

Sharing LGDP Experience:

Donor Coordination in Metro Iloilo and Guimaras

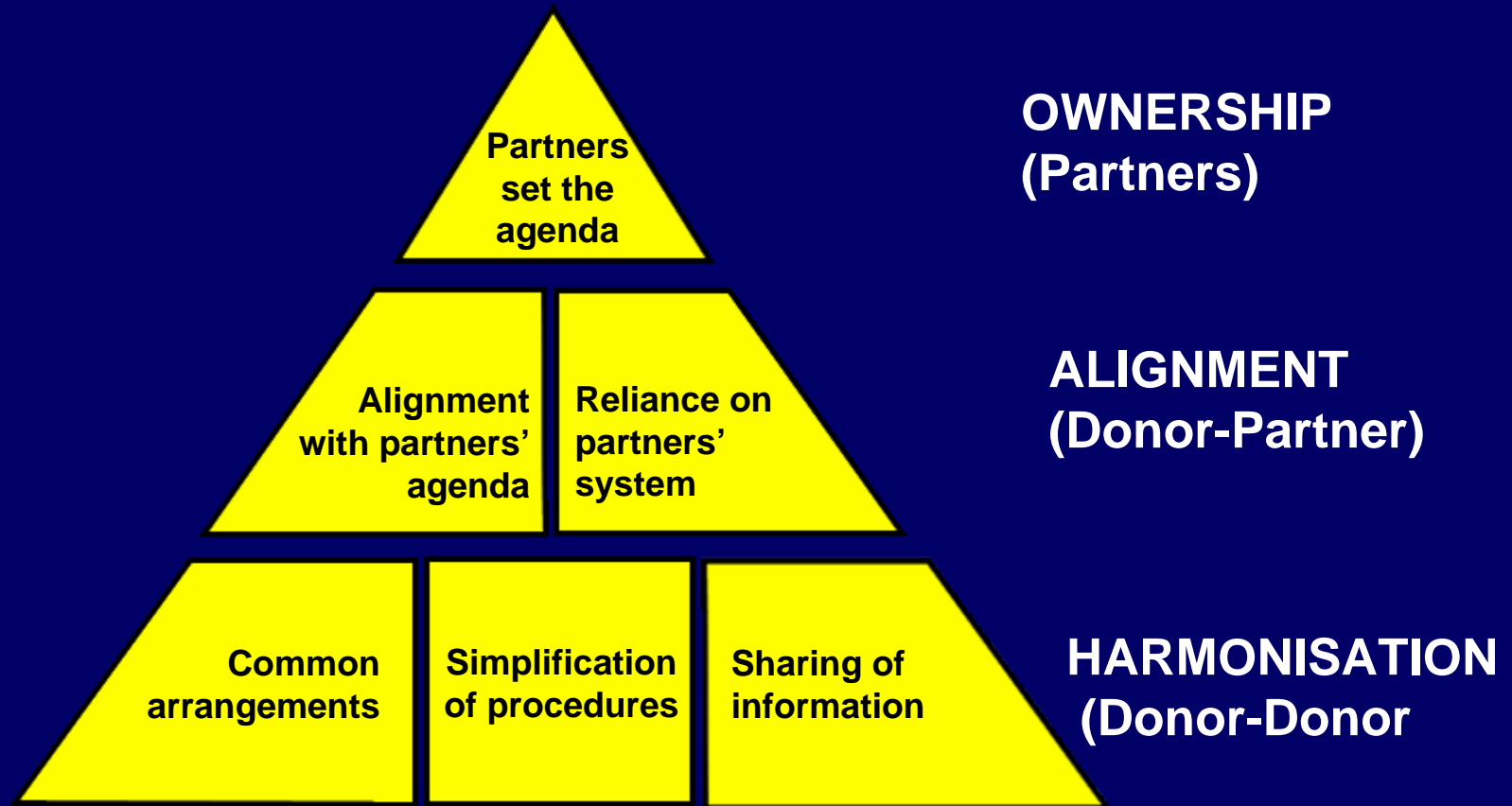
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Ownership, Alignment and Harmonisation

