

OVERVIEW OF THE CBOD PROJECT

Project Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1

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Objective 2

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Objective 3

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By 2009, 161 SAOs, in collaboration with Volunteers, will have assisted staff and members of local groups in their tumbons to carry out economic, social, and environmental initiatives that address community priorities. As a result, 20 per cent of the groups will be able to better serve citizens utilizing participatory management and monitoring and evaluation processes.

Objective 3

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