

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR  
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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					
1) <b>AUSTRALIA</b>					
<b>Philippines-Australia Community Assistance Program (PACAP)</b>					
<p><b>PACAP Secretariat</b>, Australian Embassy, Level 23, Tower 2 RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City 1200 (Tel. # 757-8101)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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>	<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>	<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</p>	<p>On-going facility</p>
2) <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>					
<b>Small Projects Scheme (SPS)</b>					
<p><b>Ms. Imelda C. Benitez</b> 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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>	<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>	<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.</p>	<p>On-going facility</p>

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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.		
<b>3) ADB Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR)</b>					
<b>Mr. Megumi Araki</b> Sr. Financing Partnership Specialist The Poverty Reduction Unit ADB, P.O. Box 789 Tel. No. 632-6147 Fax No. 636-2182 Email: <a href="mailto:maraki@adb.org">maraki@adb.org</a>	Supports small investment projects aimed directly at poverty reduction, preferably 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"> <li>• Basic economic and social services, such as community-level water supply and sanitation, small clinics, local product market facilities, skills training centers, and microfinance.</li> <li>• Social development fund activities</li> <li>• NGO activities for poverty reduction and social development</li> <li>• Capacity building and community development activities for sustainable and direct poverty reduction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a direct impact on poverty reduction for the poor communities and individuals</li> <li>• Show innovative conceptual links to existing ADB loans</li> <li>• Promote maximum civil society involvement, including implementation through NGOs</li> <li>• Guarantee sustainable poverty reduction impact at the household and macro levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All developing member countries (DMCs) are eligible for JFPR funding</li> <li>• Recipients are central and local governments or NGOs implementing poverty reduction activities</li> <li>• ADB (PHCO or Sector Division) identifies and processes projects with sponsor agency</li> <li>• Draft project proposals are reviewed and endorsed by NEDA and DOF, respectively</li> <li>• Proposals are submitted by ADB 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)</li> <li>• JFPR Assistance Letter of Agreement is signed by ADB, GOP and executing agency</li> <li>• Procurement, consultant selection, and reporting are according to ADB's established procedures</li> </ul>	As of today, 7 JFPR projects (about US\$ 12.4 million) have been approved and being implemented in the Philippines.

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<b>4) WORLD BANK Japan Social Development Fund</b>					
<p><b>Ms. Lani Azarcon</b> Operations Officer (Trust Funds) The World Bank – Manila Tai Pan Building, Ortigas Center, Pasig City Tel No. 637-5855</p>	<p>JSDF grants are intended to focus on activities which: (i) respond directly to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable groups; (ii) encourage the testing of innovative methods; (iii) support initiatives that lead to rapid, demonstrable benefits with positive prospects of developing into sustainable activities; or (iv) build ownership, capacity, empowerment and participation of local communities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other civil society groups to facilitate their involvement in operations financed by the World Bank.</p>	<p>The JSDF finances two types of grants: Project Grants and Capacity Building Grants. Eligible activities under JSDF project grants include: (i) schemes directly supporting the improvement of services and facilities for poorer population groups, reinvigorating social safety nets, etc., or (ii) innovation and testing of new approaches, particularly in the social sectors, which could then be replicated on a larger scale or be a precursor of future World Bank Group-financed operations.</p> <p>Eligible activities under JSDF capacity building grants include: (i) capacity building and improvement measures, for example to bolster local communities and NGOs through learning by doing, or to expand the capabilities or coverage of social fund-type institutions; or (ii) measures nurturing positive interactions among governmental and non-government organizations, interest groups and communities in ways geared to generate substantive incremental benefits; or (iii) capacity building for improved accountability of local communities with poor social or poverty indicators.</p> <p>The JSDF particularly encourages the participation of civil society and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in the design or implementation of the grant.</p>	<p>JSDF grants may be made for activities in countries that are members of any of the World Bank Group entities and the low-income countries and lower middle-income countries as defined in the 2005 World Development Report.</p> <p>JSDF grant supported activities must help “spark” changes in policy and decision-making at the grass-root level and cultivate partnerships with local populations. The initiatives and mechanisms supported by the grant must have positive prospects for developing into sustainable activities over the long term.</p> <p>Proposed grant activities must be consistent with the World Bank’s assistance strategy for the eligible country and the application. The specific grant activities must be linked to a World Bank Group financed project and the application must demonstrate how the activity which normally can not be funded under World Bank lending would enhance the impact of the related loan.</p>	<p>A formal application demonstrating that the activities meet the eligibility criteria along with a proposed budget must be submitted by the leader of a World Bank task team authorized to sponsor the grant activities on behalf of the recipient. The proposal should also demonstrate the recipient’s commitment and ownership of the activities, the financial soundness of the executing agency, implementation timetable and monitoring &amp; evaluation plan.</p> <p>All JSDF proposals should be endorsed by the relevant country director in the World Bank.</p>	

