

## BARANGAY BATA



### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

BARANGAY BATA was originally called Sitio Bantud Hda. Lourdes owned by the Lacson families. It has 365 hectares land area located at the boundary of Bacolod City and Talisay City, where the name BATA derived BA for Bacolod and TA for Talisay. Bounded in the South by Barangay Mandalagan, Abkasa in the East, Hda. Sta. Maria in the North and Lacson Street in the West.

Before BATA got its name, it was sold by the Lacson Family to Charles Newton Hodges, an Irish national residing in Iloilo City who converted the portion of the land from Agricultural to Residential. However, due to some circumstances in the legality of ownership since that Hodges is not a Filipino citizen, big portion of the said property was being foreclosed by the PCIBank. With the determination and eagerness of Mr. Simplicio A. Palanca to preserve the properties, he created the BATA SUBDIVISION which he owned. The biggest portion of it was designed for a Golf Club named Marapara Golf and Country Club. Mr. Palanca initiated a promotion that in every individual who are interested to be a member of the Golf Club, a 1,000 square meters lot is to be awarded for them and majority of the members were medical practitioners and business men in whole Negros Island before it was dissolved last 1994 and turned into Negros Occidental Golf and Country Club. Up to the present, majority of the lots in Barangay Bata is owned by the private individuals and some are sold to some corporations and subdivisions.

In August 25, 1955 when some of the inhabitants together with the Late Restituto A. Abaring Sr. initiated a petition for the separation of Sitio Bantud, Hacienda Lourdes to Barrio Mandalagan under the Mayoralty of Mr. Felix Amante and successfully it was declared approved and the very first Barrio Lieutenant was the Late Restituto A. Abaring Sr. appointed by the Local Government officials.

In September 24, 1974 where all Barrios all throughout the country was declared Barangay by the Late President Ferdinand E. Marcos through a presidential decree, an election was conducted and the very first elected Barangay Captain was the Late Restituto A. Abaring Sr.

### Physical Profile

Barangay Bata is bounded in the East by Abkasa, in the North by Had. Sta Maria, in the West by Lacson Highway and the South by Brgy. Mandalagan. At present, it has several big subdivisions, namely Goldcrest Village, Villa Valderama, Puentebella Subdivision, Marapara Heights, part of Octagon Village, and the newly opened Montebello Subdivision. Barangay Bata is 6.4 kilometers north of the City Proper. It is a fifteen-minute ride by jeep or bus to the heart of the city.

Land Area: 398.2258

Topography: Plain

Classification: Rural

Water Bodies: Rivers, Creeks

Soil: Loam/Clay

Climate and Rain: Tropical, sometimes sunny, sometimes rainy

## Land Use

1. Residential: 59%
2. Commercial: 18%
3. Industrial: 5%
4. Governmental: 12%
5. Recreational: 3%
6. Agricultural: 8%

## Population

Barangays	Area (Ha.)	Pop'n Density (2015)	2015 Actual	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bata	398.2258	72	28,786	29,301	29,826	30,360	30,903	31,456

## Barangay Officials

<b>BARANGAY CAPTAIN</b>	<b>ANGELITO VIVAS ABARING SR</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>RODERICK SUPEÑA GREGAS</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>FLORA GALONA ABARING</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>RUEL DETOYATO ALARCON</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>EDMER ALAPRE ABARING</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>VILMA MIRANDA DESCUTIDO</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>HARVEY TUPAL APINAN</b>
SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER	<b>REMUS GALONA ABARING</b>

Bata	Elective	SK Chairperson	NINNA CRIS LINDY	ISIDTO
Bata	Elective	SK Member	PEARL JANE	SANTIA
Bata	Elective	SK Member	ROMAN	ALLERA
Bata	Elective	SK Member	COLLIN GRACE	YANSON
Bata	Elective	SK Member	CHRISTELLE	ESON
Bata	Elective	SK Member	MAY	SERDENIA
Bata	Elective	SK Member	JESMAR	FLORES
Bata	Elective	SK Member	MERRY-ANN	CASIPE

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## Vision

An independent and progressive barangay advocating principles and practices of good governance that help build and nurture honesty and responsibility among its public officials and employees and take appropriate measures to promote transparency in transacting with the public.

