

Solid Waste Management (SWM) Training of Trainers

Capability-building / Training services

Location : Quezon City; Malabon City
Date : October – November 2005
Client : Samahan ng Nagkakaisang
Maralita ng Navotas
(SANAGMANA)

Project partners

- SANAGMANA

Funding support

- KZE Misereor Germany

Contract / agreement value

- PHP



Hands-on demonstration during a workshop on recycled plastic crafts-making with Sanagmana members at the San Lorenzo Parish in Malabon (November 2005)

Project brief

In 2004, TAO-Pilipinas extended technical support for the in-city relocation housing project of Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Maralita ng Navotas (SANAGMANA), a federation of informal settler communities living in flood-prone Navotas City. (See *Project 0402*.) Aside from subdivision planning, technical assistance to Sanagmana included capability-building on solid waste management (SWM) and estate management, to ensure maintenance of a clean and orderly environment in the resettlement site in Tanza.

The SWM training modules that TAO-Pilipinas developed included a general orientation on solid waste management and RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), urban gardening and food processing, and recycled paper and plastic craft-making. SWM training-of-trainers were conducted in October to November of 2005 with community leaders as participants. Post-training monitoring and planning was conducted with the trained community members to determine lessons and outcomes and plan for follow-up SWM activities. Training participants became more conscious and practiced garbage segregation in their households; many have been able to sell scrap materials in junk shops and some made handicrafts out of recycled paper and plastic to sell or use as home decoration.

A result of the training was the participation of Sanagmana in the annual Navotas Trade Fair in January 2006. At the 5-day trade fair, they exhibited Sanagmana-made products for sale such as handicrafts (recycled paper and plastic), organic vinegar made from pineapple and banana peelings, and pastries. Sanagmana also created an SWM committee and planned for a materials recovery facility and communal vegetable garden in the Tanza resettlement site. With guidance and supervision of TAO-Pilipinas, the trained members of the SWM committee were able to facilitate echo-trainings in February 2006 that paved way for community approval of its waste segregation and disposal guidelines. The first stage of Sanagmana's transfer to the Tanza site began by April 2006. (See *related Projects 0902 and 1001*.)

Project outputs

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