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KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE AREA: SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Analytical Studies on National Government Spending

OBJECTIVES

This action research determines the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of the implementation of the budget for the SALINTUBIG project of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) focuses in Region 3 through the use of the Social Accountability tool Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS).

OUTPUTS

- PETS Survey Questionnaire
- Consolidated/Processed PETS Results
- Case Study Write-up on Doña Remedios Trinidad

Project Period:

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The project entitled Analytical Studies on National Government Spending that focuses on the Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig para sa lahat or SALINTUBIG program in poor municipalities. The program is being managed by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) that aims to contribute to the attainment of achieving universal access to potable water supply and the targets defined in the Philippine Development Plan 201-2016. Under 202 General Appropriation Act (GAA), the government appropriated Php 800,000,000.00 to cover 80 waterless municipalities.

The research looks into the governance performance of the program. Specifically analyze the budget process for SALINTUBIG projects, the accountability mechanisms of the beneficiaries, in this case the municipalities and if the set policy in implementing the project is being followed. In addition, the research look into how the project complements the existing/on-going WATSAN project of Department of Education, selected LGUs and other water service providers particularly in the municipality of Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan.

Specific objectives of the study are:

1. To determine if the budget for SALIN TUBIG reached the intended recipients
2. To document the current situation of SALINTUBIG implementation in the municipality
3. To know if the current project compliments with other WATSAN project of various government agencies in the locality
4. To determine if the project has contributed to the enhancement of access to water service delivery.

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