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The 27 solid years of experience in development program management and grant fund mobilization as the Executive Director Philippine-German Development Foundation, Inc. (PhilGerFund), and now with Philippine Grassroots Engagement in Rural Development Foundation, Inc (PhilGrassroots-ERDF), built my competence to work on development-related challenges in many rural poor communities. Thorough understanding of development management particularly handling planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, together with my scholastic preparation, has shaped my commitment as rural development practitioner. Being such, I am able to facilitate and mobilize civil society organizations, local government organizations and even educational institution in creating their own development programs and projects. Until this time, this commitment to share the same expertise has given me more opportunities to assist many rural organizations and people especially the poor and isolated communities.

Over the years, my local and international consultancy engagements have enabled our partner organizations to identify their strategic directions including designs of sustainable development projects. Together with these, facilitating capacity building trainings especially on program and project cycle management, agricultural livelihood, community organizing for natural resource governance and planning, and implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management programs largely occupies my regular activities. These were done to help small and emerging organizations build their own mechanisms to overcome problem-specific challenges.

These works were not single-handed done. All these happened in partnership with my Colleagues, Funding Agencies, NGOs, People's Organization, Indigenous Peoples in Mindanao, and the Cordillera. As the lead person of our organization, we have established working relationship with several civil society organizations that are undertaking development projects including formulation of project proposals and facilitating team-building activities focused on result-based strategies. My engagement was being able to appraise and monitor the performance of micro projects in eight (8) regions in the country particularly, the isolated and conflict-ridden provinces and municipalities. This experience ushered me to more opportunities doing technical assistance and conduct programme evaluation on different types of projects in other countries.

Lately, I am involve in monitoring government-funded projects as the NGO representative of the Provincial Monitoring Team in the Province of Dinagat Islands. My active membership as the CSO representative on of the Philippine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiatives (PH-EITI) at the National Level Multipartite Stakeholder Group, this has kept me abreast on the many issues about the extractive industry revenues and strategic mechanisms to maintain a balance between economic growth, environmental health and environmental sustainability issues. The lessons and capacities gained from these experiences would come handy in what I may be able to do along sustainable development in the future.

PERSONAL DATA:

- 1. Family name : **MAATA**
- 2. First name : **BUENAVENTURA JR**
- 3. Middle Name : **MARAPAO**
- 4. Nationality : **FILIPINO**
- 5. Residence : **33 PURDUE ST., CUBAO QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES/UTS-PCU COMPOUND
DASMARINAS, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES**

6. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Philippine Christian University	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration (Dissertation Title: "An Assessment on the Performance of Small Development Assistance Programs for Rural Poverty Reduction Towards An Alternative Design in Selected Regions in the Philippines")
Ateneo De Manila University	PhD. Sociology (completed 24 units of Theory Preparation only)
Silliman University	Masters in Sociology (Eco-Social Development)
Silliman University	Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Community Psychology)
St. John Bosco School	High School with Additional Certificate on Vocational Training

7. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES: New Economic Network, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (appointed as Provincial Gawad Kalasag CSO member), PADI Network, and PH-EITI Multipartite Stakeholder Group--CSO Member at the National Level.

8. WORKABLE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE: Goal-Oriented Project Planning Methods; Result-based Participatory Planning; Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (PPMEL); Strategic Planning Facilitation; Designing and Facilitation of Organizational Management Training; Team Building Training; Community Organizing; Disaster Risk Reduction and Management; Marine Sanctuary Development and Protected Area Management; and, Advance Occupational Scuba Diver (with PADI License 2006).

