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PROJECT STRUCTURE

PROJECT BOARD (PB)
Responsible in making management decisions for WIBI Mindanao and provides overall supervision, strategic guidance and policy directions to the project.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER (IP)
In-charge and accountable in the management of the project. Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) as the IP is the sole crop insurance provider in the country which will ensure effective use of project resources.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO)
Provides independent oversight, monitoring and evaluation of the project which will ensure that project outputs are accomplished effectively and efficiently.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (RP)
Responsible for the delivery of technical expertise to the project focused in the accomplishment of outputs and management of project resources provided.

COMPOSITION OF THE PROJECT BOARD

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Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)
Agricultural Guarantee Fund Pool (AGFP)
Climate Change Commission (CCC)
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) of Department of Agriculture (DA), is currently implementing a project called “Scaling up Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Vulnerable Agriculture-based Communities in Mindanao” or the “Weather Index-Based Insurance for Mindanao Project (WIBI Mindanao)”. WIBI Mindanao is a follow through on baseline projects targeting climate change adaptation measures that are complementary and ancillary to those funded by the Global Environment Facility-Special Climate Change Fund (GEF-SCCF). The project is designed to address two types of climate risks: 1) increasing variability in climate; and 2) climate change-induced natural disasters.

WIBI is a form of insurance that is linked to weather-index such as rainfall rather than a possible consequence of weather such as crop failure.

PROJECT TARGET SITES
Region X: Bukidnon, Cagayan de Oro City, Camiguin, Iligan City, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental
Region XI: Compostela Valley, Davao City, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental
In Philippines, UNDP is supporting the Government to reduce the financial costs of extreme weather events and to increase investment in agriculture. This project provides access to Weather Index-Based Insurance for farmers. Through the rapid payment of insurance claims for the impacts of erratic weather patterns, subscribing farmers can react quickly to restart their livelihoods after adverse events.” - Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator during her speech at COP21 in Paris, France

Component 1. POLICY ADVOCACY & KNOWLEDGE
Regulatory and fiscal incentive structures are adjusted to stimulate private sector engagement in climate risk reduction and transfer for agriculture-based rural households.

Component 2. CLIMATE RISK FINANCING & TRANSFER
Weather index-based integrated financial package and innovative financial mechanisms customized and applied to strengthen climate resilience in the agriculture sector in Mindanao.

Component 3. COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION LEARNING AND MEASURES
Farmers and producers’ organizations are able to analyze climate risk and develop and implement adaptation practices to enhance productivity in agriculture and off-farm enterprises in support of a sustainable, diversified and market-driven economic base.

The Island of Mindanao in Focus
The island of Mindanao is considered to be the project site because it is known to be the food basket of the country and is critically important for achieving food security.

A high dependence of small-scale agriculture for livelihoods, higher than average prevalence of poverty and other underlying causes of vulnerabilities specially to changes in climate are more pronounced in Mindanao and in the target sites in Regions X and XI.

Moreover, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-supported Climate Twin Phoenix Project which is currently developing risk hazard maps and building disaster risk management capacity at the provincial and municipal levels is operational in both Regions X and XI.

This project will directly build on this initiative ensuring the alignment with key baseline development or co-financing endeavors such as mentioned.

2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
A total of 837 farmers or 41.85% out of the 2,000 farming household target beneficiaries received the weather index-based insurance package.

961.6 hectares of rice area both in Regions X & XI are insured
Php 19.2 million total amount of insurance covered
Php 904.0 thousand total amount of payouts distributed to farmers

WEATHER INDEX-BASED INSURANCE (WIBI)

Davao City, Philippines - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), through the Department of Agriculture - Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation launched on June 1, 2015 the US$1million weather index-based crop insurance project in Mindanao in a bid to help farmers and their livelihoods cope with climate change.