

ADB RETA 6445 National Workshop

Providing Social Accountability Interventions to Foster Constructive Engagement of Stakeholders in Local Government Affairs

Cagayan De Oro City



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**PROVIDING SOCIAL
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INTERVENTIONS TO
FOSTER CONSTRUCTIVE
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STAKEHOLDERS IN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**



A photograph of a meeting in progress. A man in a light-colored short-sleeved shirt stands at the front of a room, addressing a group of people seated at long wooden tables. The room has large windows on the left, a doorway in the background, and a framed picture of a ship on the wall. The text 'Constructive Engagement Initiatives Established between the Cagayan de Oro's Civil Society Organizations and Local Government Unit' is overlaid in yellow on the bottom half of the image.

**Constructive Engagement Initiatives
Established between the
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Civil Society Organizations and
Local Government Unit**

Social Accountability Interventions to Foster Constructive Engagement of Stakeholders in Local Government Affairs of CdO

GOVERNANCE CHALLENGE

Deadlock of City Government, particularly among Executive Dept and City Council that *hinders the delivery of basic service and the needed development of the City*

INFORMATION

- Comprehensive knowledge of City's situationer, resources, gaps and challenges towards development
- City's Priority especially with the Executive's (based on their agenda) Programs/ initiatives and budget allocations
- Causes and Effects, challenges of the existing Leadership of the City, processes/ systems of government
- Peoples' concerns or development agenda
- Various engagements and resources of the other stakeholders (CSO, Business, Religious, etc)

PUBLIC SECTOR INTERVENTIONS

Organize a Citizen-led Peoples Council for good governance, integrate CSO members in the local special bodies and various legislative committees, and together advance the Peoples' Development Agenda by engaging the Leadership of the local government of the City Cagayan de Oro

INCENTIVES

- Kagayanons – will engage, be represented or provided venues and will benefit from outcomes of these effective delivery of basic services;
- Government leaders to engage and refine their agenda and priority projects, get the support of the people, and build consensus and support of stakeholders; and strengthen government institutions and services
- strengthen and enhance social institutions, CSOs and POs, and facilitate collaboration towards the City's good governance
- Strengthen XU and CSO Partners, and other groups engaging in good governance initiatives

