



Logistical Support addressing Participatory Governance

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After providing capacity-building activities to ZABIDA-Convenio Project partner-barangays to better address Poverty Reduction, Disaster Risk Reduction and VAW/BCPC, a logistical support based on Barangay proposals and consultation with Sectoral Groups were granted the 10 partner-barangays.

In its 3rd year project implementation, ZABIDA-Convenio under the Governance component conducts series of Barangay Logistical Turn-Over. The Logistical Support is based on the the baseline that was conducted before Convenio 3 started. Each community were given Baseline Study on their needs where their ratings were significantly low on their services/facilities/agenda. The Baseline was developed through the help of Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) following the template of their Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG). This Baseline was a prerequisite for the Convenio 3 Project.



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Log Support Turn-Over to Brgy. Malagutay

by Chariza Gregorio/DRMM-Envi Project Officer and Mona Amilbanga/Communications Advocacy

The Barangay Malagutay and *Asocacion de las Mujeres de Malagutay* sectoral group beneficiaries received their logistical support on May 21, 2021 at the ZABIDA Open Hall, Zamboanga City.

The turn-over activity was led by Dr. Grace J. Rebollos and facilitated by the Governance Component of ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project led by Mr. Khamar Amsain, Program Coordinator. This is with the partnership and efforts of the community leaders Hon. Roel F. Cabugza, Punong Barangay of Malagutay, and Mrs. Erlinda Daquel, President of *Asocacion de las Mujeres de Malagutay*.

The following projects for their logistical support were realized in this event:

VAW & BCPC Project: Improvement of VAW Room. Equipment such as laptop, printer and filing steel cabinet were provided for the enhancement of VAW Desk services—attending VAW cases, filing documents, and assuring full confidentiality. For **Poverty Alleviation Project:** Alternative Livelihood (Rice Retailing Business). Fifty sacks of 25 kg rice were provided as starter pack. And for the **Youth Project:** SK and Youth Project BOTE (Building Opportunity through Education) wherein 1 unit of Develop Ineo 165e Photocopier was given to serve as a leverage tool towards their implementation of Advocacy Campaigns in their community. Additionally, they will be able to provide printing assistance to the students and residence of Malagutay.

Every logistical support went through project proposal review for approval presented during barangay session. Their proposal was adopted through barangay resolution with stated barangay local counterpart. This is an effort funded by Manos Unidas and AECID under the Convenio 3 Project.

VAW, Poverty Reduction, Youth, and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Logistical Support

by Chariza Gregorio/DRMM-Envi Project Officer

ZABIDA through its Governance Component had a successful Turning Over of Logistical Support to Barangays Tumaga and Tugbungan on June 17, 2021 at the ZABIDA Open Hall. The Log Support is implemented under Participatory Governance to address VAW, Poverty Reduction, Youth, and DRRM Agenda.

Together with our partners, we continue our cause to help our communities maximize their potential of public service one step at a time.

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Turn Over of Logistical Support to Barangay Tumaga

by Chariza Gregorio/DRMM-Envi Project Officer

Partner-Barangay Tumaga received logistical support on June 17, 2021 at the ZABIDA Open Hall, Zamboanga City.

The turn-over activity was led by Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos and facilitated by the Governance Component of ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project led by Mr. Khamar Amsain, Program Coordinator. This is with the partnership and efforts of the community leaders Hon. Jacqueline “Jacky” Lim, Chairperson of Barangay Tumaga, and SK Representatives of the barangay.

Hon. Renante Javier, VAWc focal person on GAD- Community received the log support of Sofa set and Refrigerator as VAWC facility equipment. Hon. Leah Rose Marcial, SK Chairperson and Mr. Roden Valiente, TAYO (Tumaga Action for Youth opportunities) Representative, were able to achieve log support for Youth- Reproductive Health Awareness through procurements of Chairs and tables.

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Turn Over of Logistical Support to Barangay Tugbungan

by Chariza Gregorio/DRMM-Envi Project Officer

On June 17, 2021 representatives of Partner-Barangay Tugbungan received logistical assistance at the ZABIDA Open Hall, Zamboanga City.

The turn-over activity was led by Dr. Grace J. Rebollos and facilitated by the Governance Component of ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project led by Mr. Khamar Amsain, Program Coordinator. This is with the partnership and efforts of the community leaders Hon. Abraham Rojas, Chairperson of Barangay Tugbungan, and SK Representative of the barangay.

