**COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (CEP)**

The MAFI has strongly maintaining its partnership with the various stakeholder of Mount Apo Protected Area in implementing environmental protection and preservation of the majestic Mt. Apo. As to effective project implementation of the 5 kilometer Strict Protection Zone (SPZ) 2-Strip planting as an identical boundary between Multiple Use Zone (MUZ) and SPZ the foundation conducts several coordination meeting with the Sub-PAMB PASu of North Cotabato, a Barangay consultation meetings with barangay officials in Barangay Kinarum and Barangay Bongolanon of Magpet Municipality. To make the next steps, the Foundation in partnership with the DENR-CENRO XII and PASu Cotabato, conducted the survey mapping and plotting of the SPZ boundary and identifying areas to be adopted by MAFI for the said 2-strip planting project. Operations of 5 kilometer SPZ 2-strip planting project activities was stopped when successive earthquakes hits in North Cotabato and causes landslides and fissures around Mount Apo.

In the other hand the foundation also submitted position paper for the temporary closure of Mount Apo for the trekking activities due to El Niño phenomenon and it was presented to the Protected Area Management Board during the Sub-PAMB Cotabato 1st quarter meeting last March 7, 2019 at ABC Hall, Municipality of Magpet.

Other participated environmental activities of the foundation together with other partners:

Participation in the “Linis Ilog” of the Nunagan river in Kidapawan City, this activity is a Region-wide Simultaneous River Clean up conducted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources last March 22, 2019 with free activity t-shirt to the participants;

* Participation in the “Climate Change Summit: A Call To Action”in response to the alarming situation of climate change this activity sponsored by the Kutabato Local Initiatives and Multi-sectoral Action for the Environment (KLIMA) held at Notre Dame of Kidapawan College Gymnasiun last October 25, 2019;
* Participation in the tree planting activity of Energy Development Corporation to plant native species of trees in Barangay Balabag, Kidapawan City: and
* Attendance to Sub-PAMB quarter meetings.

The Community Organizing and Community Development (CO/CD) Project started on 4rh quarter of 2016 and it was finished last June 2019.

The purpose of this project is to have a data of the thirty-two (32) barangays from the Municipality of Magpet, Makilala, and City of Kidapawan in which these areas are under the area of responsibility (AOR) of the foundation. The consolidated data is composed of the barangay’s, geographical location, the household demographic profile of the residents, also the socio, economic, and political profile of the communities.

The thirty-two (32) barangays are the following:

1. Barangay Balabag
2. Barangay Bangkal
3. Barangay Birada
4. Barangay Bongolanon
5. Barangay Buenavida
6. Barangay Buhay
7. Barangay Don Panaca
8. Barangay Garsika
9. Barangay Ginatilan
10. Barangay Ilian
11. Barangay Indangan (Kidapawan City)
12. Barangay Indangan (Makilala)
13. Barangay Kamada
14. Barangay Kinarum
15. Barangay Kisandal
16. Barangay Luvimin
17. Barangay Magkaalam
18. Barangay Malasila
19. Barangay Manongol
20. Barangay Meohao
21. Barangay Mua-an
22. Barangay Nuangan
23. Barangay Old Bulatukan
24. Barangay Owas
25. Barangay Pangao-an
26. Barangay Perez
27. Barangay Sallab
28. Barangay Sibawan
29. Barangay Sudapin

The project aimed to help the residents of the community to identify the arising problems in their barangay and the foundation can also help the community by, linking them to agencies that can cater or address the urgent problem that they need for the common good of the residents. The project was done also for almost two (2) years since, countless of corrections while gathering the data was discovered. To ensure the data being gathered are matched to the results of the data, the enumerators were encouraged to redo their work. Prior to the visitation from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-Central Office at MAFI the consolidated data was made into a book-like per barangay. The ‘community profile’ is a big help that can be used by the foundation and other partner agencies for future references.