9. LANGUAGE FACILITY: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - Excellent; 2 - Workable...5 - Basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Pilipino	1	1	1
Cebuano	1	1	1
Ilocano	2	2	2
Isnag (Apayao IP Dialect)	1	1	1

10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- i) Executive Director (2005-present)**
Philippine Grassroots Engagement in Rural Development Foundation, Inc. (PhilGrassroots-ERDF)
Apt 7, UTS-PCU Campus, Dasmarias, Cavite, Philippines 4114 /
P4-Don Ruben, San Jose, Province of Dinagat islands
- ii) National Director (January 2010-2011-Consultancy Arrangement)**
Project Seahorse Foundation for Marine Conservation, Inc.
Gaviola Cpd., Ma. Theresa Village II, Guadalupe, Cebu City, Philippines 6000
- iii) Executive Director (1990-2005)**
Philippine-German Development Foundation, Inc. (PhilGerFund)
Y.C. James Yen Center, Silang, Cavite, Philippines 4118
- iv) Research and Extension Director (1984-1990)**
Research and Extension Development Unit (REDU)
Apayao Community Learning Center
Cordillera Administrative Region, Province of Apayao, Philippines
- vi) Project Team Leader--Field Sociologist/Community Organizer (1980-1984)**
Silliman University, University Research Center, Upland Agro-ecosystems & Poverty Studies
Dumaguete City, Philippines.

11. KEY PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS:

- **Project Holder.** Completed a Scoping Study on CSO, LGUs and Community Capacity Strengthening on Convergence and Transparency in the Provinces of Surigao Del Norte and Dinagat Islands. June to August 30 2016. **Funded by: USAID and Development alternative, Inc;**
- **Country Convenio Evaluation Team Leader.** Evaluated the End-Of-Programme Phase of the AECID-Philippine Business for Social Progress and Fundacion Humanismo y Democrasia Development Programme in the Provinces of Bicol and Mindanao (Agusan Del Norte and Zamboanga Sibugay) last 1 May to July 15 2015. **Funded by: AECID-Government of Spain;**
- **Country Programme Evaluation Team Leader.** Evaluated the End-Of-Programme Phase of the AECID-InteRed Integrated Development Programme in the Provinces of Bicol and Caraga last 10 April 2014 up to July 30 (on-going). **Funded by: AECID-InteRed of Madrid, Spain**
- **Programme Evaluation Team Leader,** Evaluated the End-Of-Programme Phase of the World Vision Timor Leste Development Programme Approach in Timor Leste last 24 February – 5 April 2014 in various Districts in East Timor. **Funded by: World Vision – AusAid**
- **Programme Evaluation Team Leader,** Evaluated the End-Of-Programme Phase of the SCC-ACCESS Programme in the Philippines last 4 May – June 2013 in various Provinces, Philippines. **Funded by: Swedish Cooperative Centre, Sweden.**
- **Provincial Facilitator,** Provincial LPRAP for the Province of Dinagat Islands managing 7 municipalities of Dinagat Islands, Philippines on their National Anti-Poverty Program entitled “Bottom Up Budgeting” for the period covering 2013-2016. **Funded by the Government of the Philippines.**
- **Evaluation Team Leader,** Evaluated the Post Programme Phase of the MASA Women Development and Health Education Support Project of World Vision Development Foundation, Inc.—Philippines last 1 April to June 2011 in Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. **Funded by: World Vision-Canada**
- **Senior Team Member.** Programme Planning Using Logical Framework System for Senior Officers of Project Seahorse International held in Vancouver, Canada and London, United Kingdom last October-November 2010 **funded by Zoological Society of London and Project Seahorse International, Canada.**
- **Evaluation Facilitator,** Conducted the Impact Study of the PHILIPPINE-AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM on agricultural livelihood enterprise projects by the Hassall and Associates, last 1 July to 30 October 2007 in Philippines. **Funded by: Philippine-Australian Community Assistance Program of the AusAid, Australia**
- **Team Leader,** Conducted the Impact Assessment Research of the country--wide Credit and Savings Program of the Vietnamese Women’s Union funded by the Belgium Technical Cooperation (BTC)-Vietnam Office, last 2 May to 15 June 2006 in Hanoi, Vietnam. **Funded by: Belgium Technical Cooperation through the Vietnamese-Belgium Credit and Savings Program of the Vietnamese Women’s Union, Hanoi, Vietnam.**
- **Technical Consultant.** Strategic Planning on the Productive Enterprise Sector Using participatory monitoring and evaluation and logical framework System in the Country of Lesotho, within South Africa in October-December 2001. **Funded by: Irish Aid – Lesotho, Africa.**
- **Team Leader of Technical Assistance Group.** One Year Technical Assistance Provider for the Haribon Foundation, Inc. providing technical assistance to their partner organization doing Coastal and Terrestrial Livelihood projects in the Provinces of Surigao Del Norte, Zambales, Pangasinan, Quezon and Mindoro. November 2008-October 2009, Funded by **Haribon-EU-BirdLife fund, Philippines.**
- **Head Evaluator.** Impact Assessment of the FARMERS’ AND PRODUCERS’ BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILS, INC. (FAPBAPI) Capacity Building and Development Of The Association In Four Municipalities Of Eastern Samar, Philippines. 4 November to 10 December 2005. **Funded by: DISOP-Belgium.**