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<b>4) a) UNDP - Global Environment Facility-Small Grants Programme (as implemented by UNDP)</b>					
<p>Address: <b>Ms. Angelita B. Cunanan</b> 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 &lt;\$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: <a href="http://www.undp.org.ph/sgp/home.htm">http://www.undp.org.ph/sgp/home.htm</a></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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Within the Programme thrust and direction;</li> </ol>	<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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			2) Located in the Programme's priority areas; 3) With high impact and potential for sustainability.  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>		
<b>4) b) UNDP – Global Environment Facility Medium-Sized Projects (MSP)</b>					
<b>Ms. Clarissa Arida/ Ms. Amelia Supetran</b> UNDP-GEF 30/F Yuchengco Tower I RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City Tel. No. 901-0223/901-0224	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.	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, please directly coordinate with the stated contact person and address.	Ongoing facility

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<b>5) CANADA – a) Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (formerly known as the Mission Administered Fund)</b>					
<p><b>CFLI Office</b> <b>Mr. Arnold Divino</b> 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><b>Canadian Embassy</b> Ms. Myrna Jarillas Senior Program Officer Level,7, Tower 2, RCBC Plaza 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati Tel. No. 857-9139</p> <p><b>Canadian International Development Agency</b> 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Funding is not available on a recurring basis for ongoing projects.</li> <li>3. Government projects are not eligible for funding.</li> <li>4. CFLI does not assist pure research, vehicle purchase, nor infrastructure related projects (except village water supply).</li> <li>5. All projects must comply with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)</li> <li>6. In keeping with Results Based Management (RBM) and participatory development, the active participation of local communities is considered an important criterion.</li> </ol>	<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\$570,940.</p>
<b>6) FINLAND Finnish Fund for Local Cooperation in the Philippines</b>					
<p><b>Ms. Elina Poikonen</b> Second Secretary Embassy of Finland 21<sup>st</sup> Floor Buendia Center Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel. No. 891-5011 to 15 Fax No. 891-4107 Email: <a href="mailto:sanomati.mni@formin.fi">sanomati.mni@formin.fi</a> Or <a href="mailto:elina.poikonen@formin.fi">elina.poikonen@formin.fi</a></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"> <li>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.</li> <li>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),</li> </ol>	<p>The grant supports initiatives of local NGOs, community-based organizations (CBOs), foundations and other registered institutions in the Philippines that will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) improve infrastructure and increase livelihood opportunities;</li> <li>b) include activities concerning human rights issues;</li> <li>c) contribute to the improvement of IPs, women's, children's and disabled people's situation;</li> <li>d) promote and strengthen</li> </ol>	<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 a one (1) to two (2)- year 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>