## Mission

To be able to actively carry out the mandates and ensure transparency, honesty and efficiency in the delivery of services in the barangay.

## Schools

- Bata Elementary School I
- Bata Elementary School II
- Bata National High School
- Purok Villagracia Day Care Center
- Purok Pag-isa Day Care Center
- Purok Pepsi Day Care Center
- Barangay Child Development Workers
- Dunamis Preschooler
- The Achievers Preschooler
- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Kinder School
- Medinah Christian Church Preschooler

## Existing Organizations:

### Non-Government Organizations (NGOs):

- Abang Lingkod
- Negros Women for Tomorrow's Foundation (Dungganon)
- Rotary Bacolod South Mother's Club
- Freedom from debt coalition FDC-Negros Bata Chapter
- SANLAKAS Negros-Bata Chapter
- Partido ng Manggagawa-PM Negros-Bata Chapter
- Visayan Forum
- GABRIELA Negros
- Women Rage-Women's Organization-Bata Chapter

### People's Organizations (POs)

- Pinetree Neighborhood Association, Inc.
- Marapara Neighborhood Association, Inc.
- Marapara-Pinetree Community Assn., Inc.
- Villa Candelaria Community Association, Inc.
- Urban Poor Association in Pinetree, Inc.
- Tunay Neighborhood Association, Inc.
- Kamunsil Homeowners Association, Inc.
- Christian Homeowners Association, Inc.
- Malipayon Homeowners Association, Inc.
- United Homeowners Association, Inc.
- Brgy. Bata Vendors Association, Inc.
- Senior Citizens Assn. – Brgy. Bata Chapter
- Brgy. Bata Persons with Disability (PWD)
- Purok Chairman Assn. Brgy. Bata (PCABB)
- Brgy. Bata OFW Assn. (BBOFWA)

### Transportation Organizations:

- Bata-Libertad Jeepney Drivers & Operators Assn. Inc. (BALJODA)
- Bata North Jeepney Drivers & Operators Assn. (BNBJDOA)
- Kametal Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (KAPTODA)
- Pepsi-Riverside Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (PERTODA)
- Sawmill Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (SATODA)
- Goldcrest Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (GOTODA)
- Bata Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (BATODA)
- Magbinuligay Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (MAGTODA)
- Bata-Villagracia Tricycle Operators & Drivers Assn. (BAVILTODA)
- Bangga Sawmill Trisikad Operators & Driver's Ass'n. (BASTODA)
- Bangga Katilingban Trisikad Operators & Drivers Ass'n. (BAKATODA)
- Bangga Medinah Trisikad Operators & Driver's Inc. (BAMTODA)
- CP Trisikad Operators & Drivers Inc. (CPTODA)
- Masinadyahon Trisikad Drivers Ass'n. (MATRIDA)
- Pepsi-Riverside Trisikad Operators & Drivers Ass'n. (PRB-TODA)
- Bangga Pag-isa Trisikad Operators & Drivers Ass'n. (BAPTODA)
- Bangga Simbahan Magbinuligay Trisikad Operators & Drivers Ass'n. (BSMTODA)

### Civic Organizations:

- Marapara Rotay Club – Bacolod
- Lions Traders Club – Bacolod
- Kanla-on Lions Club – Bacolod
- Rotary Club Bacolod North

### Religious Organizations:

- Bata Parish Youth Ministry (BPYM)
- Bulig Mo, Kabuhi Ko (BMKK)
- Singles For Christ (SFC)
- Couples For Christ (CFC)
- Kataba
- Parish Pastoral Council

- Knights of Columbus

- Christian for Community Transformation

Barangay Facilities

- Bata Public Market
- Barangay Health Center
- Tubigan ng Barangay
- Brgy. Police Motorcycle Patrol
- Multi-purpose vehicle
- Brgy. Gym
- Multi-purpose hall

