Septage Management
for Medium to Long Term Sanitation Improvement
in the Typhoon Haiyan Recovery Zone

Oxfam’s Revolving Fund Program

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The Project Area

Bantayan Island
- Bantayan
- Madridejos
- Santa Fe

N. Cebu
- Daanbantayan
- Medellin
- San Remegio

E. Samar
- Guiuan
- Salcedo
- Giporlos
- Lawaan
- Mercedes
- Quinapondan
- Balangiga
- Hernani
What is Septage Management?

According to DOH:

“The regular (community-wide) desludging or cleaning of septic tanks on a scheduled basis”
Clean Water Act of 2004

“LGUs may raise funds to subsidize necessary expenses ... through local property taxes and a service fee system.”

- Desludging street by street – more cost effective than “on-demand service

- If everyone (or most) pay a little, it is enough to cover OPEX & CAPEX as well as debt service for revolving fund loan

- Paying small amounts each month is considered more affordable than lump sum payments
### Sample pro forma – Guiuan

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<td><strong># of households</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average water consumption</strong></td>
<td>18 m³ / month</td>
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<td><strong># Businesses and institutional users</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average water consumption</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tariff</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Avg. monthly residential charge</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Collectability</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Revenue (month)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OPEX + CAPEX</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Surplus per month</strong></td>
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Three components of successful septage management programs

- Treatment and collection equipment
- Supportive Environment
- Promotions campaigns

Oxfam helps develop the supportive environment through training, capacity building and access to capital.

Maximum potential for success exists here.
Features of Oxfam’s Revolving Fund

• Independent 3\textsuperscript{rd} party administration

• Training of Accredited Technical Service Providers

• Offer 0\% loans for 3 year terms - cover cost of treatment systems & down payment on trucks

• Repayment encouragement features:

  • “Good Housekeeping Seal” required

  • Local ordinance and fee schedule approved

  • Loans registered with League of Municipalities
Funds Flow Diagram

Oxfam Revolving Fund
3rd party Administrator

Revolving fund makes loan

LGU pays back loan

Water Provider or Private Sector

Service Providers desludge septic tanks & pit latrines

LGU

HH and Institutions pay environmental fee to LGU Treasurer

Institutions and Households

Funds Flow Diagram
Funds Disbursement Plan (year 1)

• Beginning fund balance = $560,000
• Year 1 – start 5 LGUs
• Payments deferred for 6 months

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Remaining balance: $185,000
Repayments: $62,500
Balance end year 1: $247,500
### Funds Disbursement Plan (year 2)

- **Beginning fund balance = $247,500**
- **Year 2 – start 3 new LGUs**
- **Payments LGUs 1-5, 6-8**

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- Remaining balance: $22,500
- Repayments LGU 1-5: $125,000
- Repayments LGU 6-8: $37,500
- Balance end year 2: $185,000
Funds Disbursement Plan (year 3)

- Beginning fund balance = $185,000
- Year 2 – start 2 new LGUs
- Payments LGUs 1-5, LGUs 6-8, LGUs 9-10

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Remaining balance: $35,000
Repayments LGU 1-5: $125,000
Repayments LGU 6-8: $75,000
Repayments LGU 9-10: $25,000
Balance end year 3: $260,000
A collaborative effort

- Philippine Department of Health
- Department of Public Works and Highways
- Water & Sanitation Program
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- National Water Resources Board
- Philippine Business for Social Progress

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Thank You!

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