Technical Capability Building for COPE Community Organizers

Capability-building / training services

Location : Sto. Domingo, Albay and Daet, Camarines Norte

Date : October 2-3, 2005; January 12-15, 2006

Client : Community Organizations of the Philippines Enterprise, Inc. (COPE)

Project partners

- Community Organizations of the Philippines Enterprise, Inc. (COPE)

Funding support

- Community Organizations of the Philippines Enterprise, Inc. (COPE)

Contract / agreement value

- PHP

COPE community organizers with TAO technical staff in Legazpi City

Project brief

COPE Foundation is a Bicol-based NGO partner of TAO-Pilipinas that undertakes community organizing and advocacy work around issues of land tenure security for urban poor communities. In 2004, TAO-Pilipinas facilitated the technical orientation on community planning and development for its staff of community organizers and community leaders from COPE-assisted areas to enable them to proceed with technical processes even without the direct assistance of TAO-Pilipinas. *(See related Project 0401.)*

Following that initial engagement, COPE requested for a more comprehensive training program to further enhance their technical knowledge on subdivision planning and housing development. TAO-Pilipinas developed an 8-day training program divided into two parts. Part one of the training program was conducted on October 2005 in Sto. Domingo, Albay and part two on January 2006 in Daet, Camarines Sur. Participants comprised of COPE community organizers and representatives of COPE-assisted community organizations. They underwent basic orientation on understanding comprehensive land use plans, environmentally critical areas and projects, technical plans and documents, including reading maps and land titles. They were oriented on the technical requirements for subdivision development and building permits and introduced to alternative building materials and disaster-resilient housing technologies. They also went through practical exercises on participatory site mapping and assessment and participatory community development planning.

Project outputs

- Training needs assessment
- Training module on Participatory Community Planning and Development

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