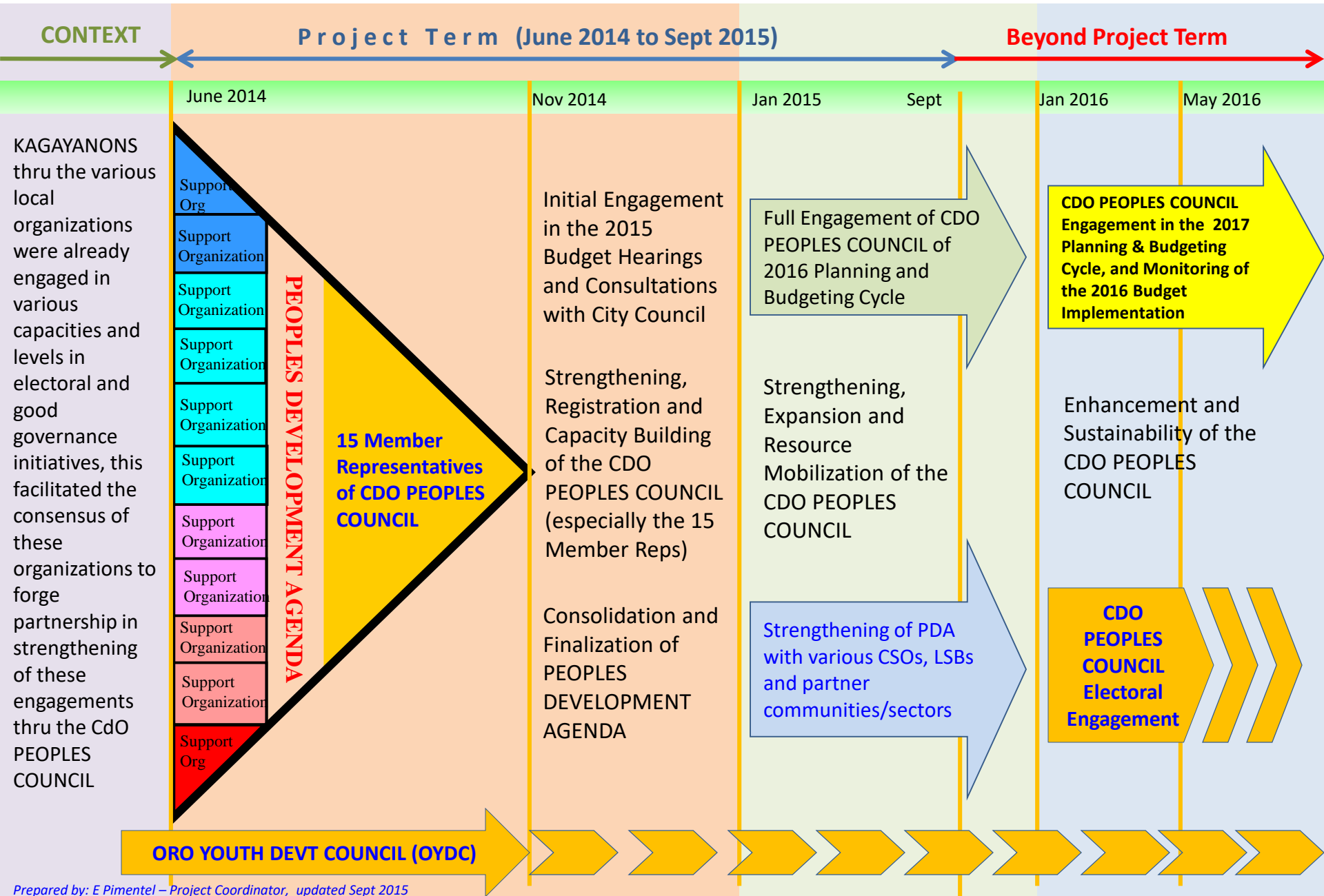
CAPACITY

Xavier University as the lead institution in collaboration with Oro Chamber for Business, Touch Foundation for the CSOs/POs and Religious/Church Sector mobilize, organize and capacitate institutions, movements, organizations, communities towards their empowerment and development; education, policy research and development, implementation and advocacy; technical expertise and human resource development; among others

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS

Various Good Governance Tools such as Organizing, Agenda and Policy Building, Social Advocacy and Mobilization; Community-based Planning and Participatory Budgeting; Social Audit/Community-based Assessment, Transparency and Accountability Initiatives, Watchdogs and Community Scorecard, Community forum/dialogue on local concerns; among others

SCHEMATIC PRESENTATION OF PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA AND COUNCIL





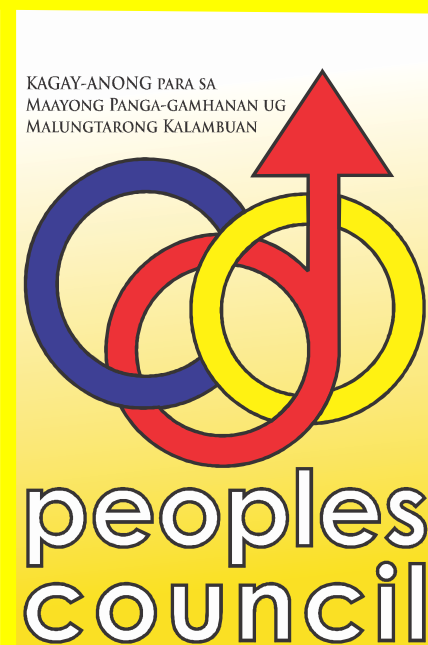
KAGAYANONS FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

Consolidation of previous initiatives and engagements in Good Governance
Advocacy by CSOs, Church, Academe

Citizen-led PEOPLES COUNCIL

- Constructive Engagement of PEOPLES COUNCIL and EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT (Mayor and Department Heads) that is manifested thru an Executive Order (EO)
- Participation in the LGU Planning and Budgeting Process and approval of the City Annual Investment Plan 2016
- Initial meeting and discussions with the members of the majority of the City Council and the Vice Mayor

Participating CSOs and church-based organization leaders were from the Archdiocesan Commission on Social Apostolate, Archdiocesan Good Governance Apostolate of Cagayan de Oro (AGGAP), Archdiocesan Migrants Ministry, Archdiocesan Prison Ministry, Archdiocesan Women Ministry, Cagayan de Oro Federation of Persons with Disability Associations (CAFEDPA), Cagayan de Oro River Basin Management Council (CDORBMC), CDO Federation of Elders (CAFÉ) Inc, Cagayan de Oro Evangelical Ministers' Association (COEMA), Christian Reformed Church, Development Options and Social Entrepreneurship Inc, Federation of Motorela Operators and Drivers in Cagayan de Oro (FEMODCO) Inc, Federation of Urban and Rural Poor of CDO (FURPOOR), A Foundation for Growth, Organizational Upliftment of People Inc (GROUP), Evangelicals, Gising Barangay Movement (GBM), German Doctors, House of Hope Foundation, Kagay-an Evangelical Disaster Response Network (KEDRN), Landcare Foundation of the Philippines, Incorporated (LFPI), Love & Care Foundation, Makasaka Mo Inc (MMI), Malamboong Katawhan sa Katilingban sa Misamis Oriental, Oro Youth Development Council, Philippine Island Kids International Foundation Inc, Pinintoan Cultural and Economic Center, Technological Outreach and Community Help (TOUCH) Foundation, World Vision Development Foundation Inc, UP Alumni Association – CDO Inc. XU, serving as the secretariat of the People's Council, continues to engage in food security, environment, health, peace and governance as thematic areas under the auspices of its RSO.



PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

- Agenda used in the 2013 Candidates Forum
- Consulted and Validated with the various Sectors thru series of FGDs
- 1.2B of the 4.8B City Budget are consistent with the PDA

Summary Matrix of PDA and Budget Allocation Out of the Total 4.8B City Budget Proposal

Peoples Development Agenda	Proposed AIP for FY 2016 (Amount in thousand pesos)
1. Health	172,182.60
2. Shelter/ Resettlement	547,340.00
3. Education	4,420.00
4. Environment	365,980.32
5. Economic	32,921.68
6. Governance	7,266.35
7. Social Protection	15,010.00
8. Peace and Order	34,335.80
Grand Total	1,179,456.75



BUDGET NATO NI!

A Stakeholder's Forum on the 2016 Investment Plan of CDO

November 19, 2015 Pilgrim College Auditorium 2 – 5 pm

WELCOME

*Strengthening Citizens Involvement in Mitigating Governance Risks in
Local Government Unit of Cagayan de Oro*



CDO PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

**Social Accountability
(SAcc) Approaches,
Mechanisms and Tools**



PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

- Strengthening of the Community Concerns/Agenda of the Local Election 2013 to Peoples Development Agenda
- Consolidation of previous related initiatives and documents of related initiatives (Sangga Kagayanon, Nagkahiusang Kagayanon, Research of CDO Community Concerns, etc)
- Engaging the Bureaucracy and CSOs Representatives of LSBs that resulted to the approval of Annual Investment Plan 2016 that have 1.2B out of 4.8B Budget consistent with the PDA



SOCIAL POLICY ADVOCACY

- Popular Education/IEC of Peoples Council and Peoples Development Agenda
- Social Development Day
- Sectoral Engagements (Informal Settlers, Women, Youth, PWD, Ips)
- Barangay Good House Keeping (Proposed)

Ulat ng Bayan

in partnership with Archbishop's initiative, the Leaders of the City - the Mayor and the Department Heads (Bureaucracy) reported their program developments to a wider representations of Kagayanons thru the various sectors of City





**Lessons Learned and Good Practices
that can guide future LGU actions,
Knowledge and Learning Products for
possible replication**



Well researched community concerns and validated Peoples Concerns Agenda facilitated initial consensus among CSOs, academe, church, peoples/sectoral organizations and other private groups to rally these concerns in their respective engagements with the LGU

PC being a citizen-led,
strengthen the value of
collective engagement in
mainstreaming good
governance in the LGU

*citizens presence in the
department planning and
budgeting is putting more
pressure for the bureaucracy
to deliver, and also in the
budget monitoring ... as
expressed by the Mayor, and
some Department Heads*



The political division of the two bodies of LGU (Executive and Legislative)

- an opportunity to enhance further the need for the PC to critically and constructively engage both chambers;
- transcend partisan politics by engaging the peoples agenda and need for basic services; and
- the need for the PC to act as a fiscalizer by gathering more groups, linkages with other sectors and other related initiatives to heighten its assertion for the common good and delivery of basic services



For CDO, PC engagement is a pioneering effort of directly engaging the mainstream of governance beyond the electoral exercise towards KAGAYANON (Citizens) as the third force of GOVERNANCE for transparency, accountability and sustainable development of the City

- strengthen the participation of the CSOs, business, individuals, and others in their pursuit for a better CdO and delivery of services of the government
- facilitate as a vehicle that will reinforce CSOs representation in the local government executive and legislative mandated special bodies or committees
- further strengthen the development agenda for the City, and build more inclusivity and participation



institutionalization of the
mechanisms and tools within LGUs
governance system to ensure post-
project sustainability



Recognition of the Kagayanons Constructive Engagement with the LGU thru Peoples Council

- Executive Order of the Mayor recognizing the engagement of Peoples Council (PC)
- Accreditation of PC thru the City Planning Development Office to engage the City Council's various Committees
- SEC Registered





Constituency and Consensus Building of the People Development Agenda

- Partnership with of PC and CSO Representatives of Local Special Bodies and Legislative Committees
- PC to also partner in other peoples initiated constructive engagements with other Government agencies such as Kagayanon Kontra Krimen (Peace and Order) with the City Police Department, CDO's Federation of Homeowners Association with the City Shelter Program, Good Governance Programs of Xavier University and Archdiocese of CdO

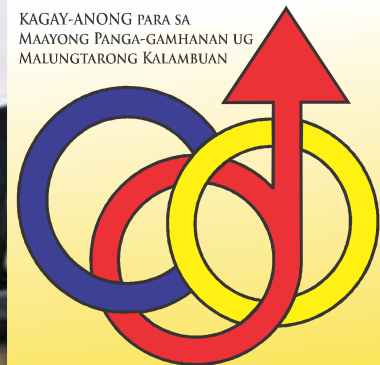
Institutionalize 'Ulat Ng Bayan'

- Partnership thru a Memorandum of Agreement with the Academe and the Church/religious Groups, Basic Sectors, Mayor and Vice where Elected Leaders and the Bureaucracy (Department Heads) to do public reporting of the development of their 'Pangako' (during the elections) or their services and expenditures



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Daghan'g Salamat!