

*Panibagong Paraan* or the Philippine Development Innovation Marketplace is a competition for innovative project ideas addressing development challenges. We are looking for project ideas that help equalize opportunities for all sectors of society—projects that increase the chances of the marginalized sectors to participate in development processes and share in their fruits.

Philippine Development Innovation Marketplace

# Panibagong *Paraan*

## Development with Equity

# Call for Innovative Ideas!

*Panibagong Paraan 2006* invites concept papers responding to the theme:

## Development with Equity

Winners are provided grant funds amounting to a maximum of **PhP1 million** to implement their projects over a **one-year period**.

In the Philippines, inequity in income distribution is high. *Panibagong Paraan*, however, hopes to make people think beyond income distribution and consider: **assets, opportunities, access to services and infrastructure, and power and influence (participation)** as factors that contribute to development with equity.

### Categories (Equity issues to be addressed):

- Increasing incomes/income opportunities
- Improving access to infrastructure and social services
- Improving access to/control of land and other assets
- Improving access to/ensuring fairness in market and financial structures and systems
- Strengthening participation in decision-making (voice & influence)
- Improving access to/ensuring fairness in political and justice systems

### Special award categories:

- Advocacy or Policy/Action Research on Population and Development
- Basic Infrastructure and Equipment for Education and Health

### Projects should be aimed at underserved or marginalized sectors, such as:

- Indigenous peoples
- Women, men, and youth in difficult or disadvantaged situations
- Elderly
- Children
- Persons with disabilities
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Marginalized farmers (landless farmers, small owner cultivators)
- Municipal fisherfolk and commercial fish workers
- Formal and informal laborers

- Migrant workers
- Commercial sex workers
- Communities in remote areas (e.g., upland dwellers)
- Communities that are usual victims of disaster
- Poor communities in general

### Thematic Focus:

- Agriculture/fisheries
- Enterprise/livelihood development
- Environment and natural resource management
- Social services (e.g., health, education, disaster management)
- Human settlements
- Energy and utilities

### Who can apply?

- People's organizations, including community-based groups, sectoral associations and cooperatives
- Non-government organizations, foundations, civic organizations, faith-based and inter-faith organizations, and other civil society organizations (CSOs)
- Private and public research and academic institutions, in partnership with people's organizations or CSOs
- 5th and 6th class municipal LGUs (including *barangays* therein), in partnership with local people's organizations or CSOs

*Panibagong Paraan 2004* and *Global Development Marketplace* winners are eligible to apply provided the proposed project is different from the previously-awarded project.

Project ideas will be judged on the basis of: **Innovation, Scalability or Replicability, and Potential Impact.**

**Initial proposals should be in the form of a brief concept paper (maximum of 4 pages) following the format below:**

**Page 1:**

**ENTRY FOR:** (please check one)

- Indicate the specific category: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advocacy or Policy/ Action Research on Population and Development  
 Basic Infrastructure and Equipment for Education and Health

**PROPONENT DETAILS**

Name of Proponent Organization/Institution/LGU:  
 Contact Person/Position:

Affiliation(s) with any coalition or network (if any):

Contact Details

Address:  
 Phone/Fax No.:  
 E-mail:

Name(s) of Partner Organization(s)/Institution(s) (if any):

Contact Person(s):

Contact Details:

Address:  
 Phone/Fax No.  
 E-mail:

Title of the Project:

Target Marginalized Group(s): (Please specify type and number of beneficiaries/participants)

Equity Issue(s) to be Addressed:

Project Implementation Site(s): (Please specify province and municipality)

Project Duration:

Breakdown of Indicative Budget by Major Expense Category:

	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>Funding Request</b>	<b>Funding Counterpart</b>
Client Cost (expense that are directed towards the clients, partners, beneficiaries)			
Project Management Cost			
Capital Outlay (infrastructure, equipment)			
Others			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Pages 2 to 4:**

**PROJECT QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the problem/issue on inequity/exclusion that the project will address? What are the causes/roots of this problem or issue?
2. What are the objectives of the project?
3. Who is/are your target group(s) and how will they benefit from this project? How will this project address inequities, or increase/improve opportunities for the target group(s) to contribute to and share in development?  
  
For action research projects: How will the research eventually benefit the target groups?
4. How did the target group(s) participate in the conceptualization of this project?
5. Will the project contribute to addressing the deeper causes/roots of the problem/issue you have described above? How?
6. Where are the innovations in the proposed project? How is your idea different from existing approaches that are addressing the problem(s)/issue(s)?
7. What are the key outputs expected after six months and after one year? What are the major activities that will be undertaken? Please describe the target group's participation for each major activity.
8. How will this project contribute towards building or strengthening partnerships, particularly those between the target group and other parties?
9. How will your project be sustained even after the grant funding? Will the project/some project components be taken over by the target group after the one-year project duration? What are these and how will the target group be prepared for taking over?
10. How can the project be scaled up after the project period, and/or replicated in areas with similar conditions?

Concept papers must be submitted with one or two reference documents (e.g., SEC registration, certification from the local government unit, accreditation with a regulatory agency) establishing proof of the organization's existence.

**Deadline for submission:  
 November 30, 2005**

Mail or deliver concept papers in English, Filipino or other major Philippine languages to:

**Panibagong Paraan 2006 Secretariat**

23/F Taipan Place, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, 1605 Pasig City

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United States Agency for International Development (USAID) • Department of State–United States of America •

Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO) • Consuelo Foundation • League of Corporate Foundations (LCF) •

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