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PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Construction of Bridges Along Rural Roads in Mindanao Area and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to the Philippines a study team headed by Mr. Katsuyoshi Kanazawa, Manager of Road Division, Planning and Development Department, Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority and constituted by members of Katahira & Engineers International and Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd., from February 16 to October 29, 1994.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of the Philippines, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to the Philippines in order to discuss a draft report, and as this result, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

December, 1994

Kimio Fujita President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Mr. Kimio Fujita, President Japan International Cooperation Agency Tokyo, Japan

Letter of Transmittal

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Construction of Bridges Along Rural Roads in Mindanao Area in the Republic of the Philippines.

This study was conducted by Katahira & Engineers International and Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd., under a contract to JICA, during the period February 10, 1994 to December 24, 1994. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of the Philippines and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the officials concerned of JICA, the Ministry of Foreign Affirs, and the Ministry of Construction. We would also like to express our gratitude to the officials concerned of the Department of Public Works & Highways, the JICA Philippine Office, the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines for their cooperation and assistance throughout our field survey.

Finally, we hope that this report will contribute to further promotion of the project.

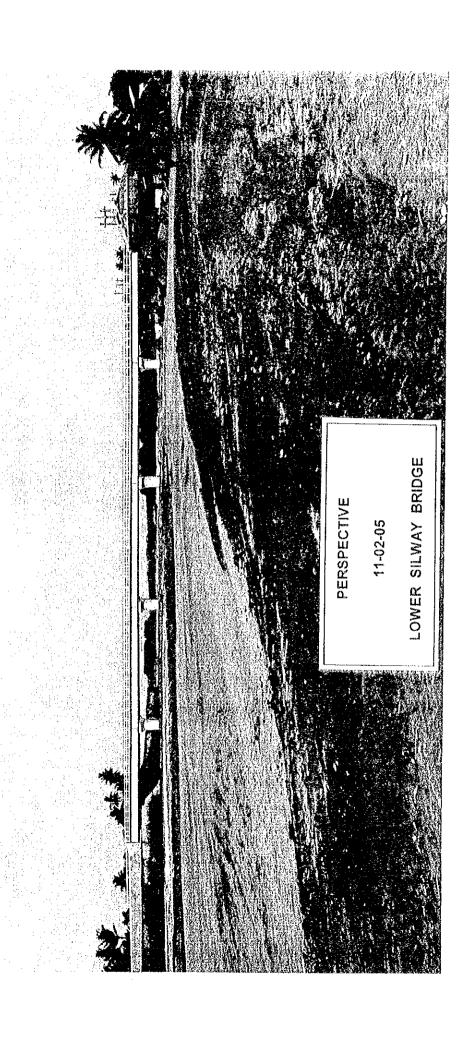
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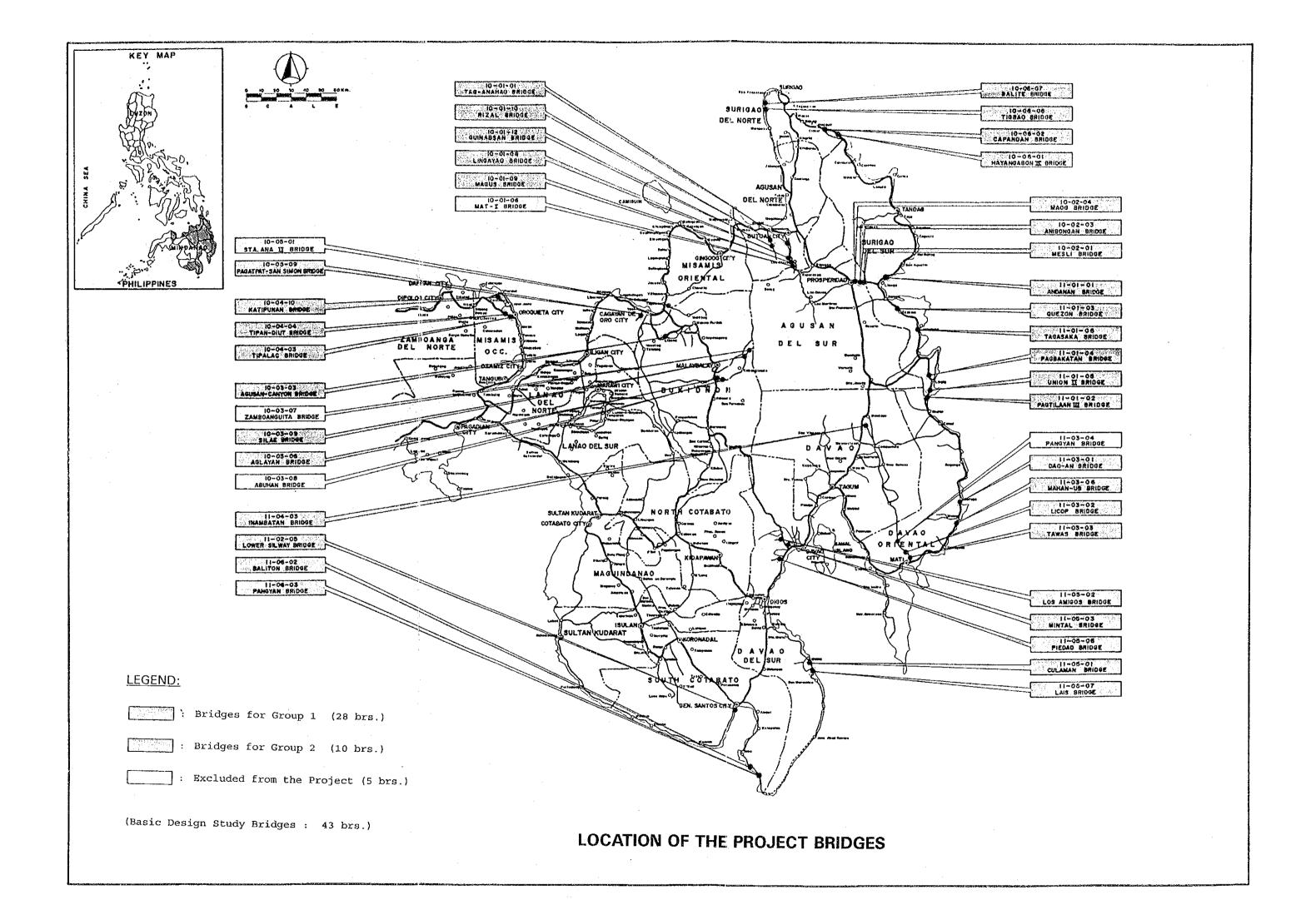
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Basic design study team on the Project for Construction of Bridges Along Rural Roads in Mindanao Area Katahira & Engineers International Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd.

