

## Community-Based Solid Waste Management (CBSWM) Training

### *Capability-building / Training services*

**Location** : Malibay, Pasay City  
**Date** : April 2007 – April 2008  
**Client** : Saint Hannibal Christian Community (SHaCC)

#### Project partners

- SHaCC
- St. Hannibal Empowerment Center (SHEC)

#### Funding support

- KZE Misereor Germany

#### Contract / agreement value

- PHP



*SHaCC members in focus groups during a CBSWM workshop in Pasay City (April 2008)*

### Project brief

In line with Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, TAO-Pilipinas promotes the proper management of garbage at the grassroots level. In 2007, TAO developed a two-day orientation program on Community-Based Solid Waste Management (CB-SWM) for its assisted communities in order to let members appreciate their role in developing a healthy environment. The training also orients communities on proper segregation, composting and urban gardening, opportunities to earn from garbage, and good practices by other communities.

TAO initially selects a number of community members to undergo a training-of-trainers workshop, wherein they are coached to take on the role of resource persons and facilitators in the CB-SWM training-workshops. This helped build a pool of trainers from the people's organizations (PO) who are capacitated to echo their training in their respective communities with minimal dependence on TAO-Pilipinas. After the CB-SWM workshops, monitoring and assessment activities are conducted to ensure that lessons are applied and CB-SWM action plans are implemented.

In April 2008, TAO-Pilipinas in partnership with SHEC facilitated the two-day CB-SSWM training with members of St. Hannibal Christian Community (SHaCC), a PO of informal settlers in Pasay City. Since SHaCC member-households did not practice solid waste management, education on SWM was articulated as an important need prior to the households' transfer to a SHEC housing project. TAO first trained seven SHaCC members as PO resource person-facilitators who then trained 80 household-representatives before being relocated to the housing project. Post-training assessment was conducted with the PO facilitators who reported that trained households have begun to segregate their garbage and started doing composting in small containers at home. The compost was to be used as organic fertilizers for vegetable gardens.

### Project outputs

- CBSWM training course / program
- Conduct of echo-trainings