

Comrel Projects & Programs

Acupan Contract Mining Project

Balatoc Tailings Project

Irisan Lime Project

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Livelihood



Program Name: Skills Training on Electrical Installation and Beauty Care, Wood Crafting and Materials Recycling

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: Poblacion residents

Partners: Poblacion Barangay Council, TESDA, ALS-Itogon, Itogon Central School BP-OSA(Balik-Paaralan para sa Out-of-School Adults)

Cost: P100,000

Caption: “ALS graduates applying the various health and wellness skills obtained from the Company-sponsored livelihood skills training program.”



Program Name: Needle Craft Training

Beneficiary Barangay: Irisan, Baguio City

Participants: Housewives from Irisan

Partners: TESDA-accredited trainer, Irisan Barangay Council

Cost: P25,000

Caption: “Housewives from Irisan, Baguio City who benefitted from the free needle craft training implemented by the Irisan Lime Project(ILP).”

Livelihood



Program Name: Assistance to the Golden Livelihood Association

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion, Itogon

Participants: Golden Livelihood Association members

Partners: Poblacion Barangay Council, Golden Livelihood Association

Cost: P25,000

Caption: One of the loom weavers of the Golden Livelihood Association in Poblacion, Itogon which continually receive assistance from BenguetCorp.”



Program Name: Mushroom Growing Trainings

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion and Ucab, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: Women groups from Virac, Poblacion, Ucab

Partners: Barangay Councils of Virac and Ucab

Cost: P380,000 including construction of the Mushroom House

Caption: “The Mushroom House put up by BenguetCorp being used for trainings on mushroom growing.”

Livelihood



Program Name: Beads Fashion Accessories Trainings

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: Sr. Citizens, women's group of Virac

Partners: Virac Brgy. Council, Virac Sr. Citizens Association

Cost: P70,000

Caption: "Some of the finished products in the conduct of various Beads Fashion Accessories trainings in Virac."



Program Name: Food Processing Trainings

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Itogon , Benguet & Irisan, Baguio City

Participants: 21 Solo Parents of Virac , 38 housewives from Puroks 5,6,8, 10, 11 & 12, Irisan

Partners: MSWDO-Itogon, Irisan Barangay Council

Cost: P68,000

Caption: "Making of these processed foods was imparted to interested residents in host barangays through BenguetCorp's conduct of food processing trainings."

Infrastructure



Program Name: Dalicno Bridge Construction

Beneficiary Barangay: Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: BC employees, Itogon LGU employees, Dalicno residents

Partners: Itogon LGU, Ampucao Barangay Council

Cost: P2.4M(1.2M was shouldered by the Company)

Caption: “Transportation in going to and from Sitio Dalicno in Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet has become more convenient with the construction of this bridge.



Program Name: Virac PNP Building Construction

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: BC employees

Partners: Itogon Municipal Police Station

Cost: P500,000

Caption: “The constructed substation building turned over by BenguetCorp to the Virac PNP.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Balatoc Road Concreting

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: BC employees, Itogon LGU contractor,

Partners: Itogon LGU, ACMP Contractors

Cost: P9M(P1M was shouldered by the Itogon LGU)

Caption: “A scene during the concreting of the Balatoc Road from the Second Checkpoint down to the Mines Office section of the road.”



Program Name: Gold Creek Waiting Shed

Beneficiary Barangay: Ucab, Itogon, Benguet

Participants: Ucab residents

Partners: Ucab Barangay Council

Cost: P100,000

Caption: “It is more convenient now for residents of the secluded sitio of Gold Creek, in Ucab, Itogon, Benguet to wait for their jeepney ride at this completed waiting shed funded and built by Benguet Corporation.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Pedestrian Walkway at Balatoc, Virac, Itogon, Benguet

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: BC employees

Cost: P125,000

Caption: “It is safer now for pedestrians to walk along the Mines Office section of the Balatoc Road with the construction of this walkway.”



Program Name: Suyo-Naybaliw Footbridge Rehabilitation

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Partners: Poblacion Barangay Council

Cost: P150,000

Caption: “The Suyo-Naybaliw Footbridge in Poblacion, Itogon is now restored from its once dilapidated state with the rehabilitation implemented by BenguetCorp.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Water System Projects

Beneficiary Barangays: Virac, Poblacion, Gumatdang, Itogon

Participants: concerned residents

Partners: Barangay Councils of Virac, Poblacion and Gumatdang

Cost: P171,000

Caption: “BenguetCorp has been implementing water system projects to address the water supply needs of some sitios in its host communities.”



