

Project: “Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast-Asia”

Issue: Initial Mapping of Good Practices

Geographic Coverage: The Philippines

Carried out by project partners (UCLG-ASPAC, TEI, LOGODEFF, ACVN)

| Name of Local Government | Type of Local Government | Size of Population (person) | What is it about? (theme) | To which out of the four thematic fields mentioned in column Q does the best practice fit best? | Why could it be considered as good practice? | Has this been recognized by any external awards? | Organization in charge for documentation | Date carried out |
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| Calbayog | City | 163,657 (2007 National Census) | Increases people’s participation and cooperation through creation of different committees | Peoples participation in planning and decision making | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It exemplifies the new paradigm in the city management with the broadening of focus from the traditional function of administration of basic public services to that of growth promotion and development management This serves as a mechanism for citizens participation in the City’s development agenda that provides a two way feedback mechanism between the LGU and the community | 2006 Konrad Adenauer Medal of Excellence (KAME) | KAME | 2005 |
| Malaybalay | City | 144,065 (2007 National Census) | an integrated survey system for a more accurate and valid results | Peoples participation in planning and decision making | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs and services are appropriate and responsive because of the accurate data gathered about the needs and desires of the beneficiaries Surveys are done with coordination, which also saves time, effort and resources Since the survey covers all the households in the city, the information gives a true graphical picture of the status of the constituents | 2009 Galing Pook | Galing Pook | 2008 |
| Naga | City | 160,516 (2007 National Census) | involve individual citizens in civic affairs and public policy decision-making | Institutional governance: transparency, efficiency, accountability, access to administrative procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-Governance is a program that identifies and uses various tools to encourage participation in government decision-making, especially by individuals, and concretize the governance principle of transparency and accountability It engendered deeper, more meaningful participation and engagement between government and the citizenry Through this initiative, efficiency and streamlining have become | Galing Pook | | 2001 |

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| | | | | | priorities across sectors, and the increased transparency about government processes has lowered procurement costs and improved service quality | | | |
| Guimaras | Province | 151,238 (2007 National Census) | Participatory Urban Planning | Institutional governance: transparency, efficiency, accountability, access to administrative procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It promotes sustainable development practices and community involvement in planning and decision-making • It supports the Philippine Government's thrust towards decentralisation of power to local authorities and empowerment of local communities, which is required under the country's Local Government Code - LGC Code (decentralisation legislation) enacted in 1991. This partnership project is a case study in approaches to "operationalising" the LGC • This process resulted in the completion of strategic plans in all three levels of local government: provincial, 5 municipalities and 96 barangays (The strategic plans initiated in 1996 are providing directions for the local governments in mobilising human and financial resources for the various priority economic, environmental and social development thrusts in the island province) | UN Habitat | | |
| Marikina | City | 424,610 (2007 National Census) | Garbage Disposal Reduction with tremendous cooperation from local schools, students, and parents | Inclusive urban public services with focus on urban environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradually decreased garbage disposals and saves expenses for garbage collection (eg. Fuel for garbage trucks) • A better way to educate people about waste segregation and reduction because it involves children. • It also helps in motivating children to participate by giving incentives that will be helpful in school. • Gives the parents and children a cooperative action in response to the practice. • It helps junkshops have regular customers and income. | 2007 Galing Pook | Galing Pook | 2003 |
| Olongapo | City | 227,270 (2007 National Census) | City Disaster Coordinating Council | Inclusive urban public services with focus on urban environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DMO serves as the main agency in the city's education/information dissemination campaign programs • It has conducted regular orientation and seminars on Disaster Management to communities, schools and offices in and outside its area of responsibility. • CDCC was able to conduct numerous trainings, seminars and orientations relative to Disaster Management, including scores of school drill, building evacuation exercises and organizational trainings: all of which were aimed to equip the city's emergency responders, community and the general public with skills and knowledge relative to effective disaster management. • Aside from numerous trainings, the Council managed to regularly launch its issues of the Guardian: the official quarterly publication of | National Gawad Kalasag Award 2009 | National Gawad Kalasag | 2002 (in relation with the Disaster Management Office) |

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| | | | | | <p>the Olongapo City Disaster Coordinating Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CDCC/DMO, in strict coordination with the DepEd-Olongapo City, accomplished 100 % participation of all schools in the city through series of Earthquake Safety Drill in Schools • Olongapo CDCC earned is the trust of the people of Olongapo; that with CDCC around, Olongapo City is all set to face disasters | | | |
| La Union | Province | 720,972 (2007 National Census) | Affordable hospital for the poor, and at the same time profitable | Fiscal management and investment promotion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The medical center's sustainability is ensured by the continuing partnership with stakeholders and the signing of Republic Act No. 9259 by President Macapagal-Arroyo last March, transforming it into a non-stock, non-profit local government owned and controlled corporation • The hospital's growing economic viability had made it less and less dependent on subsidy from the provincial government • It formulated a private-public mix type of cost recovery and revenue enhancement program involving joint ventures with the private sector, which invested on the CT scan and home dialysis units • The hospital has a system to discourage "dole out mentality" and enable indigent patients to pay in kind | 2004 Galing Pook | Galing Pook | 2002 |
| Tubigon | Municipality | 44,434 (2007 National Census) | Development of Coastal Resource Management | Fiscal management and investment promotion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provided technical assistance and training to coastal communities, local government units, non-governmental organizations, and national government agencies to promote improved management of coastal resource in the Philippines • designed as an integrative approach to complement the broader environmental management and poverty alleviation programs currently implemented in other sectors of Bohol | N/A | LOGODEF **EU-funded Project | 1998 |

**Confirmation of selected BPs
for transnational transfer among SEA countries
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| Thematic Field No. | BP Theme | Yes/No | Priority | Note (if there's any feedback) |
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| 1 | Calbayog City: People's Committee | | | |
| 1 | Malaybalay City Integrated Survey Sytem | | | |
| 2 | Naga City: I-Governance: Putting Power the Hands of Naguenos | | | |
| 2 | Guimaras Participatory Urban Planning | | | |
| 3 | Marikina City: Eco Savers | | | |
| 3 | Olongapo City: Creation of Disaster Coordinating Council | | | |
| 4 | La Union Medical Center: An Economic Enterprise for Sustainability and Development | | | |
| 4 | Tubigon, Bohol: Mariculture Project | | | |