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Sustained Community Participation

- Is achieved if the people themselves realize that by participating actively in community affairs they can also benefit, no one need to push them anymore, they will just share their talents, skills and time to make things happen.
- If all concerned stakeholders are part of the decision-making, no matter how busy or how hard life is, people will participate because their voices are heard.



Poverty situation pushed people to strive further

- With the pressing poverty around the world, a simple and small initiative of villages can effect change
- Appreciating internal resources such as their talents, skills, networks and meager raw materials should be pooled together and it will uplift socio-economic lives



Poverty VS Alarming Environmental Degradation VS Global Warming

- Poor communities (as in the case of the community I presented) look at what they are doing as source of livelihood, later they just realized that they also helping ease out the problems of the environment.
- The bottom line is still economic in nature. As a development worker, I realized that the development perspective of the community should be heard first so that any undertakings are consistent with their values as community so that change and development will be sustainable.