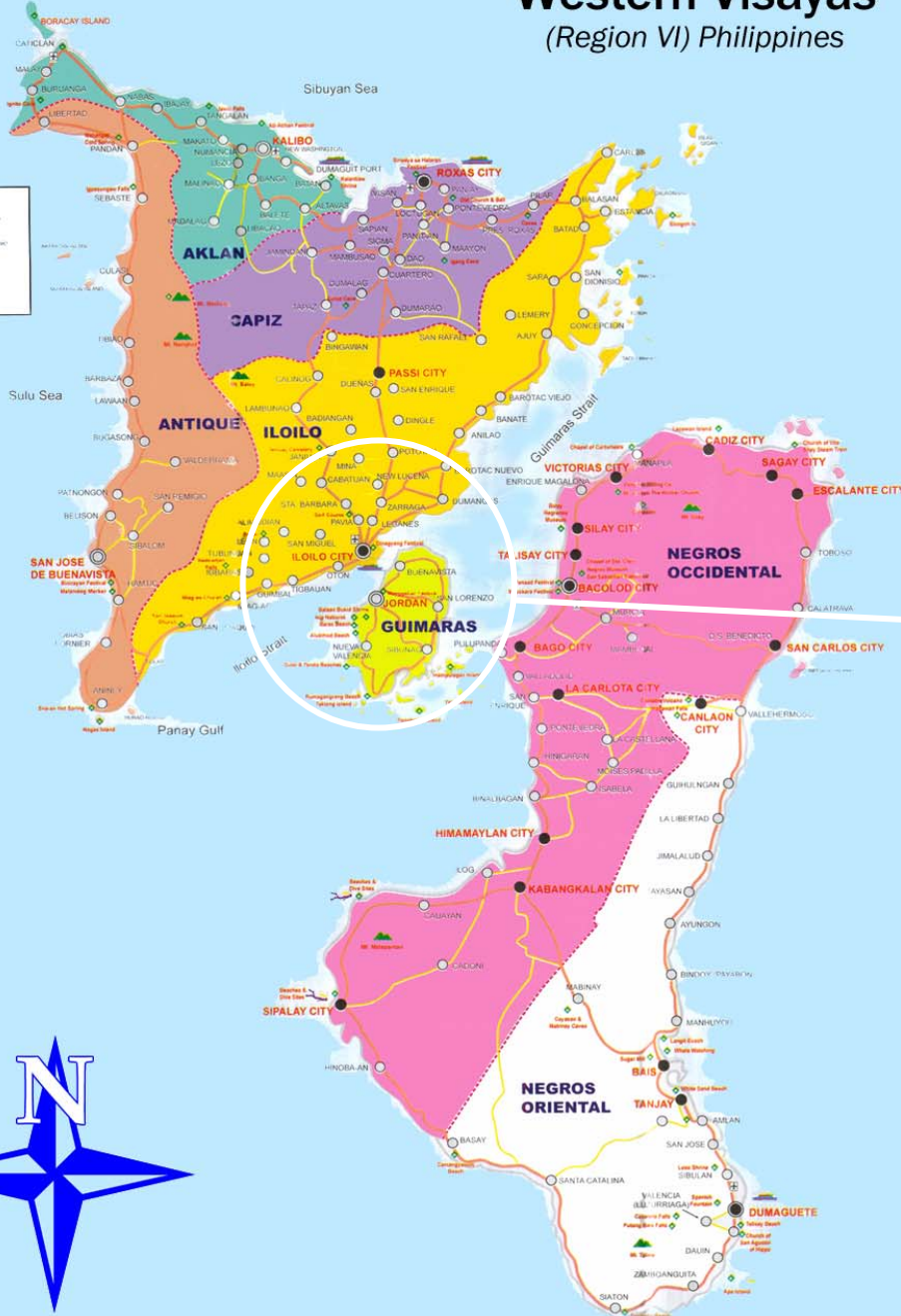
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Ownership, Alignment and Harmonisation

- ***Ownership*** means LGU partners exercise effective leadership over policies, strategies and actions; putting partners in the “driver’s seat”
- ***Alignment*** means donors base their support to LGU partners’ plans and thrusts
- ***Harmonisation*** refers to donors working together and simplifying their administrative requirements in order to reduce the cost of complex, uncoordinated and often inconsistent approaches

