

2006 Young Professionals Workshop on Social Housing

Capability-building / Training services

Location : Antipolo City, Rizal Province;
Barangays Agos-agos and Dinahican
in Infanta, Quezon Province

Date : October 17-21, 2006

Project partners

- Community Organizations of the Philippines Enterprise, Inc. (COPE)
- Social Action Center (SAC) - Prelature of Infanta
- Pope John Paul Village
- Dinahican Visayan Village Fishermen's Association (DVVFA)
- Munting Sabang Tagumpay Association

Funding support

- KZE Misereor Germany
- SELAVIP (Latin American and Asian Low Income Housing Service)
- Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR)
- Holcim Philippines

Contract / agreement value

- PHP



Participants of the 2006 YP Workshop on Social Housing

Project brief

The second iteration of the Young Professionals (YP) Workshop on Social Housing was held on October 17 to 21, 2006 and had the theme “YPs Working towards Sustainable Communities - Integrating Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Social Housing”. It followed the same overall objective and learning methodology as the 2015 YP workshop – theoretical, through lecture presentations, and practicum, through field visits and community immersion. (*See related Project 0501.*) In line with the new theme, the workshop sought to orient participants in actions and approaches that can contribute to enhancing the capabilities of poor communities, especially in social housing sites, to reduce and cope with the negative impacts of disasters. The 2016 YP Workshop focused on disaster resilience, one of the key characteristics of sustainable communities. Community immersion sites were in Infanta in Quezon Province, which was slowly recovering from the devastation due to strong typhoons with flashfloods that hit the area in 2004.

TAO-Pilipinas coordinated with two organizations working in Infanta, COPE Foundation and the Prelature of Infanta's Social Action Center (SAC) in preparation for the YPs' immersion in three sites - Pope John Paul Village in Barangay Agos-agos, the Dinahican Visayan Village Fishermen's Association (DVVFA) and the Munting Sabang Tagumpay Association in Barangay Dinahican.

Fifteen (15) YPs from Metro Manila (civil engineering, architecture, and geodetic engineering students/graduates) and 16 PO representatives attended the workshop. The first part of the workshop, held in Antipolo City, comprised of a series of lectures from disaster management specialists and technical professionals. Then the participants, grouped into teams, were deployed to the immersion sites in Infanta where they conducted community consultations, participatory hazards mapping and assessment, focus group discussions and action planning. The outputs of their field work activities were presented in plenary and critiqued by a panel at the last day of the workshop. A mural painting activity and sharing of personal reflections closed the workshop.

One YP workshop participant joined six other interns who completed the YP Internship program the following year.

Project outputs

- Training module and course/program
- Implementation of training course/program
- 15 YPs and 16 PO reps trained

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