

Bangkalan at Bodega: cooperative pooling and warehousing for abaca artisans in Catanduanes

PHILIPPINES · Catanduanes · Virac, Gigmoto, San Miguel, Bagamanoc

CATEGORY **AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS** **CROP PRODUCTION**

PRIMARY HAZARDS

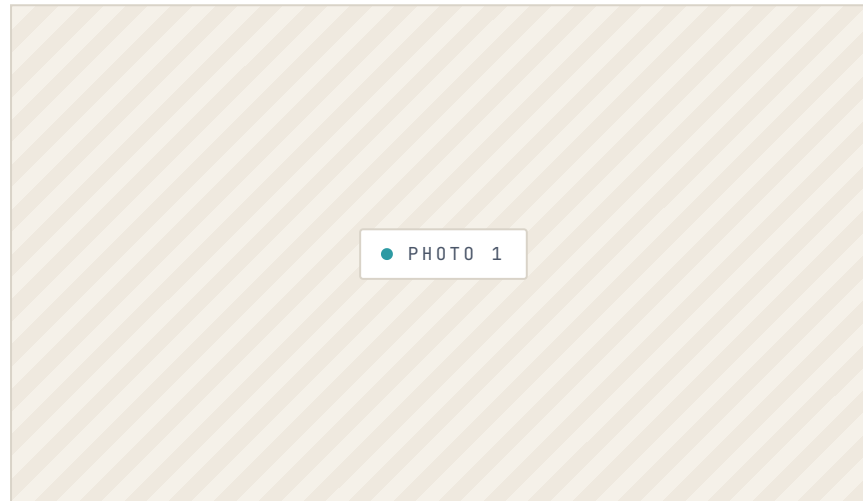
Water stress · Flood damage · Changes to marine conditions

MOBILITY DIMENSION

Avoided displacement

RICD RISK TIER

High



GRANT RECIPIENT

JC Handicrafts Manufacturing

PARTNERS

San Pedro Twine Makers Association ·
Patagan Abaca Craft Makers Association ·
CORAFAS · Babaguan Handicraft
Association

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

36,341 USD 12 months

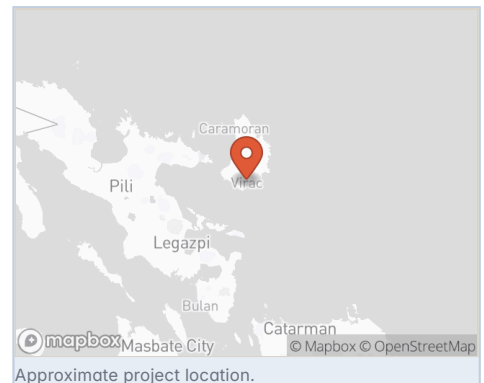
31% CCF GRANT **11,341 USD**

69% MATCHING FUNDS **25,000 USD**
JC Handicrafts Manufacturing
(cash)

Context and approach

Typhoons, droughts and floods repeatedly destroy abaca crops and stored fibre in Catanduanes, the country's abaca capital. Income disruption pushes farming and artisan households in upland and coastal areas towards migration.

JC Handicrafts Manufacturing, with four abaca associations, is building a climate-secure warehouse and pooling system so farmers and artisans can store, process and market fibre collectively, adding renewable energy, digital tools and cooperative strengthening.



Project outputs

- Construct bangkalan and bodega pooling and warehousing facilities
- Deliver capacity-building workshops on processing and marketing
- Strengthen artisan cooperatives with monitoring and evaluation
- Integrate renewable energy and digital tools into operations
- Abaca fibre and products are protected from storm damage and price shocks
- Artisans and farmers sell collectively and earn steadier income
- Cooperatives are stronger and less exposed to climate-driven displacement

Reach & deliverables

1,475 ESTIMATED POPULATION IMPACTED abaca communities, Catanduanes	1 CLIMATE- SECURE WAREHOUSE cooperative- run	4 ABACA ASSOCIATIONS Gigmoto, San Miguel, Virac, Bagamanoc
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Milestones

12 MONTHS TOTAL

M.01 1 month Community consultation and site preparation	M.02 3 months Bangkalan and bodega facilities construction	M.03 4 months Capacity building workshop and marketing	M.04 2 months Artisan cooperatives strengthening, monitoring and evaluation	M.05 2 months Renewable energy and digital integration
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