 37,253 hectares were replanted with coconuts, benefitting 14,335 families.
- * 25,855 hectares with coconut trees were fertilized, benefitting 15,186 families.
- * 17,083 hectares of coconut land were intercropped with various crops and vegetables, benefitting 5,551 families.

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BFAR

Assistance to Mariculture Parks

- * 10 Mariculture Parks were assisted.

Information and Education Campaign (Trainings, Workshops, Orientation Seminars)

- * 2,551 trainings were conducted.

Repair/Replacement of Fishing Boats and Provision of Marine Engines

- * 28,781 fisherfolks benefitted from the repair of their boats.
- * Boats of 3,585 fisherfolks were replaced.
- * 15,602 fisherfolks were given marine engines for their boats.

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BFAR

Provision of Fishing Gears and Paraphernalia

- * 76,598 fishing gears and paraphernalia were given to 46,145 fisherfolks.

DOLE

Emergency Employment

- * 40,952 individuals were given emergency employment.

DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program

- * 47,319 beneficiaries were assisted.

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DA

Cash for Work:

A farmer receives a cash incentive from developing a farm area. In Region 8, for instance, a farmer who plants corn on a 1 hectare area will receive PhP10,000 in cash.

For Clearing Operations

- * Provision of assistance for farm clearing operations is intended to hasten land preparation in time for the planting session;
- * 18,324 hectares of farm land have been cleared benefiting 31,470 families.

For De-silting Operations

- * Affected irrigation systems have to be cleared of debris and de-silted to ensure that irrigation water can flow to the farms and start land preparation as well as ensure that water can flow freely for the proper growth of the rice crop.

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DA

For De-silting Operations

- * 704,099 linear meters of irrigation canals, operated by both the LGU and the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) have been cleared of debris and de-silted, corresponding to 98.74% of the total length of irrigation canals reported as affected.

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DA

Provision of Planting Materials

- * 3,998,787 pcs. of coconut, abaca, banana, and cacao planting materials were distributed to farmers;
- * 4,000 kgs. of ginger planting materials were distributed to the multiplier farms;
- * These planting materials were given to 543 farmer-beneficiaries;
- * 232,604 bags of certified and hybrid rice seeds were distributed to 69,733 farmer-beneficiaries;
- * 31,507 bags of corn seeds were distributed to 32,791 farmer-beneficiaries;
- * 32,781 kgs. of assorted vegetables seeds were distributed to 42,700 farmer-beneficiaries.

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DA

Provision of Other Farm Inputs

- * 309,324 bags of various types of fertilizers were distributed to 192,600 farmer-beneficiaries.
- * 531,573 packs of drugs, biologics and feed supplements for the care of livestock and poultry breeder stocks were distributed to 6 LGUs in Regions 6 and 8.
- * 29,828 sets of farm tools were distributed to 20,267 farmer-beneficiaries.
- * 10 units of 4-wheel drive tractors were deployed for farm clearing operations and land preparation activities. Two units of 4-wheel drive tractors were provided by the private sector.
- * 39,436 units of agricultural supplies and equipment were distributed to the farmer-beneficiaries.

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DA

Insurance Premium for Crops, Livestock and Poultry

- * 2,559 farmer-beneficiaries were given insurance for their crops, livestock and poultry.

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TESDA

Livelihood Skills Training (includes construction-related trainings)

- * 24,535 trainings were conducted in Palawan, Region 6, Cebu, and Region 8;
- * 31,130 trainees graduated from these trainings;
- * Of the 31,130 graduates, 23,006 are employed (or 73.9%)

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DSWD

- * For 2015 alone, 113 Cash for Building Livelihood Asset (CBLA) projects and 214 Livelihood Assistance Grant (LAG) projects were completed.
- * Engaged the LGUs and various public and private partners in the implementation of the CBLA and Skills Trainings.
- * 49,021 families were served by the CBLA project.
- * 14,646 families were served by the LAG project.

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DOST

Community Empowerment thru Science and Technology

* 1,033 communities benefitted from the program.

Livelihood Cluster On-Going Activities

DTI

Livelihood Seeding Program (LSP)

- * Procurement of 678 livelihood starter kits is on-going.

Shared Service Facility (SSF)

- * 43 SSFs in Regions 6,7 and 8 are under procurement

Negosyo Center

- * Operations of 18 Negosyo Centers in the Yolanda corridor are on-going.

Livelihood Cluster On-Going Activities

DTI

Coconut Industry Recovery and Rehabilitation for Eastern Visayas

- * DTI initiated meetings with the stakeholders of the coconut industry in Region 8.
- * One of the outputs of these stakeholders' meetings is the first draft of the Coconut Industry Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan for Eastern Visayas
- * There are potential investors who are interested to invest in the coconut industry in Eastern Visayas.

Livelihood Cluster On-Going Activities

BFAR

Replacement of Fishing Boats

- * Replacement of 5,658 fishing boats is on-going.

Provision of Marine Engines

- * Procurement of 3,722 marine engines is on-going.