**BARANGAY BATA PUROK PRESIDENTS**

CHAIRPERSON	PUROK	PROJECTED POPULATION
1.LOLITA CALINAWAGAN	SUNRISER	1,050
2.MA. LONDA DIANON	MAALIWANAY	1,000
3.WILFREDO SENERILLOS	KAMETAL	250
4.PURISIMA HIMLAY	PEPSI	1,110
5.RONALD DEOPITA	RIVERSIDE	1,650
6.SONNY RAMIREZ	MASINADYAHON	2,100
7.CHARISEMAE CERVANTES	MAHIMAYA-ON	2,525
8.RONA PONTINO	MARAPARA I	2,500
9.BEN SALAS	MARAPARA 2	2,500
10.BAUTISTA NONATO	BAYABASAN	1,800
11.JAIME JARLEGA	VILLAGRACIA	600
12.RONNIE DIAZ	PINETREE	620
13.LEOBEL LASQUITE	TUNAY	1,600
14.NAGELITA MALACAD	KAMUNSIL	1,898
15.FEBE NACIONALES	PAG-ISA	1,900
16.DOLORES ESPIRITU	KATILINGBAN	900
17.ELMA LAZARO	MAINUSWAGON	1,150
18.EMILIO ORBISTA	SAWMILL I	1,000
19.VICTORIA LIZA	SAWMILL II	850
20.FELIPE CASTILLO	SAWMILL III	1,800
21.JOSEPH AGAPAY	MAGBINULIGAY	2,200
22.JUDY YBAÑEZ	STO. ROSARIO	900

**LIST OF BARANGAY CAPTAINS**

1955 - 1974	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.
1974 - 1982	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.
1982 - 1983	HON. WILFREDO TOLENTINO
1983 - 1988	HON. ROMEO COMBITE
1989 - 1993	HON. THOMAS SEVILLO
1993 - 1994	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING , SR.
1994 - 1996	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.
1996 - 2002	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.
2002 - 2007	HON. ZENAIDA S. PADUANO
2007 - 2010	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.
2010 FEB. OF 2012	HON. RESTITUTO A. ABARING, SR.

Feb. 2012 – 2013	HON. ANGELITO V. ABARING
2013 TO DATE	HON. ANGELITO V. ABARING

## I. AREA DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Barangay Bata is one of the biggest barangay in the City of Bacolod and considers the Gateway to the City of Smiles from the North has identified the situation, issues, and concerns, programs, and projects under our sectoral profile; social sector, economic sector, infrastructure sector and environment sector that may be used as a tool for assessing and evaluating programs/projects and accomplishments from the past years to the preceding years.

From its origin for the past several years of existence from a mere hacienda, the present situation has turned into a well-developed barangay, yet the issues and concerns still need solutions and recommendations addressed to the agencies concerned.

Barangay Bata is one of the strategic barangays in the city of Bacolod in terms of development and delivering essential services to our constituents in the form of infrastructure projects, solid waste management, clean and green, health services, illumination programs, and maintaining our drainage system same with the peace and order to our various communities, and all the campaign and advocacy for the protection and welfare of the children as well.

### A. HEALTH AND SANITATION AND NUTRITION

Barangay Bata has one (1) health center located at Purok Tunay, Barangay Bata, with one (1) assigned doctor, one (1) midwife, one (1) Nurse, Ten (10) Barangay Health Workers, Three (3) Barangay Nutrition Scholars, one (1) encoder, and two utilities. Under the administration of Punong Barangay Angelito V. Abaring, some of the facilities like the water system and other structure were developed.

Barangay health workers live in the communities they serve and act as change agents in their communities. They provide information, education and motivation services for primary health care, maternal and child health, child rights, family planning and nutrition

Today, our health center continues to provide services to our constituents, especially to the health programs of our barangay. One of these is the vaccination of pregnant women and newborn babies and the addition of daily vaccination against COVID-19. They also have community-based immunization where they go to the puroks and schools in our barangay to deliver the exemplary service. They also provide a lesson about proper breastfeeding and proper nutrition to mothers. They also cater to people with lung disease so that they can avail free medicine and consultation. As part of our health and sanitation program, the barangay also procures various medicines and vitamins to be distributed to impoverished families of the barangay. The barangay also procured various medical supplies/equipment to help upgrade the service of the health center. We also have programs like the medical and dental missions and bloodletting activity.