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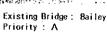
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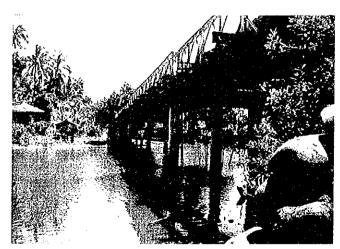


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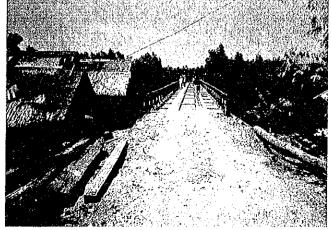


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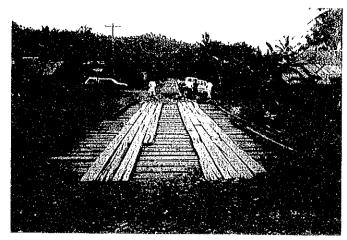


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Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: B

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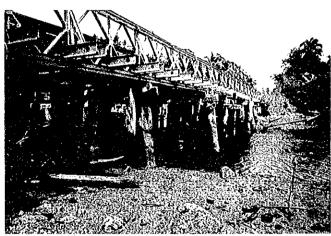




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Location: km 11864970 Surigao Davao Coastal Road, Surigao del Norte



Bridge No : 11-01-01 Bridge Name: Andanan



Location: Km 13811655

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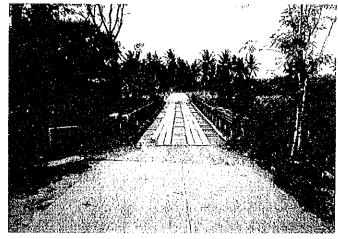
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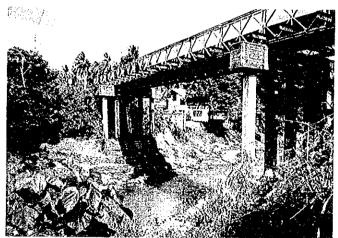


Bridge No : 11-05-02 Bridge Name: Los Amigos



Location: km. 1689+282 Tugbok-Balengaeng Road, Tugbok District Davao City

Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: B



Bridge No : 11-05-06 Bridge Name: Piedad



Location: km. 15261780 Toril District Eden Road, Toril Davao City

Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: A

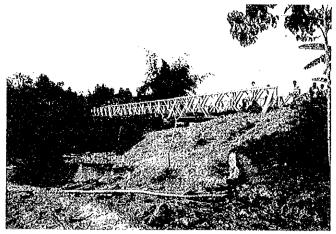


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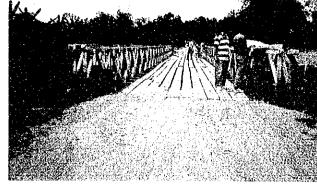


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Existing Bridge: Ford Crossing Priority: 8

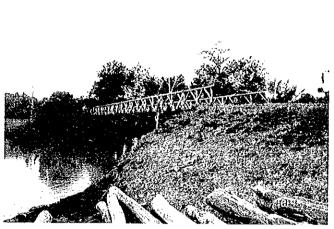


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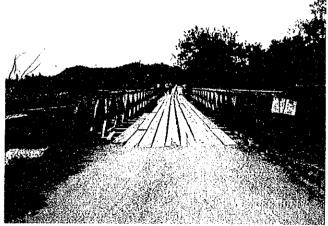
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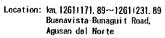
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Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: A



Bridge No : 10:01:10 Bridge Name: Rizal





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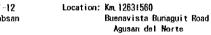
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Existing Bridge: Ford Crossing Priority: A





Bridge No : 10-02-04 Bridge Name: Maog



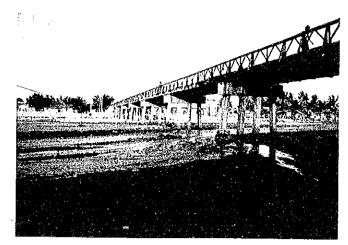
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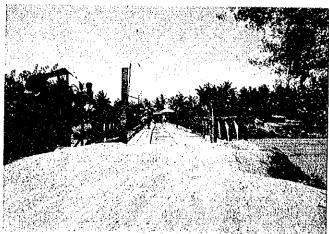
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Existing Bridge: None (Raft Crossing) Priority: B

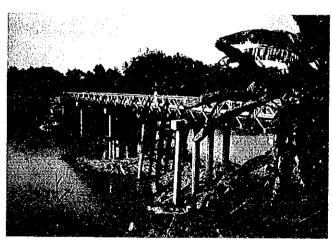


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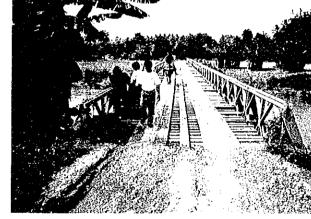


Location: km 16561032 Gen Santos City Makar Wharf Road Gen Santos City, South Cotabato

Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: A



Bridge No : 11 04 03 Bridge Name: Inambatan

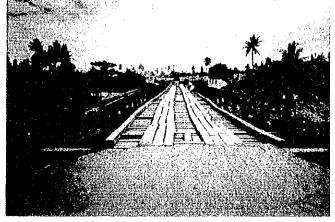


Location: Km, 14001570
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Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: B



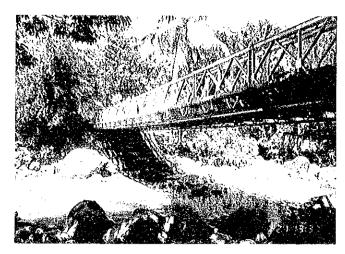
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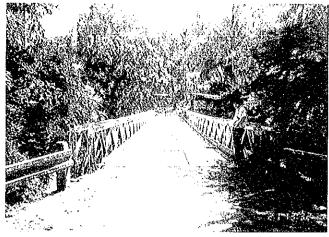


Location: km 1637 1000 Davao del Sur-Sarangani, Coastal Road Malita, Davao del Sur

Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: A

GROUP 2





Bridge No : 11:05 03 Bridge Name: Mintal

Location: km 16961012 Mintal-Calinan Road, Mintal, Davao City

Existing Bridge: Bailey Priority: B

SUMMARY

The Republic of the Philippines had a total population of approximately 60 million in 1990 and 300,000 square kilometers of land area. The main economic activities in the Philippines are agriculture and manufacturing.

Road transport has been playing an dominant role in the socioeconomic development of the Philippines and is the largest mode for inland transport of the country. However, many bridges in rural areas are old and temporary bridges which are often closed to traffic, especially during rainy seasons. Missing or weak bridges diminish the usefulness of many existing roads. This situation is regarded as one of the main constraints on development in rural areas.

