



PROJECT AND BENEFICIARIES

Name of Project	:	Eco-Health Agenda Program
Implementor	:	Aklan State University –SAS Venturanza Barangay Council LGU Banga - Sangguniang Bayan Rural Health Unit - Banga Rotary Club - Metro Kalibo Aklan Dental Society Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Department of Education - Don Edecio Venturanza Memorial Elementary School Provincial Health Office (PHO) Provincial Government of Aklan (PGA) - Economic Enterprise Development Department (EEDD) Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Philippine Nurses Association American Foundation
Beneficiaries	:	Province of Aklan

About the Project

Eco-Health Agenda Program is a three-year project that was primarily conceptualized to empower the people of the community through improving and sustaining their health. It envisioned that the barangay would be healthy if each individual in the barangay would be healthy. Healthy individuals would be productive; and once members of the community are productive then the community would be productive. Once the community is productive then progress would be easy to attain. The “Eco-Health Agenda Program” was composed of two components. These were (1) the Health component which was managed by the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, Level 2 Clinical Instructors and students; and (2) the Economic Component led by the Extension Coordinator of the School of Arts and Sciences Extension Community Services (ECS) Unit Primary Health Care (PHC) as advocated by “Eco-Health Agenda Program” of School of Arts and Sciences, is a health care provided to the individuals and families in the community which is based on practical, scientifically sound and socially acceptable methods and technology made universally accessible them at the community level and is affordable to be maintained at every stage of their development in the spirit of self-reliance and self-determination (WHO, 1978). Eco-Health Agenda Program promoted the central element of PHC which is focused on reorientation of focus of care: FROM HOSPITAL-BASED CARE TOWARDS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE. Primary health care is an approach utilized by Eco-Health Agenda Program towards health development: that is looking forward to the realization the community as regards to their present health situation, be aware of their health needs and problems, define its own health problems and needs, plans and make solutions to



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problems, think critically on activities to solve them, in partnership with the government and the private sector.