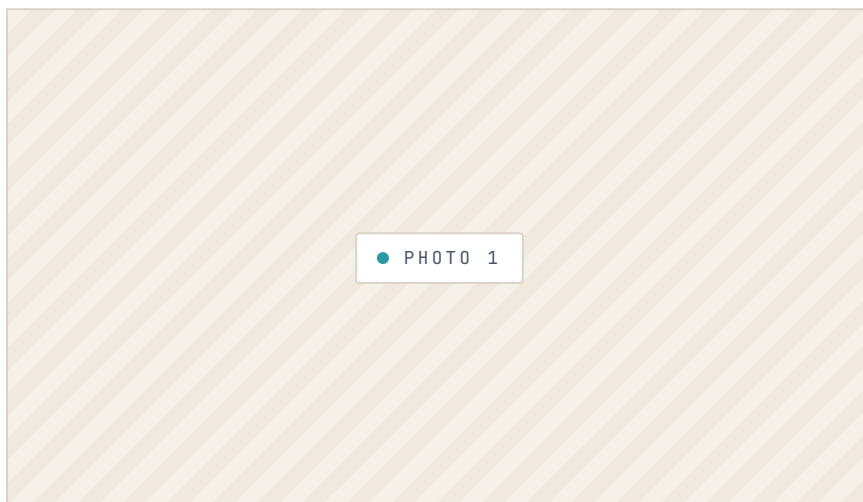


Turning bottles into opportunities: plastic recycling livelihoods for persons with disabilities in Zambales

PHILIPPINES · Zambales · Sta. Cruz to Olongapo

CATEGORY **INFRASTRUCTURE** **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**PRIMARY HAZARDS
Water stress · Flood damageMOBILITY DIMENSION
Avoided displacement

RICD RISK TIER

High

GRANT RECIPIENT

Community Based Rehabilitation Foundation, Diocese of Iba

PARTNERS

Mother Rita Multi-Purpose Cooperative

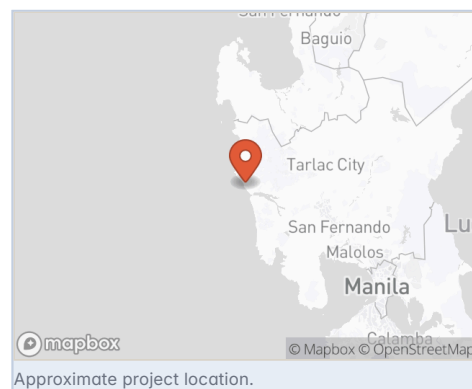
TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

40,784 USD 12 months**50%** CCF GRANT **20,392 USD****50%** MATCHING FUNDS **20,392 USD**
Matching partner being sought

Context and approach

Zambales's coastal and riverine communities face typhoons, sea level rise and intense rainfall, and plastic waste clogging drains makes flooding worse. Families with members who have disabilities rely on unstable livelihoods and have little access to adaptive resources.

The Community Based Rehabilitation Foundation of the Diocese of Iba will establish a community recycling livelihood centre and train parents and persons with disabilities in recycling technologies, product innovation and entrepreneurship.



Project outputs

- Establish a community-based recycling livelihood centre
- Train parents and persons with disabilities in recycling and product innovation
- Pilot production and link products to local markets
- Coach and monitor beneficiaries through the first year
- Plastic waste is diverted from waterways, reducing drainage blockage and flood risk
- Families of persons with disabilities gain resilient, inclusive income
- Persons with disabilities, women and youth lead local climate action

Reach & deliverables

400	1	3
ESTIMATED POPULATION IMPACTED Zambales, Sta. Cruz to Olongapo	RECYCLING LIVELIHOOD CENTRE run by PWD families	TRAINING TRACKS recycling, enterprise, financial literacy

Milestones

12 MONTHS TOTAL

M.01 2 months Project preparation and mobilisation	M.02 3 months Skills development and capacity building	M.03 4 months Establishment of recycling livelihood centre	M.04 5 months Pilot production and market linkage	M.05 6 months Monitoring, coaching and evaluation
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