

PROJECT FACTS

Full Project Title	Partnerships for Integrity and Job Creation - Local Governments and Civil Society Cooperate for Integrity and Transparent, Effective Small Business Registration and Promotion Procedures
Location	LUZON 1. City of Puerto Princesa 2. Municipality of Naujan 3. Province of Oriental Mindoro VISAYAS 1. City of San Carlos 2. Municipality of Tuburan 3. Province of Cebu MINDANAO 1. City of Cagayan de Oro 2. Iranun Cluster (Municipalities of Barira, Buldon, Matanog and Parang) 3. Province of South Cotabato
Duration	36 months (January 2014 – December 2016)
Partners	CDPI Centrist Democracy Political Institute ECCP European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines LCP League of Cities of the Philippines LMP League of Municipalities of the Philippines LPP League of Provinces of the Philippines
Funded by	European Union (EU) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)
Target Groups	1. In the nine (9) pilot LGUS: Local Government Leaders/officials, civil society, small business leaders, potential investors. 2. Countrywide: officials and experts at 3 main Local Government Leagues, officials from other LGUs, civil society groups active in pursuance of good governance.
Final Beneficiaries	Citizens dependent on local public services and/or seeking employment in municipalities/cities all over the country

THE PARTNERS



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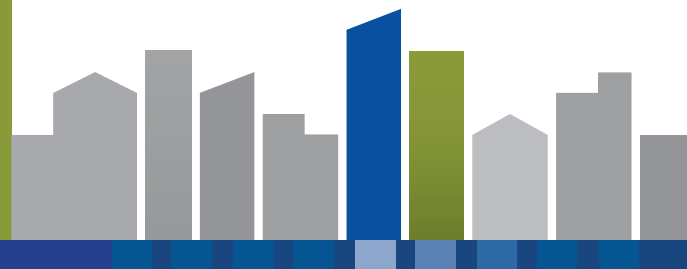


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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Beginning January 2014, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is implementing the project "Partnerships for Integrity and Job Creation – Local Governments and Civil Society Cooperate for Integrity and Transparent, Effective Small Business Registration and Promotion Procedures".

The three-year Project I4J is co-funded by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development through KAS.

Project I4J focuses on the pilot development of integrity mechanisms and models of transparent and effective small business and investment registration and promotion procedures at selected local government units (LGUs), in cooperation with civil society and decision makers at these LGUs.

Specifically, the project aims to include LGUs as key players for clean administrative procedures into the Integrity Initiative set up by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP) and the Makati Business Club. It recognizes the role of LGUs as a sustainable network for self-obligation and monitoring of transparent and uncorrupt structures and procedures. It also aims to create models of transparent, effective small business and investment registration and promotion procedures and disseminate them.

Project I4J targets local government leaders/officials, civil society, small business leaders and potential investors as beneficiaries. Three cities, three municipalities, and three provinces across Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao will be selected as pilot project locations.

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4 PHASES OF THE PROJECT

The **Project Set-up Phase** involves the selection of pilot places, problem assessment in the pilot areas and the setting up of "Integrity Circles", composed of respected representatives from the LGUs, the business sector and civil society.

The curricula and training materials will be developed and the stakeholders trained during the **Piloting Phase**. It is also during this phase that integrity mechanisms and small business and investment registration and promotion models will be developed and implemented.

The **Dissemination Phase** involves the documentation of results and experiences in the pilot areas. Crucial in this phase are activities that disseminate and promote the replication of these results across the other LGUs. It is also during the Dissemination Phase that the project will systematically advocate the development of a supportive national framework for small business and investment registration.

The evaluation and sustainability of the project will be tackled in its **Conclusion Phase**.

PILOT PROJECT LOCATIONS

Across Luzon, Visayas & Mindanao

2014 - 2016
January December

3 CITIES

- Puerto Princesa
- San Carlos
- Cagayan de Oro

3 MUNICIPALITIES

- Naujan
- Tuburan
- Iranun Cluster: (Barira, Buldon, Matanog and Parang)

3 PROVINCES

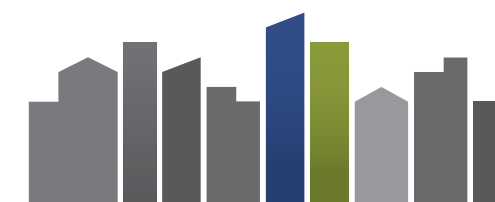
- Oriental Mindoro
- Cebu
- South Cotabato

EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS

At the end of the project, it is expected that:

- 1** Integrity mechanisms and small business registration and promotion models are implemented in the nine pilot places;
- 2** The time and costs for delivery of public services to citizens at the nine pilot places have been reduced;
- 3** The increase of small business registrations and investment projects has led to the creation of new jobs at the pilot LGUs;
- 4** A high number of LGUs has joined the Integrity Initiative;
- 5** A network of Integrity Circles has been set-up countrywide; and
- 6** Results of the models in the pilot places are accessible for all LGUs in the Philippines and these are disseminated by the three Leagues to their members for replication.

Together with **KAS**, Project I4J will be implemented by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (**ECCP**), the Centrist Democracy Political Institute (**CDPI**), the Leagues of Cities of the Philippines (**LCP**), the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (**LMP**), and the League of Provinces of the Philippines (**LPP**).



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