- **Project Holder and Manager.** Three-Year project entitled “Livelihood Development Project for Gaas Inlet Communities in Dinagat Islands” (LIVEDGained Project) with Environmental Sustainability and Education components **supported by New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID)** which started in June 2006 up to 2009.
- **Project Holder and Manager.** Six (6) Phases of the project entitled “Philippine-German Development Assistance Projects (PGDAP)” with 413 Development Projects in eight (8) major regions of the Philippines from 1989 to 2006 supported by **DWHH/German Agro Action, Bonn, Germany.**
- **Project Manager.** “Disaster and Emergency Response Project” for Aurora and Other Selected Province of Luzon implemented in November 2004 to March 2005 conducted together with the German Agro Action (German Agro Action). **Funded by: European Commission’s ECHO Program—Brussels.**
- **Team Leader of Technical Assistance Group.** Three-Year Technical Assistance Provider for the DISOP-Philippines-assisted partner organization doing Coastal Resource Management and Coastal Livelihood projects in the Province of Dinagat Islands. January 2008-December 2010, Funded by **DISOP-Philippines-Belgium.**
- **Head Evaluation Facilitator,** CIDSE-Cambodia Agricultural Training and Education Programme in eight (8) Major Province of Cambodia. November to December 1996. **Funded by CIDSE-Cambodia-Brussels**
- **Head Facilitator.** Seminar-Workshop on Programme Planning Using Logical Framework System for Senior Officers of World Vision Development Foundation-Visayas held in Cebu City and Cagayan De Oro last July 2004 and September 2007funded by **World Vision-Germany and Canada.**
- **Facilitator.** Project Management and Development Seminar-Workshop for the Local Government Organizations in Mindanao conducted by INFRES - Asian Development Bank in Matina, Davao last April 12-14, 2007 Funded by **Asian Development Bank, Metro Manila, Philippines.**
- **Head Facilitator.** Strategic Planning-Workshop for 25 Bangsamoro Development Agency Representatives last 5-7 May 2007, Funded by **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)** held in Cotabato City, Philippines.
- **Head Facilitator.** Project Design Development: Logical Framework Training-Workshop for 50 Local Government Units in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao conducted in various parts of the Philippines within last May 2005 to March 2006. Funded by **World Bank through Local Government Finance and Development Project of the Philippines.**
- **Capacity Building Specialist,** Technical Assistance Team for Program Development and Social Infrastructure of the Bangsamoro Development Agency through the Mindanao Trust Fund-Rural Development Program funded by the World Bank. 1 March 2007– July 2008 in the Conflict Affected Areas of Mindanao. **Funded by: The World Bank, Metro Manila, Philippines**
- **Head Facilitator.** Preparation and conduct of GOPP-based Project Planning for the German Development Service Programme on Peace and Enterprises Development for Poor Areas in Mindanao held last April 2002 at the Conference Room of Mindanao Economic Development Council (MEDCO) in Davao City. Funded by: **German Development Services.**
- **Head Facilitator.** Programme Planning Workshop using Goal-Oriented Project Planning System for the Department of Justice – Bureau of Probation and Parole in the National Capital Region held at Occupational Health and Safety Training Center, Quezon City last October 2002. Funded by: **NAPOLCOM and Bureau of Probation and Parole.**
- **Project Officer.** “Relief and Rehabilitation Response Project” for Ormoc Flood and Disaster conducted together with the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction Funded by: **German Agro Action (German Agro Action), Bonn, Germany.**
- **Project Holder and Manager.** Three (3) Phases of the project entitled “Interdisciplinary Development Programme for Uplands with Intensive Disaster Rehabilitation project on Shelter in 6 Communities of Apayao” implemented in June 1983-May 1990 in the Province of Apayao, Philippines. **Funded by Interchurch Coordination Committee for Dev’t Projects (ICCO) Zeist, Netherlands.**