Western Visayas (Region VI) Philippines



Regional Centre

Population (2006 est): 807,844

Land Area: 988.67 sq. km

Economic drivers

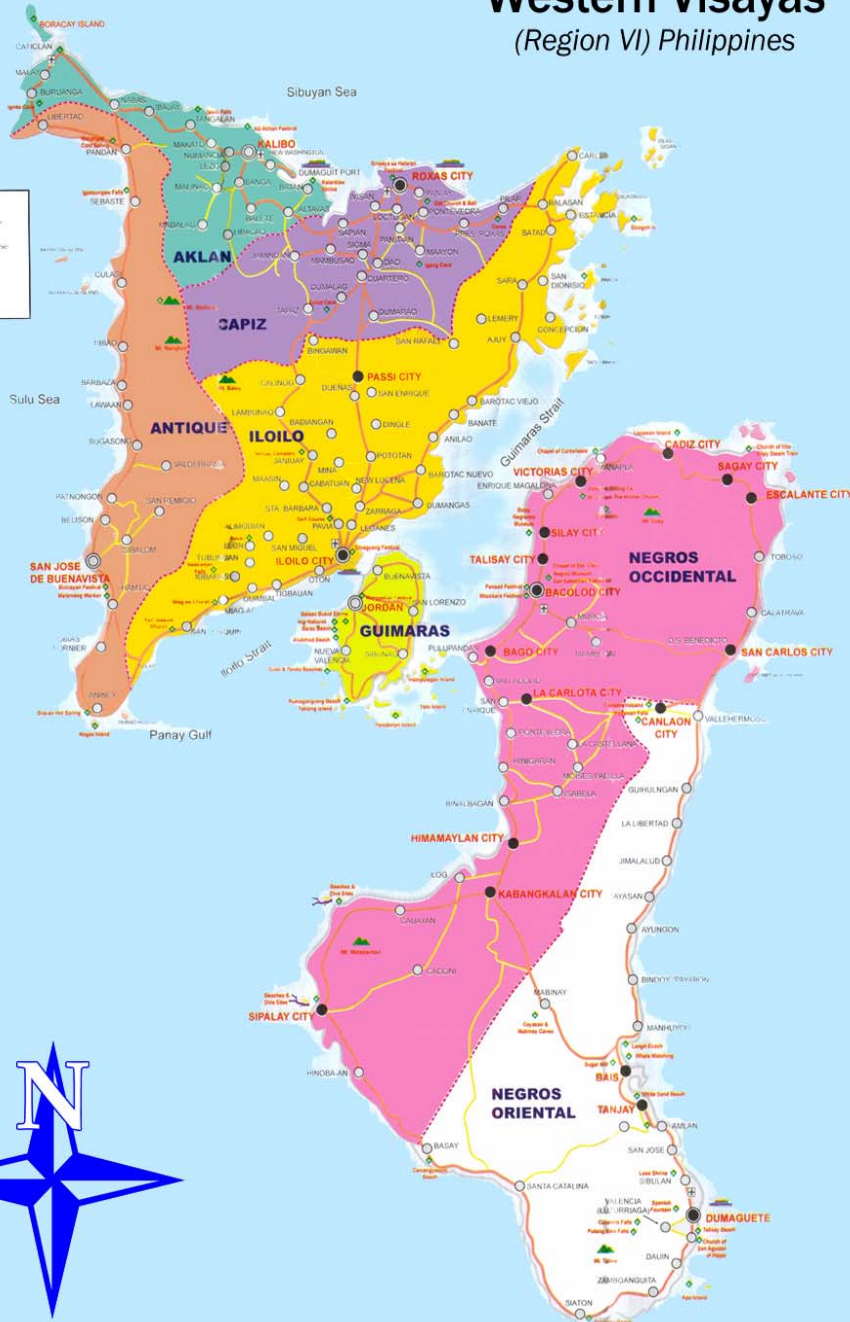
- Fishery
- Agriculture
- Tourism



MIGEDCStats

	Number of Barangays	Land Area (in km ²)	Distance from the city in kms	Population (2006 Projection)	Population Growth Rate	Population Density/km ²	Doubling Time (Years)
Iloilo City	180	70.23	0.0	411,888	1.93	5,217.00	36.00
Leganes	18	32.18	10.9	29,6669	4.36	729.49	16.00
Oton	37	90.73	10.2	81,994	2.27	720.53	30.00
Pavia	18	27.03	9.6	42,434	4.17	1,214.35	17.00
San Miguel	24	31.97	17.0	23,346	2.12	649.17	33.00
Santa Barbara	60	131.96	16.0	55,145	3.04	417.89	23.00
Guimaras Province	96	964.57	2.9	163,368	2.48	270.22	28.00
TOTAL	433	988.67		807,844	2.91 (average)	1,316.95 (average)	26.14 (average)

