

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR
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MODE I - Official Development Assistance provided directly to local NGOs or through the donor governments'/institutions' existing NGO facilities or windows					
A. Umbrella Facilities Administered Directly by ODA Sources to NGOs					
1) AUSTRALIA					
Philippines-Australia Community Assistance Program (PACAP)					
PACAP Secretariat, Australian Embassy, Level 23, Tower 2 RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City 1200 (Tel. # 757-8101)	Support community-initiated sustainable poverty alleviation programs and activities; and assist capability-building initiatives of the non-profit sector (primarily NGOs and POs) as well as the LGUs to provide services that meet community-initiated needs	PACAP will focus on activities that aim to reduce poverty both directly and indirectly by: i) improving community access to basic services; ii) strengthening the management and implementation capacity of key local service providers; and iii) helping to build relationships between communities, NGOs, POs and LGUs.	<p>The Focused Community Assistance Scheme (FOCAS) approach of PACAP comprises a suite of strategically linked, but separately funded activities aimed at improving livelihoods, increasing local appreciation of the community's environmental impact, and improving community advocacy in selected priority provinces (Agusan del Sur, Bohol, Misamis Occidental, Northern Samar and Surigao del Norte).</p> <p>The Responsive Approach of PACAP includes activities primarily in the southern Philippines and the priority provinces but has allowance for small allocation elsewhere in the country. Selection criteria for these activities will be revised annually to reflect any changes proposed by SGF.</p>	PACAP will receive applications from Philippine NGOs and determine the eligibility of the proponent as well as appraise the project proposal based on PACAP Guidelines	On-going facility
2) NEW ZEALAND					
Small Projects Scheme (SPS)					
Contact: <u>Ms. Imelda C. Benitez</u> New Zealand Agency for International Development New Zealand Embassy Manila 23rd Floor BPI Buendia Center Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel # 8915358 to 67 ext 210 Fax # 8915357 e-mail: imelda.benitez@mfat.govt.nz	The principal objective of the SPS is to contribute to the efforts of the Government of the Philippines (GOP) and the Filipino people to achieve poverty elimination through equitable and sustainable social and economic development.	Programmes and projects should have direct relevance to NZAID's country programme thematic objectives as follows: a) natural resource management; b) activities concerning indigenous peoples including Muslim minority; and c) activities which seek to enhance the quality and sustainability of governance.	<p>Eligible Philippine agencies are community-based organizations (CBOs) and other community groups, NGOs, people's organizations (POs), local government units (LGUs), provincial and national government agencies, religious organizations, business and sector associations and trade unions. Also eligible are the Philippine offices/affiliates of multilateral agencies or international NGOs.</p> <p>The priority areas of SPS are the Cordillera Autonomous Region</p>	Applications should be submitted using the SPS form. Where the form is not used, applicants will be expected to address all questions covered in the form to qualify for further processing. Upon approval, a funding agreement shall be signed between the NZAID and the Recipient stipulating the conditions set for the utilization of the SPS grant.	On-going facility

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			(CAR) in Luzon, Region VII specifically Bohol Province and Region VIII in Visayas, and Regions X, XII, ARMM and CARAGA in Mindanao.		
3) ADB Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR)					
Contact: <u>Mr. Megumi Araki</u> Coordinator The Poverty Reduction Unit ADB, P.O. Box 789 Tel. No. 632-5619 Fax No. 636-2182	Supports small investment projects aimed directly at poverty reduction with a conceptual link to ADB-financed loan projects. The JFPR gives priority to innovative activities that demonstrate ADB's effort in fighting poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic economic and social services, such as community-level water supply and sanitation, small clinics, local product market facilities, skills training centers, and microfinance. • Social development fund activities • NGO activities for poverty reduction and social development • Capacity building and community development activities for sustainable and direct poverty reduction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a direct impact on poverty reduction for the poor communities and individuals • Show innovative conceptual links to existing ADB loans • Promote maximum civil society involvement, including implementation through NGOs • Guarantee sustainable poverty reduction impact at the household and macro levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All developing member countries (DMCs) are eligible for JFPR funding • Recipients are central and local governments or NGOs implementing poverty reduction activities • ADB identifies and processes projects with sponsor agency • Draft project proposals are reviewed and endorsed by NEDA and DOF, respectively • Proposals are submitted to GOJ for initial approval then to the ADB president (US\$ 1 million or less) or ADB's Board of Directors (those exceeding US\$ 1 million) • JFPR Assistance Letter of Agreement is signed by ADB, GOP and executing agency • Procurement, consultant selection, and reporting are according to ADB's established procedures 	As of today, 7 JFPR projects (about US\$ 12.4 million) have been approved and being implemented in the Philippines.

