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Progress

ACHIEVING THE MDG'S THROUGH INCREASED LGU SUPPORT

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AREAS FOR PARTNERSHIP

Accelerated Hunger Mitigation Program (AHMP)

- Work with the LGUs to holistically address both the aspect of supply (*insufficiency of food to eat*) and demand (*inability to buy food*)
- Collaboration is needed in the 54 priority areas where around 1.5 million food-poor families exist (see matrix)

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AREAS FOR PARTNERSHIP

MDG Localization

- Ensure that LGU programs MDG-responsive
- Support the roll-out of PBSP's "Business and MDG Localization Program"

Gender and Development (GAD) Harmonized Guidelines

- To mainstream gender concerns in all areas of local development

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AREAS FOR PARTNERSHIP

Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

STATUS OF CBMS COVERAGE (as of January 2007)

- 29 provinces out of a total of 79 or 37%
- 21 cities out of a total of 117 or 18%
- 274 municipalities out of a total of 1500 or 18%
- 7528 barangays out of 41,975 or 18%

THE CHALLENGE

The target is 100% coverage by 2010.

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AREAS FOR PARTNERSHIP

Continuing advocacy for increased LGU financing

- Debt-for-MDGs Projects
- Strengthening local government finance for MDGs

Addressing gaps identified in the sub-national reports on MDGs and mainstreaming MDGs in local plans and budgets

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SECTOR-SPECIFIC PARTNERSHIPS

Health

- Support efforts on population, infant, child and maternal health, TB and HIV/AIDS and health and nutrition at the local level
- Provide the local government premium counterpart in the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP)
- Improve LGU sectoral management in health governance

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SECTOR-SPECIFIC PARTNERSHIPS

Education

- To use the School-Based Management (SBM) approach as the main institutional vehicle of effecting continuous improvements in learning outcomes for all
- To address the concerns of out-of-school youths at the local level in light of high drop out rates at both the elementary and secondary levels

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SECTOR-SPECIFIC PARTNERSHIPS

Social Protection

- Work with LGUs in reviewing efficacy of social protection programs and in implementing an accurate system to target the poor.
- The piloting of a Conditional Cash Transfer program
- Improve disaster preparedness and response by building the capacity of LGUs

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OTHER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- The key issues of the WG on MDGs are:
 - Population issues
 - Information management
 - Improved financing and governance
 - Disaster preparedness

We need LGU support to pursue our social agenda.

- At the orientation of newly-elected officials in August, the WG on MDGs would like to raise awareness on **population** and **disaster preparedness**



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Thank you.