



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Association of Foundations (AF)



Challenges

- **Dwindling donor funding**
- **Diversification of fund sources**
- **Local resource mobilization strategies**
- **Critical collaboration with other sectors**



Community Foundations (CFs)

A **community foundation (CF)** is a private, non-profit organization, which mobilizes local resources for grant-giving in a defined geographic area.



CF Key Features (Philippines)

Defined geographic area

**Governed by local residents
(community leadership and ownership)**

**Local Resource Development for
Local Development Agenda**

Grant-making



Defined Geographic Area

- **Municipality**
- **City**
- **Province**
- **Region**



Governance and Leadership

- ☀ Board governed by people from and in the community
- ☀ Reflective of the various concerns of the community
- ☀ Convene multi-stakeholder partnership (NGO, Business, LGU, Academe, etc.)
- ☀ Mobilize community support



Local Resource Mobilization

- ☀ Promote culture of giving**
- ☀ Focus on local assets**
- ☀ Build endowment fund**
- ☀ Respond to Local Development Agenda**



Grantmaking vs. Operating

- ② Provides financial and other resources
- ② Builds capacities of NGOs and POs



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**Thank You
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