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4) WORLD BANK Japan Social Development Fund					
<p>Ms. Lani Azarcon Operations Officer (Trust Funds) The World Bank – Manila Tai Pan Building, Ortigas Center, Pasig City Tel No. 637-5855</p>	<p>Provides project grants for direct relief measures and improvement of services and facilities for the poorer population groups to help alleviate the poverty and social consequences of the 1997-99 global economic crisis. Financing capacity building measures such as increasing the participation of local communities and NGOs in WB-financed Operations.</p>	<p>Innovative programs designed or implemented by local communities or NGOs with rapid, demonstrable benefits for the poor and vulnerable and have good prospects for developing into sustainable activities over the long term.</p> <p>Areas for assistance are mainly primary social sectors.</p>	<p>JSDF funds only activities that complement an existing WB group-financed operation in an eligible country. Grant amount ranges from US\$50,000 to a maximum US\$3 million.</p> <p>Governments of low income and lower middle-income countries; Bank Group borrower countries in East, South and Central Asia. Local community groups and NGOs may be selected as executing agencies following demonstration of financial soundness (including satisfactory arrangements for use and accounting of grant funds) and relevant experience.</p>	<p>Only Bank staff can officially submit JSDF applications. NGOs should establish contacts with WB resident mission as a first step in pursuing JSDF grant funding. NGOs and community groups could get involved at the preparation stage of a JSDF grant proposal. NGOs could collaborate with the WB task team responsible for management of a Bank operation.</p>	
4) a) UNDP - Global Environment Facility-Small Grants Programme (as implemented by UNDP)					
<p>Address: Ms. Angelita B. Cunanan National Coordinator UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme 30th Floor Yuchengco Tower I RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue cor. Sen. Gil. J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City Tel. No. 901-0220/901-0265 Telefax: 843-0978 Facsimile: 899-0200 E-mail address: angie.cunanan@undp.org</p>	<p>To support small scale activities 'initiated by community-based organizations, people's organizations, and non-government organizations (for which <\$50,000 is requested from the GEF)</p>	<p>The development goal of the GEF SGP is to secure global environmental benefits in the areas of bio-diversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of phasing out or persistent organic pollutants through community based initiatives and action.</p> <p>For more info on SGP, see: http://www.undp.org.ph/sgp/home.htm</p>	<p>Proponent Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Filipino non-profit, non-stock organization with juridical personality such as people's organizations (POs); and non-government organizations (NGOs); 2) Duly registered with SEC, DENR, DSWD, CDA, LGU and others; 3) Continuous activities in relevant areas falling' within the scope of the programme for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the application for assistance 4) Established track record and organizational capability within the two-years immediately preceding the application for assistance as evidenced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated project competency in a similar/related project; 	<p>For submission of project proposals, please directly coordinate with the stated contact person and address.</p>	<p>Ongoing facility</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area-based structure; • Established organizational structure; • Expertise of management and staff in effective project planning and implementation; • Established financial systems and procedures 'which conform to generally accepted audit standards and presence of qualified finance staff; • Audited financial statements for the past two years prepared by a CPA. <p>Project criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Within the Programme thrust and direction; 2) Located in the Programme's priority areas; 3) With high impact and potential for sustainability. <p>For more info on SGP, see: http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_small_grants_programme/undp-gef_small_grants_programme.html</p>		
4) b) UNDP – Global Environment Facility Medium-Sized Projects (MSP)					
<p><u>Ms. Clarissa Arida/</u> <u>Ms. Amelia Supetran</u> UNDP-GEF 30/F Yuchengco Tower I RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City Tel. No. 901-0223/901-0224</p>	<p>Medium sized project (MSP) grants (for which <\$1,000,000 is requested from the GEF) are awarded in accordance with GEF guidelines as well as the relevant Convention.</p>	<p>GEF supports the development of projects in the environmental focal areas of biodiversity, climate change, international waters, and ozone depletion. The new focal areas of GEF are persistent organic pollutants and land degradation.</p>	<p>Governments, national institutions, local communities, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, international organizations and private sector entities can submit medium-sized project concepts for consideration.</p> <p>For more info on MSP, see: http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_grant_opportunities/sub_msp.html</p>	<p>For submission of MSP concept papers, communications and inquiries, please directly coordinate with the stated contact person and address.</p>	<p>Ongoing facility</p>

