FSSI

growing
community
enterprises

WHO WE ARE

The Foundation for a Sustainable Society, Inc. (FSSI) is a non-stock, non-profit organization committed to support the development of sustainable communities through social entrepreneurship.

WHAT DRIVES US

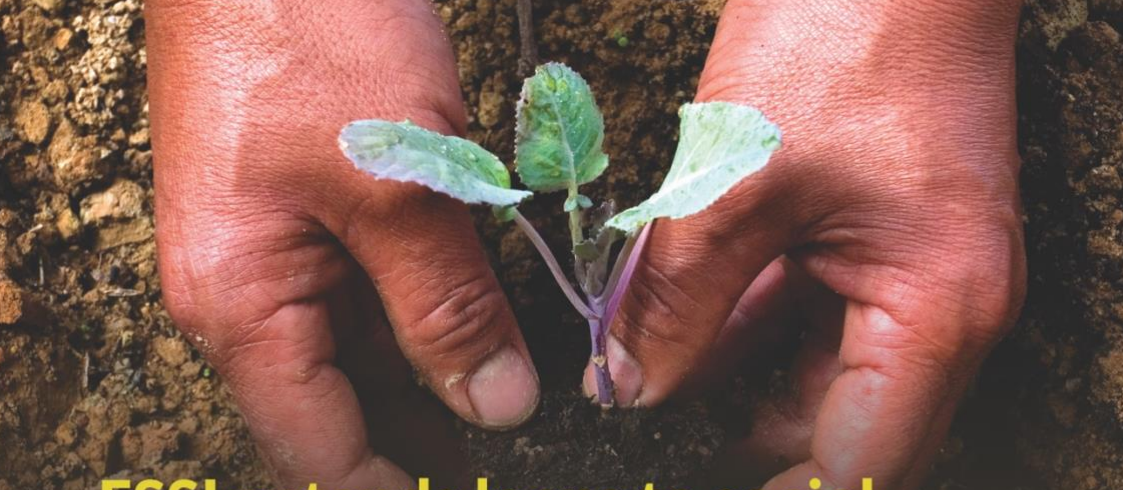
We envision just, sustainable, and empowered communities recognizing diversity of cultures, respecting integrity of creation, and realizing the fullness of life. Our mission is to provide social investments to vulnerable communities to achieve sustainable development.

OUR HISTORY

FSSI was put up to administer an endowment fund that was established in 1995 through a bilateral debt reduction agreement between the Swiss and Philippine governments, in partnership with the NGO communities of both countries.

OUR PARTNERS

Social enterprises are mission-driven organizations that seek to reduce poverty through the engagement of the poor and marginalized in sustainable economic activities. In the past 25 years, we have supported and worked with more than 240 social enterprises.



FSSI extends loans to social enterprises to meet their increasing demand and ensure their growth and sustainability.

Loan amount ranges from ₱ 500,000 to ₱ 40,000,000.

Enterprise Loan

for acquisition of capital assets and for increasing working capital of enterprises engaged in manufacturing, services, wholesale and retail trade. Loan duration can be short-term to medium-term.

Start-up Enterprise Loan

intended to support scaling up of a newly established enterprise that promises to contribute to improving participation of partner communities in a local value chain. Loan duration can be short-term to medium-term.

Bridge Financing

for financing short-term business requirements and/or purchase orders. Loan maturity is up to 1 year only.

Business Development Services Loan

for financing investments in research and development, patenting, market research, organizational development, skills and competency enhancement. Loan duration is short-term to medium-term.