Ms. Editha Raz Santos, focal person received a log support of sofa set, chairs and tables for GAD- VAWc Temporary Shelter. Hon Rogelio Bernardo achieved log support for the DRRM- Reduction of Widespread Fire and Casualties by procurement of Water tank and Pump for penetrator. A laptop and projector set was given as log support for the Youth – Project BAHA (Bridging, Advocacies, Harness Awareness) spearheaded by SK chairperson Christian Jade Sanson and Youth Representative John Rey Casten of Kabataan and Pag-Asa.

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LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TURN-OVER: Early Warning Device

by Chariza Gregorio/DRMM-Envi Project Officer

Barangay Malagutay, as led and represented by Hon. Roel Cabugza, Punong Barangay, received five (5) Hand-held Radios last 13 July 2021 in a Logistical Support Turn-Over activity at the ZABIDA Centro de Paz y Desarrollo. The Hand-held radios were part of the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Project Proposal that will serve as an Early Warning Device to strengthen Barangay Disaster Response and Peace and Security Response. As a counterpart, the Barangay also procured and provided additional 5 units of Portable Radios including Permits, Licenses for the unit and Radio Operators.

Hon. Cabugza was accompanied by the project co-proponent Mr. Sonio Dahap, Farmers Association Representative and Kagawad Jeffrey Cabugza, BDRMC Focal Person. Representing ZABIDA was its President, Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos. Said activity was Facilitated by the ZABIDA-Participatory Governance component led by Mr. Khamar Amsain, Program Coordinator together with the DRR Project Staff Chariza Gregorio.

This activity is supported by AECID and Manos Unidas under the Convenio 3 Project.

DRRM and GAD Logistical Support to Brgy Tolosa

*by Khamar Amsain/Program
 Coordinator/ZABIDA-ROOF-Convenio
 Project*

Barangay Tolosa received its proposed equipment, units and appliances last 30th July 2021 at the ZABIDA Centro Paz y Desarrollo. The Barangay received equipment and appliances for their VAWC-BCPC office and shelter and a set with complete accessories of Radio-Based Barangay DRRM Communication System.

Present during the turn-over were Punong Barangay Hon. Joseph F. Lazareno, Hon Consorcia Pantaleon VAWc Focal Person, Hon.Mark Ryan Rodriguez Committee of DRRM together with other BLGU officials. Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos, ZABIDA President, joined in solidarity, personally presenting the logistical support to the partner-barangay. The logistical support is part of the ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project intervention in addressing Participatory Democratic Governance.

All equipment and appliances turned-over were results of a proposal crafted and submitted by every partner-barangay. The Convenio 3 Project is with the support of AECID and Manos Unidas.

The activity was led by the Governance component team with Program Coordinator, Mr. Khamar Amsain with Project Staff Ms. Chariza Gregorio/DRR and Mr. Arnold Balbuena/GAD.



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DRRM and GAD Logistical Support to Brgy Lanzones

by Khamar Amsain/Program Coordinator/ZABIDA-ROOF-Convenio Project

6th Partner-Barangay under the Convenio 3 Project received their proposed logistical support last July 30 2021 at the ZABIDA Centro Paz y Desarrollo wherein they received equipment and appliances for their VAWC center/shelter and 5 units of handheld radios for their BRgy DRRM Communication System. The activity was led by the Governance component team with Program Coordinator, Mr. Khamar Amsain with Project Staff Ms. Chariza Gregorio/DRR and Mr. Arnold Balbuena/GAD.

Present in the turn-over activity were Punong Barangay Hon. Leonora Bernardo, Hon Caridad Francisco VAWC Focal Person, Hon.Roseller Atilano representing Kons Wifrido Luna Committee on DRRM and other BLGU officials. Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos, ZABIDA President, joined in solidarity, personally presenting the logistical support to the partner-barangay. The logistical support is part of the ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project intervention in addressing Participatory Democratic Governance. All equipment and appliances turned-over were results of a proposal crafted and submitted by every partner-barangay. The Convenio 3 Project is with the support of AECID and Manos Unidas.

DRRM, GAD and Youth Sector Log Support to Campo Islam

by Khamar Amsain/Program Coordinator/ZABIDA-ROOF-Convenio Project

Another Logistical Support to Partner-Barangay took place last July 30, 2021 at the ZABIDA Centro de Paz y Desarrollo. The Barangay Campo Islam received equipment and appliances for their VAWC Office/Shelter, five (5) units of Hand-held Radio for Barangay DRRM Communication System, and digital equipment such as 1 laptop, 1 LCD projector and 1 printer unit for the Youth Governance and Youth Community Engagement Project.

Present during the turn-over ceremony were Punong Barangay, Hon Habib Faizal Jamalul, Brgy Chair of Campo Islam, Hon. Abdulbaki Sandag Committee Chair of DRRM, Hon Nuridjam Abdula VAWC focal person, SK Chair Judemar Micael, SK treasurer Alshamier I. Ammenullah, Mr. Abraham Arajani Youth Representative together with other Brgy. Officials. Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos, ZABIDA President, joined in solidarity, personally presenting the logistical support to the partner-barangay.