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5) CANADA – a) Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (formerly known as the Mission Administered Fund)					
<p>CFLI Office Mr. Arnold Divino Canada Fund Coordinator c/o Philippines-Canada Cooperative Office 9/F, Salcedo Towers 169 H.V. dela Costa Street Salcedo Village, Makati City Tel. No. 813-8264</p> <p>Canadian Embassy Ms. Myrna Jarillas Senior Program Officer Level,7, Tower 2, RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati Tel. No. 857-9139</p> <p>Canadian International Development Agency Mr. Mike Dunn Program Administrative Assistant Indonesia, Philippine, Timor Leste and South Pacific Program Asia Branch 200 Promenade du Portage Gatineau, Quebec, Canada Tel. No. (819) 997-4756</p>	<p>Aimed at community development and poverty alleviation</p>	<p>Priority is given to the following sectors: 1. Health and nutrition 2. Basic education 3. HIV/AIDS 4. Child protection 5. Gender equality strengthening 6. Basic human needs</p> <p>*gender equality and environment are cross-cutting themes.</p>	<p>Guidelines for fund approval: 1. Assistance ranges from Cdn\$20,000 to cdn\$30,000 (Php900,000-Php1,369,000) for the period of 1-2 years. In exceptional cases, support of up to cdn\$50,000 (Php2.2 million) may be considered. 2. Funding is not available on a recurring basis for ongoing projects. 3. Government projects are not eligible for funding. 4. CFLI does not assist pure research, vehicle purchase, nor infrastructure related projects (except village water supply) 5. All projects must comply with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) 6. In keeping with Results Based Management (RBM) and participatory development, the active participation of local communities is considered an important criteria.</p>	<p>The Fund is administered directly by the Aid Section of the Canadian Embassy with an Embassy Committee making a recommendation to the Ambassador, who has the authority to approve or reject project proposals. Projects are funded only once for a single year. The upper limit of funding is about PhP500,000 per project. There are formal guidelines and standard report formats issued, and a Letter of Agreement is prepared for approved projects.</p>	<p>Project renewed annually (per Calendar Year) starting April, with total yearly allocation of Cdn\$700,000.</p>
5) CANADA – b) Building Unity & Integrating Local Efforts Towards Democratic Development (BUILD) Project					
<p>Canadian International Development Agency Mr. Robert Patzer Assistant Director/Planning Indonesia, Philippines, Timor Leste and South Pacific Program Asia Branch 200 Promenade du Portage Gatineau, Quebec, Canada Tel. No. (819) 934-1125</p> <p>Canadian Embassy Level 7, Tower 2, RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue Makati City Tel. No. 857-9110</p>	<p>To contribute to poverty reduction by fostering efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable governance at all levels by providing government and civil society networks with opportunity to partner with ODA to respond to the need for building an enabling environment for strengthening & consolidating post-elections democratic gains to support peace building activities.</p>	<p>Initiatives that promote: 1. Democratic institutions & practices 2. Enhance civil society's policy role 3. Strengthen political will of governments</p>	<p>Grants are provided to Government, civil society organizations, networks that will partner with Canada International Cooperation Agency (CIDA) for advocacy projects.</p>	<p>The fund is administered by the Aid Section of the Canadian Embassy Committee Making a recommendation to the Ambassador, who has the authority to approve or reject project proposals.</p>	<p>The facilities duration is two (2) years (January 2005 to March 2007).</p>

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6) FINLAND Finnish Fund for Local Cooperation in the Phils					
