

Gender Focused Integrated Urban Development Program (GFIUDP)

I. PROJECT DETAILS

a. PROJECT NAME:

GENDER FOCUSED INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM (GFIUDP)

b. PROJECT LOCATION:

Davao City

c. Narrative Description of Project:

This project aims to establish freeing mechanisms for urban poor women among selected poor communities in Davao City through:

- a) Strengthening of existing informal savings groups formed by women to answer their practical needs,
- b) Establishment of a strengthened micro finance fund that will be managed by the women savers in the community,
- c) Reinforcing initiatives among women to answer their long term strategic needs.
- d) Linkage of savings and credit activities with other development programs that will enhance participation and solidarity building within the community,
- e) Establishment of savings scheme(s) that will provide equity that may be used in arranging leverage financing for acquisition of land parcels, house construction, establishment of community-level micro enterprises and social services, and
- f) Strengthening the capacity and capability of women-led groups to engage in advocacy and urban policy development.