12. Regional level capacity dev't, technical assistance and evaluation experiences are:

Country	Schedules in Months	Coverage
Philippines	Various years up to the present	Rural Development and Sustainable Livelihood and DRRM
Indonesia	January 2017	Capacity Building on Extractive Industries
Timor Leste	April 2014	Social Development with Organization and Health Services
Canada	October 2010	Strategic Designing on International Marine Ecosystem Program
London	November 2010	Technical Planning on Marine Conservation
Vietnam	May-July 2006	Micro Finance for Women
India	December 2003	Agricultural Development Policy
Lesotho	Oct-December 2001	Productive Enterprise
Israel	August-Sept 1998	Agriculture and Environment
Thailand	December 1998	Sustainable Agriculture Management
Germany	July-August 1997	Fund Accessing Systems Development
Cambodia	October 1996	Agricultural Education and Capacity Building of Community

15. Other relevant information: (e.g. Trainings, Seminars, Publication)

Training:

- Seahorse Management Planning sponsored by Project Seahorse Foundation, Inc. (October-December 2010) in Vancouver, Canada and London.
- International Course on Environmental Management and Development conducted by Galilee Collage with support from the Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in AKKO, Western Galilee, Israel (July-August 1998)
- International Course on Agribusiness Initiatives and Management conducted and funded by the Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the CINADCCO in Shefayim, Israel (September 1998)
- Social and Agricultural Enterprise Development Learning Exchange held in Germany sponsored by German Development Service and Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Bonn and Berlin, Germany (July 1997)
- International Course on Goal-Oriented Project Planning Methods conducted by DSE Germany funded by the Government of Israel at the NIA compound in Metro Manila, Philippines (May-June 1997)

Publication

- Strengthening Capacities on Convergence, Transparency and Participation among the Stakeholders of Extractive Industries in the Provinces of Surigao Del Norte and Dinagat Islands (23 December 2016)
- Extractive Industry: Is Fair Share possible without Participation, Transparency and Convergence? (Blog17 January 2017)
- "The 15-Year Development Report of Philippine-German Development Foundation, Inc. entitled "Sustaining Partnership in Rural Communities published by PhilGerFund, Inc. (September 2004)
- "Upland Farming: the Governance and Policy Issues Related to Sustainable Upland Resource Management in the Philippines" in the proceedings of the International symposium on Mountain Farming entitled "High Altitude Harvest A Mosaic of Perspectives on Mountain Farming published by Amanaya Publishers: Canada 2003.

- “Disparities of Production and consumption: Micro Level Analysis among the Swidden Farming Households in Negros Oriental, Philippines” in the Resource Book on Shifting Cultivation for Sustainability (August 2000)
- “The Struggles of Small-Scale Upland Vegetable Farmers in Nueva Vizcaya, In the Book entitled “Trade Liberalization, Agriculture and Small Farm Household in the Philippines published by IIRR (March 2004)
- “Lapat systems Among the Indigenous Swidden Farmers in Apayao: Its symbols and sustainability functions” in the Resource Book on Shifting Cultivation for Sustainability (August 2000).
- "Development Assistance: The PhilGerFund's Experiences in Agrarian Reform in the Philippines" In the Agrarian Reform in the Philippines: Status and Perspectives for 1998 and Beyond. Published by Deutsche Welthungerhilfe and IIRR (1998).

(There are other unpublished blogs and articles written last two years that can also be provided upon request)

16. OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth	:	Mangagoy, Bislig, Surigao, Del Sur
Gender/Civil Status	:	Male/Married
Height and Weight	:	5'8" and 190 pounds
Religion	:	UCCP Protestant
Person to be contacted In case of Emergency	:	Phoebe V. Maata (Wife) Registered Nurse Consultant Maternal and Child Health Specialist