

VI. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The successful establishment, maintenance and protection of the mangrove plantations has been noted.
- The subproject has generated income-generating activities in and around the project site thus improving the economic situation in the community and municipalities.
- The creation of the SUSIMO played a significant role in the success of the Project.
- The experiences in the project empowered the community members.
- It is recommended that more intensive survey, mapping and planning to be made and plans to be based on local mangrove development experiences and appropriate research findings.
- More/reasonable time and resources be allotted so that the resulting Plans is doable and reflective of the real situation.
- It is recommended that the CO guidelines especially on the quality of intervention, time frame, budget and selection process of the Assisting Organization to be regularly reviewed and updated.
- M & E guidelines especially on the quality of outputs, cost and timing be reviewed and updated
- Full-time, dedicated and competent staff be assigned from the start of project to supervise and ensure successful project implementation
- A comprehensive staff development program be conducted for implementers
- Livelihood development and management be implemented only when the POs are fully prepared to do so