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**FEEDBACK FROM DISSEMINATION FORUM
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“IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STRATEGIES FOR
POVERTY ALLEVIATION”**

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One of the commitments of the Social Protection Facility Capacity Building Program is a dissemination forum where the DSWD Team is expected to share learning and insights gained from the exposure in Indonesia and Thailand. This activity is a significant one as the Team, in addition to sharing, will have an opportunity to clarify, elucidate and validate with the key officers and personnel of DSWD Central Offices and Field Offices on the recommendations posed.

On June 21-24, 2003, the KALAHI-CIDSS Project conducted its First National Assessment and Planning Workshop. The sixty-one (61) National and Regional Project Management team members together with the World Bank representatives attended the forum. As this was the opportunity for maximization of sharing and inputs, the DSWD Team held the dissemination forum. The list of participants is attached to this section.

There were no issues raised during the forum, however, the participants were so interested to learn how the two poverty reduction projects were implemented in Indonesia and Thailand, hence, posed the following queries:

1. `What are the recommendations that the study can make to enhance the implementation of KALAHI-CIDSS?

Answer:

Significant recommendations on this query were as follows:

- 1.1 Building alliances between two or more villages with similar needs to come up with a common subproject proposal to achieve greater benefits for a singular project;
- 1.2 The establishment of learning centers to fast track sharing of information and project technology at the same time serve as venue for technology transfer of local wisdom which are abundant in the Philippines; and
- 1.3 Replication of best practices under CIDSS such as the technology on needs assessment, targeting of beneficiaries and social preparation.

2. `What are the other countries' experience on handling losing barangays in terms of responding to their needs?

Answer:

The more relevant learning and insights on handling losing barangays by the KDP was the conduct of a special inter-village forum to discuss how to assist the losing villages and the winning villages referring losing ones to other government agencies, NGOs and other donors who can provide the resources for the proposed subproject.

. Do the two countries experienced adverse political interventions and influences?

Answer:

There were attempts by some politicians and elite community members to intervene in the affairs of the project but were deterred by 1) a strong NGO and media monitoring, and 2) heavy influence and involvement of local wise men who gave advise to the people on major decisions.

4. Is the media an independent body?

Answer:

In Indonesia, the KDP hired the Association of Independent Journalists but their report can be countered by NGOs, which also prepare reports on their findings on KDP implementation. Thus, there is a check and balance in the media and NGO involvement.

5. How intensive is the social preparation of both countries?

Answer:

Based on the information gathered about KDP and SIF, we believe that social preparation under the KALAH-CIDSS is more organized, focused and outcome oriented. A full-time professional team is hired to handle social preparation activities.

6. Concerning grievance, who initiates the filing? Is it the community or other party?

Answer:

In KDP and SIF, anybody can submit or report anomalies/complaints utilizing the grievance mechanisms established for the project such as complaint boxes, confidential reports and postal office numbers.

7. Is the decision of the grievance committee final and executory?

Answer:

The decision of the grievance committee are elevated to courts which render final and executory decisions in cases where there are strong evidences/prima facie evidence.

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