Given these circumstances, the Government of the Philippines formulated the Project for Constructing Bridges Along Rural Roads and requested Japan's Grant Aid for the Project. In response to the request, the Government of Japan extended the Grant Aid for procurement of steel girders for 24 bridges (Phase I) in 1987, and for construction of 10 bridges (Phase II) in 1988.

The Government of the Philippines greatly valued the important facilities resulting from the project execution of Phase I and Phase II. In line with this, the Government of the Philippines formulated the "Five Year Comprehensive Bridge Construction Program along Secondary Roads" to improve the road network in rural areas. In order to implement the program, the Government of the Philippines has requested Japan's Grant Aid assistance for Phase III (first package) and Phase IV (second package), and the Japan's Grant Aid assistance has been extended for procurement of steel girders and for construction bridges.

This time, construction of 86 bridges selected from the area of Regions X and XI is planned for this Project (third package), and Japan's Grant Aid assistance for the project is requested.

In response to the request, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Construction of Bridges Along Rural Roads in

Mindanao Area. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) dispatched the Basic Design Study Team from February 16 to March 17, 1994 and from April 27 to June 20, 1994 for the field survey.

The Basic Design Study Team, during its stay in the Philippines, conducted the field survey which consists of clarifying the background and objectives of the Project, evaluation of necessity, socioeconomic effects, appropriateness and other factors, and topographical and geological survey at the project sites.

As a result of the evaluation, 28 bridges were selected for the "Group 1" project (procurement of materials), and 10 bridges were selected for the "Group 2" project (construction of bridges).

Reflecting local conditions in formulating the most appropriate plan for the project, basic design of the projected bridges and the materials was conducted. As a result, the Group 1 and Group 2 projects summarized in the tables below were proposed.

Group 1 (Procurement of materials for 29 bridges)

	Outline of M	aterials		
		H-Beam Girder	Built-up Beam Girder	Total
	No. of Bridges (brs.)	18	10 *	28
	Total Bridge Length (m)	612	319	931
Steel Girders	Span Length (m)	12 to 24	25 to 40	12 to 40
	No. of Spans	30	10	40
	Weight of Steel Beams (t)	737.0	35.6	772.6
	Weight of Steel Plates (t)	77.9	397.8	475.7
Other Steel Materials	Bolts, Shoes, Drains etc. Bearings (t)	66.9	38.1	105.0
Erection Tools	(t)	8.9	7.2	16.1
Field Paint Materials	(t)	3.4	3.2	6.6
Prestressed Concrete Pi	les (¢ 700)		64 piles	
Sheetpiles (Type III)			1,816 m	
Gabions		41	1,046 m	
Filter Units			12,095 pcs.	
Guardrails			1,856 m	

Note: One of the bridges with * (Lais Bridge) is composed of both H-beam girders and built-up beam girders.

Group 2 (Construction of 10 bridges)

	Outline of Bridges
No. of Bridges	10 (bridges)
Total Bridge Length	751 m
Span Length	20 m to 40 m
No. of Spans	31 (spans)
Width of Bridges	Carriageway 3.7 m x 2 lane Side walk 0.42 m x 2 side (0.42m + 2.5m for Lower Silway Br.)
Types of Superstructure	H-Beam composite girder : 5 brs. Built-up beam composite girder : 1 br. Continuous built-up beam girder : 2 brs. PC composite girder : 2 brs.
Types of Substructure	Abutment : Inverted-T wall type : 20 units Pier : Inverted-T column type : 21 units Foundation: RC pile : 35 units Foundation: Steel pipe pile : 6 units
Approach Roads	PCC pavement 2,371 m
River Bank Protection	Grouted Riprap 7,540 m ²

The implementation periods required are 2.5 months for detailed design and 7 months for procurement of materials for Group 1, and 3 months for detailed design and 12 months for construction of bridges for Group 2.

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is the executing agency of the Project.

This project aims to provide efficient transportation facilities by constructing permanent bridges and replacing temporary bridges with permanent ones to promote social and economic development in rural areas in Mindanao where the socioeconomic development level is generally low due to difficulties in transportation. The direct effects of implementing the project are as follows:

Local populations that are isolated by ford crossings without bridges during rainy seasons can have access to cities and markets at any time. (Approx. beneficiaries are 650,000.)

- Heavy vehicles such as cargo trucks which are too heavy to cross temporary bridges can have access to the areas. (Timber bridges' loading capacity is about one ton and that of Bailey bridges about 3 tons, while a cargo truck weighs 5 to 20 tons.)
- Local farmers who do not have transportation means to ship their products due to bad road conditions can do so. Decrease of transportation costs and increase of products' farmgate prices due to construction of bridges and improvement of roads cause incentives to produce surplus products for farmers. As a consequence, the project expedites development of the areas.
- Technology of steel bridge construction will be transferred to Filipino engineers through the construction works with Japanese engineers. (About 70 Filipino engineers will be employed for the project.)
- Employment opportunity will be created by hiring construction workers and purchasing local materials. (About 3,600 man-months are required for the project.)

Improvement of essential transport facilities in rural areas to increase activities in those areas for greater production and to induce direct development therein, especially in Mindanao area, is emphasized in the national development plan. In line with national development policy, this project will contribute to increasing the productivity of rural industries and promoting greater investment in rural development.

As a result, it is appropriate to implement this project under Japan's Grant Aid.

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The Government of the Philippines has proposed a national development plan which aims to reinforce the physical foundation of the economy to support the overall development thrust of sustained economic growth, economic efficiency and recovery. The Government of the Philippines is concerned about the establishment and improvement of essential transport facilities in rural areas to increase activities in those areas for greater production and to induce direct development therein.

Many bridges in rural areas are old and temporary bridges which are often closed to traffic, especially during rainy seasons. Missing or weak bridges diminish the usefulness of many existing roads. This situation is regarded as one of the main constraints on development in rural areas.

The Government of the Philippines considers the improvement of rural areas as an important policy in line with the national development plan; thus the immediate replacement of these temporary and dilapidated bridges by permanent structures will ensure fast, safe and smooth land transportation, which will greatly contribute to the socioeconomic development of these areas.

Given these circumstances, the Government of the Philippines requested that the Government of Japan reconstruct selected bridges in different regions nationwide. In response to the request, the Government of Japan conducted a basic design study and formulated the project. Steel materials for the superstructures of 24 bridges were provided under The Project for Constructing Bridges Along Rural Roads Phase I in 1987, and 10 bridges were constructed under The Project for Constructing Bridges Along Rural Roads Phase II in 1988, as Japan's Grant Aid.

The Government of the Philippines greatly valued the important facilities resulting from the project execution of Phase I and Phase II. As a result, the Government of the Philippines formulated the "Five Year Comprehensive Bridge Construction Program along Secondary Roads" to improve the road network in rural areas. In order to implement the program, the Government of the Philippines has requested Japan's Grant Aid assistance for Phase III (Package 1) and Phase IV (Package 2).

