



## Philippine Center for Water and Sanitation – ITN Foundation

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### About PCWS

PCWS used to be known as International Training Network (ITN) when it started in 1990 as a project of the Netherlands-based International Institute of Infrastructure, Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering (IHE). From 1990 to 1998 ITN was funded by the Dutch Government. In 1998, the remaining personnel decided to register as a nongovernment organization (NGO) with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Philippine Center for Water and Sanitation – The ITN Foundation. Since 1998, PCWS has been supporting itself through its professional fees obtained through training, technical support, research and consultancy services provided to local governments, NGOs, national government agencies, corporations, and communities.

PCWS promotes sustainable water and sanitation programs through capacity building approaches that are gender sensitive, culturally acceptable, socially relevant and cost effective. PCWS works to improve the water supply, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) situation of the poorest communities in the Philippines. PCWS works with communities in developing low cost water supply and sanitation technology options, thereby enhancing local initiatives leading to benefits in health and livelihood. PCWS' mission is promoting the human right to water and sanitation through strategies, approaches and technologies that are respectful of ecosystems and empowering to people, especially the marginalized.

### **Some Projects Implemented by PCWS since 1998**

1. *Hands-on Training on Low-Cost Green Technologies for Alternative Water Sources, Treating Water for Drinking Purposes, and Managing Solid Waste in Four Communities in Buguias, Benguet. -- implemented in partnership with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the Diocese of Baguio through Caritas Baguio from June to December 2016.*
2. *Participatory Water and Sanitation Resources Inventory and Assessment in Six Communities in Zambales and in Western Samar. -- implemented in partnership with Center for Environmental Concerns from September to November 2016*
3. *Rainwater Harvesting, Biogas Digester and Waste Water Treatment Project in Barangay Ibayo-Tipas, Taguig City, Metro Manila. -- on-going implementation in partnership with the Barangay Local Government of Ibayo-Tipas and Surge for Water since June 2015.*
4. *Bungad Spring Development Project. -- implemented with Aeta indigenous people of Mawacat, Floridablanca, Pampanga with support from Philippine Good Work Mission Foundation, Earth Day Network, Coca Cola Foundation, DSWD Region 3, Municipal Local Government of Floridablanca, and the Barangay Local Government of Mawacat from Sept. 2015 to March 1, 2016.*
5. *Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Day Care Centers. -- implemented in 12 municipalities and 5 cities all over the Philippines in a program cooperation agreement (PCA) with UNICEF. Nov. 2014 to June. 2016.*
6. *Sanitation Collaboration with the Tagbanua Indigenous People of Malawig on the Construction of Biogas Digester Septic Tanks and other Green Technologies with Livelihood Potential. -- implemented in partnership with International Labor Organization from June 2014 to February 2015.*
7. *Community Managed Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project in Sitio Silangan, Canlubang, Laguna. -- implemented in partnership with Baxter Healthcare International from November 2012 to date.*
8. *Building Climate Resilience in Water Stressed Communities in Leyte and Mindanao. -- implemented from September 2012 to April 2014.*
9. *Demonstration Projects on Low-Cost Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Options among Partner Municipalities of Assisi Development Foundation. -- implemented from June 2012 to March 2013.*
10. *Community-Managed Potable Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (CPWASH) Project in Aguilar Town, Pangasinan Province. -- implemented with the Municipal Local Government of Aguilar and the Department of Agrarian Reform from April to June 2012*
11. *Water Supply Technical Feasibility Study for Sitio Upper Koywan and Sitio Naibuan in Barangay Batasan, San Jose Municipality, Occidental Mindoro Province. -- implemented for Plan International Mindoro from April to June 2012*