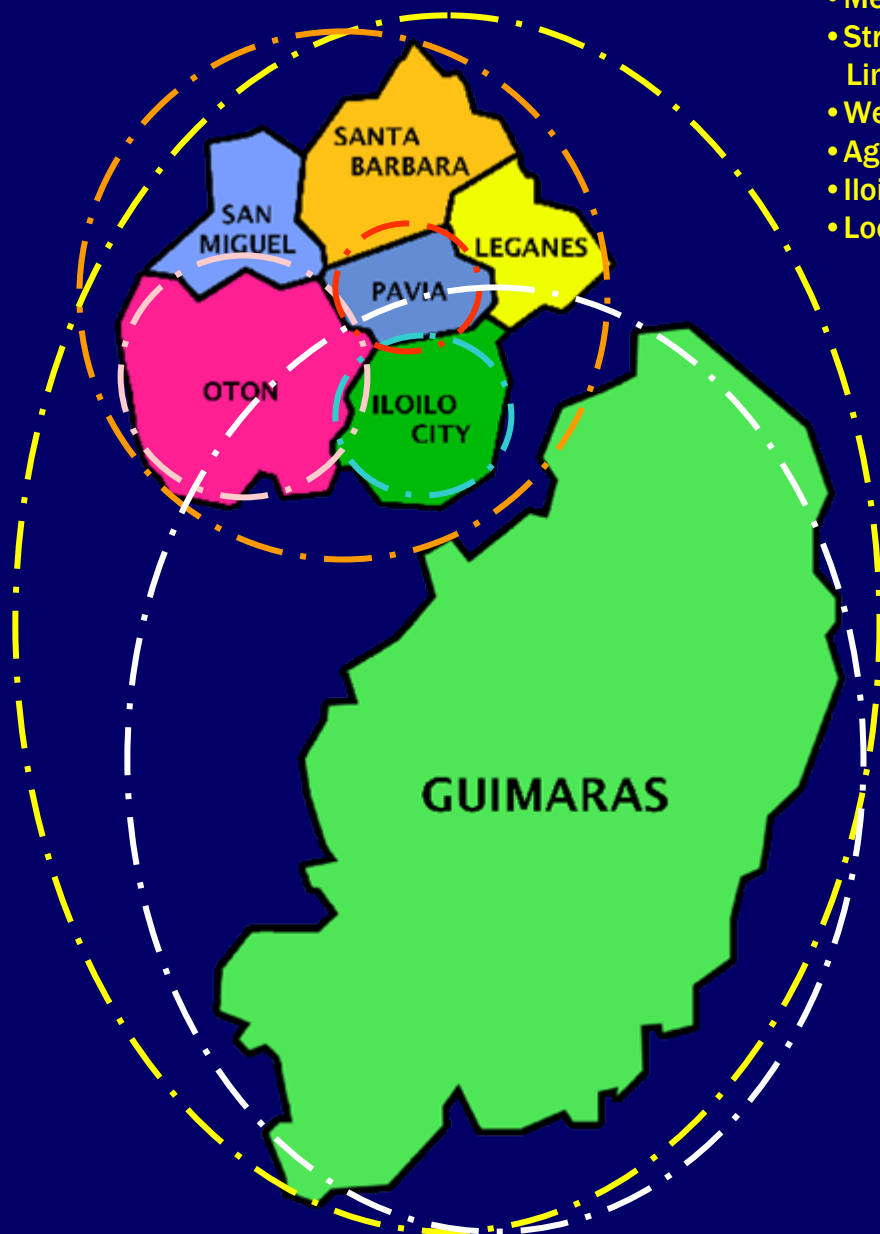
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Western Visayas Regional Plan 2004-2010

1. Job creation through economic growth
2. Social development with direct poverty reduction measures
3. Physical planning and sustainable management of the environment
4. Infrastructure and logistics support
5. Good governance