In response to the request, Japan's Grant Aid has been extended for the provision of steel materials for 27 bridges (Package 1, Group 1) and construction of 10 bridges (Package 1, Group 2) in the area of Regions I, III and IV under the Phase III project, and for the provision of steel materials for 34 bridges (Package 2, Group 1) and construction of 11 bridges (Package 2, Group 2) in the area of Regions V, VI, VII and VIII under the Phase IV project. Location of the bridges constructed under the projects is shown in Figure 1-1.

This time, construction of 86 bridges selected from the area of Regions X and XI is planned for this project (third package), and Japan's Grant Aid assistance for the project is requested.

1.2 Outline of the Request and Main Components

The request comprises 86 bridges, of which 65 bridges were requested for Group 1 project and 21 bridges for Group 2 project. The description of each Group is as follows. The requested bridge list is shown in Table 1-1, and their locations are shown in Figure 1-2.

Group 1 project:

- Japan's Grant Aid will cover the supply of steel girders for the bridges.
- The Government of the Philippines will cover design and construction of the bridges, approach roads and related structures.
- The Government of the Philippines will undertake land acquisition, obstacle demolition and maintenance of bridges and roads for transportation of materials.

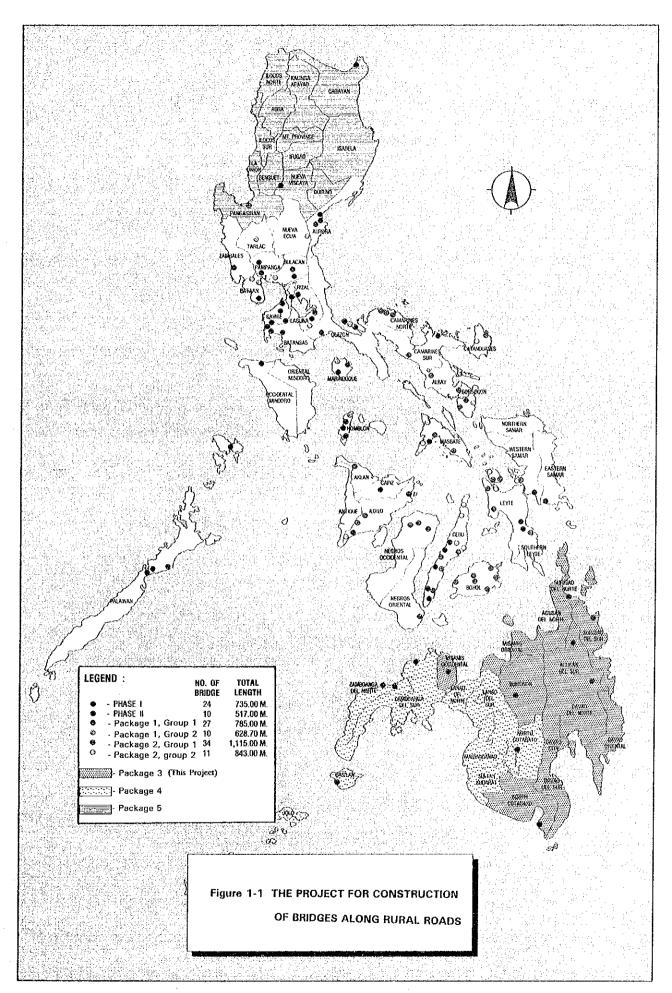
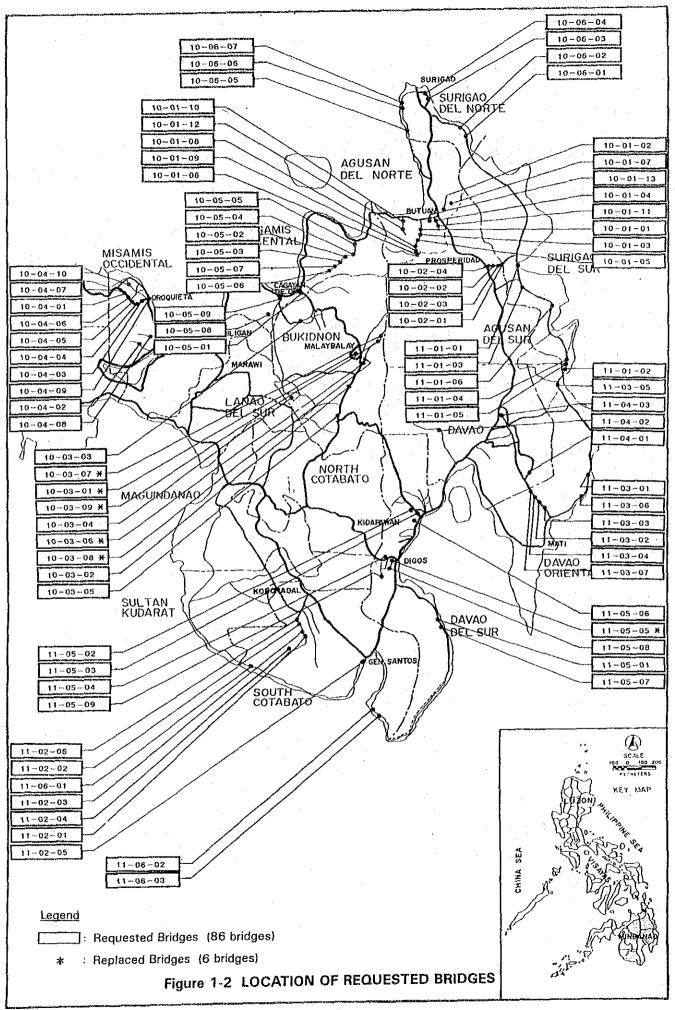


Table 1-1 REQUESTED BRIDGE LIST

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Group 2 project:

- Japan's Grant Aid will cover design and construction of the bridges, approach roads and related structures including supply of materials.
- The Government of the Philippines will undertake land acquisition, obstacle demolition and maintenance of bridges and roads for transportation of materials.

Of the requested bridge list, replacement of 6 bridges was proposed by DPWH when the Study Team arrived in the Philippines. (Please refer to Appendix 7). The reason for the change was that construction of those 6 bridges has already been financed due to the urgency of their implementation.

The change of request was accepted, and the Basic Design Study of the project was conducted based on the revised request. The substituted bridges are shown as () in the requested bridge list in Table 1-1.

