

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR  
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)  
(as of 20 September 2004)**

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<b>MODE I - Official Development Assistance provided directly to local NGOs or through the donor governments'/institutions' existing NGO facilities or windows</b>					
A. Umbrella Facilities Administered Directly by ODA Sources to NGOs					
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> Phil. Australian Community Assistance Program (PACAP)  Address: PACAP Secretariat Australian Embassy Level 23, Tower 2 RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City 1200 (Tel. # 757-8101)	Enhance the capacity of Australian ODA programs to respond directly to development needs identified by local community groups in the Phils.  Provide direct financial support to non-government projects in the Phils. which are aimed at raising the living standards of poor Filipinos.  Establish an effective working relationship between the local NGO community and AusAID.  Provide AusAID with an additional means of contributing to the implementation of GOP development plans.	Support for income generation/generation/community livelihood programs, job creation, development of micro- and small-scale enterprises.  Projects that directly contribute to an improvement in the socio-economic condition of the poorest sectors of Phil. society.  Support for innovative programs especially those which are unable to secure funding from other sources.	Recognized legal identity-- registered with an appropriate authority of GOP such as the SEC, DOLE, DA, DSWD and others.  Involvement in development activities and managed primarily by Filipinos.  Track record of NGO in implementing development projects.  No previous funding support has been received yet from external sources.  Individuals or privately owned business enterprises are not eligible to avail of PACAP funds.	PACAP will receive applications from any Phil. NGO and will determine the eligibility of the proponent as well as appraise the project proposal based on a number of factors.  Following approval of proposals for funding an arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters will be entered into by the proponent and AusAid.  Payments will be made by an Australian Embassy cheque in the name of the proponent as non-repayable grant.	The PACAP is currently being redesigned to have an Area-Focused Approach. It is expected that a new framework for PACAP would be finalized in 2004.
<b>ADB</b> Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR)  Contact: <b>Mr. Megumi Araki</b> Officer-in-Charge The Poverty Reduction Unit ADB, P.O. Box 789 Tel. No. 632-6727 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.	* 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.	* 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	* 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)	As of today, 6 JFPR projects (about US\$ 10.9 million) have been approved and being implemented in the Philippines.

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<p><b>UNDP</b></p> <p>a) Global Environment Facility-Small Grants Programme (as implemented by UNDP)</p> <p>Address: <b>Ms. Angelita B. Cunanan</b> UNDP GEF Small Grants Program 2/F NEDA sa Makati Bldg. 106 Amorsolo St. Makati Tel No. 892-0611</p>	<p>To support small scale activities initiated by community-based organizations, people's organizations, and non-government organizations (for which &lt;\$50,000 is requested from the GEF)</p>	<p>Conservation of Phil. biodiversity, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation elimination of persistent organic pollutants, and climate change mitigation</p>	<p>Proponent Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Filipino non-profit, non-stock organization with juridical personality such as people's organizations (POs); and non-government organizations (NGOs);</li> <li>2) Duly registered with SEC, DENR, DSWD, CDA, LGU and others;</li> <li>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</li> <li>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"> <li>*demonstrated project competency in a similar/ related project;</li> <li>*area-based structure;</li> <li>*established organizational structure;</li> <li>*expertise of management and staff in effective project planning and implementation;</li> <li>* established financial systems and procedures which conform to generally accepted audit standards and presence of qualified finance staff;</li> <li>*audited financial statements for the past two years prepared by a CPA.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Project criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*within the Programme thrust and direction;</li> <li>*located in the Programme's priority areas;</li> <li>*with high impact and potential for sustainability.</li> </ul>	<p>For submission of project proposals , communications and inquiries, contact:</p> <p>Ms. Angelita B. Cunanan UNDP GEF Small Grants Program 2/F NEDA sa Makati Bldg. 106 Amorsolo St. Makati Tel No. 892-0611 E-mail address: angie.cunanan@undp.org</p>	<p>Ongoing facility</p>