<p>Ms. Elna Poikonen Second Secretary Embassy of Finland 21 st Floor Buendia Center Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel. No. 891-5011 to 15 Fax No. 891-4107 Email: sanomat.mni@formin.fi Or elina.poikonen@formin.fi</p>	<p>To complement other Finnish development cooperation efforts in the fields of poverty alleviation, social development, promotion of human rights, good governance and environmental protection.</p>	<p>Priority areas include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects which aim at reducing poverty in a sustainable way. Most often these projects improve the facilities for existing livelihood or establish new activities for income generation. 2. Support to social sector is in general directed to projects which enhance the status of the most vulnerable in the society. These include activities concerning indigenous peoples (IPs), women, children and the disabled. 3. Promotion of human rights and good governance embrace, for example, projects within the areas of civic education and awareness raising, participatory development and gender equality. 4. Environmental protection can include concrete measures taken to improve the condition of the environment and/or awareness raising on environmental issues. 	<p>The grant supports initiatives of local NGOs, community-based organizations (CBOs), foundations and other registered institutions in the Phils. that will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) improve infrastructure and increase livelihood opportunities; b) include activities concerning human rights issues; c) contribute to the improvement of IPs, women's, children's and disabled people's situation; d) promote and strengthen participatory development process; and e) promote cultural development, reinforcement and/or dissemination of cooperation between institutions of science and research. 	<p>The fund is administered by the Finland Embassy. The Embassy reserves the right to accept or reject the proposals.</p>	<p>Each project must have one to two (2) years duration with total grant funds of approximately not smaller than 20,000 Euros (US\$25,000) and not larger than 30,000 Euros (US\$37,000).</p> <p>Overall yearly allocation of the Fund may vary from year to year.</p>
7) JAPAN – Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects					
<p>Address: Economic Section Embassy of Japan 2627 Roxas Blvd., Manila (PO Box 414 Pasay Central Post Office)</p>	<p>GAGP aims to aid self-supporting socio-economic development activities to benefit sectors at the grassroots level. Particular emphasis is placed on poverty-alleviation and livelihood improvement.</p>	<p>Priority is given to the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty alleviation & mitigation of disparities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agricultural and rural development b. Livelihood assistance to the poor 2. Meeting basic human needs 	<p>NGOs, POs, cooperatives, LGUs, educational, research & medical institutes (except national-based e.g. tertiary hospitals and state colleges)</p>	<p>Funding requests (following specified format are submitted directly to the Japanese Embassy during the first quarter of the calendar year. In addition to the project proposal, proponents are advised to submit relevant data such as articles or bylaws of organization, hospital &</p>	<p>GAGP supports 20-30 projects out of average 400 proposals it receives per year. For Fiscal Year 2000-2002, GAGP has funded a total of 76 projects amounting to JPY440 million. For FY 2003, GAGP has funded eight (8) projects amounting to US\$451,529 (JPY55.09 million)..</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Health & medical care b. Potable water 3. Social Welfare 4. Basic Education & Human Resource Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. School building in school areas and schools with poor educational environment b. Training center building for human resource & community development 5. Environmental Protection/Disaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Community-based resource management b. Disaster relief (for IDP victims of natural disaster) 6. Peace-building & rehabilitation of conflict-affected areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Basic infrastructure support to alleviate poverty b. Social integration support c. Protection of victims and marginal sector d. Support for internally displaced persons 		<p>school data, etc. The fund cannot be utilized as resource for credit/loan type assistance.</p> <p>The GGP can fund a project up to JPY10 million (roughly PhP4.2 million)</p>	
8) SPAIN – Cooperacion Española and NGOs in the Philippines Program					
<p>contact: "Coordinadora de ONGD" at http://www.nodo50.org/congde</p> <p><u>Mr. Jose Maria Taberne</u> Coordinator General 28-B Rufino Pacific Tower, Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1200 Tel No. 848-9906 to 08 Fax No. 848-9909</p>	<p>Contribute to the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the sustainable human development, strengthening of democracy and addressing concerns of various vulnerable sectors in the Philippine society.</p>	<p>Governance; coverage for social need (education, health and water); environment; gender and development; peace building and prevention of conflict; culture and development.</p>		<p>AECI calls for applications every year to Spanish Filipino NGOs. Spanish NGOs submit their proposals based on a partnership with Filipino NGOs.</p>	<p>The recently signed 5th RP-Spain Joint Commission for Cooperation will cover the periods 2006-2008.</p>
9) DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES – a) Small Projects Facility					
