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Philippines Manila Third Sewerage Project

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Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines with The Bank Team Members, 2010

- 1.Partnership Strengthening Stakeholders Signing MOUs
- 2. Public Assessment of Water Services
- 3. Sewerage and Sanitation Master Plans Updated

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The GEF project development objectives are to assist the GOP in the Project Areas in: (a) identifying essential adjustments to administrative, institutional, and regulatory practices and existing legislations in order to attract private investments in the Recipient's wastewater sector; (b) promoting innovative, simple and effective wastewater treatment techniques; and (c) increasing the effectiveness of the agencies responsible for water pollution control through improved coordination.

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RESULTS: PROCESS

As the project is still under implementation, the final results are not measurable, the intermediate results indicators are used.

INDICATOR#1 Partnership strengthening – Stakeholders signing MOU [Target: 7]

Results to date: 7 MOAs have been signed by LGUs and 7 more are going through internal procedures.

INDICATOR#2 Public Assessment of Water Services [Target: 500]

Results to date: 1175; target exceeded; This is an ongoing exercise for water service.

RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION

Overall, the project is making progress towards achieving the GEO despite some delay in implementation. The following outcomes have been achieved so far: (a) Nine out of the 17 stakeholder/Local Government Units (LGU) have signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and a number of partnership meetings with stakeholders have been conducted.

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Describe in one sentence the results in this area. Please quantify the results whenever possible.

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RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

A new framework for partnership, the Water Quality Management Areas (WQMA) based on river basins, has been formulated, incorporating the local government units (LGU) and other stakeholders. Three WQMAs, covering the Manila Third Sewerage Project (MTSP) project area, are in the process of being established, and are expected to be formally established with the issue of administrative orders by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

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