Major ODA and Foreign Assisted Projects



- Local Governance Development Program (LGDP)
- AYAD
- Urban Partnership Programs Philippines (UPP-P)
- Metro Iloilo Road Network Development Plan
- Strengthening Local Government and Private Sector Linkages for Enhanced Political Decentralization
- Western Visayas Local Urban Observatory
- Aganan River Irrigation System Rehabilitation Project
- Iloilo Flood Control Project
- Local Governance Resource Center
- Metro Iloilo Water Supply System Improvement
- New Iloilo Airport Development Project
- PACAP-ARFIA Agricultural Development Project
- Peer Counseling: Vehicle for Enhanced Adolescent Reproductive Health
- City Development Strategies
- Dinagyang: Localizing the MDGs
- Iloilo Business Resource Center
- Improvement and Development of Calajunan
- Streamlining Business Registration Project
- AusAID LAMP
- Organic Fertilizer Production: A Component of SWM
- Rehabilitation and Construction of School Buildings and Health Centers
- Community and NGO Participation in Health
- Decentralized Planning Structures Project
- Developing Capacities for Pro-Poor Budgeting and Local Governance Accountability for Poverty Reduction
- Integrated Community Health Services Project
- Local Government Unit Performance Program
- Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project
- Secondary Education Development and Improvement Project
- Third Elementary Education Program
- UNICEF Fifth Country Programme for Children
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NEW ILOILO AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Description This project involves the construction of a 188-hectare domestic-trunkline airport of international standards along the borders of Santa Barbara and Cabatuan towns in central Iloilo to boost trade and investments.

The new airport is expected to cater to an average annual passenger load of 222,000 and an average annual cargo load of 11,500 tons by 2010. With a runway length of 2,500 meters, it will have modern passenger and cargo terminals, administration building and control tower, among others.

Costing PhP 6.2 billion, it will also have state-of-the-art radio navigation aids, communication equipment, airfield lightings and meteorological observation system.

Funding Source Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Implementing Partners Department of Transportation and Communication
Province of Iloilo

METRO ILOILO ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN



Description This project seeks to guide and support planned urban development in Metro Iloilo, thus avoiding further concentration of socio-economic activities within Iloilo City.

It also seeks to enhance international and domestic investment by providing easy access to the Pavia Industrial Area, Iloilo International Port and the new Iloilo Airport of International Standards in the Santa Barbara-Cabatuan area.

This involves the construction of six circumferential roads within the Metro Iloilo region, costing a total of PhP 6 billion. These roads will reduce travel time within the region, as they will connect major highways to the northern, western and southern parts of Iloilo province, paving the way for increased economic and tourism opportunities in Panay Island.

Funding Source Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Implementing Partners Department of Public Works and Highways
Metro Iloilo Development Council (now MIGEDC)

ILOILO FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT



Description This project aims to create a more dynamic regional economy by providing a flood-free urban center as an important part of the strategy of furthering national development.

It also aims to mitigate flood damage, create a more sustainable urban community and provide a safer and more pleasant living condition for the urban area of Iloilo and its vicinity, and to create a more dynamic regional economy by providing a flood-free urban center.

The first package of the project includes the construction of the Jaro Floodway, and the improvement of the Tigum and Aganan Rivers. The second package includes the improvement of Iloilo River, the improvement of Upper Ingore Creek and the improvement of the Jaro River Mouth.

Funding Sources Japan Bank for International Cooperation
Government of the Philippines

Implementing Partners Department of Public Works and Highways
City of Iloilo
Province of Iloilo

METRO ILOILO WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT



Description This project, costing Php 207.6 million, involves the construction, rehabilitation and expansion of the waterworks facilities of the Metro Iloilo Water District (MIWD), which serves Iloilo City and the municipalities of Cabatuan, Leganes, Maasin, Pavia, San Miguel and Santa Barbara in the province of Iloilo.

It aims to lower the water district's losses due to pilferage and leakages in the old pipes and at the same time improve its system to achieve a 24-hour water supply, constant water pressure and good water quality for the whole service area.

The project is a component of the Small Town Water Supply Improvement Projects of the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA).

Funding Source Asian Development Bank

Implementing Partners Metro Iloilo Water District
Local Water Utilities Administration

CITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES



Description This is an action plan for equitable growth in cities and their surrounding regions, developed and sustained through participation, to improve the quality of life for all stakeholders.

The end result of this initiative is an Iloilo City CDS Report which is a governance platform facilitating development, decision-making, investment programming, engagement of outside partners, efficient allocation of resources, and city ownership of its own economic and social development processes.

Its process guides participants in the definition of their problems, and opportunities, formulation of a common vision for Iloilo City, map out strategies for attaining its vision, prioritize programs, projects, and actions, determine resources and identify resource needs, a corollary resource mobilization schemes, and participate in the implementation of their strategies and programs.

Funding Source World Bank

Implementing Partners Iloilo City
League of Cities of the Philippines

STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR LINKAGES FOR ENHANCED POLITICAL DECENTRALIZATION



Description This project seeks to enhance governance at the Metro Iloilo Development Council (MIDC).

