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[] Annex 1 (Copy of the Journal Article or Book/Book Chapter)

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Form 2 - Layman's Summary

Title of the article:

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What motivated you (or your team) to conduct this research?

The Visayas State University - Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (VSU-BIDANI) has been present in the City of Baybay since 2010. The team was motivated to produce this research paper to put into writing the experiences in implementing the BIDANI Strategy. The VSU-BIDANI's presence and operations in the city over the past decade have contributed significantly to its planning and development, mainly on the Barangay Integrated Development Planning, nutrition interventions, gender and development, and disaster risk management, among others. Moreover, amidst challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic and a recent landslide, BIDANI Strategy played a critical role in facilitating contact tracing and identifying affected individuals through its Barangay Management Information System.

To share its valuable experience implementing the BIDANI Strategy, VSU-BIDANI produced this comprehensive research paper. The ultimate goal is for local government units (LGUs) to benefit from learning about this strategy's practical implementation and to foster better collaboration between academia and LGUs for the greater good of the community.

What are the key findings of this research?

- Effective development planning for Local Government Units (LGUs) hinges on the availability of updated data. Sectoral planning, a crucial element in formulating Barangay Integrated Development Plans (BIDPs) and budgeting, relies heavily on accurate and current data.
- LGUs must be empowered in data management and knowledgeable in integrating data with other data sources to facilitate data-driven decision-making.
- Amidst the ongoing challenges brought about by the "new normal," data-driven decisionmaking and planning are indispensable. Data has played a pivotal role, particularly within local governments, enabling improved planning and informed decision-making.
- A data-driven approach is indispensable in the face of the dual threats posed by the pandemic and natural hazards. Data and analytics offer a revolutionary solution to these challenges, revolutionizing how LGUs address the new normal while bolstering local development and disaster responsiveness.
- The success of the BIDANI strategy in Baybay City underscores the value of strong partnerships and collaboration between government institutions, educational organizations, NGOs, and local communities.



Why are these findings important?

- The findings of this study delve into the intricacies of adopting and implementing the BIDANI strategy at the local government unit (LGU) level. It highlights the need for a continued advocacy and social marketing effort to promote the BIDANI strategy through social mobilization, underscoring its significance in planning and executing appropriate development projects that contribute to nation-building.
- Moreover, this research underlines the importance of data management for evidence-based planning and governance, inspiring LGUs to take a proactive approach in this aspect.
- The study also advocates for closer collaboration between LGUs and academic institutions and research centers, encouraging LGUs to leverage the expertise in data analytics and disaster resilience available within academia. Such collaboration fosters a culture of knowledge-sharing and continuous improvement.
- Ultimately, by capitalizing on the extension projects, skills, and competencies of academia, coupled with the expertise and resources of LGUs, this research suggests that a shared vision and mutual interest between these two entities can lead to positive outcomes and impacts, benefiting both the academic and the local governance sectors.





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