Program Name: Purchase of Water Tanks for Poblacion Brgy. Hall, Trese Tanod Outpost, and Goldfield in Poblacion, Itogon

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: Poblacion Barangay Council

Partners: Poblacion Barangay Council

Cost: P70,000

Caption: “In the background are the water tanks purchased by BenguetCorp now being utilized by the residents of Goldfield in Poblacion, Itogon, Benguet, one of the sitios in the Company’s host barangays purchased with water tanks.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Rehabilitation of the Jahpa Basketball Court

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: Jahpa residents

Partners: Virac Brgy. Council

Cost: P59,000

Caption: “The completed rehabilitation of the Jahpa Basketball Court in Barangay Virac complete with an electronic scoreboard.”



Program Name: Rehabilitation of the Trese Tanod Outpost

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: Barangay Tanods of Poblacion

Partners: Poblacion Brgy. Council, Tanods

Cost: P50,000

Caption: “The rehabilitated Trese Tanod Outpost in Poblacion, Itogon, a vital installation in the maintenance of peace and order in the area frequented by swimming pool goers.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Assistance to the Construction of the Sta. Barbara Parish Church Bell Tower and Veranda

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: Concerned community residents

Partners: Virac Council, Sta. Barbara Parish Pastoral Council

Cost: P50,000

Caption: "Benguet Corporation gave assistance in the construction of this bell tower and veranda of the Sta. Barbara Parish Church in Virac, Itogon, Benguet."



Program Name: Virac Elem. School(VES) Grounds Concreting

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: VES PTA,

Partners: Benguet Provincial Government, Virac Brgy. Council, VES PTA

Cost: P250,450

Caption: "A photo during the concreting of the grounds of the Virac Elementary School implemented by BenguetCorp in partnership with the Benguet Provincial Government, also being utilized as a venue of the Virac Barangay Fiesta due to its spacious area."

Infrastructure



Program Name: St. Louis High School-Antamok
playground pavement concreting

Beneficiary Barangay: Ucab

Participants: BC Construction Dept., SLHS-Antamok PTA

Partners: SLHS-Antamok Management, PTA

Cost: P128,850

Caption: “The much safer playground of the St. Louis High School-Antamok after the concreting of its pavement with the needed construction materials and technical assistance provided by BenguetCorp.”



Program Name: Widening of the Trese Swimming Pools
Parking Area

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: BC employees

Partners: Itogon LGU

Cost: P37,840

Caption: Leveling and widening of the Trese Swimming Pools parking area for a better amenity to pool goers.”

Infrastructure



Program Name: Tourism-related signage

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: Poblacion residents

Partners: Poblacion Brgy. Council

Cost: P100,000

Caption: "Installation of tourism-related signage as one of BenguetCorp's assistance for the growing tourism industry in Itogon."



Program Name: Mt. Bidawan Eco-Trail Maintenance(continuing activity)

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: Poblacion Brgy. Council, Poblacion residents

Partners: Poblacion Brgy. Council

Cost: P90,000

Caption: "Periodic maintenance of the Mt. Bidawan Trail, an eco-tourism site being promoted in Poblacion, Itogon."

Education



Program Name: Adopt-a-School Program

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac

Participants: Recipients are Acupan and Balatoc Elementary Schools

Partners: Acupan and Balatoc Elementary Schools

Cost: P344,000

Caption: “Photo during the launching of the Adopt-a-School Program to Acupan and Balatoc Elementary Schools as recipients of a continuing assistance from BenguetCorp.”



Program Name: Scholarship Program

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab, Gumatdang

Participants: Peak of 66 scholars since 2011(51 high school, 15 college)

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, Schools, TESDA, ALS

Cost: P1.53M

Caption: “Some of the high school scholars of BenguetCorp. The mining company is also maintaining college scholars, apart from sponsoring the education and training of some TechVoc and ALS students.”

Education



Program Name: Summer Job

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab, Gumatdang, Ampucao

Participants: 177 beneficiaries since 2011

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils

Cost: P788,600

Caption: “Selected college students are accommodated for the yearly Summer Job Program to help fund their education.”



