Participatory Rural Appraisal of Gimagtocon, Lagonoy, Camarines Sur for Countryside Development

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Abstract

The study on Participatory Rural Appraisal of Gimagtocon, Lagonoy, Camarines Sur, Philippines was conducted to characterize the barangay through the focus group discussion, a participatory rural appraisal techniques come up with a community action plan that will help the barangay improve its quality of living and be able to understand the slow development of the community. This study revealed that the reasons for the slow development and progress of the locality is the low profile of the families themselves having low educational attainment, unskilled jobs with low wages not even enough to support a medium size families. On the Barangay level infrastructure in the community depicts the kind of activities they are having, with different religious belief, with rich and abundant natural resources. But in spite of this, the community are living within the poverty threshold and at economic disadvantage due to lack of technical knowledge and training. There are organizations that have come to provide assistance to the community but these are not enough to address the issues being encountered by them. A community action plan has been developed to assist the barangay in meeting the criteria for a good community and to uplift the community’s quality of life.