The work of the health worker proves that our barangay provides exemplary service to the people through the Barangay health and Nutrition Program. The risk to their health is also associated with their work, especially in this pandemic. The barangay does not neglect any project dedicated to health. The barangay allocates sufficient funds to meet all programs.

## EDUCATION

Education is one of the most vital foundations of every individual. As to the old cliché, every child must have the right to education and those individuals who are still aiming to continue and finish their studies.

Here in our Barangay, we have two elementary schools, one high school, three daycare centers, and various private schools. When it comes to education services here, the barangay always supports any program of the schools for the benefit of the students. Like Brigade Eskwela, where all barangay employees are assigned to each school to help clean. The barangay procured various painting materials and donated them to different schools. The barangay also procured multiple supplies and materials such as cabinets, chairs, and tables for the day care centers. We also support various socio-cultural programs of the schools that promote recreation and fun that help the students boost their self-confidence.

The education system in the Philippines is now facing a significant challenge due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We must adopt many challenges for students and teachers, and parents in how they will absorb the new education system. There is the online class where it is necessary to have an internet connection that others cannot afford to pay the monthly bill or load everyday because they only earn enough for their needs. Here is also the modular mode of learning where students are required to take and answer their module and must be monitored correctly by the parents where the other parent cannot do it because they have a job. The most challenging thing is that some parents barely finish school and the more complicated that others cannot study. Many private schools were also affected and decided to close due to the pandemic here in our barangay. Many teachers and school workers lost their jobs.

The barangay has developed an initiative to address the program faced by schools amid the pandemic. In response, the barangay provided bond papers to each school to help students under Modular Learning. The Sangguniang Kabataan provides USBs and Headphones for online classes. Our Barangay also continues its program for college students by providing allowance to meet their daily and monthly payments on the internet.

The barangay also supports our National Government's vaccination program against COVID-19. We had a COVID-19 vaccination drive at every school in our barangay. Due to the extensive information drive of our barangay and the cooperation of teachers and parents, almost all students in our barangay have been vaccinated, and soon everyone will be able to return to the new standard or face-to-face classes.

Our barangay continues to think and develop programs for youth development. Our barangay wants to have state colleges so that everyone will be given a chance to complete their education.

## **SOCIAL WELFARE**

### **WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Barangay Bata continuous campaign and advocacy for the protection of children, services and programs as implemented by the Barangay Council, same with youth and women in the communities as stipulated in our mission, was one of the priorities in the barangay. The barangay has three daycare teachers with centers and three child development workers conducting its classes at the community chapel and the barangay gym. The barangay council for the Protection of Children continues to adopt ordinances for the welfare of the children, such as C.O 331 or the curfew for minors.

Barangay Bata needs additional support for some programs and projects for these sectors. Continuous livelihood assistance, skills training, and other related activities for the welfare of these sectors shall be developed. One of the priorities is constructing a child development center for the convenience of the children and their classes and the lack of a playground site for our children's recreation. A youth center that might be used as a facility for our Sangguniang Kabataan and our Katipunan ng mga Kabataan.

### **HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT**

Providing shelter is a right and should be upheld by the state. The situation of the barangay for the past three (30) years up to the present is about the massive development brought about by the displacement of our informal settlers. Both privately and government-owned land were occupied by the informal settlers for along period and as of the data last 2018, Barangay Bata has 2,000 more or fewer informal settlers and an estimated 5% to 10% increase of it based on the ejection cases filed. 20% - 40% of the residents of the barangay belong to the private subdivisions are organized by NGO's and the homeowners association. 20 homeowners association are still paying for their lots under BHA and NHA and some are through direct buying schemes from private landowners and foreclosed properties.

Due to road clearance, rehabilitation and drainage systems, and conversion of private properties into commercial establishments, demolition activities are in order. The barangays hears the concerns of the informal settlers but they cannot give answers and dispositions to the demands of the displaced settlers in the form of financial assistance and relocation site. A suggestion would be to have an Urban Housing Plan that would take into account assessing the areas of informal settlements and having relocation sites that would effectively move the settlers.

