

ARMM HELPS

It is the Banner Program of the present leadership for more coordinated and focused interventions at the local level to achieve maximum impact of services. BFAR-ARMM is a member of the Technical Working Group of Livelihood and Peace and Governance supportive in the Implementation of ARMM HELPS.

BUB

Bottoms Up Budgeting (BUB) this is a program aimed to reduce poverty incidence in the country through ensuring the inclusion of the funding requirements for the development needs of the poorest municipalities and cities in the program and budget of the National Government Agencies. To safeguard the process it adapts participatory approach involving the genuine participation of the grassroots organization and communities and the strengthening of the convergence mechanism of the delivery of national services in the community.

FLEQRT

In order to curb illegal fishing which destroys the source of income of marginal communities, linkages and close collaboration with concerned agencies and other stakeholders will be put into action. This bold decision resulted to hiring of Fishery Law Enforcement Quick Response Team (FLEQRT) Personnel all over the Philippines under the BFAR Law Enforcement Support Program 2012 for every BFAR Regional Officers and tha includes ARMM.

NSAP

The National Stocks Assessment Program (NSAP) was conceptualized due to the lack of standardized and continuous information on fishery resource which is fundamental to fishery management and the apparent institutional incapacity of the Regional Field Units to conduct resource assessment studies in their respective areas if jurisdiction.

PAMANA

Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) or Peaceful and Resilient Communities Program is the national government's peace and development framework for empowering conflict-affected areas in the region. The program is spearheaded by the office of the President Adviser on Peace Process (OPAPP) and funded by BFAR-National Office for the year 2013.

Philippine Rural Development Program (PRDP)

The Philippine Rural Development Program (PRDP) is a 6 years national government platform for an inclusive, value-chain oriented, and climate resilient agriculture and fisheries sector.

It is the upscale version of the Mindanao Rural Development Program (MRDP) where new innovation are introduced to address the present demand of time of times especially climate changes to make rural development more effective.

The Program is jointly funded by the World Bank, National Government and the Local Government Unit.

PNAP

The Philippine National Aquasilviculture Program is a national program from BFAR that has three components namely: Mangrove rehabilitation, Aquasilviculture farm and community based multi species hatchery. Here was tapped SUC's as our partners in implementing agencies. The main beneficiaries are the fisherfolks. It has the overall objectives of improving the coastal marine resources particularly the littoral zones for increased productivity and income of the fisherfolk.

Seaweeds Development Program

This program is a national one that aims to increase seaweeds production and at the same time enhance the R & D projects and activities to further address the concern and issues besetting the seaweeds industries. The major projects being undertaken include inventory of seaweeds resources, resource/area assessment, seaweed farming, seaweeds nurseries, marketing and manpower development.

Fisherfolk Scholarship Program

It's a program designed to help particularly the poor fisherfolk by providing scholarship to their students entering in college studies through a competitive examinations being undertaken simultaneous nationwide. Passers are then allowed to enroll in colleges or universities identified as center of academic excellence. Free tuition fees, book allowance, stipend, thesis support and other expenses are being provided to them.

TISP

TISP or Transitional Investment Support Program is one of the Programs to the ARMM Roadmap for Reform. It has the following objects:

1. To increase the reach, access and quality of essential public services;
2. To create the enabling mechanism to promote and sustain public-private partnerships in economic development and good governance; and
3. To institutionalize vital governance reforms in the ARMM Regional and Local Government Bureaucracies.

Foreign Funded Programs/Projects

Fisheries, Coastal Resources and Livelihood Project (FishCORAL, 2014-2020)

Overall Objective :

Reduce the incidence of poverty in the coastal communities of the targets bay

Specific Objectives:

- a. Improve the productivity of municipal waters through sustainable management and strengthened capacities of stakeholders; and
- b. Improved the incomes of fishing household through the provision of complementary livelihood opportunities.

Unified Enterprise Geospatial Information System (UEGIS) Project, 2013-2014

Overall Objectives :

Modernize the agriculture and fishery sectors, improve the delivery of services to their clientele, and adapt/mitigate the effects of climate change.

Specific Objectives :

- a. Utilize high resolution satellite imageries in order to establish a geospatial database of agriculture and fisheries resources
- b. Improve the institutional capacity/capability of the various stakeholders; and
- c. Formulate an integrated Development Plan for the sectors.

Ecosystem Improved for Sustainable Fisheries (ECOFISH) Project, 2013-2017

Objectives :

Conserve biological diversity, enhance ecosystem productivity and restore profitability of fisheries in select marine key biodiversity areas using ecosystem-based approaches to fisheries management.

Address the intertwined problems of marine ecosystem degradation, fish stock depletion and poverty in the small-scale fisheries sector in the Philippines.