



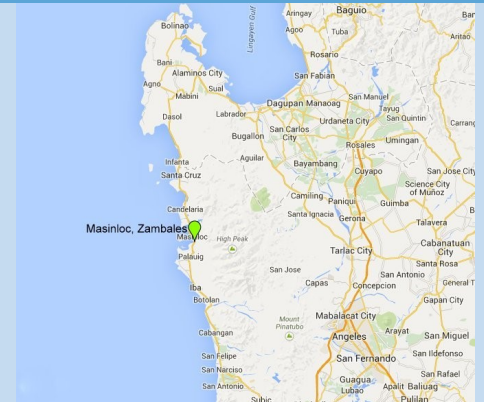
PROJECT TITLE:

BUILDING THE CAPACITIES OF AESP COMMUNITIES ON SUSTAINABLE WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Donor: AESP Foundation
Project Duration: 2013 - 2015

Project Areas:
Municipality of Masinloc: Barangay Bani, Taltal & Sta. Rita (Sito Maputi & Sitio Bunga)

Direct Beneficiaries: 685 Households, 810 school children



OVERALL IMPACT

Improvement in the quality of life of AESP communities & its adjacent areas through improved and sustained domestic & potable water supply

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To demonstrate a community based & sustainable management of the water supply for the communities.

The project will go beyond the provision of water supply and will raise awareness among residents on the importance of watersheds for sustained water supply.

Specific objectives:

- Reduce household water expenses from P555 per month by 20-40% per household.
- Reduce amount of time and labor spent in fetching water by women and children. Time saved are used for more important activities such as family care or engagement in other productive activities for women and school lessons for children.
- Reduce incidence of diarrheal and other water borne diseases by at least 50% from the baseline.
- Organize and capacitate Community Water Associations (CWAs) or Cooperatives that will manage and maintain the water systems and contribute to the protection of the Sta. Rita watershed.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Policies on benefit-sharing from water-users' fees after deducting operational expenses and maintenance so that households will feel the direct benefit from contributions aside from having a regular supply of domestic & potable water.
- CWAs shall be empowered for water system management and maintenance so that they will not be dependent on outside help.
- CWAs will be encouraged to have themselves accredited as members of local special bodies & the local development councils (health, sanitation). The latter is a body that approves priority projects to be funded by the local government. Funding will be helpful for future major water system repairs or expansion.