

Meeting Notes: TESDA

Date: 15 January 2014, 4pm,

Location: TESDA Region 8, Tacloban

Present: TESDA 8, CRS, SCI, Shelter Cluster

1. TESDA's program and planning

- TESDA had carried out training support for repair of roofing (15 days), along with provision of CGIs (10), fixings (Roofing Nails, Common wood nails, VolcaSeal) and tools to 319 households with partially damaged houses (loss of roofing) in Leyte, Samar and Eastern Samar (breakdown below).

REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	319
EASTERN SAMAR	100
BALANGIGA	20
GIPORLOS	20
GUIUAN	20
LAWAAN	20
QUINAPONDAN	20
LEYTE	199
PALO	79
TACLOBAN CITY (CAPITAL)	120
SAMAR (WESTERN SAMAR)	20
BASEY	20

- Going forward, TESDA is planning to provide training for 2,250 skilled labors in the prioritized 171 municipalities in 4 main areas: carpentry, masonry, plumbing and house wiring (electrician) to support resettlement plans.

2. Skill Trainings, Qualification, and Certification:

- In skilled labor trainings, 2 main types of certifiable competencies are:
 - i. Certificate of Competency – applicants are assessed on specific competencies but do not complete all competency required for national certificate.
 - ii. National Certificate (NC) – with different levels of competency, NC I, NC II¹ (main carpentry for construction), NC III (finishing and furniture), and a set of competencies that need to be completed in order to be certified. For carpentry, NC II curriculums contains 3 sets of competencies (15 days – 6,000PhP):
 - Basic: general work ethic, communication, team management, etc.
 - Common: preparation and planning
 - Core: practical skills
- Competency Assessment is usually recommended prior to training so that TESDA can judge which training level the applicant should enroll in.
- Competency Assessment after the trainings will be the basis for certification.
 - i. **Note:** Agencies can follow the curriculum, provide carpenters' training and then have TESDA carry out competency assessments for certification.
 - ii. There is usually a charge for Assessment, though this is currently waived.

¹ Details of competencies for carpentry NC II can be downloaded from:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/5sufjbo1yos6v25/NC%20II_CARPENRY.doc Or see more at www.tesda.gov.ph

- A list of certified vocational schools can be found on www.tesda.gov.ph under 'Program Registration and Accreditation'.

3. Training of Trainers and Assessors

- Skilled labour with NC II certification can also participate in the trainer's program (15 days – 9,000PhP) and afterwards Training of Assessors (3 days – 4,000PhP).
- Trainers cannot assess their own trainees for certification
- TESDA manages the list of trainers and assessors qualified to carry out trainings and assess for National Certification (65PhP each).

4. Summary of Trainings and Costs:

Training	Length of Training	Cost / per trainee / PhP
Carpentry NC II*	15 days	6,000
Training of Trainers	15 days	9,000
Credited Assessors	3 days	4,000
Certificate		65

*Additional cost for tools – 4,000PhP

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