

Country: PHILIPPINES City: VALENZUELA		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 20/JAN/2014	Key Sector(s): FLOOD AND DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT
<b>PROONENTS</b>		<b>Geography and Population</b>	
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<p><b>Central State Partner</b> National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)</p>		<p><b>Other Partners</b> USAID Adapt-Asia Pacific DPWH, Maynilad, MMDA</p>	
<b>KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</b>			
<p>The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas: Valenzuela is located in an area that has 16% frequency of tropical cyclones also, a third of the city, particularly the western side is composed of swampy areas that are not only one to five meters above the sea level; this greatly makes the city particularly the impoverished areas susceptible to flooding. Other causes of flooding are siltation, indiscriminate dumping of solid waste to bodies of water and high tide. The city now focuses on flood control including: (i) structural and non structural measures addressing flood mitigation and drainage improvement and (ii) improvement of the institutional capacity of the city to address the aforementioned issues.</p>			
<b>DETAILS OF COOPERATION</b>			
<p>CDIA supported activities include:</p> <p>a) Prioritization of key infrastructure issues particularly focusing on flood control, disaster preparedness and drainage improvement;</p> <p>b) Preparation of the Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) on "integrated Flood Risk Management" through the identification of structural and non-structural measures in the flood prone areas, development of local capacity gaps and capacity building programs and recommending possible institutional changes to better address the implementation of the plans</p> <p>c) Link the above-mentioned studies to potential financier</p>			
<b>EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS</b>			
<p>The provision of flood control infrastructure and programs will protect vulnerable people in flood prone area, which is mostly inhabited by the urban poor, as well as boost economic growth by reducing the direct and indirect losses caused by flooding. The project will also improve the institutional capacity of the city to facilitate the adoption and implementation of an integrated approach to flood management.</p>			
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>		SEP/2014 - FEB/2015	
<b>CDIA SUPPORT</b>		216,681 US\$	
<b>CITY CONTRIBUTION</b>		90,000 US\$	
<b>EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP</b>			
<b>Est. infrastructure investment value</b>		84.3 mil US\$	
<b>Potential sources of financing</b>			
World Bank; National (DPWH) and Local Resources			

Intervention Areas Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org



Wawang Pulo Pumping Station



Stagnant Creek at barangay Viente Reales