"Invaluable Contributions of Cooperative
Enterprises to Poverty Reduction, Employment
Generation and Social Integration:
The CARD MRI Experience"

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# CARD MRI Mission Statement CARD MRI is committed to:

- Empower socially-and-economically-challenged women and families through continuous access to financial, micro insurance, educational, livelihood, health and other capacity-building services that eventually transform them into responsible citizens for their community and environment;
- Enable the women members to gain control and ownership of financial and social development enterprises; and
- Partner with appropriate government agencies, private institutions, and people and community organizations to facilitate achievement of mutual goals.

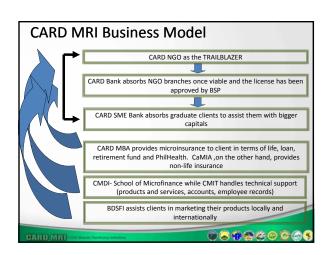
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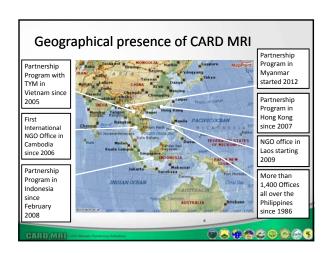


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# • CARD was established in December 1986 Twenty peso bill Old typewriter

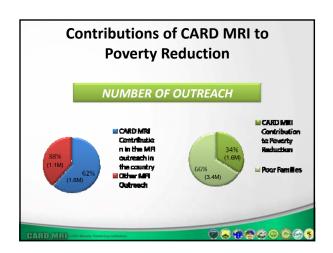


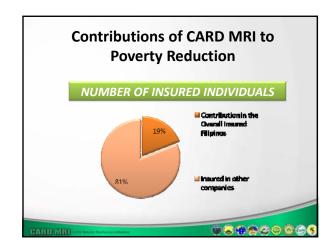




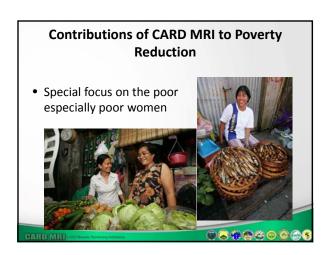












### Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction

 Providing ownership to the CARD Bank (not only access but control of resources) and Micro-insurance Company



## Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction

The story of Ms. Agnes Ornos Citigroup Microentrepreneur of the Year Maunlad Award Nominee

➤ Used to be a part-time development worker in a local NGO in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro. Started to process salted eggs and gradually ventured into balut-making in 1997.

➤ Her enterprise provides indirect employment to helpers of dealers of processed eggs and suppliers in Mindors

➤ Has been a member of CARD since 2002 with her cumulative loan disbursed amounting to more than

P300,000.00 and savings of P30,000.00

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The story of Ms. Nolie Estocado Citigroup Microentrepreneur of the Year Luzon Awardee

Manufactures decorative tin and wire handicrafts which she sells to exporters

> Experienced a great obstacle when a buyer reneged from its purchase order worth P1.5M

➤Her business has provided employment for its neighbors, thus, creating a local industry in its community

➤ Has been a member of CARD since 2003 and already has availed 5 cycles

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# Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction There is a life after Microfinance The concept of the HAPINOY project is to establish a Philippine version of the 7-11 stores in the countryside wherein every after minutes, a standard store in terms of products sold and make-over can be seen. This is being pilot-tested in the CALABARZON area but soon will be rolled-out wherein a CARD sari-sari-store owner is present.

- The birth of new entrepreneurs, a new middle class is born

# The story of Ms. Rosa Maloles From P200 to P1M ...with the help of CARD > the family was able build their dream house > they were able to buy 2-hectare of lot which was planted of bananas, avocados and other fruit bearing trees > with current capitalization of P1M and now evaluates the profit potential of any undertaking

### **Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction** CARD MRI'S DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE **PROGRAM** Without additional member's contribution, relief goods are given to all member-victims of natural disasters like: a. Earthquakes e. Fire b. Floods f. Typhoon c. Landslide d. Volcanic eruption CARD MRI

### **Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction**

• Scholarship Program for Children of Members Total Number of Supported Scholars: 3,552





### **Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction**

• Access to Health **Programs and Services** 





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### **Contributions of CARD MRI to Poverty Reduction**

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• Access to affordable



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