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		<p>women, children and the disabled.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Environmental protection can include concrete measures taken to improve the condition of the environment and/or awareness raising on environmental issues.</p>	<p>participatory development process; and</p> <p>e) promote cultural development, reinforcement and/or dissemination of cooperation between institutions of science and research.</p>		
<p><b>7) JAPAN –</b> Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects</p>					
<p><b>Economic Section</b> Embassy of Japan 2627 Roxas Blvd., Manila (PO Box 414 Pasay Central Post Office)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Priority is given to the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poverty alleviation &amp; mitigation of disparities               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Agricultural and rural development</li> <li>b. Livelihood assistance to the poor</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Meeting basic human needs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Health &amp; medical care</li> <li>b. Potable water</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Social Welfare</li> <li>4. Basic Education &amp; Human Resource Development               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. School building in school areas and schools with poor educational environment</li> <li>b. Training center building for human resource &amp; community development</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Environmental Protection/Disaster               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Community-based resource management</li> <li>b. Disaster relief (for IDP victims of natural disaster)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>NGOs, POs, cooperatives, LGUs, educational, research &amp; 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 &amp; 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>	<p>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 eight (8) projects amounting to US\$451,529 (JPY55.09 million)..</p>

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		6. Peace-building & rehabilitation of conflict-affected areas a. Basic infrastructure support to alleviate poverty b. Social integration support c. Protection of victims and marginal sector d. Support for internally displaced persons			
<b>8) SPAIN – Cooperacion Española and NGOs in the Philippines Program</b>					
contact: "Coordinadora de ONGD" at <a href="http://www.nodo50.org/congde">http://www.nodo50.org/congde</a>  <b>Mr. Jesus Molina</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 the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the sustainable human development, strengthening of democracy and addressing concerns of various vulnerable sectors in the Philippine society.	Governance; coverage for social need (education, health and water); environment; gender and development; peace building and prevention of conflict; culture and development.		AECI calls for applications every year to Spanish Filipino NGOs. Spanish NGOs submit their proposals based on a partnership with Filipino NGOs.	The recently signed 5 <sup>th</sup> RP-Spain Joint Commission for Cooperation will cover the periods 2006-2008.
<b>B. Foreign-assisted Projects (FAPs) with Relending Features to NGOs</b>					
<b>1. ADB – ADB Rural Microenterprise Finance (ADB, IFAD- assisted project)</b>					
<b>Ms. Cielito H. Lunaria</b> Head, Financial Institutions Department LBP, 18/F Land Bank Plaza 1598 M.H. del Pilar cor Dr. J. Quintos St., Malate, Manila Tel. No. 522-0000  <b>Mr. Liduvino S. Geron</b> Project Management Department LBP, Land Bank Plaza 1598 M.H. del Pilar cor Dr. J. Quintos St., Malate, Manila Tel. No. 522-0000  <b>Mr. Edgar V. Generoso</b> President & CEO People's Credit and Finance Corporation 2/F Accelerando Building 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City	The Project seeks to support poverty alleviation, create employment opportunities and enhance rural incomes of the ultra poor in the Philippines using the Grameen Bank Approach (GBA) Methodology.  It aims to achieve the following: a. Increase the availability of credit assistance through the GBA Replicators to the target group for investment in income and employment generating microenterprise; b. Expand the formation, growth and strengthening of Self Help Groups (SHGs) comprised primarily of rural poor women;	Provision of credit to GBA replicators for the following:  1. Investment credit facility - is extended to finance the capital requirements of the Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) to support their relending activities to end-clients  2. Institutional credit facility – is extended to strengthen the MFI's capability to implement, manage and viably operate a microfinance project. The loan also supports a portion of the start-up cost and the cost associated with institutional preparation and formations of the Self-Help	Potential Replicators should meet the following eligibility criteria:  a) Institutional Criteria b) Microfinance Operations c) Performance Ratings  See attached PCFC eligibility criteria for a more detailed information	Interested MFI may write a letter of intent addressed to the President and CEO, Mr. Edgar V. Generoso or to the Vice-President for Account Management Group, Ms. Julia P. Valdez at the People's Credit and Finance Corporation (PCFC) Office.  mail to: 2/F Accelerando Building, 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City Fax no. (02) 3250448  A PCFC Account officer will be assigned to the MFI for possible business relationship (i.e. accreditation of MFI partner and borrowers.	PCFC would onlend funds for credit requirements at an interest rate of 10% + 1 per annum for not more than 4 years with 6 months grace period and 3% + 1 per annum for institutional credit facility with a term of 2 to 5 years depending on the usage of fund.  The maximum amount for relending to end-clients is ₱ 150,000.00 based on the BSP definition.  As of December 31, 2007, there are 104 active MFIs under the ADB-IFAD RMFP with a total released loan amounting to PhP 2.882 billion and 1,182,959 clients served.