<p>Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines 30/F Tower II, RCBC Plaza</p>	<p>The project intends to support the on-going reforms and modernization of the Philippines'</p>	<p>This facility is expected to support and facilitate the effective implementation of about nine (9)</p>	<p>Eligible Applicants (nationwide and Philippine- based and non-profit making):</p>	<p>The full guidelines for applicants are available at the contact information stated.</p>	<p>There is no current call for proposal. Project duration is 2003 to 2007.</p>

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<p>6819 Sen. Gil Puyat cor. Ayala Ave. 1200 Makati City Tel.: (+63-2) 859-5100 Fax: (+63-2) 859-5109 Website: www.delphi.cec.int</p>	<p>economy and systems of corporate governance by facilitating enhanced interaction of European and civil society including the private sector, the networking of its policy makers and opinion formers, and linkages of Philippine and EU operators in Business, the media and the think tanks.</p>	<p>projects per year. Priority areas will be defined for each call for proposal.</p> <p>Project funded may take the form of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) conferences, seminars and workshops 2) training, education and capacity-building activities 3) research and studies; 4) media events, media products and advocacy activities 5) other activities that promote the image of the European Union as a model or example of best or unique practice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governmental institution 2. NGOs 3. LGUs 4. Business associations 5. Universities 6. Research institutes <p>The above eligible applicants must submit the proposal jointly with one or more European partners, whose status should be of non-profit-making nature.</p>		
<p>10) DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES – b) Asia Invest Programme 2</p>					
<p>Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines 30/F Tower II, RCBC Plaza 6819 Sen. Gil Puyat cor. Ayala Ave. 1200 Makati City Tel.: (+63-2) 859-5100 Fax: (+63-2) 859-5109 Website: www.delphi.cec.int</p>	<p>The Asia-Invest II Programme is an initiative by the European Commission to promote and support business co-operation between the EU and Asia. The Programme provides assistance to intermediary business organizations to facilitate mutually beneficial partnerships between companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), in the EU and South and South-East Asia and China; as well as to strengthen the business environment to increase trade and investment flows between the two regions. Promoting integration of Asian countries into the Information Society is now one of the objectives under Asia-Invest II. Promoting the involvement of organizations from less developed countries and regions is an ongoing priority.</p>	<p>Asia-Invest II supports projects across all sectors and areas of industry, as long as the proposed activities clearly address the needs of the target groups (i.e. SMEs, business organizations, the EU-Asia network).</p> <p>Components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asia Venture (matchmaking) 2. Asia Enterprise (matchmaking) 3. Asia Invest Technical Assistance (Asian Private Sector Development) 4. Asia Alliance (Institutional Reinforcement) 	<p>Eligible Applicants: (non-profit making entity)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chambers of Commerce 2. Government agencies 3. Sector-specific trade, industrial and professional associations 4. Employers' Federation 5. Local government units 6. NGOs 7. Universities <p>Such entities would have to form partnership with a minimum of two (2) European organizations in order to avail of the grants under the four (4) components</p>	<p>The full guidelines for applicants are available at the contact information stated.</p>	<p>A call for proposals 2005 (part 2) on 21 December 2005. The deadline for this is on 30 March 2006.</p> <p>A new Call for Proposals 2006-2007 is envisaged, with new co-financing components and administrative & technical requirements, with deadlines in 2006 and 2007. Further details will be provided in March/April 2006.</p>
<p>10) DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES – c) Asia Link</p>					
	<p>The Asia-Link Programme is an</p>		<p>Eligible countries are the 25</p>		<p>The next Asia-Link Call for</p>

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	<p>initiative by the European Commission to promote regional and multilateral networking between higher education institutions in EU Member States and eligible countries in Asia. The programme aims to promote the creation of new partnerships and new sustainable links between European and Asian higher education institutions, and to reinforce existing partnerships.</p> <p>The objective of the Asia-Link Programme is to promote regional and multilateral networking between higher education institutions in Europe, South and South East Asia and China.</p>		<p>Member State of the European Union and 19 Asian countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.</p>		<p>Proposals will be launched in mid-2006. The Commission is finalizing a new version of the Practical Guide, the document that sets the rules and procedures for Calls for Proposals. While the 2006 Call will be very similar in structure and scope to the 2005 Call, the new rules mean that there will be some changes to the application procedures.</p>