Its objectives include:

1. Enhanced civil society and private sector participation in MIDC-wide good urban governance, and
2. Strengthened urban/regional planning and growth management capabilities of the MIDC, its Technical Working Group, its Project Steering Committees and its program support staff.

Funding Sources German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
MIDC Local Government Units

Implementing Partners Metro Iloilo Development Council
Iloilo City
Municipality of Leganes, Iloilo
Municipality of Oton, Iloilo
Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo
Municipality of San Miguel, Iloilo

STREAMLINING BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROJECT



Description A component of the Small and Medium Enterprise Development for Sustainable Employment Program (SMEDSEP), this project aims to streamline business registration procedures in Iloilo City to improve the local business and investment climate and reduce of bureaucratic costs in the business registration process.

Core activities include streamlining business registration procedures, fostering close cooperation between the government and private sector, promotion of the private sector as engine of growth for employment and income generation, and allocating counterpart contribution for undertaking the streamlining of business registration and the ISO certification.

Funding Source German Technical Cooperation

Implementing Partners Iloilo City
Department of Trade and Industry

ILOILO BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER



Description This project seeks to strengthen the capabilities of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the city and province of Iloilo by providing high-impact business support services. More specifically, it aims to improve SMEs' knowledge of local issues and business policies that affect the economy, and enhance enterprise management skills of selected SMEs.

The center now provides economic briefings on macro and micro situationers to SME owners and managers, conducts training workshops, and has established a databank on economic and business information. It also publishes a business magazine, has developed a website and gives advisory services to selected and qualified SMEs.

Funding Sources Private Enterprise Accelerated Resource Linkages (PEARL) Project, Phase 1
Canadian International Development Agency
Iloilo Business Club

Implementing Partner Iloilo Business Club

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT



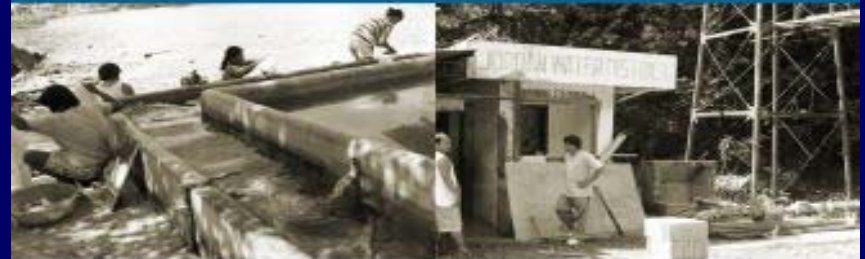
Description This project seeks to increase the value of human capital and quality of life by improving access to quality health services. Specifically, it aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. Improve capacities and capabilities of local government units, communities, and non-government organizations to plan, manage, monitor and finance health programs and services;
2. Develop and implement local health sub-systems especially, health services planning, health information, hospital regulations and management, human resource development, and health care financing, and Regional Field Office's capability to support these systems; and
3. Strengthen the Department of Health's capacity to plan, implement, and monitor investment projects similar to the Integrated Community Health Service Project.

Funding Sources Asian Development Bank
Provincial Government of Guimaras

Implementing Partners Provincial Government of Guimaras
Department of Health

RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SECTOR PROJECT



Description This project seeks to increase the number of rural communities with access to safe, simple and low-cost water supply and sanitation facilities in line with the Government's Social Reform Agenda.

It support capacity building and community management programs – focusing on health and hygiene, and water quality control and surveillance – to make rural water supply and sanitation sector more efficient and sustainable.

It also provides capacity-building to local government units to enhance their delivery of social services, improve social welfare and reduce poverty.

Funding Sources Asian Development Bank
Province of Guimaras

Implementing Partner Province of Guimaras
Department of Interior and Local Government
Department of Public Works and Highways

SECONDARY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Description This project involves construction and rehabilitation of school facilities, provision of textbooks, teaching manuals and other instructional materials and instructional support/training for teachers in the Province of Guimaras.

It also involves the procurement of furniture and equipment for classrooms, laboratories and other school facilities.

Its components include:

1. In-service Training (INSET)
2. High School Innovation Facility (HSIP)
3. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
4. Civil Works-School Building Program (CW-SBP)
5. Secondary Schooling Alternative (SSA)

Funding Sources Asian Development Bank
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Implementing Partners Department of Education
Province of Guimaras

THIRD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM



Description This projects provides technical and financial assistance to the Province of Guimaras in the construction and rehabilitation of school buildings.

