

SUSTAINABLE COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT (SCEND PROGRAM)

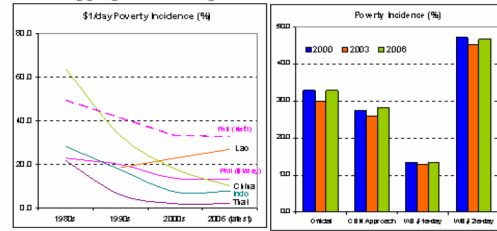
A KEY TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND SOCIO ECONOMIC GROWTH OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Background

Chart 5: Poverty Incidence Levels

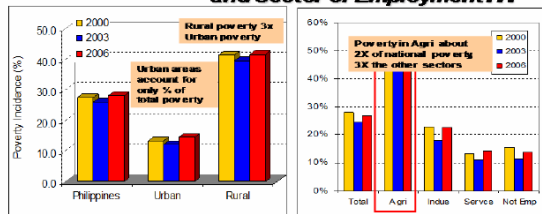
Poverty reduction is marginal, lagging behind neighbors... and back to its 2000 level



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Chart 6: Rural and Urban Poverty Across Sectors

...Across Rural vs. Urban Space and Sector of Employment...



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Table 7: Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold and Poverty Incidence of Families by Region

Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold and Poverty Incidence of Families, by Region, 1997 and 2000

Region	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in pesos)		Magnitude of Poor Families	
	1997	2000	1997	2000
Philippines	11,319	13,823	4,511,151	5,139,565
NCR	14,299	17,713	127,873	190,134
CAR	12,836	15,528	110,142	100,698
Region I	11,975	14,749	294,081	299,983
Region II	9,880	12,350	188,286	167,075
Region III	11,839	14,639	221,145	262,891
Region IV	12,452	15,261	497,858	576,385
Region V	10,378	12,825	485,356	608,050
Region VI	10,560	12,600	498,405	521,938
Region VII	8,718	11,061	360,159	428,317
Region VIII	8,727	10,783	306,788	320,975
Region IX	9,732	11,997	223,219	281,483
Region X	10,440	12,160	386,420	387,180
Region XI	10,503	12,430	382,668	451,641
Region XII	11,119	12,331	224,558	262,659
ARMM	11,134	13,878	204,195	260,161

Rationale

Establishing cooperative enterprises and sustaining its operations is one of the contributing factors in poverty alleviation and socio economic growth in the developing countries. Given the empirical evidence of the study conducted in Bulacan province, Philippines, 2008/09 - the analysis points to the importance of cooperative enterprises and its development towards lifting people out of the perpetuating cycle of poverty.



Case study: Bulacan Province

Population 2.8 M People

Ranks 6th of 10 highest Poverty Incidences in the Philippines

- In 2004, there were 1,516 cooperatives
- In 2005, there were 1,579 cooperatives P5.299 Billion , 191,937 Members
- In 2007, 786 registered, 525 active cooperatives

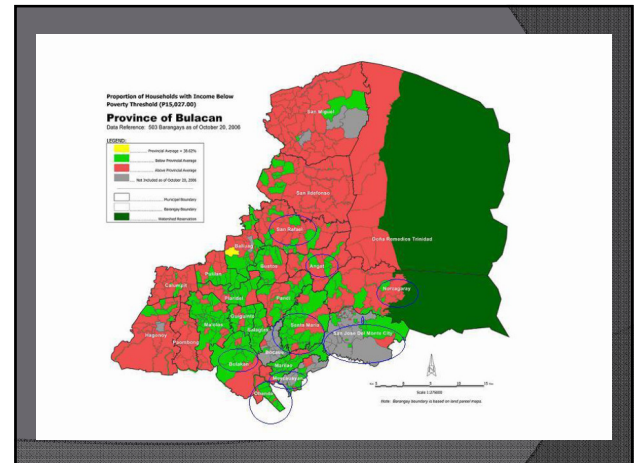
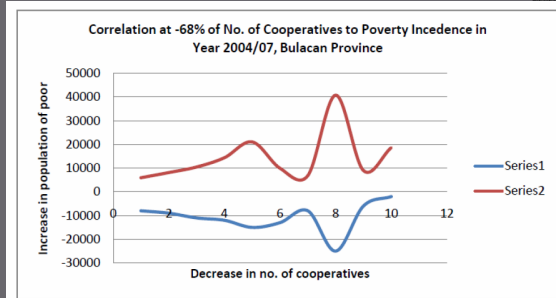


Table 11: Cooperatives in Bulacan

Year	No. of Coop	No. of Active Coop	Asset Value in Pesos	Membership
2007	786	525	3.743 B	
2005	1579	800	5.299 B	191,937
2004	1516	760	5.005 B	190,364
2002	1335	693	4.180 B	
2001	1290	617	4.30B	184,080

Findings



Recommendations

- Capacity Building of Cooperative Members
- Cooperative Management
- Cooperative Policies
- Demand Market Assessment
- Micro Finance & Investments
- Supply Chain Systems
- Product Development Management
- Trade Links and Insurance

Way Forward

- The SCEND Program
 - BARC Projects on livelihoods
 - MARKER Projects
 - ENSURET Projects

Thank You

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Table 8: Poverty Incidence Among Families of the 10 Least Poor Provinces, 2006

Poverty incidence among families of the ten least poor provinces in 2006

Province	2000		2003		2006		Inc/Dec 2003 to 2006	99% Confidence Interval for 2006	
	Poverty Incidence	Rank	Poverty Incidence	Rank	Poverty Incidence	Rank		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Isabela	19.5	5	8.5	2	0	1	-4.3		
Rizal	5.0	2	3.4	1	8.4	2	3	4.0	7.5
Bataan	9.3	4	10.2	7	6.0	3	-3.4	3.1	10.4
Cavite	10.2	3	8.5	3	7.5	4	-0.8	0	9.5
Marikina	13.5	7	11	5	8.2	5	-2.9	0	10.2
Pampanga	14.2	8	10.5	3	8.5	6	-2.1	6.7	10
Bulacan	5.4	1	8.5	4	10	7	1.5	6.1	11.5
Laguna	8.1	3	8.4	3	10.4	8	2.4	8.0	12.4
Quezon	16.5	6	9.2	6	10.9	9	3.0	7.5	13.5
Quirino	31.4	10	24.1	10	15.5	10	-8.2	0	23.5

Source: NCR