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b) Global Environment Facility Medium-Sized Projects (MSP)	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	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.	For more info on SGP, see: <a href="http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_small_grants_programme/undp-gef_small_grants_programme.html">http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_small_grants_programme/undp-gef_small_grants_programme.html</a>  Governments, national institutions, local communities, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, international organizations and private sector entities can submit medium-sized project concepts for consideration.  For more info on MSP, see: <a href="http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_grant_opportunities/sub_msp.html">http://www.undp.org/gef/undp-gef_grant_opportunities/sub_msp.html</a>	For submission of MSP concept papers, communications and inquiries, contact:  Ms. Clarissa Arida UNDP-GEF 2/F NEDA Bldg., 106 Amoroso St., Legaspi Village, Makati City tel no. 8920611	Ongoing facility
<b>CANADA</b> Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (formerly known as the Mission Administered Fund)  <b>H.E. Peter Sutherland</b> Ambassador Embassy of Belgium 9/F Multinational Bancorporation Center 6805 Ayala Avenue, makati City Tel. No. 857-9001	Aimed at community dev't. and poverty alleviation.	Priority is given to the ff. sectors: 1. Human rights democratic development and good governance 2. Women in development 3. Environment 4. Economic cooperation, SME income generation and savings mobilization 5. Sustainable agriculture & food production 6. Human resource development 7. Health and nutrition 8. Communtiy building	Grants are provided to local community groups in need of funds for small community projects.  Projects covering only 2 fiscal years.  Complies with Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)  Solely for local NGOs / POs and cooperatives	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 P 400,000 - 500,000 per project. There are formal guidelines and standard report formats issued, and a Letter of Agreement is prepared for approved projects.	Project renewed annually CY starting April, with total yearly allocation of 700,000 (Cdn \$)
<b>JAPAN</b> Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects Address: Economic Section Embassy of Japan 2627 Roxas Blvd., Manila (PO Box 414 Pasay Central Post Office)	GGP 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.	Priority is given to the following areas: 1) Poverty alleviation & mitigation of disparities 1.a) Agricultural and rural development 1.b) Livelihood assistance to the poor 2) Meeting basic human needs 2.a) Health & medical care 2.b) Potable water 3) Social Welfare 4) Basic Education & Human Resource Development 4.a) School building in school areas and schools with poor educational environment 4.b) Training Center Bldg for human resource development & community development 5) Environmental Protection/Disaster Relief 5.a) Community-based resource management 5.b) Disaster relief (for IDP victims of natural disaster) 6) Peace-building & rehabilitation of conflict-affected areas	NGOs, POs, cooperatives, LGUs, educational, research & medical institutes (except national-based e.g. tertiary hospitals and state colleges)	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 & school data, etc. The fund cannot be utilized as resource for credit/loan type assistance.  The GGP can fund a project up to JPY10 million (roughly PhP4.2 million)	GGP 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 8 projects amounting to US\$451,529 (JPY55.09 million).

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		6.a) Basic infrastructure support to alleviate poverty 6.b) Social integration support 6.c) Protection of victims and marginal sector 6.d) Support for internally displaced persons			
<b>SPAIN</b> Cooperacion Espanola and NGOs in the Philippines Program  contact: "Coordinadora de ONGD" at <a href="http://www.nodo50.org/congde">http://www.nodo50.org/congde</a>  <b>Mr. Jose Maria Taberne</b> Coordinator General 28-B Rufino Pacific Tower, Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1200 Tel No. 848-9906 to 08 Fax No. 848-9909	Contribute to sustainable development of the Philippines, poverty alleviation and strengthening the friendship ties between Spain and the Philippines	health, water supplies, rural development	according to Bilateral Joint Commission Decisions	AECI calls for applications every year to Spanish Filipino NGOs. Spanish NGOs submit their proposals based on a partnership with Filipino NGOs.	The arithmetic mean figure of the assistance in the last three years (2001/2003) is:  - Bilateral assistance 3,781,910.86 Euros <b>- Assistance through NGOs: 3,345,914.82 euros</b> - Cultural Programme: 54,866.89 euros - Scholarships 516,120.54 euros - Multilateral Cooperation 516,120.54 euros - Scholarships 516,120.54 euros - Lectorship, post of Lectors: 57,517.35 euros - Multilateral Cooperation: 516,120.54 euros  - Total 7,880,393.54 euros
B. Foreign-assisted Projects (FAPs) with Relending Features to NGOs					
<b>ADB</b> ADB Rural Microenterprise Finance (ADB, IFAD-assisted project)  <b>Ms. Vilma Calderon</b> Dept. Manager Special Prog.Magt. Dept. 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  <b>Ms. Carmen Apuli</b> Head, Proj. Mgt. Dept. 2/F Accelerando Building 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City Tel. 897-8528, 352-0448	The project seeks to increase the availability of credit assistance through GBA Replicators to the target group for investment in income & employment generating microenterprise.	Provision of credit to GBA replicators for their financial/capital requirements and for the institutional preparation and formation of self-help group.	Potential replicators should meet the following criteria:  a) 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 networth of PhP250,000  c) have successfully implemented a GBA or other lending program for minimum of 2 yrs.	Interested GBA replicators may apply directly at the PCFC office.  mail to: <a href="mailto:jflores@landbank.com">jflores@landbank.com</a> fax no. 528-8523	PCFC would onlend funds for credit requirements at an interest rate of 12% + 1 per annum for 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.  Replicators can avail of a maximum US\$2,700 for credit requirements and US\$27,000 for institutional building, both over the project life.  As of July 2004, these are 189 active replication w/a total released loan amount of PhP 6.19 billion

