

Resume of

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Nearly twenty five years in Community Organizing (CO) work, specializing in community mobilization, policy advocacy campaign, consolidation and expansion of mass-base and engagements through dialogues for local issue resolution; experiences in project cycle management, capability building seminars and other skills enhancement for Peoples' Organizations; experiences in electoral campaign planning and management; knowledgeable in alliance work and network building including organizing of particular support group for farmer's organizations.

At present, as Team Leader of the Regional Project Monitoring Team (RPMT) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region III, served as full-time Secretariat to the Central Luzon-Regional Poverty Reduction Action Team (CL-RPRAT) of the Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB) program, spearhead the monitoring and internal evaluation of BUB projects in Region III, and provide timely technical assistance to Local Government Units (LGUs) to expedite BUB Project Implementation for F.Y. 2014, 2015, and 2016 completion targets.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (FORMAL ENGAGEMENTS)

Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB) Program

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

Region III

Team Leader-Regional Project Monitoring Team, October 2015 at Present

- Will serve as full-time Secretariat to the Central Luzon-Regional Poverty Reduction Action Team (CL-RPRAT);
- Provide timely Technical Assistance to Local Government Units (LGUs) to expedite BUB Project Implementation for F.Y. 2014, 2015, and 2016 completion targets; and
- Spearhead the monitoring and internal evaluation of BUB Projects.

Bottom-up Budgeting Program for FY 2016

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

Province of Bulacan

Community Mobilizer, September-December 2013

- Ground level preparation of GB activities; facilitation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) assembly and Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) workshop in 24 cities/municipalities in Bulacan; and
- Documentation and consolidation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) assembly and Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) workshop.

Grassroots Budgeting and Planning Process for FY 2015 and 2015

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

Province of Pampanga

Facilitator, September-December 2013

- Ground level preparation of GB activities; facilitation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) assembly and Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) workshop in 22 cities/municipalities in Pampanga; and
- Documentation and consolidation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) assembly and Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) workshop.

Rural Poor Institute for Land and Human Rights Network (RIGHTS), Inc.,

Quezon City, Philippines

National Coordinator, 2011- 2013

- Responsible for the management and supervision of the entire project operation;
- Directly monitor and supervise the project officer to ensure full implementation of the project;
- Facilitate program planning and evaluation;
- Fund sourcing; and
- Conduct networking and advocacy work.

Center for Rural Empowerment Services in Central Mindanao, (CRESCENT), Inc.

Kidapawan City, North Cotabato, Philippines

Executive Director, 2004-2009

- Responsible for the management and supervision of the entire project operation;
- Directly monitor and supervise the project officer to ensure full implementation of the project;
- Facilitate program planning and evaluation;
- Fund sourcing; and
- Conduct networking and advocacy work.

Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao (AFRIM), Inc.

Scope and Status Validation of CARP in the Philippines North Cotabato Research Project

Davao City, Philippines

Researcher, 2004

- Conduct a provincial inquiry through case studies in province of North Cotabato;
- Examine and validate three major situations prevailing in agrarian reform issues in North Cotabato; 1) whether the official land classification of the government coincide with the

actual usage of land; 2) whether the scope of agrarian reform represents the total sum of lands that were suitable and fit for redistribution, and whether the land redistribution in the province constitute the actual, fair, and present practice or usage of land in the province; and

- Formulate and propose a comprehensive and extensive three-year plan for CARP validation.

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Brighton, England
Philippine Research Team, Making Law Study Project
Davao Del Norte Philippines
Research Assistant, 2002-2003

- Conduct research in 2 municipalities in Davao del Norte where rural poor communities are struggling for access to land;
- Conduct longitudinal analysis of legal documents from PARO (ALI cases), PARAD, RTC, MTC and MCTC to see what kind of legal cases are processed via state law;
- Identify and analyze the contending orders that may be operational in a specific municipalities by conducting series of key informants interviews and focus group discussions (FGD's) in different barangays in each municipalities covered by the study;
- Analysis of political-legal processes of several landholding cases that have figured in disputes around CARP implementation in a specific municipalities covered by the study; and
- Developed a conceptual framework to help guide interventions in the areas of rights and access to justice that is applicable to diverse national settings and that specifies clear casual mechanism.

