

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Balog-Balog Watershed Rehabilitation Subproject which covers a total area of 2,700 hectares is located in Tarlac Province specifically within Sitios Dirita and Tangan-Tangan, in Barangay Maamot, Municipality of San Jose. The watershed's rehabilitation was given import to restore its productivity and economic potential and also in the light of the Subproject's impact on water production should the proposed Multi-purpose Dam in the lower catchment area of the watershed push through.

Comprehensive Site Development activities realized the physical target of 2,000 hectares with an additional 700 hectares given to the PO to develop and manage because of exemplary performance. Actual expenditure incurred for CSD was PHP 39.83 million.

In terms of employment generated, both members and even those from the adjacent communities benefited from the implementation of the CSD activities and the construction of the hanging bridge, the major infrastructure. A total of 521 workers were employed generating a total of 241, 251 man days.

Involvement in the CSD activities and construction of the hanging bridge raised the income of a total of 337 households reaching to as high as PHP 4,650.00 the income per household. This has surpassed the Estimated Upland Poverty Threshold Level (EUPTL) of PHP 2,070.00 per household/month.

The Balog-Balog Watershed Rehabilitation Subproject has certainly restored the protective and productive functions of the watershed. It has rehabilitated the environment. It has improved the lives of the people.