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<p>Tel. No. 897-8528 loc. 105 Fax No. 352-0448</p> <p><b>Ms. Maria Carmen S. Apuli</b> Manager, Project Management Department People's Credit and Finance Corporation 2/F Accelerando Building 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City Tel. No. 897-8528 loc 270 Fax No. 352-0448</p>	<p>c. Promote and achieve a rapid growth of savings and relevant mobilization schemes among the target groups;</p> <p>d. Strengthen the institutional capacity of GBA Replicators to provide simple and accessible financial intermediation services primarily credit and savings to the target group;</p> <p>e. Assist in the development of self-sustaining financial system for the rural poor through the establishment of a nationwide network of GBA Replicators; and</p> <p>f. Improve the policy environment for microcredit finance programs</p>	<p>Groups (SHGs)</p>		<p>The MFI shall be required to submit documents for PCFC's evaluation and validation.</p>	
<p><b>2. GERMANY – Credit Lines for Small &amp; Medium Enterprises</b></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>

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<b>MODE II - Official Development Assistance provided by the Donors through the GOP for availment by NGOs</b>					
<b>1) UNITED NATIONS Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries</b>					
<p>Forward submission and communications to:</p> <p><b>Asec. Evan P. Garcia</b> Office of United Nations and Other International organizations Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-3897 Fax: 833-1322</p> <p>and</p> <p><b>The Chair Alternate</b> Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-3129 Fax: 834-4177</p>	<p>The objective of the PGTF is to provide seed money for (i) financing pre-investment/ feasibility studies/reports prepared by professional consultancy organizations in developing countries members of the Group of 77; and (ii) facilitating the implementation of projects within the framework of the Caracas Programme of Action of ECDC.</p>	<p>Project proposals submitted for funding from PGTF should address the sectoral priorities contained in the Caracas Programme of Action, which is trade, technology, food and agriculture, energy, raw materials, finance and industrialization and technical cooperation among developing countries, as well as the Havana Programme of Action in the areas of South-South cooperation.</p>	<p>For the Model Form for submission of project proposals and the Summary Checklist, in addition to the Guidelines for the Utilization, please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.g77.org/pgtf/">http://www.g77.org/pgtf/</a></p> <p>Projects that are of a national nature would not be eligible for financing. For nationally executed projects to be eligible, the cooperative component of the project has to be established through the identification and declared interest of and explicit participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries in the activities of the project, as appropriate. Accordingly, written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal. The Committee of Experts would not consider proposals failing to comply with this requirement.</p> <p>Cooperative projects can be carried out on a sub-regional, regional or inter-regional basis, with a minimum of three (3) participating countries. Therefore, projects that are of a bilateral nature are not eligible for funding.</p>	<p>The deadline for submission of project proposals shall be <b>April 30 of each year</b>. Proposals should be sent to DFA-UNIO and TCCP not later than 20 April 2008.</p> <p>The maximum amount available in 2008 for supporting any given project will be US\$45,000.</p>	<p>Ongoing facility (call for proposals is on annual basis).</p>

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR  
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)  
(as of March 2008)**

CONTACT DETAILS	OBJECTIVES	MAIN AREAS OF ASSISTANCE	ELIGIBILITY/ASSISTANCE CRITERIA	AVAILMENT PROCEDURE	DURATION/ STATUS OF ASSISTANCE
<b>MODE III - Assistance Provided Directly by NGOs of Donor Governments to Local NGOs (Foreign NGOs to Local NGOs)</b>					
<b>2) GERMANY German NGO to Philippine NGOs</b>					
		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.