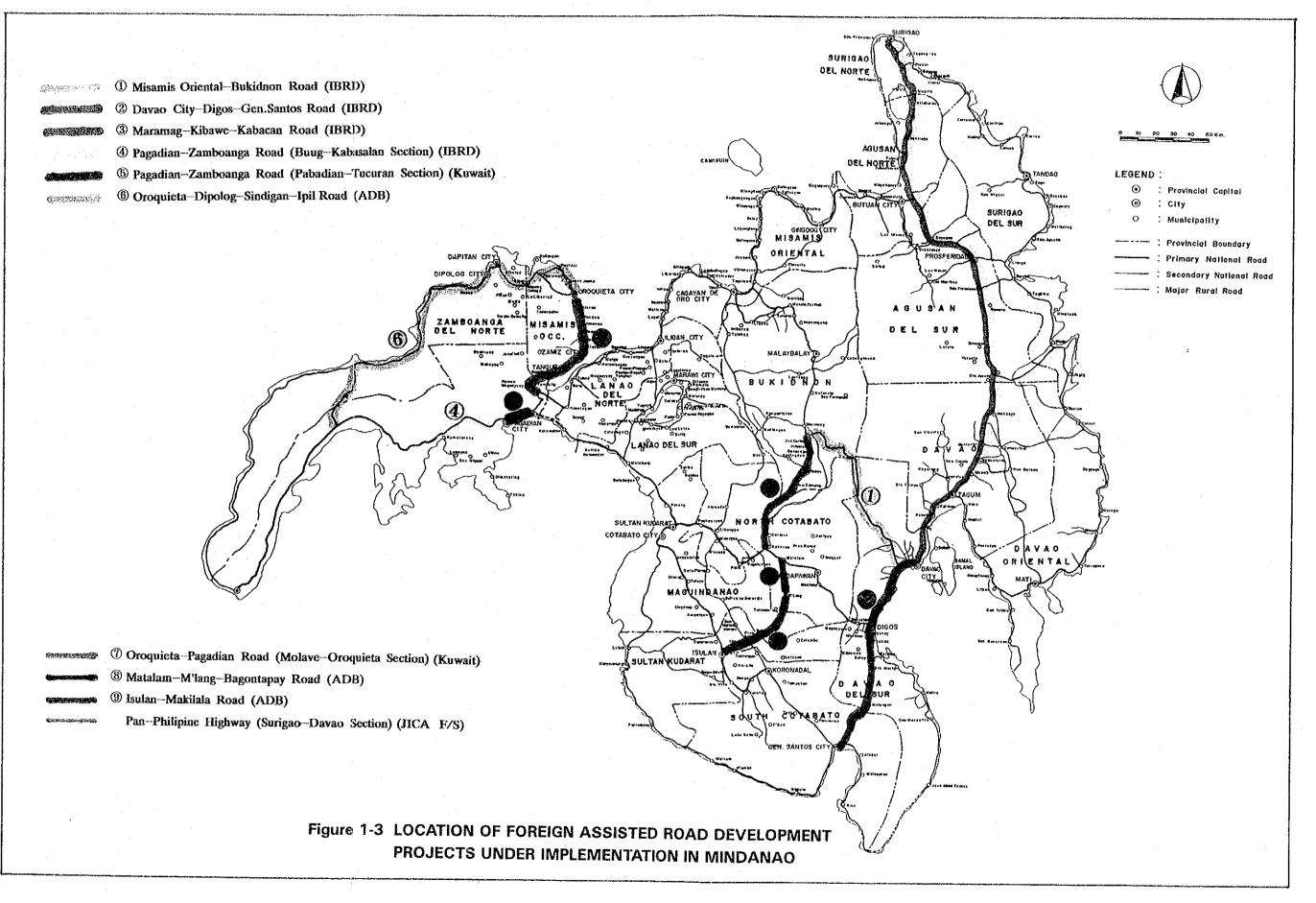
1.3 Projects of Other Donors

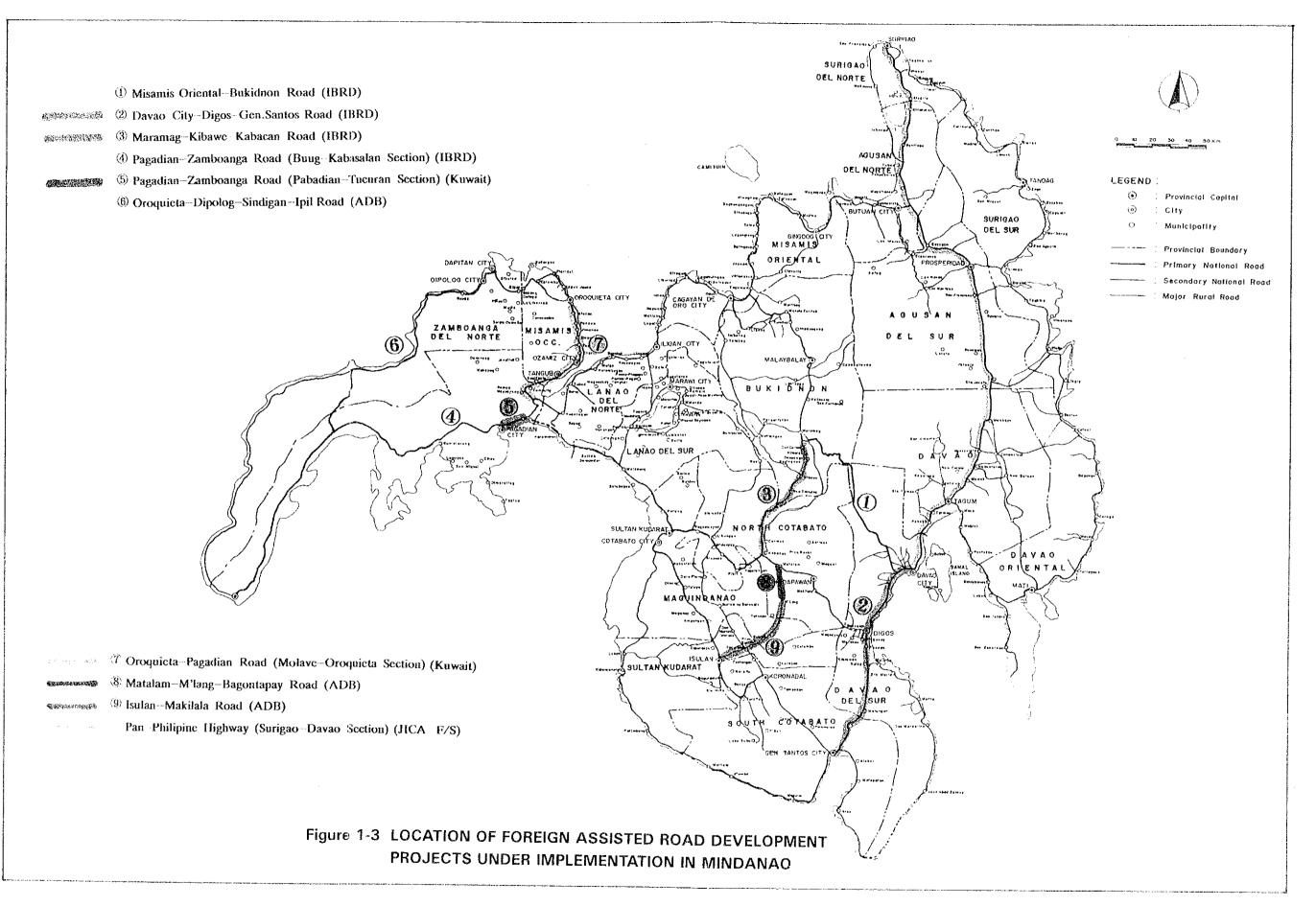
Foreign assisted road development projects under implementation in Mindanao are listed in Table 1-2 and their locations are shown in Figure 1-3. All of the projects are improvement/rehabilitation of primary national roads.