12. *Community-Managed Potable Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (CPWASH) Project in Five Barangays in Kapangan, Benguet. -- implemented with the Municipal Local Government of Kapangan and the Department of Agrarian Reform from April to June 2012*
13. *Community-Managed Potable Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (CPWASH) Project. -- implemented for the Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development (BARBD) of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in the provinces of Cagayan, Occidental Mindoro, Benguet, Ifugao, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Isabela, Palawan, Masbate, Leyte, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Camarines Sur, Quezon, Albay, Capiz, Bohol, Eastern Samar, Davao del Sur, Bukidnon, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga Sibugay, La Union, Zambales, Romblon, as well as in Davao City and General Santos City from 2008 to 2012*
14. *Ensuring Access to Safe Water for Households in Communities Affected by Floods in the Philippines. --implemented for the World Health Organization in the provinces of Albay, Sorsogon, Western Samar and Northern Samar in 2009.*
15. *Study on the Sustainability and Access to Water and Sanitation in Nine Communities in the Philippines. -- a research study conducted for UNESCAP in the provinces of Albay, Sorsogon and Masbate in 2009.*
16. *WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) Radio Campaign. -- implemented in cooperation with Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council and the Silliman on Air Radio Program of Silliman University in 2009*
17. *Peer review for SEAMEO TROPMED of two training modules: Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage Trainer Manual and Options for Household Water Treatment. -- 2009*
18. *Review and field testing for the World Health Organization – Western Pacific Regional Office (WHO WPRO) of the draft (1) Water Safety Plan Training Manual for Tube Well Mechanics and Technicians and the (2) Handbook on Water Safety Plan for Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) Tube Well Mechanics and Other Grassroots Workers. -- 2008*
19. *Country Pilot Project on Costing Methods for Improved Drinking Water Systems. -- a research study conducted for the World Health Organization in 2008*
20. *Mapping of Organizations implementing Household Water Treatment in the Philippines. -- a research study conducted for the World Health Organization and the Department of Health in 2007*
21. *Local Government Financing for Water Supply and Sanitation. -- a study conducted for WaterAid in 2007*
22. *Rainwater Harvesting for Drinking Water Supply of Five Municipalities in Tawi-Tawi. -- implemented in cooperation with Peace and Equity Foundation from 2006 to 2007*
23. *Technical assistance to 33 local governments in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao on water resources inventory; developing water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) action plans; and social preparation of communities to implement WASH projects. -- implemented in partnership with the Local Government Support Program (LGSP) from 2006 to 2007*
24. *Construction of communal water systems, wastewater treatment facilities and rehabilitation of drainage systems in peri-urban areas. -- implemented for HealthDev Institute from 2006 to 2007.*
25. *Small-scale Private Service Providers of Water Supply and Electricity in the Philippines. -- a study conducted for Economisti Associati in 2006*
26. *Field Testing of Tools and Conduct of an International Training on Participatory Monitoring. -- implemented in partnership with International Water and Sanitation Development (IWSD), Harare, Zimbabwe in 2005*
27. *Drinking water supply for 10 small island barangays of South Ubian, Tawi-Tawi. -- implemented in partnership with AusAid-PACAP from 2004 to 2007*
28. *Regulating Public-Private Partnerships for the Poor. -- research conducted for WaterAid from 2003 to 2004.*
29. *Charges and Costs of Water Connections for the Urban Poor. -- research conducted for Cranfield University, UK in 2003*
30. *Monitoring Study of the Rural Environmental Sanitation Project. -- research conducted for the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in 2003*
31. *Pre-testing of chapters in books on water and sanitation published by the Hesperian Foundation. -- research done in 2003*
32. *Improving Local Government Capacities in Potable Water Systems Fund Sourcing and Management. -- implemented in partnership with LGSP from 2002 to 2003*
33. *Operation and Maintenance of Communal Water Systems in the Special Zone of Peace and Development in Mindanao. -- implemented in partnership with SZOPAD Social Fund and former Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) combatants in 2001*

34. *Capability Building for the Operation and Maintenance of Communal Water Systems for Ex-Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Combatants. -- implemented in partnership with SZOPAD Social Fund in 2000*
35. *Demonstration Project of a Community-Based Management Approach for Water Supply in Agusan del Sur Province. -- implemented in partnership with LGSP and the Provincial Local Government of Agusan del Sur in 1999*
36. *Capability Enhancement on Water Supply and Sanitation Systems for Municipal Engineers of Siargao Archipelago. -- training program implemented in partnership with LGSP in 1998*



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