

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROJECTS

Upon recommendation of the Sugar Tripartite Council (STC), the Secretary shall use the nine percent (9%) allocation pursuant to the Act for socio-economic projects for sugar workers undertaken by the Bureau, planters/millers organizations, workers organizations and/or SIFI.

It shall include livelihood, income and employment generation and other projects, such as manpower/skills training, organizational development, and other necessary inputs intended to further enhance the socio-economic or living and working conditions of the sugar workers and their families.

Whenever necessary, a portion of the fund may be set aside and utilized for calamity assistance to sugar workers such as during "Tiempos Muertos."