Table 1-2 LIST OF FOREIGN ASSISTED ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION IN MINDANAO

-	Route	Class	Length (km)	Cost (P Mil)	Period	Fund Source
(1)	Misamis Oriental-Bukidnon-Davao City Road	Primary National	143.00	490.000	1993~96	IBRD
(2)	Davao City-Digos-Gen. Santos City Road	Primary National	85.50	400.000	1993~96	IBRD
(3)	Maramag-Kibawe-Kabacan Road	Primary National	60.00	275.000	1993~96	IBRD
(4)	Pagadian-Zamboanga Road (Buug- Kabasalan Section)	Primary National	52.50	420.000	1993~96	IBRD
(5)	Pagadian-Zamboanga Road (Pagadian- Tucuran Section)	Primary National	18.91	87.375	1992~94	Kuwait
(6)	Oroquieta-Dipolog-Sindangan-Ipil Road	Primary National	160,88	1,008.416	1989~95	ADB
(7)	Oroquieta-Pagadian Road (Molave- Oroquieta Section)	Primary National	90.00	632.109	1991~95	Kuwait
(8)	Matalam-Milang-Bagontapay Road	Primary National	39.08	222.745	1993~95	ADB
(9)	Isulan-Makilala Road	Primary National	45.72	138.489	1992~95	ADB

Source : DPWH





OUTLINE OF THE PROJECT

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2.1 Objectives of the Project

Rural roads in the Philippines, which consist of secondary national, provincial, city, municipal and barangay roads, are connected by many temporary bridges over rivers.

Most of the temporary bridges are Bailey or timber type which have a small loading capacity and easily become unusable. Consequently, these bridges limit and obstruct travel and transportation in rural areas.

These rural road conditions are not only inconvenient and dangerous for the local population but also constrain the expansion of rural industries and the provision of social services.

The replacement of these temporary bridges by permanent bridges will ensure safe and effective means of transportation, which will greatly contribute to the socioeconomic development of rural areas.

In order to effect smooth implementation of the replacement, the Government of Republic of the Philippines established its Five Year Comprehensive Bridge Reconstruction Program along Secondary Roads in April 1989.

In line with the Five Year Program, the First Package (1991) and the Second Package (1993) have been implemented, and this project, the Third Package, is proposed to construct 86 bridges selected from the area of Regions X and XI.

The project aims to construct bridges with the assistance of Japan's Grant Aid which covers procurement of steel girders and other specific materials (Group 1) and construction of bridges (Group 2). The project

was formulated after examination on the request and study of the contents of the project in the course of the Basic Design Study. The flowchart of planning and implementation of Group 1 and Group 2 projects are shown in Table 2-1.

2.2 Study and Examination of the Request

2.2.1 Present Condition of the Requested Bridges

The site survey of the 86 requested bridges was conducted. The items surveyed were as follows:

- Existing bridge condition (type, length, condition)
- Affected area condition (population, major products, development plan)
- Road condition (traffic volume ADT, road class, carriageway width, surface type, condition, improvement plan)
- Site condition (topography, land use)
- River condition (depth & width of LWL & HWL, velocity)
- Bridge scheme proposed by surveyor (length, height)
- Construction condition (difficulty of girder transportation & girder erection, temporary work method for pier excavation, existence of detours)
- Necessity of reconstruction of bridge
- Peace and order condition
- Other remarkable conditions

As a result of the survey, a summary of the requested bridge site data is presented in Appendix 5.

Based on the site survey results, discussions was held, and the contents of the final request were confirmed.

To be undertaken by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines · Tender · Construction To be undertaken by the Government of Japan Implementation Construction Tender Cost Detailed design cost esti-mation Legend: Detailed design Table 2-1 FLOWCHART OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 PROJECTS Basic design study report Implementation planning Construction Supervision plan Material pro-curement plan Implementation schedule Cost estimation Implementation Construction Construction Construction River protection design Substructure Approach road design Pavement design Superstructure design Superstructure Substructure design River protection design Pavement design Approach road design Bridge general plan Bridge general plan Basic Design Study Discussion on bridge structure Discussion on bridge structure Group 2 Project Group 1 Project Flood analy-sis Topographic survey Hydrological survey Site condi-tion survey Topographic survey Hydrological survey Flood analy-sis Geological survey Site condi-tion survey Geologicał survey Selection & classification of bridges for Project Prioritization of request-ad bridges Site survey of bridges · Bridge const. program · Request Preparation Site data Simple survey Pre-survey

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2.2.2 Confirmation of the Final Request

As a result of the discussion and the confirmation, 12 bridges out of 86 requested bridges were finally excluded from the request. The excluded bridges, with reasons, are as follows:

- The bridge is planned along a proposed new road whose implementation is uncertain.

10-01-13 Alternate Magsaysay Bridge

Land acquisition for the bridge is uncertain.

11-05-04 Estrella Bridge

- The bridges are slightly damaged permanent RCDG.

10-03-02 Musuan Bridge

10-03-05 Kinapolo Bridge

- Peace and order conditions at the sites are uncertain.