The activity was led by the Governance component team with Program Coordinator, Mr. Khamar Amsain with Project Staff Ms. Chariza Gregorio/DRR and Mr. Arnold Balbuena/GAD.

The logistical support is part of the ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project intervention in addressing Participatory Democratic Governance. All equipment and appliances turned-over were results of a proposal crafted and submitted by every partner-barangay. The Convenio 3 Project is with the support of AECID and Manos Unidas.

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In 2019, ZABIDA-Convenio Governance component presented the results of the Baseline Study to the Partner Barangays to make them aware of the basis of Convenio's engagement or intervention with them. The next step was the Capacity Building which was a series of trainings given to the Partner Barangays which facilitated the planning on different themes of needs by the barangays most specifically on Poverty, DRRM (including Hazard Mapping per barangay), VAWC, GAD, and Youth. These plans were harmonized and through the help of the participating barangays, they identified priority needs that were to be addressed through the Convenio Project's Logistical Support. The whole process spanned for more than a year and a half, with its onset of Capacity Building in 2019, up to the proposal writing workshop in 2020, passing delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and then finally pushing through with the logistical turn-over in 2021. Each Barangay crafted four (4) proposals care of their Technical Working Group, these proposals were presented during their barangay sessions for the release and approval of a Barangay Resolution on the said proposals.

This process promotes participatory governance and citizen's participation which contributes to the ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Theme of Peace-Building and Social Cohesion. Another target to achieve after accomplishing the Logistical Support are the assessment and evaluation for SGLG Ratings, VAW functionality ratings, Gawad Kalasag ratings, and GeRLKaba rating too in each barangay. This is to assess if the logistical support gave significant help in improving their ratings that were identified in the baseline study. Hopefully they would be able to bridge the gaps in the inaccuracy of "ideal" ratings to the reality of their situation. By October/November as part of the annual ratings, they will be able to find out the results if they have improved.

Throughout the process, in an interview with Mr Khamar Amsain, Governance Component Program Coordinator, the ZABIDA-Convenio Governance Component project staff did not waiver throughout these challenges, and their passion continued to burn through them even with the repeating process of ordering purchases, complying with reports, facilitating the many sessions with the barangays, all following the health and safety protocols during the pandemic. Even though the governance component will be going through reorganization and transitioning, they vow to keep their focus on the completion of the logistical support.

ZABIDA is a Consortium of four (4) Non-Government Organizations, namely: Peace Advocates Zamboanga Foundation, Inc., Katilingban sa Kalambuan, Inc., Reach Out to Others Foundation, and Nagdilaab Foundation that are implementing programs in Zamboanga City and some municipalities in Basilan.



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Poverty Reduction and VAW-BCPC Log Support turn-over to Brgy San Roque

by Chariza Gregorio/ DRMM-Envi Project Officer

Brgy. San Roque receives their Log Support addressing Poverty Reduction which took place last August 19, 2021 at the ZABIDA Centro de Paz y Desarrollo. This is after their Log Support proposal was approved, for a start up, 60 sacks of rice, 5 IEC materials and supplies for book keeping were turned-over to the "Roqueans' Bigasan" which was accepted by their Sectoral President, Cristina Timaan.

Barangay Secretary Ms. Krishaleen De Leon represented GAD focal person Hon. Aileen Feliciano in receiving their logistical support for their VAW and BCPC proposal "Community Advocacy Campaign Towards Opportunities." They received a filing cabinet and sofa bed to serve as a leverage point in ensuring the proper filing and confidentiality of the VAW and BCPC documents.

Hon. Edgardo Delgado, Punong Barangay San Roque, shared his gratitude towards this great help in addressing livelihood needs of their sectors, and the support to their VAW and BCPC facility. He gave his word in ensuring the proper use and care of the given equipment and resources.

Present during the event was Dr. Grace Jimeno-Rebollos, ZABIDA President, who gave her enthusiastic message in having to work with the partner-barangay, and personally presenting the logistical support to them. The activity was led by the Governance component team with Program Coordinator, Mr. Khamar Amsain with Project Staff Ms. Chariza Gregorio/DRR and Mr. Arnold Balbuena/GAD.

The logistical support is part of the ZABIDA-Convenio 3 Project intervention in addressing Poverty Alleviation, VAW BCPC, and Participatory Governance. All equipment and appliances turned-over were results of a proposal crafted and submitted by the partner-barangay. The Convenio 3 Project is with the support of AECID and Manos Unidas.