

Key Result Areas of Social Contract

Poverty, Reduction and Empowerment of the Poor and Vulnerable

- RISE (Bangon) Gigantes Project: Rehabilitation for Island and Sustainability and Empowerment

The implementation of this project served as a rapid response towards the affected communities of the Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan). Various trainings were conducted under this program with the support from the different stakeholders and representatives from the different sectors particularly the women, youth, and elders. Aside from the aim to equip the participants with proper knowledge, skills and attitude in addressing poverty related problems, the trainings also emphasized the responsibility of different sectoral body that will benefit the whole of society.

Rapid, inclusive and sustained economic growth

- Value chain Analysis of Blue Swimming Crab (*Portunus Pelagicus*) Fisheries in the Philippines for Improved Industry Performance

This program focuses on the performance of the blue crab industry and how it affects the supply chain between stakeholders. Also, it examines the behaviors of the traders and the consumers that affect the market system.

- Value chain Analysis for Rice, Vegetables, Native Chicken and Tourism

This program seek to identify the needs for road networks and support infrastructure development in the Province of Iloilo.

Just and Lasting Peace and the Rule of the Law

- Review of Local Security Arrangements between/ Among Armed Actors in Three Bangsamoro Conflict Zones

This study assesses the occurrence of the different forms of conflicts in the region. Also it determined the conflicts between the clans and the security actors in view of strengthening the relationship between both parties. The outcome of this study will contribute to the proper approach for normalization (which is one of the main goals) and establish deployment standards of the armed groups. It also highlights the importance of the roles played by the government and the different stakeholders towards peace and order.

Integrity of the Environment and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

- Capacity Building on Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) For Western Visayas

This project is funded under the United Nations Children's Fund umbrella. It is now implemented through the Center for West Visayan Studies and the College of Arts and Sciences of UPV. This aims to support communities in recovering from the different occurrence of disaster. Partnered with 12 local governments in Western Visayas namely Ivisan, Jamindan, Maayon, Panay, Panitan, Pilar, Pontevedra, President Roxas in Capiz and Carles, Concepcion, Estancia and Sara in Iloilo; this study centered on children because of the realization that they are the most affected and vulnerable during the time of crisis and need urgent assistance on their basic needs.

- Model Systems for Impacts on Marine Pollution on the Dynamics of Tropical Fish Populations: Understanding and Mitigating short-term and Long Term Effects

This study is conducted in the selected fishing grounds to point out the various effects of the pollutants to the fish populations. Also, it recommends mitigating measures on how to eradicate if not lessen the effects of these pollutants to sustain the aquatic life.

- Iloilo-Batiano River Development Project

This project supports the restoration initiatives of the City of Iloilo and the National Agencies in promoting management conservation practices in order to sustain the natural functions of the river and provide climate change adaptation and mitigation measures to ensure safe and healthy life in surrounding communities.