10-05-02 Cabulig Bridge

10-05-03 Guibone Bridge

10-05-04 Hinandigan Bridge

10-05-06 Dal-As Bridge

10-05-07 Minapolo Bridge

11-03-05 Manat Bridge

11-03-07 Upper Sumlong Bridge

11-06-01 Luan Bridge

2.2.3 Selection and Priority of Candidate Bridges for the Project

The candidate bridge selection criteria was established as follows:

Candidate bridge selection criteria

Bridges which fulfill the following 3 conditions were selected as candidate bridges:

(1) Urgent necessity of reconstruction (for bridges which fulfill any of the following conditions):

- Temporary weak bridge which limits traffic from passing.
- Dilapidated or damaged bridge which is dangerous for traffic.
- Ford crossing which is impassable during rainy seasons.
- (2) Considerable socioeconomic effects (for bridges which fulfill any of the following conditions):
 - The local population, whose living and economic activity conditions will be improved by bridge reconstruction, is large. (The present population is not less than 50,000.)
 - Traffic volume, whose condition will be improved by bridge reconstruction, is large. (Present traffic volume ADT is not less than 50.)
 - Uncultivated cultivable land area, whose population and traffic volume are small since no bridge crosses the river, which can be developed and which can generate a large population and traffic volume soon after bridge construction, is very large.
- (3) Appropriateness to the project (for bridges which fulfill the following conditions):
 - Bridge size is appropriate for the project. (Bridge length is 15 m to 200 m.)
 - Bridge type (common girder bridge) is appropriate for the project.
 - Bridge benefits the local population.
 - Bridge construction is not difficult.
 - Bridge material procurement, especially girder transportation, is not difficult.
 - Problems related to peace and order are not anticipated during surveying and construction.

As a result of the evaluation base on the criteria, 57 bridges out of 74 finally requested bridges were selected as the candidate bridges.

The criteria for priority evaluation of the candidate bridges was established as follows:

Candidate bridge priority evaluation criteria

Priority A (very high priority; bridges which fulfill all of the following conditions):

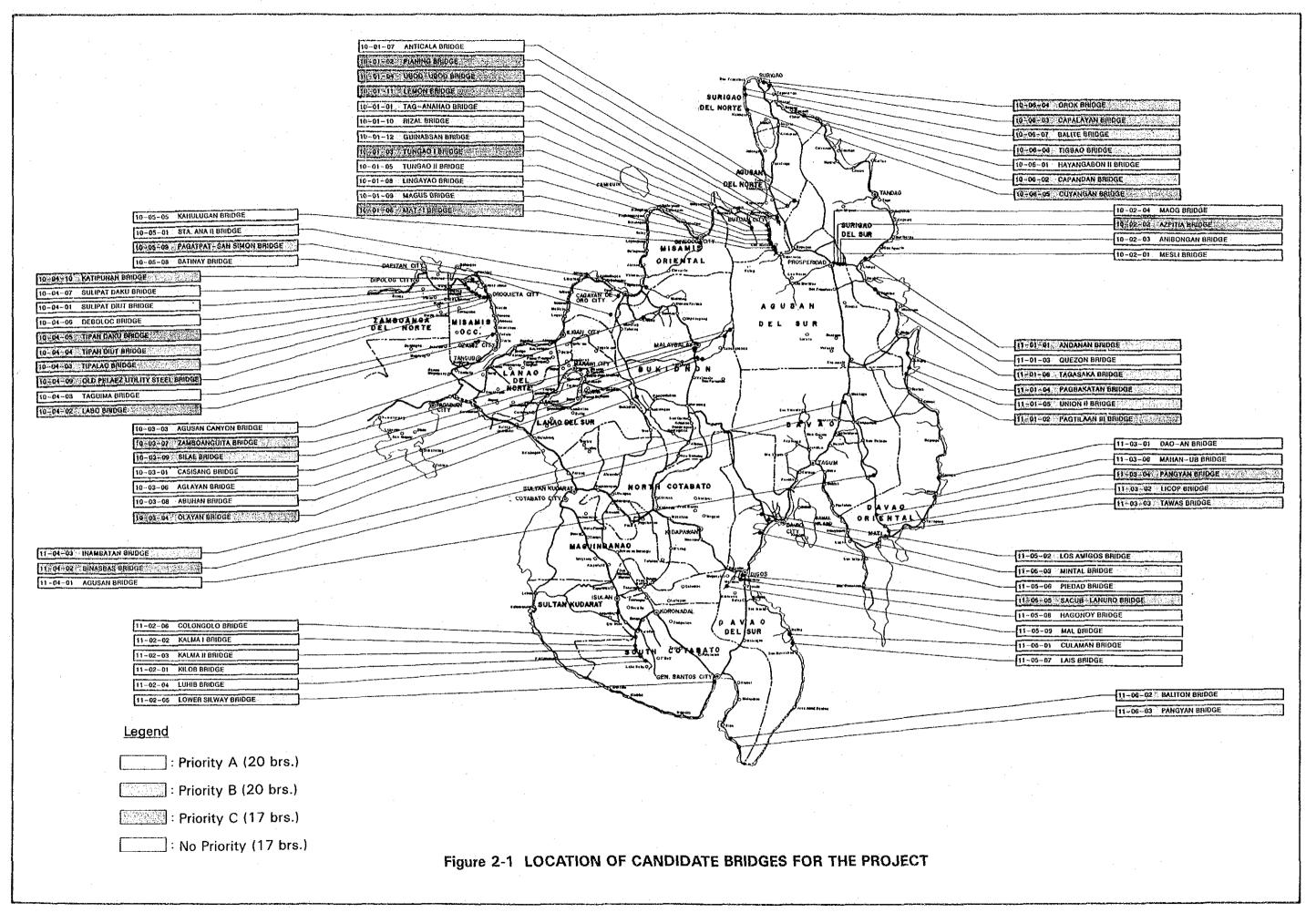
- Population benefiting from the bridge is large (more than 50,000).
- Traffic volume benefiting from the bridge is large (ADT is more than 50).
- Bridge is located on an important road (national or city road).
- Bridge size is relatively large. (Bridge length is longer than 20 m.)
- Alternative detour road does not exist.

Priority B (high priority; bridges which do not fulfill all of the conditions for priority A, but whose priority is high due to one of the following reasons):

- Bridge is located along an important road whose road improvement is on-going or planned.
- Bridge should be reconstructed together with other bridges located on the same road.
- Existing one lane temporary bridge has a large volume of light traffic (tricycles and bikes), which causes traffic congestion.
- Other special urgent reason (e.g., ford crossing having high necessity, effects and appropriateness).

Priority C (relatively low priority; bridges which do not come under priority A or B):

The evaluations and the reasons for selection and priority for the project are presented in Appendix 6. The number of candidate bridges by priority is shown in Table 2-2. The location of the candidate bridges is shown in Figure 2-1.



