



Mother Earth Products, Inc. (MEPI) Project

Country	Philippines – Maunawa St. Bo. Duquit, Mabalacat, Pampanga
PPP typology	Market infrastructure
Subsector and commodity	Livestock
Partnership duration	2001–N/A
Overall objective	Establish a slaughterhouse and educate consumers on the advantage of quality standards
Investments	Total: > US\$600 000 (Public: 100%; Private in kind)
Public partners	Department of Agriculture Role: Provide loans, training and seminars Mother Earth Products, Inc. (MEPI) Role: Slaughtering; Training center Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Role: Training Angel Famous Gourmet Food Corporation Role: Meat processing and marketing
Private partners	Livestock raisers and Industry associations Role: Maintain the facility and offer toll processing Foreign partner from Australia Role: Provide training for slaughtering
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	People with an age ranging from 30-35 years old, with experience on the job which completed at least third year high school
Main driver of the PPP	Department of Agriculture, TESDA
Activities	Establishment of a slaughterhouse; Establishment of a training center; Provision of training
Results to date/Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 600 graduates from MEPI center;• Employment generation (100% job placement for MEPI graduates).