<p>10) DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES – d) Aid to Uprooted People Programme</p>					
	<p>The Aid to Uprooted People programme is an initiative of the European Commission (EC) to support and assist uprooted people (displaced persons, refugees, returnees, demobilized former soldiers) as well as host communities recover from the socio-economic impact of conflict induced displacement. The programme provides assistance along the relief-rehabilitation-development continuum and is aimed at ensuring the long-term self-sufficiency, integration and re-integration of uprooted people in their communities. Applicants can only send proposals to the EC Delegation in Manila, following a Call for Proposals and using only the relevant application forms.</p>	<p>Priorities may differ for each Call, depending on the particular situation in the country. Operations are intended to ensure the link between relief, rehabilitation and development. Funded projects range from supporting the basic needs such as shelter, water, sanitation facilities, medical facilities and educational facilities; assistance to livelihood and improving household security; peace-building initiatives and capacity building; supporting the protection of women's & children's rights.</p> <p>Actions must take place in the Philippines, in the region of Mindanao. The maximum duration for a single project is 36 months.</p>	<p>These can be international organizations, including UN agencies, local and international NGOs who have their headquarters within the European Union and/or in the Philippines (except for UN agencies). Eligibility may differ for each Call, therefore it is important to read the current Call for Proposals.</p>		
<p>10) DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES – e) Small Grants Programme for Operations to Promote Tropical Forests (SGP PTF) in the Philippines</p>					
Glen de Castro	The Small Grants Programme for	Priority Areas	1. Indigenous Peoples		

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<p>PTF Coordinator Philippines UNDP Rm.F2, 4th Floor, JAKA II Building 150 Legazpi St., Legazpi Village, Makati City Philippines Tel. No: (63-2) 812-5946 Fax No: (63-2) 812-5947 Email: glen.decastro@undp.org</p>	<p>Operations to Promote Tropical Forests (SGP PTF) is a joint initiative of the European Commission (EC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and is being implemented through an executing agency, the SEAMEO Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). The SGP PTF aims to promote sustainable forest management in direct partnership with local stakeholders in selected South and Southeast Asian countries. It is envisioned to contribute to overall sustainable development, thereby enabling individuals and communities dealing with forests and forestry, and society at large, to benefit in an equitable way from forest-related products and services that are produced on a socially acceptable, economically viable and environmentally sound basis. The long-term development objectives of the SGP PTF Philippines is to improve the life situation of poor forest dwellers, especially the indigenous peoples, by strengthening the link between economic enterprise and sustainable forest use and management.</p>	<p>1. Palawan 2. GEF SGP covered areas 3. Other critical areas where emergency assistance will create significant impact on the forests and forests dwellers.</p> <p>Projects Eligible for Funding</p> <p>1. Activities leading to the restoration, conservation, and development of forests considered of importance due to their high ecological value; 2. Alternative and sustainable livelihood initiatives, enterprise and entrepreneurial skills development that will significantly decrease the pressure on forest resources; 3. Capacity-building of community stakeholders for efficient and people/community-friendly management of initiatives and to "manage the bureaucracy" and to link with those that can provide basic and other services needed for effective forest management and utilization; 4. Support to tenure security for land and other natural resources with the intent of improving access to the sustainable utilization of forests and other natural resources. 5. Activities leading to information generation and sustaining indigenous knowledge in forest management and utilization.</p>	<p>Organizations 2. Peoples Organizations 3. Community-based Organizations 4. Non-government Organizations</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be a Filipino non-stock, non-profit organization with juridical personality such as peoples organizations (POs) or non-government organizations (NGOs) ➤ Be duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and/or or other government agencies; ➤ Have at least 2-years proven track record and expertise in the areas of the projects being proposed. 		