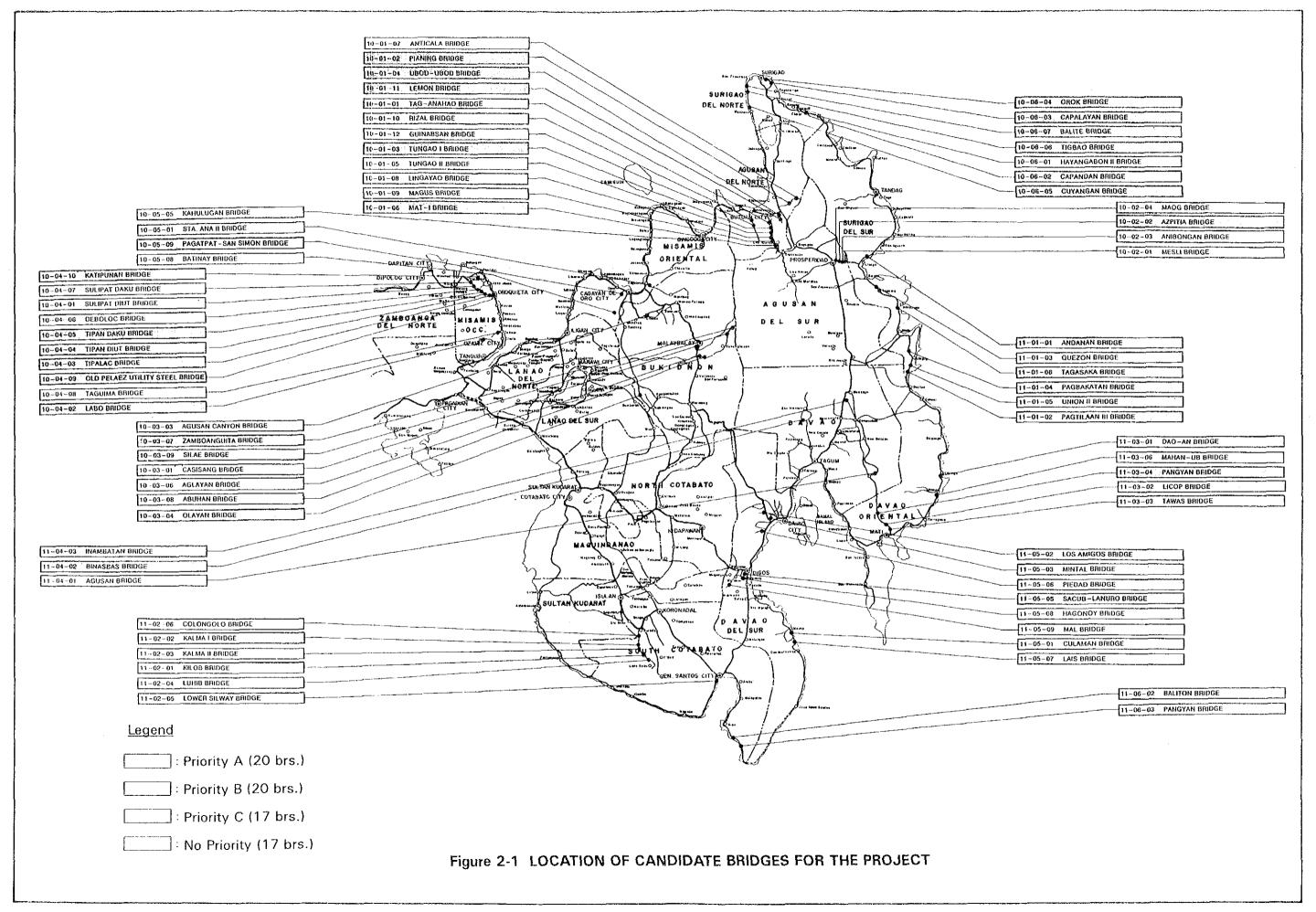


Table 2-2 NUMBER OF CANDIDATE BRIDGES BY PRIORITY

	Priority	Bridge Number			
	A : Very high priority	20			
Candidate	B : High priority	20			
Bridges	C : Low priority	17			
	Candidate bridge total	. 57			
Bridges without priority 17					
Final	Finally requested bridge total 74				

2.2.4 Selection of Bridges for the Project

Detailed site survey and basic design study were conducted on priority A and B candidate bridges and 3 priority C bridges which were additionally requested by DPWH. (DPWH had requested that 6 priority C bridges be added to the basic design study. As a result of discussion, 3 relatively high priority bridges were added to the basic design study. Please refer to Appendix 7.) The list of bridges for the basic design is shown in Table 2-3.

Based on the engineering examination of the basic design of the bridges, 38 bridges were selected for the project. The excluded bridges, with reasons, are as follows:

10-01-06 Mat-I bridge: A wooden bridge was constructed after the collapse of the former bridge. The wooden bridge can carry the current traffic since the traffic is small. Large scale earthwork for an approach road is needed to construct a 2 lane bridge.

10-03-07 Zamboanguita Bridge:

A 51 m long span bridge, which is difficult to transport and erect, is needed.

10-03-08 Abuhan Bridge and 11-03-04 Pangyan Bridge:

They can be easily constructed with local materials and technology since their spans are small.

10-05-01 Sta Ana II Bridge :

The provincial government decided to undertake the construction with their fund since urgent construction of the bridge is needed.

Table 2-3 LIST OF BRIDGES FOR BASIC DESIGN STUDY

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No.	Bridge No.	Bridge Name	Priority	No.	Bridge No.	Bridge Name	Priority
1	10-01-01	Tag-Anabhao	A	24	11-01-01	Andanan	В
2*	10-01-06	Mat-I	С	25	11-01-02	Pagtilaan	С
3	10-01-08	Lingayao	A	26	11-01-03	Quezon	A
4	10-01-09	Magus	A	27	11-01-04	Pagbakatan	В
5	10~01-10	Rizal	Α	28	11-01-05	Union	В
6	10-01-12	Guinabsan	Α	29	11-01-06	Tagasaka	В
7	10-02-01	Mesli	В	30	11-02-05	Lower Silway	A
8	10-02-03	Anibongan	В	31	11-03-01	Dao-An	A
9	10-02-04	Maog	A	32	11-03-02	Licop	В
10	10-03-03	Agusan Canyon	A	33	11-03-03	Tawas	В
11	10-03-06	Aglayan	A	34*	11-03-04	Pangyan	С
12*	10-03-07	Zamboanguita	В	35	11-03-06	Mahan-Ub	А
13*	10-03-08	Abuhan	В	36	11-04-03	Inambatan	В
14	10~03-09	Silae	В	37	11-05-01	Culaman	A
15	10-04-03	Tipalac	В	38	11-05-02	Los Amigos	В
16	10-04-04	Tipan Diut	В	39	11-05-03	Mintal	В
17	10-04-10	Katipunan	В	40	11-05-06	Piedad	А
18*	10-05-01	Sta Ana II	A	41	11-05-07	Lais	A
19	10-05-09	Pagatp-S. Simo	В	42	11-06-02	Baliton	В
20	10-06-01	Hayangabon II	Α	43	11-06-03	Pangyan	В
21	10-06-02	Capandan	В				
22	10-06-06	Tigbao	В				
23	10-06-07	Balite	В				

Note: Bridges with * were excluded from the project.