Program Name: Assistance to Brigada Eskwela

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab

Participants: Teachers, Brgy. Officials, Summer Job beneficiaries

Partners: Acupan, Balatoc, Virac, Midas Elementary Schools, Itogon Central School, Concerned Brgy. Councils

Cost: P85,000

Caption: “Assistance to the yearly Brigada Eskwela Program of Dep-Ed mainly through the donation of various cleaning materials to schools in host barangays.”

Education



Program Name: School Enhancements/ Improvements/ Donations

Beneficiary Barangays: Virac, Poblacion

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, 6 Elementary Schools in Virac and Poblacion, Saint Louis High School-Balatoc

Cost: P450,000

Caption: “Repainting of Itogon Central School as one of the school enhancements/improvements implemented by BenguetCorp to various schools in its host barangays to make them more conducive to learning.”



Program Name: Assistance to Child Development Centers, Day Care Workers, Day Care Children(incentives, seminars, Lakbay Aral, educ. mats., furnitures/ fixtures, improvements

Beneficiary Barangay:Virac, Poblacion, Ucab(Itogon), Irisan(Baguiocity)

Participants: CDC’s in Virac, Poblacion, Ucab & Irisan(ILP CDC)

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, DCW’s

Cost: P528,875

Caption: “The Irisan Lime Project has been operating its own Child Development Center(CDC), for the benefit of the residents in its immediate vicinities. Various assistance is also being provided to other CDC’s in BenguetCorp’s host barangays in Itogon, Benguet.”

Health



ITOGON	
SPONSOR	NUMBER OF ENROLLEES
NHTS	1,019
PROV/MUN	515
PROVINCE	57
MUNICIPAL	252
LSP	49
AMPUCAO	44
DALUPIRIP	21
TINONGDAN	335
VIRAC	53
GENARO DUMPAYAN	29
LNL MERCHANDISING	35
LOWER GOMOK WORKERS ASSN.	119
BENGUET CORPORATION	55
TOTAL	2,583

Program Name: Philhealth Sponsorship

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab

Participants: 190 yearly Philhealth cards distributed to indigent families from 2006 to 2013

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, Philhealth, MSWDO-Itogon

Cost: 135,000(2006 to 2013)

Caption: “A data from Philhealth showing among others BenguetCorp’s sponsorship to indigent families in its host barangays.”



Program Name: Circumcision Program

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab, Irisan

Participants: 1,049 beneficiaries since 2008

Partners: Benguet Laboratories, SLU Medical students, Concerned Brgy. Councils, Itogon RHU
Budget:

Caption: “The conduct of free circumcision is one of the banner programs on health services of the Company’s SDMP for its host communities.”

Health



Program Name: Medical Outreach (Medical/Dental/Optical/Diagnostic/Wellness)

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab, Irisan

Participants: 6,400 availed of the various services since 2008

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, Benguet Lab, RHU, Municipal Health Office-Itogon

Cost: P1.46M

Caption: “Free services and medicines are being provided during the conduct of various medical outreach in host barangays in Itogon, Benguet.”



Program Name: Health Care Paraphernalia for BHW's/BNS

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab

Participants: Brgy. Health Workers/Brgy. Nutrition Scholars of Virac, Poblacion, Ucab

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, RHU's

Cost: P93,000

Caption: “Brgy. Health Workers of host barangays in Itogon, Benguet are continually being equipped with needed medical equipment, apart from sponsorships to trainings/seminars, provision of facility, medicine donations, and other assistance for a better service to the community.”

Health



Program Name: Supplemental Feeding Program to Day Care Children

Beneficiary Barangay: Virac, Poblacion, Ucab, Irisan

Participants: Over 200 Day Care Children

Partners: Concerned Brgy. Councils, Child Development Centers, Day Care parents, BHW's

Cost: P283,000

Caption: "Supplemental Feeding Program conducted to over 200 Day Care Children in Virac, Poblacion and Ucab in Itogon, Benguet and in Irisan, Baguio City to reduce the incidence of malnutrition among them."



Program Name: Toilet Bowls for Indigent Families

Beneficiary Barangay: Poblacion

Participants: Poblacion Brgy. Council

Partners: Poblacion Brgy. Council

Cost: P25,000

Caption: "Purchase of toilet bowls for distribution to indigent families in Poblacion, for better access to sanitation."