

Inventory of Programs, Projects, and Initiatives on Local and Regional Development

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Key Area	Project Focal Person	Program/ Projects	Description/ Objective	Implementing Agency	Covered LGUs	Date of Implementation	Status	Budget (Mil)	Funding Source
Human resource development		Philippines-Australia Human Resource Development Facility	Provides HRD support to selected LGUs, government agencies and non-government organizations. PAHRDF brings a new approach to structured HRD interventions (such as post graduate study and customised training and development) by focusing on specific needs of key institutions that are engaged in planned change for improved service delivery. The PAHRDF is the result of the merging the Philippines-Australia Short Term Training Facility (PASTTF) and the Australian Development Scholarship (ADS) in the Philippines.			2004-2009		A\$ 60.0	
Capacity building		Philippines-Australia Community Assistance Program (PACAP)	Provides support for community-based development initiatives by non-government organisations, people's organisations and local government units aimed at raising the living standards of poor and marginalised Filipinos. Beginning 2005, PACAP's new phase will be employing new approaches and strategies that will enable the facility to further respond to Philippine development priorities.			2005-2009		A\$ 28.3	
Social services		Area-Focused Provinces	In line with its Country Program Strategy for 2004-2008, AusAID will concentrate efforts to alleviate poverty in five Philippine provinces, namely, Bohol, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Sur, Northern Samar, and Agusan del Sur.  Aside from on-going projects, further assistance will be provided in three main areas: (a) enhancing planning and service delivery capabilities, (b) easing constraints to rural production and marketing, and (c) developing human capital.			2004-2008		A\$ 17	

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People's participation, livelihood		Philippines-Australia Local Sustainability (PALS) Program II	Aims to strengthen participatory planning and local management of local resources for the promotion of sustainable community livelihoods. Communities and LGUs (selected municipalities) within the province may propose activities coherent with the program objectives through the Program Development Facility (PDF). Following the completion of earlier phases, a Community Trust Fund (CTF) was established to maintain availability of resources needed for core equipment and supplies. Final discussions are now ongoing as to the mechanism for fund management by a non-government entity.	Misamis Occidental		2004-2009		A\$ 19.6	
Health		Malaria Control and Prevention Project		Agusan del Sur (with non-government entity as manager of CTF)		CTF will be monitored until 2007		A\$ 6.9	
Agrarian Reform		Philippines-Australia Technical Support to Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (PATSARRD)	Assistance for the development of innovative approaches to farm and non-farm livelihood ventures of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) in Bohol, Northern Samar, Misamis Occidental, Surigao del Norte, and Agusan del Sur. The project is working to increase the ability of ARBs to influence their own well being by incorporating sustained and participatory planning processes into the operations of the DLR and participating local government units.	UN-FAO/Department of Land Reform		2003-2006		A\$ 9.1	