Community Financial Institutions (CFI) Commodity Production Loan

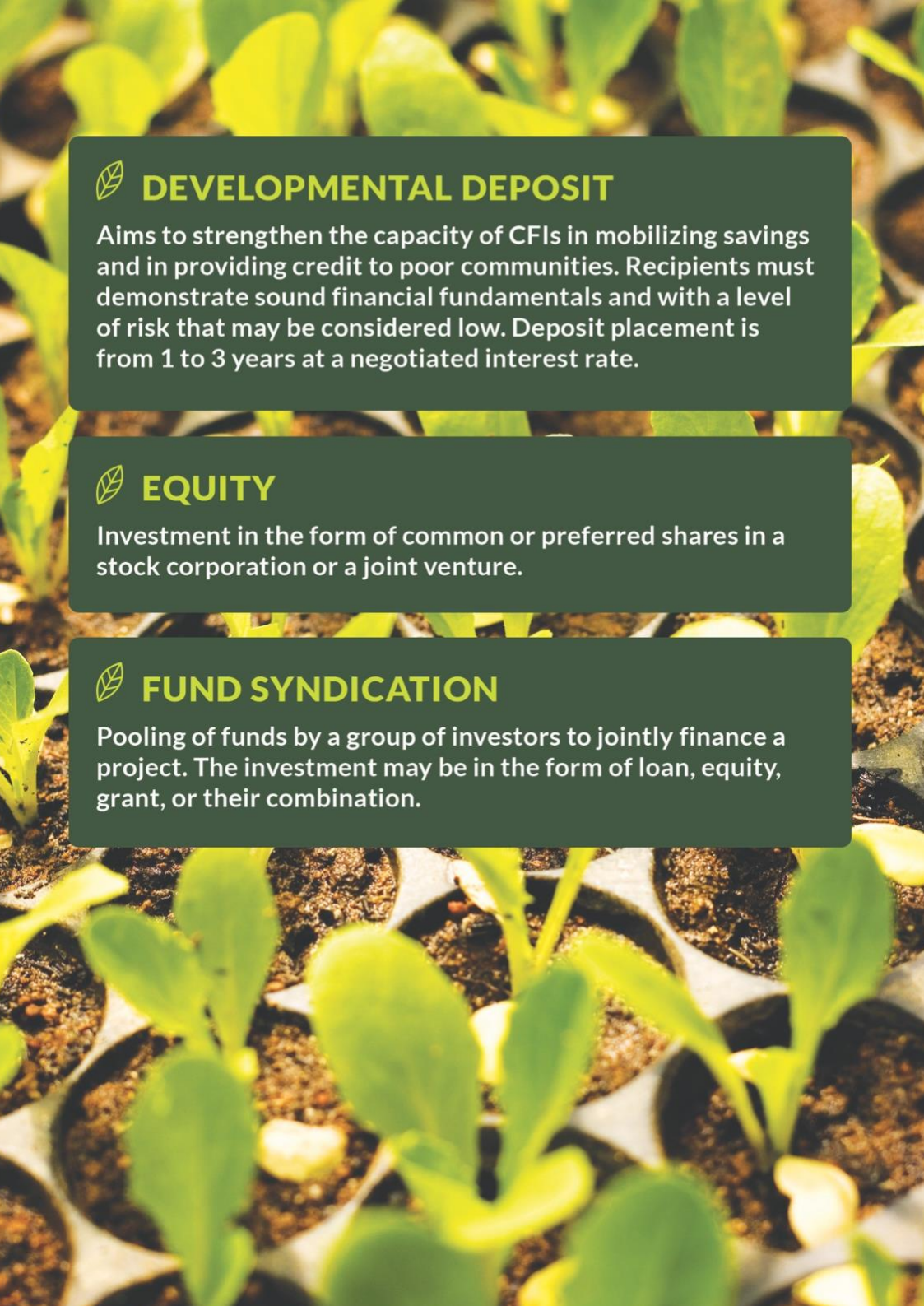
for relending to farmers and fishers engaged in agricultural production, fishing and aquaculture. Loan duration is up to 3 years.

Community Financial Institution (CFI) Microfinance Loan

for relending to micro-entrepreneurs. Loan duration is up to 3 years.

Community Financial Institution (CFI) Wholesale Loan

extended to secondary/tertiary co-op federation for relending to member-cooperatives. Recipients should demonstrate sound financial fundamentals with low levels of risk. Loan duration is up to 3 years.



DEVELOPMENTAL DEPOSIT

Aims to strengthen the capacity of CFIs in mobilizing savings and in providing credit to poor communities. Recipients must demonstrate sound financial fundamentals and with a level of risk that may be considered low. Deposit placement is from 1 to 3 years at a negotiated interest rate.

EQUITY

Investment in the form of common or preferred shares in a stock corporation or a joint venture.

FUND SYNDICATION

Pooling of funds by a group of investors to jointly finance a project. The investment may be in the form of loan, equity, grant, or their combination.

OUR BOTTOM LINES

Since 1995, we have facilitated the development of social enterprises to achieve people, planet, and profit objectives, also known as the Triple Bottom Lines (3BL).

People

increased participation and benefits of marginalized sectors in social enterprises and value chain

Planet

conservation of natural resources, sustainable use of resources, and development of climate change adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction mechanisms

Profit

the generation of financial gain that ensures enterprise growth and stability

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

We are guided by a network of dynamic organizations.

ASSOCIATION OF FOUNDATIONS

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FPSDC
For People, Planet, Prosperity and Peace

PHILSSA
Partnerships for sustainable communities

PCF PHILIPPINES COOP

PhilDHRRA

MASS-SPECC
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

coop NATCCO NETWORK

APPEND
Creating opportunities for the poor

PBSP
Philippine Business for Social Progress

PHILNET-RDI

NCSD
ICSW Member
Founded 1949

MINCODE

Women's Action Network for Development (WAND)

CBCP-NASSA
Caritas Filipinas Foundation

VICTO NATIONAL

save the air
Partnership for Clean Air

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