

Philippines Reforestation and Community Support Program



Program Overview

Washington State University's International Programs Research and Development Unit, working collaboratively with Tanim Kalikasan (TNK), a Philippines not for profit public interest environmental organization, has established the successful Philippines Reforestation and Community Support Program (PRCSP) - Phase 1. The goals of the PRCSP are to:

- Improve livelihoods among resource poor farmers and improve opportunities within their communities.
- Promote tree planting to restore and rehabilitate denuded forest areas in Region 1 on the Philippines.
- Empower people and their communities to become self-sufficient through the transfer of technology, knowledge, tools and skills.

The use of an intensive participatory approach to design, develop, implement and monitor program activities is an instrumental factor in Phase 1 success. This \$258,945 project is sponsored by Japan Tobacco International.

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WSU/TNK Phase 1 Results:

- 65 ha of production and protected land identified, validated and utilized
- Delivered and planted over 110,000 seedlings; maximum target expected was 100,000
- Over 200 farm family beneficiaries
- Set up nurseries in the targeted communities
- Linkages developed with government, private business and farm business entrepreneurs at both national and local levels.
- Phase II will deliver and manage over 2.5 million trees in four provinces