



FACT SHEET

Barangay Cagsao, Municipality of Calabanga, Camarines Sur | Date updated: October 10, 2014

QUICK FIGURES

No. of purok (zones):	7
Population:	1,629
Male:	857
Female:	772
No. of households:	291
No. of families	
Income classification:	1 st class

1. Location and general description of community

- Cagsao is a hilly barangay with isolated plains bounded by the San Miguel Bay and Barangay Cabanbanan to the east and Barangay Sibobo to the west. It has a total land area of 130 hectares. The distance from the Calabanga municipal hall is around 12 km, and 30 km from the provincial capitol of Camarines Sur.

2. Education

- Cagsao has one elementary school with 12 teachers and 501 students, and also has a daycare center.
- The school has 9 school buildings and serves as an evacuation center during disasters.
- The barangay provides subsidy for elementary education but very few can finish college or even vocational courses.

3. Health

- The barangay has one health center with 5 barangay health workers. Health conditions though are deteriorating because of chronic poverty and lack of potable water.

4. Economic Activities

- Fishing is the main source of income, engaging almost 80% of the residents.
- Only 10% of the population is engaged in agriculture. Their usual crops are rice, corn, cassava, vegetables and others.
- The remaining 10% are employees in government offices, private firms and business enterprises like retail stores.
- Fish catch in the San Miguel Bay has been decreasing over the last few years. Additional and alternative livelihood sources are needed in the barangay.

5. Environment

- Cagsao has a mangrove reforested coastline which will hopefully serve as protection against storm surges, breeding ground for fishes and other marine animals, and source of food and wood. The mangrove reforestation is a small scale mitigation measure implemented by the municipal LGU.
- Lack of potable water supply is one of the main problems of the Cagsao and also its neighboring barangay, Cabanbanan. Water has to be sourced from another barangays, as neither the municipal LGU nor the local water district has the resources to establish a water system that provides for the needs of both upland and lowland areas.
- The remaining task is to find a water source for the two barangays, build an “intake tank” or “water reservoir” and lay down water pipes that will deliver water to the houses.





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6. Hazards and disasters

- Cagsao is perennially affected by typhoons and floods. Such hazards cause damage to crops and fisheries, as well as to shelters, which prompt people to evacuate to safe locations.

7. Community organizations

- Although Cagsao is stricken with poverty, the community leaders and members are unfazed with the problems. The practice of *rabuz* or the local version of *bayanihan*, a cooperative practice of mutual aid, is still alive in the barangay. This practice can usually be seen during harvest season, fishing, cleaning of the barangay, emergency and disaster situations and implementation of community projects.
- The barangay continuously studies and analyzes needed projects to prepare for disasters. However, they do not have a large DRRM fund to address the basic services and finance mitigation, environment and livelihood projects.
- Although Cagsao is very poor, community leadership and cooperation is very strong. Bayanihan or mutual aid is widely practiced.



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Key activities undertaken during the Food Facility Project

Activity	Date	Number of Participants
Stakeholders' Meeting	April 29, 2010	77
Baseline Study	June 12, 2010	30
Supplemental Feeding Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental Feeding to children with ages 0-6 years Parent's Classes on Food Security and Nutrition 	July 27, 2010 to January 7, 2011 March 7, 2011	94 36
Potable Water System Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOA Signing Inauguration and Commissioning 	February 16, 2011 May 19, 2011	53 25
Kitchen Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder's Meeting Project Management Formation Distribution of Seeds and Tools Soil Fertility Management Training 	April 29, 2010 July 25, 2010 February 2011 May 11-12, 2011	77 19 30
Fish Nets Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Management Formation Fish Nets and Accessories Distribution Financial Management Trainer's Training Project Cycle Management Training Financial Mentoring Workshop 	July 25, 2010 November, 2010 December 10-11, 2010 February 19-20, 2011 April 9, 2011	24 44 1 4 1
Community Audit	November 26, 2010	19
Fish Sanctuary Project with other Coastal Barangays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar on Fish Sanctuary Pre-Diving Consultation Meeting Diving Assessment Management Planning Fabrication and Installation of Markers 	March 25, 2011 May 16, 2011 May 17 -18, 2011 September 13, 2011 September 2011	30 4 2 1 5
Leadership Training	July 16-17, 2011 August 6-7, 2011	3 2
Project Cycle Management Training	July 16-17, 2011 September 10-11, 2011	3 1



ASCEND Project

Activity	Date	No. of Participants
Stakeholders' Meeting and Work and Financial Planning	September 28, 2010	29
Contingency Plan Updating	March 15, 2011	28
CRA	May 31, 2011	15
Mid- term Community Audit	June 1, 2011	5
Community Drill	August 28, 2011	1,225
Community Audit	September 21, 2011	30
End of Project		

Other DRR activities implemented in the barangay:

Activities	Organization Involved	Date
Mangrove Maintenance	Barangay	2009- onwards
Maintenance of Rain Gauge	Barangay	2009- onwards
Support to Mangrove Reforestation	Ateneo de Naga Naga College Foundation Naga City Science High School Mariners Polytechnic College Junior Chamber Institute- Naga Chapter Rotary Club of Naga Group of Medical Practitioners Department of Environment and Natural Resources	2009- onwards

ANNEX

Bicol River Basin Map



BICOL RIVER BASIN

- Rainfall Station
- ▼ Water Level Station