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<b>GERMANY</b> Credit Lines for Small & Medium Enterprises  Development Bank of the Philippines	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 micro-finance institutions				As of September 2003, actual disbursement amounted to Euro 2.6 million or a utilization rate of 10% as of this reporting period. 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.
<b>WORLD BANK - THIRD RURAL FINANCE (TRF)</b>  <b>Ms. Nenita Veran</b> Program Lending Dep't Land Bank of the Phil. 319 Sen.Gil Puyat, Makati Tel No. 814-0154	The project aims to provide financial and institutional support to the microfinance system; and capacity building for LBP as main financial institution serving rural areas.				LBP has launched the program and conducted information dissemination to promote the project to conduit banks. LBP has likewise started relevant training programs to strengthen its capability in implementing the program.
<b>DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES - SMALL PROJECT FACILITY (SPF)</b>	The project intends to support the on-going reforms and modernization of the Philippine's 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.	This facility is expected to support and facilitate the effective implementation of about 9 projects per year. Priority areas will be defined for each call for proposal.  Project funded may take the form of: (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.	Eligible Applicants (nationwide and Philippine-based and non-profit making): 1. governmental institution 2. NGOs 3. LGUs 4. business associations 5. universities 6. research institutes  The above eligible applicants must submit the proposal jointly with one or more European partners, which status should be of non-profit-making nature.	The full guidelines for applicants are available at the: Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines 7/F Salustiana D. Ty Tower, 104 Paseo de Roxas, Legaspi Village, Makati City Tel Nos. 8126421 <a href="http://www.delphi.cec.int">www.delphi.cec.int</a>	Project duration is 2003 to 2005.
<b>MODE II - Official Development Assistance provided by the Donors through the GOP for availment by NGOs</b>					
<b>UNITED NATIONS</b> Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund (PGTF) for Economic and Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries	To provide seed money for: 1) financing pre-investment / feasibility studies/reports prepared by professional consultancy organizations in developing countries; and 2) facilitating the implementation of projects within the framework of the Caracas	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 materials, finance, industrialization, and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as well as in the Havana Programme of Action in the	Any project, in order to be considered for PGTF assistance must necessarily have an ECDC or TCDC component (i.e. any activity which involves deliberate and voluntary sharing, polling or exchange of economic or technical resources, knowledge, experience, skills and capabilities between three or more developing countries for their individual or mutual development.	The accomplished summary checklist should be attached for each project proposal submitted to PGTF through DFA-TCCP not later than TCCP's set deadline for the year (e.g. for 15 March 2004) because the deadline for submission of project proposals to PGTF is 30 April of each year.	Ongoing facility (call for proposals is on annual basis)

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Programme of Action on ECDC.		areas of South-South cooperation.	See <a href="http://tcdc.undp.org/coopsouth/1995_oct/seed.asp">http://tcdc.undp.org/coopsouth/1995_oct/seed.asp</a>	Proposing organizations and institutions may submit no more than one project proposal per annum for funding from the PGTF.  For submission, communications and inquiries, contact: <b>Exec. Dir. Rey A. Carandang and Mr. Manny Almira</b> Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs 6/F DFA Bldg., 2330 Roxas Blvd, 1303 Pasay City direct line: 834-local number trunkline: 834-4000 local 3129, 4177, 3945 Telefax no. (632) 834-4177	

**MODE III - Assistance Provided Directly by NGOs of Donor Governments to Local NGOs (Foreign NGOs to Local NGOs)**

1. <b>NETHERLANDS</b> Dutch NGOs to local NGOs (e.g., NORDA, CEBEMO)	To help alleviate poverty in the poorest sectors of society	Projects with maximum involvement of the target group; directly promote social justice; intended to improve the status of women	Projects of NGOs, PVOs	Proposals may be submitted directly to and pre-screened by the Dutch Embassy.
2. <b>EUROPEAN UNION</b> European non-governmental development organization		small training projects, education, health (family planning, drug rehabilitation and tuberculosis controls)	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 European NGDO; the impact of the project and its usability; and the potential multiplier effect on the largest groups concerned.	Local NGO proponents should directly coordinate with concerned NGO.
3. <b>GERMANY</b> German NGOs to Phil. 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 directly contact German NGO. Local NGOs may tap the following private German organizations in finding possible German counterpart NGO:

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				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*

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