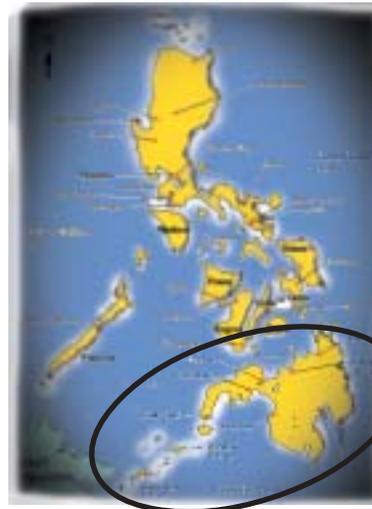




USAID in the conflict areas of Mindanao



Mindanao

Population, Health and Nutrition

-- A Way to Peace and Economic Development

EnRICH

Revive community health systems

- 2-year grants implemented by 5 ARMM-based NGOs
- Improve tuberculosis (TB) diagnosis and treatment
- Improve maternal and child health
- Meet current demand for contraceptives

Matching Grants for Health

Strengthen provision and management of family planning and health services by local government units

- 19 LGUs enrolled
- Performance-based grants with 25-50% LGU counterpart
- Focuses on improving family planning, immunization, Vitamin A supplementation and prevention of neo-natal tetanus.

Skills Training for Health Personnel

To motivate and improve the skills of health workers in ARMM

- Capacity building for health workers
- Basic family planning training and refresher courses on counseling
- Integrated management of childhood illnesses
- Directly observed treatment for TB

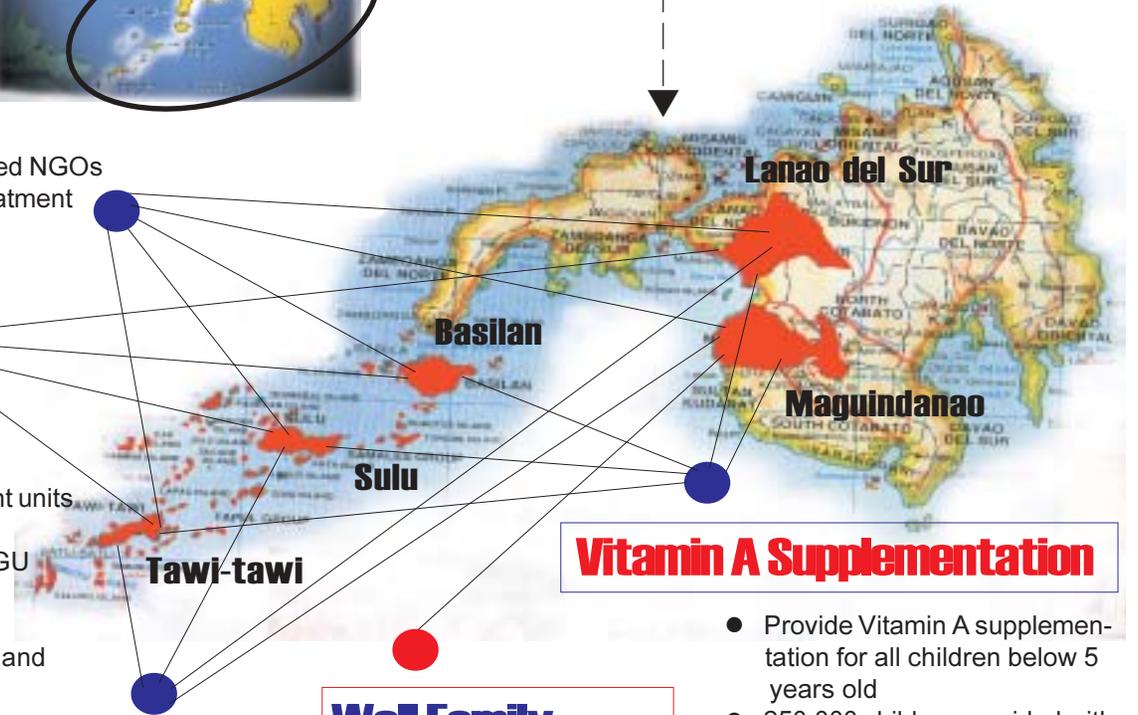
Well Family Midwife Clinics

Develop private midwife entrepreneurs to deliver family planning, and maternal and child health services to the working poor

- Training in business management, family planning
- Equipment to start business
- 4 existing clinics with 12-15 more to open this year

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- Highest population growth rate (3.86% vs. 2.36% national)
- Lowest contraceptive prevalence rate (8.1% vs. 35.1% national)
- Lowest vitamin A supplementation coverage (52.4% vs. 72.6% national)
- Lowest immunization coverage
- Highest infant mortality (55 infant deaths per 1,000 live births)



Vitamin A Supplementation

- Provide Vitamin A supplementation for all children below 5 years old
- 250,000 children provided with Vitamin A every six months