Philippine Ecumenical Action for Community Empowerment Foundation (PEACE Foundation), Inc.
Brgy. Pinyahan, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines
Community Organizer Supervisor in Bulacan, Quezon, Davao Del Norte and North Cotabato, 1993-2000

- Conduct action-research and established baseline data of target pilot communities;
- Supervise the Staff to ensure the day to day implementation of the program;
- Ensure the implementation of the program;
- Facilitate program planning; and
- Conduct networking and advocacy work.

Davao Provinces Rural Development Institute, Inc. (DPRDI) Indigenous Peoples – Sustainable Integrated Area Development (IP-SIAD) Project
Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines
Project Officer, 2000-2001

- Conduct research work and established baseline data in pilot communities;
- Ensures the implementation of the project towards the realization of the project's objectives;

- Directly supervise the staff to ensure the day to day implementation of the project;
- Assist the IP leaders in pursuing their claim and enhancing capability towards effective governance and development management of respective community;
- Takes the lead role in rallying support for the project implementation; and
- Conduct process documentation of all activities.

**Community Relation Office (CRO), Office of the City Mayor
Quezon City, Philippines
Area Coordinator-District II, 1990-1991**

- Conduct education and training;
- Establish linkages and coordination between the local government units and the people's organization; and
- Facilitation and monitoring of projects.

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Arts in Economics
De La Salle Araneta University
Victoneta Park, Malabon, Metro Manila, Philippines

TRAININGS ATTENDED

1. Participant, Writeshop
May 11-12, 2004; Ciudad Grande, San Mateo, Rizal
2. Land Acquisition and Distribution Workshop
November 25-28, 2003; Gems Hotel, Antipolo City
3. Para-legal Training
July 16-18, 2003; Episcopal Training Center, Davao City
4. Participant, Electoral Campaign Management and Technologies
February 23-26, 2001; Green Heights Convention Center, Davao City
5. Participant, Training Workshop on Integrated Institutional and Organizational Analysis
July 31-August 5, 2000; Islet Resort, Binone, Camiguin
6. Participant, Barangay Governance Training
August 21-26, 2002; Lay Formation Training Center, Tagum City
7. Participant, Citizen's Assessment for Structural Adjustment (CASA)
July 2-3, 1999; SOLAIR, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
8. Delegate, Conference Against Poverty (CAP)
July 22-23, 1998; Alumni Hostel, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
9. Resource Speaker, Leadership Skills Training
October 21-23, 1997; BDP Training Center, Catanuan, Quezon Province
10. Participant, Farm Planning Workshop and Enterprise Analysis
Sept. 18-19, 1997; Fresh Air Hotel, Lucena City

11. Delegate, National Consultation on Land Use and Agrarian Reform
August 8, 1997; NIA Convention Center, Quezon City
12. Resource Speaker, Para-Legal Training
June 26-27, 1997; BDP Training Center, Catanuan, Quezon Province
13. Participant, Agrarian Reform NGO's Workshop
April 3-4, 1997; BDP Training Center, Catanuan, Quezon Province
14. Delegate, PO/NGO National Workshop on Fastracking of Land Tenure Improvement
March 13-14, 1997; GSP Novaliches, Quezon City
15. Participant, Citizen's Review on Tax System
July 8-9, 1996; PCED, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
16. Participant, Workshop on National, Regional and Global Politics and Economics
May 25-30, 1996; PCC, Balete Drive, Quezon City
17. Delegate, Anti-Poverty Summit
January 19-20, 1996; PICC, Manila
18. Graduate, Non-Traditional Sociology Course (Six Months Course)
June 20 – December 1994; PEACE Training Center, Quezon City
19. Participant, Paralegal Training
October 15-16, 1994; Dominican Sisters Seminar House, Apalit Pampanga
20. Participant, Campaign Planning and Management Training
October 12-13, 1994; PEC Guest House, Manila