TEEP's overall aspiration is to improve the quality of and access to elementary education, with the particular objectives of:

1. Strengthening the capacity of the Department of Education to deliver elementary education more effectively;
2. Improving pupil participation, learning achievement and reducing dropout rate; and
3. Actively involving the community and local government units.

Funding Sources World Bank
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Implementing Partners Department of Education
Province of Guimaras

UNICEF SIXTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN



Description This project seeks to reduce by at least 50% the disparities of the 2004 figures for the major health, nutrition, education and protection indicators in the Province of Guimaras by 2009.

Its components includes:

1. Communication
2. Local Policy and Institutional Development
3. Health and Nutrition
4. Education
5. Children in Need of Special Protection
6. HIV/AIDS

It approaches activities that engages and rallies local governments, faith communities, private sector, media, parents and children towards the common goal of child protection.

It also combines intensive advocacy, local policy development and strategic interventions in significant aspects of a child's life including health and education

Funding Sources United Nations Children's Fund
Province of Guimaras

Implementing Partner Province of Guimaras

UNICEF FIFTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN



Description This project seeks to strengthen capabilities and mobilize resources of the province and other local government units, communities, families and other stakeholders to deliver quality basic services and to ensure children's survival, protection and development through child-friendly governance in the Province of Guimaras.

Its components include:

1. Communication
2. Local Policy and Institutional Development
3. Health and Nutrition
4. Children in Need of Special Protection
5. Education
6. Gender and Development
7. Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation

Funding Sources United Nations Children's Fund
Province of Guimaras

Implementing Partner Province of Guimaras

LOCAL GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PHASE 1



Description This project recognizes the need to adopt a decentralized implementation approach to localize assistance by working directly with Local and Provincial Governments through innovative inter-LGU governance arrangements referred herein as Local Area Development Partnerships (LADPs).

It aims to improve local economic development by strengthening and improving the effectiveness of LGU partnership structures and systems.

It also seeks to strengthen the capacity of pilot LADPs to identify and address critical constraints to local economic development, look at policy development and reform to assist LADP implementation, and support local and national donor coordination to optimize the use of overseas development funds in target areas.

Funding Source Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Implementing Partners Metro Iloilo-Guimaras Economic Development Council (MIGEDC)
Coffey International Development
Canadian Urban Institute

Urban Partnerships Program Philippines

UPP-Philippines supports Philippine partners develop model approaches to enhancing urban and regional governance and the public realm of cities as a contribution to the urban sustainability and poverty reduction. It reawakens the Filipino tradition of bayanihan (community unity) by promoting partnerships among urban stakeholders.

Building on the gains of previous initiatives under the Canada-Philippines Partnership Program for Good Urban Governance (CPPPGUG) that involved Metro Iloilo and the province of Guimaras, UPP-Philippines envisions them as the primary agents of social and economic change, acting as the core of a network of 16 cities and two capital towns in the Western Visayas Region working for a broad-based, pro-poor and sustainable urban development.

Expected Results

- ▶ Increased multi-stakeholder participation (women and men) in local governance and development.
- ▶ Enhanced capacity and leadership within local governments, community groups and sectors.
- ▶ Improved and more sustainable social, economic and environmental conditions for communities.
- ▶ Enriched body of knowledge about good urban governance practices available to the Philippines, Canada and internationally.



Core Activities

Civic Engagement. Development of a culture of civic engagement, the improvement of women's participation, the enhancement of the public realm of cities and the promotion of investment in community assets.

Urban Leadership and Capacity. Leadership and capacity for good urban governance through education and organizational change processes, with the end view of creating an enabling environment for change.

Ideas for the City. Building a body of knowledge on good urban governance, urban sustainability and renewal of the public realm of cities through applied research, urban symposia and creation of information and toolkits.



Canadian URBAN Institute
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Canadian International Development Agency

LOCAL GOVERNANCE RESOURCE CENTER



Description This project consolidates the wealth of information on local governance, improves public awareness and replication of exemplary practices in local governance, and generally promotes a culture of learning and knowledge sharing among local governments in Western Visayas.

It is a dynamic, interactive learning center for local government units and other stakeholders that provides greater access to a wide array of updated information on local governance and exemplary practices.

