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**ACHIEVING THE MDG'S THROUGH
INCREASED LGU SUPPORT**

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Hunger Mitigation Program

- Food for School in 15 regions except Region II, 39 provinces, 369 municipalities, 7,790 day care centers, 289,877 children
- Skills training for parents and caregivers to be conducted by LGUs

MDG Localization

- LGU programs should be MDG-responsive
- PBSP's "Business and MDG Localization Program"

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Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

- Poverty monitoring tool that should be used by all stakeholders to measure the impact of programs implemented at the local level

STATUS OF CBMS COVERAGE (as of March 2006)

- 17 provinces out of a total of 79 or 22%
- 11 cities out of a total of 117 or 9%
- 228 municipalities out of a total of 1500 or 15%
- 5566 barangays out of 41,975 or 13%

THE CHALLENGE

The target is 100% coverage by 2010.

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Gender and Development (GAD) Harmonized Guidelines

- To mainstream gender concerns in all areas of local development

Increased LGU financing and partnership in health, education and social protection programs

- Health: responsible parenthood dev't programs, child and maternal health, TB and HIV/AIDS
- Education: school-based management

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- Social Protection:

- DSWD – Programs for the vulnerable (i.e. LGU compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act)
- DOLE/ILO – LGU training on how to provide more opportunities for the informal labor sector
- OPAPP/ILO – design of LED programs in areas of armed conflict