<p>B. Foreign-assisted Projects (FAPs) with Relending Features to NGOs</p>					
<p>1. ADB – ADB Rural Microenterprise Finance (ADB, IFAD- assisted project)</p>					
<p><u>Ms. Vilma Calderon</u> Department Manager Special Program Management</p>	<p>The project seeks to increase the availability of credit assistance through GBA Replicators to the</p>	<p>Provision of credit to GBA replicators for their financial/capital requirements and</p>	<p>Potential replicators should meet the following criteria:</p>	<p>Interested GBA replicators may apply directly at the People's Credit and Finance Corporation</p>	<p>PCFC would onlend funds for credit requirements at an interest rate of 12% + 1 per annum for</p>

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<p>Department LBP, 18/F Land Bank Plaza 1598 M.H. del Pilar cor Dr. J. Quintos St., Malate, Manila Tel. No. 405-7238 Fax No. 524-8543</p> <p><u>Mr. Liduvino S. Geron</u> Head, Project Management Department 2/F Accelerando Building 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City Tel. 897-8528, 352-0448</p>	<p>target group for investment in income & employment generating microenterprise.</p>	<p>for the institutional preparation and formation of self-help group.</p>	<p>a) Two (2) permanent full-time staff and adequate office space for handling a GBA replication program b) Financial resources of at least PhP50,000 & a minimum net worth of PhP250,000.</p>	<p>(PCFC) Office. mail to: jflores@landbank.com fax no. 528-8523</p>	<p>investment loans with a maturity of 7 years including a grace period of 3 years. Funds for institutional development would be on-lent at 3% + 1 per annum with the same repayment and grace periods.</p> <p>Replicators can avail of a maximum US\$2,700 for credit requirements and US\$27,000 for institutional building, both over the project life.</p> <p>As of July 2004, these are 189 active replication with a total released loan amounting to PhP6.19 billion.</p>
<p>2. GERMANY – Credit Lines for Small & Medium Enterprises</p>					
<p>Contact: The Development Bank of the Philippines</p>	<p>The project involves the provision of sub-loans to finance SMEs and micro-enterprises' procurement of imported and local capital and intermediate goods and, spare parts in wholesale and retail schemes. It also provides working capital to microenterprises through DBP's accredited microfinance institutions.</p>				<p>As of September 2003, actual disbursement amounted to Euro 2.6 million or a utilization rate of 10%. Loan time elapsed is 74%. As of this period, 17 subprojects were approved with a total subloan amount of PhP129 million. Despite the expanded features of the project, utilization is still low due to the overall slowdown in the economy. DBP will continue to aggressively market the facility project, particularly its expanded features.</p>
<p>2) WORLD BANK - Third Rural Finance Project (TRFP)</p>					
<p><u>Mr. Carlos T. Castro</u> Vice President Program Lending Group Landbank of the Philippines 1598 M.H. del Pilar corner Dr. Quitos Streets Malate, Manila Tel. No. 405-7340 Fax No. 528-8523</p>	<p>The Project aims to provide financial support to the rural economy to overcome the difficulties created by the regional financial crisis and to augment the LBP's Countryside Loan fund (CLF) to finance viable investments in the rural areas. The project also aims to assist the government in its efforts to alleviate rural poverty through the</p>	<p>The use of fund will cover sub-projects rural areas particularly those of small and medium enterprises that will create a socio-economic impact in the countryside (i.e., areas outside of Metro Manila and Cebu City).</p>	<p>Eligible Borrowers/Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs): 1. Commercial Banks/Universal Banks 2. Thrifts Banks 3. Rural Banks 4. Non-Bank Financial Institutions Eligible Sub-borrowers 1. Sole Proprietorship 2. Partnership 3. Corporation (at least 70%</p>	<p>1. PFI applies for accreditation 2. LBP evaluates PFI and establishes the Countryside Loan Fund (CLF) line. 3. PFI signs CLF Credit Line Agreement 4. PFI opens deposit account with LBP. 5. Prospective sub-borrowers files application with the nearest accredited PFI.</p>	<p>Program Implementation is on-going and is meeting most of the program's Key Performance Indicators. Its loan closing date was extended from June 30, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2006.</p>

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	provision of financial and institutional support to country's microfinance system.		Filipino-owned) 4. Cooperative/Association Eligible Projects 1. Agriculture and agri-related productive activity 2. Food and agro-processing venture 3. Manufacturing activity that generates employment/ exports 4. Product distribution activity (trading) 5. Service-oriented project 6. Environmental protection project 7. Tourism-related project 8. Property development project Eligible Loan Purpose: 1. Working Capital (Initial or incremental) 2. Fixed Asset investment (construction, expansion, or rehabilitation of productive facilities) 3. Special Financing Package (SFP)- or any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extension of maturity period of existing loan • Extension of grace period of existing loan • Conversion of existing dollar loan to peso loan • Cost overruns due to price escalation 	6. PFI evaluates and approves the application. 7. PFI submits required documents to LBP for processing in accordance with CLF requirements. 8. LBP reviews application's compliance with program requirements and if necessary, submits to World Bank for approval. 9. Upon compliance with pre-release requirements, LBP disburse funds to PFI thru the deposit account opened in LBP. 10. PFI, in turn, releases to sub-borrowers the full amount of the loan proceeds within 15 calendar days. 11. PFI prepares and submits post release requirements to LBP within the prescription period.	