Funding Sources Canadian International Development Agency
» Local Government Support Program
» Canadian Partnership Branch

Implementing Partners Department of Interior and Local Government
National Economic Development Authority
Regional Development Council
League of Mayors of the Philippines
League of Cities of the Philippines
Canadian Urban Institute
Iloilo CODE NGOs
Process Foundation
Central Philippine University
University of the Philippines in the Visayas
University of San Agustin

WESTERN VISAYAS LOCAL URBAN OBSERVATORY



Description This project addresses the urgent need to improve the regional database of urban knowledge by helping local governments and civil society to develop and track policy-oriented urban indicators, statistics and other urban information. It will contribute to the Global Urban Observatory (GUO) which was established by the UN Habitat to monitor global progress in implementing the Habitat Agenda and to monitor and evaluate global urban conditions and trends.

It supports city officials, citizens and businesses to determine how well their city or local government is achieving results that contribute to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including higher employment, fewer people living in poverty, reduced air pollution, and improved quality of local services. Indicators are chosen to reflect issues that matter locally.

Its establishment answers the country's need for a model LUO to show its value to national, regional and local governments, as well as civil society.

Funding Sources United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN Habitat)

Implementing Partners Regional Local Governance Resource Center
Department of Interior and Local Government
Metro Iloilo-Guimaras Economic Development Council
Canadian Urban Institute

Project Sunrise

... working for the rehabilitation of Guimaras Island, Philippines

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Guimaras Branch**

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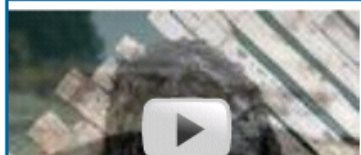
Provincial Government of Guimaras

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Rapid Assessment Report on the Damages of the August 11, 2006 Petron Oil Spill

Now available for download is the 134-page rapid assessment report [size: 1.91MB] on the damages of the August 11, 2006 Petron Oil Spill, which also outlines the framework for rehabilitation set by the provincial government of Guimaras. This document also identifies the priority areas for intervention. Donors wishing to help victims of the country's worst environmental disaster and would want to know where to put their assistance should consult this report. There are still a lot to be done for Guimaras. The task is not easy. No amount of clean-up and press releases can hasten the recovery of this beautiful island.

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Donors vow to help rebuild Guimaras

THIRTEEN international institutions, foundations and non-government organizations have committed to help rebuild the disaster-stricken province of Guimaras as the local leadership begins to shift its focus from relief to rehabilitation works. Their commitments were made public during the Guimaras Donors' Forum on October 26 at Shirven Hotel in Jordan town where they presented their proposed programs for Guimaras, their capacity and their resources.



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Nava welcomes guests during the Guimaras Donors' Forum

PBSP bares P131.5-M Guimaras rehabilitation plan



THE Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), a corporate-led foundation dedicated to the promotion of business sector involvement in social development, is proposing a P131.5-million rehabilitation program for Guimaras. The program, according to its 31-page "Guimaras Area Resource Management Program" report, has three components, namely rehabilitation of the socio-economic system, resource or environmental regeneration and organizational development.

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Observations on ODA Coordination

- Numerous ODA projects are tackling infrastructure needs of environmental, economic and social concerns
- Majority of ODA projects are implemented by NGAs involving with individual LGUs
- LGU participates through consultation meetings, information gathering and counterpart funds and M and E
- Need for LGU capacity enhancement to support ODA project implementation

Observations on ODA Coordination

- ODA coordination at local level is either semi-formal to informal; Inadequate knowledge of LGUs on effective ODA management
- Numerous ODA and foreign assisted projects need to be strategically linked or aligned to priorities consistent with making MIG as competitive region
- Need for an “aid architect” at local level to design and facilitate ODA coordination

Some Observations on MIG

- Rapid urbanization and underinvestment in infrastructure are posing serious economic and environmental problems in MIG
- “Piece meal” approaches in strategic investments have been done in transportation planning and road network improvement, common ports development; But these investments are planned in a

Some Observations on MIG

- Resources are available to re-energise economy by developing rural-urban links in LED, private-public sector partnerships
- Environmental infrastructures are priorities especially for rivers, water resources, drainage and solid-waste systems

Some Observations on MIGEDC

- Urban leadership with integrated view of the city-region is considered a condition for effective aid
- Importance of prioritisation considering capacities and resources of MIG
- Unclear (or lack of) policies and guidelines governing inter-local government undertakings



- ODA coordination in MIGEDC is a **work-in-progress**
- Like Dinagyang Festival, it requires concerted effort of the various stakeholders