

Highlights of RPMC Monitoring

Zamboanga City

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Zamboanga Sibugay

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Purpose of Presentation

To inform and update Regional Development Council members and other stakeholders about the outputs of the monitoring activity



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Number of Projects Covered

Actual = 58

TEEP = 7

TSB = 12

Tulay Ng Pangulo = 23

WMCIP Projects = 13

MBUS = 2

National Roads = 1



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Types of Projects Covered

- Roads and Bridges
- Telephone System
- School Buildings
- Improvement of Water System
- Rehab of Irrigation System
- Warehouse and Multipurpose Centers
- Expansion of Fish Landing Wharf
- Public Markets



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Areas Covered

Zamboanga City

Limpapa

Maasin

San Roque

Manicahan

Vitali

Zamboanga Sibugay

Tungawan

R.T. Lim

Ipil

Naga

Kabasalan

Imelda

Alicia

Malangas

Diplahan



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Findings on WMCIP Projects

- Warehouse is underutilized & poorly maintained
- BAWASA needs capacity building on operational aspect and networking
- Beneficiaries need further education on social responsibility



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Recommendations on WMCIP Projects

- **Capacity building and networking efforts to focus on increasing awareness of beneficiaries on the importance of communal responsibility & accountability**
 - Maintenance
 - Collection of fees
 - Penalty clause in resolutions
 - Involve LGUs
- **Seaweed farmers to acquire “moisture meter”**
- **Rehabilitate irrigation system in Concepcion, Kabasalan**



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Findings on LGU Projects Under the Mindanao Basic Urban Services

- **Public Market in R.T. Lim, Zamboanga Sibugay**
 - Completed
 - Stalls are occupied



- **Public Market In Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay**
 - 25 to 30 percent completed
 - Construction still ongoing
 - 36 jobs generated



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Recommendations on LGU Projects

- Continue close supervision at all times



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Findings on Tulay Ng Pangulo Projects

- Toll fee collection
- Bridges used for drying stuff
- No appropriate signages
- Bridge railings not appropriate in urban areas
- Low elevation of few bridges



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Findings on Tulay Ng Pangulo Projects

- Two bridges were constructed in preparation for future development of access roads and fishermen's wharf
- "Competing bridges" from different funding source
- Austrian funded bridge in Logpond, Siay was already completed but not yet accepted due to a crack on its approach



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Findings on Tulay Ng Pangulo Projects

- Payag bridge needs immediate repair of its hanging “wing walls” due to soil erosion caused by strong river water
- Local folks attached a water faucet to the bridges making it wet most of the time



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Recommendations on Tulay Ng Pangulo Projects

- **Recipient LGUs to maintain bridges at all times**
 - Bushes and trees engulfing the railings, etc.
 - Ornamental plants on railings
 - GI pipes attached to railings
- **Dredge river / clear old detour road/spillway to ease flow of water**
- **Improve the bridge approaches and provides railings on its side for the safety of motorists and pedestrians**



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Recommendations on TSB Projects

- **Design/formulate mechanism where LGUs could provide support to maintain the phones**
- **Undertake workshop involving TSB operators to identify appropriate future actions**
- **RDC to endorse resolution urging CICT to allocate funding support for sustainable operationalization**



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Recommendations on TSB Projects

- **Employment of a Community Development Organizer**
- **Formulation of Telephone Directory**
- **Mainstream TSB in eLGU Project**
- **Explore internet capability of TSB project**
- **Accelerate IEC about TSB project**



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Findings on TEEP Projects

- **Changes in the plan do not require prior approval of TEEP provided no additional cost is needed**
 - **Substitution that resulted in poor quality of the structure**
- **Lack of feedback mechanism during construction**
- **Monitors seem to have relaxed their authority over the contractors in ensuring compliance to the plan specifications**



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Findings on TEEP Projects



- **LGUs waived supervision on Principal-led projects**
- **Movement of Principals affected the quality of information generated**



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Recommendations on TEEP Projects

- Monitors / supervisors to secure copy of POW
- Plan revisions have to be approved
- Deviations should not sacrifice quality
- Proper turnover of records and briefing should be done
- Take corrective action on uncompleted schoolbuilding in Alicia



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