MODE II - Official Development Assistance provided by the Donors through the GOP for availment by NGOs					
1) UNITED NATIONS Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries					
For submission, communications and inquiries, contact: <u>TCCP Chair-Alternate Zenaida Tacorda-Rabago</u> Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines	PGTF's mission is to finance cooperative projects. Project proposals that are national in nature are not eligible for funding from PGTF.	Project proposals submitted for funding from PGTF should address the sectoral priorities contained in the Caracas Programme of Action, that is, trade, technology, food and agriculture, energy, raw	(See main areas of assistance for general eligibility criteria)	Following the criteria enumerated in the Guidelines for the Utilization of PGTF, the TCCP will evaluate and select projects, which have not yet been submitted under the program, for PGTF's funding consideration.	Ongoing facility (call for proposals is on annual basis). The deadline for the submission of project proposals to PGTF is 30 April 2006. Proposals should be sent to TCCP not later than 27

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<p>Department of Foreign Affairs 6/F DFA Bldg., 2330 Roxas Blvd, Pasay City direct line: 834-local number trunkline: 834-4000 local 3129, 4177, 3945 Telefax no. (632) 834-4177</p>		<p>materials, finance, and industrialization.</p>	<p>In the case of nationally executed projects, i.e., cooperative projects carried out in a given member country, the cooperative elements of the project should be established.</p> <p>As for large projects that go beyond the capacity of PGTF, the Fund may be in a position to finance only a component of these cooperative projects.</p>	<p>For the Model Format for submission of project proposals and the Summary Checklist, in addition to the Guidelines for the Utilization, please coordinate with directly with the TCCP Office or through website www.g77.org.</p> <p>This should be established by means of written evidence of the interest of or participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries. Accordingly, endorsement letters should contain a clear indication of the institution, as well as name, position and signature of the person providing the endorsement. In the case of endorsements forwarded via e-mail, the letters may be sent as e-mail attachments.</p> <p>All project proposals submitted should also include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF. These inputs should be secured by the sponsors prior to submission of the proposal to PGTF. <u>The maximum amount of funding support available for any given project in 2006 is estimated to be UD\$40,000.00.</u></p>	<p>March 2006.</p>
<p>MODE III - Assistance Provided Directly by NGOs of Donor Governments to Local NGOs (Foreign NGOs to Local NGOs)</p>					
<p>1) EUROPEAN UNION European non-governmental development governmental development organization</p>					
		<p>Small training projects, education, health (family planning, drug rehabilitation and tuberculosis controls)</p>	<p>Under this program, the evaluation of the NGDO proposal is undertaken on the basis of the following rules and criteria: professionalism and financial soundness of the NGDO, the quality of the project; the local partner's operational capacity and its quality of ties with the</p>	<p>Local NGO proponents should directly coordinate with concerned NGO.</p>	

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			European NGDO; the impact of the project and its usability; and the potential multiplier effect on the largest groups concerned.		
2) GERMANY German NGO to Philippine NGOs					
		The Roman Catholic church and the Protestant church of Germany have sub-agencies devoted specifically to relief programs to support social, educational and economic progress.		Local NGOs shall directly contact the German NGOs. Local NGOs may tap the following private German organizations in finding possible German counterpart NGO: 1. Kubelstiftung Gubh Darmstadter Str. 100 6140 Bensheim, FRG 2. Beratungstelle fur private Trager in der EZ, Postfach 200265 5300 Bonn 2, FRG	

Source: NEDA Public Investment Staff

For inquiries on specifics of availment procedures, please directly coordinate with the concerned donor agencies, contact information of which are stated above.