## **ELDERLY**

Barangay Bata has two (2) existing senior citizens organizations. The first group is already affiliated with the federation, while the other is in the City. These two (2) groups are also active in every barangay activity and program. And up to this date, the organizing of these groups continues for the expansion of their membership.

The Barangay Council has projects and programs assigned to Senior Citizens, such as buying medicines and vitamins and buying chairs for them to use during meetings. The Barangay also continues to support them whenever they have socio-cultural activities. Right now, our government (DSSD) has a program for senior citizens who do not receive a pension and assist centenarians.

## **PERSONS WITH DISABILITY-PWD'S**

In 2012, the persons with disability was organized under the administration of Hon. Angelito V. Abaring through the effort of Hon. Ruel D. Alarcon. This sector is active in every barangay activity and program, and as the years goes by, the massive expansion in their membership increases, and the organization becomes strong. They are also affiliated at the National Level. In the organizational aspect, they conduct their general assembly every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December each year and distribute goods and some valuable medical equipment to the PWD's. The ultimate dream of this sector is to have access to livelihood programs and other long-term services beneficial to them. At present Hon. Ruel D. Alarcon our barangay kagawad stands as the chairman and is also elected as one of the officers in the City Level for PWD. The members are getting bigger and are still accepting those who want to join.

## **SPORTS AND RECREATION**

**"BE IN SPORTS NOT IN DRUGS"** is the undying advocacy and line of the government for the welfare and the best future of the youth sector. In Barangay Bata, this is also considered one of the programs main focuses on fully implementing sports activities involving youth, women and children in our barangay. For the past years, a basketball league has always been conducted, but now we learn and understand that sports will not only be limited to basketball. Under this administration of Hon. Angelito V. Abaring as the Punong Barangay and Hon. Roderick S. Gregas as the chairperson of sports and programs, expanded to a chess tournament, boxing, volleyball for both men and women, table tennis and football. TheSangguniang Kabataan in the leadership od Hon. Ninna Cris Lindy F. Isidto is very supportive of all barangay activities, especially in this field.

The council is also active in supporting some school sports activities. A problem encountered is the venue for the practice and actual games (football, table tennis and boxing).

The barangay's focus is not only by way of sports and recreation but also on some activities and programs of the youth being implemented by the barangay; training and seminars, socio-cultural programs, and advocacy for the anti-drug campaign. The Sangguniang Kabataan and the Sangguniang barangay members are joining forces to deliver these essential sports and recreation for the youth sector.

## **ECONOMIC SECTOR**

### **COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, TOURISM**

Business establishments and their other form exist in our barangay. It is considered the main source of economic stability of the barangay by the taxes being collected from them. Livelihood alternatives for the residents of the barangay as its workers often are being provided because of these. As the development progresses some business investors are diverting their business from small to medium scale based on the number of people and the result of their positive investment.

The barangay always presents the list and documentation of different business establishments, corporations, and subdivision in the barangay. Aside from the private entities, the barangay has its public market managed by the vendors association, small candy factories and fabrication houses for bamboo furniture. There are 500 small and big establishments in the barangay with which some photos are attached.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Thru the efforts of Punong Barangay Angelito V. Abaring and the Sangguniang Barangay Members they were able to build the basic infrastructure that the barangay needs, like: Barangay Health Center located at Purok Tunay, Barangay Bata, Bacolod City that caters basic medical assistance, daily pre-natal, immunization programs and other health related services.

The Barangay Gym is a center for various programs, meetings, sports and more. There are also offices for Senior Citizens, PWD Members, VAW-C, BCPC and CICL office, and ALS Learning Center. The Sangguniang Kabataan Office is also there.

As of January 2019-March 2019, the Sangguniang Barangay members had allocated a budget for renovation and repair of the old barangay hall. Repainting and renovation also of the new barangay hall were executed.

To further expand the service of our barangay, we are not only implementing building infrastructure projects. We also have rehabilitation and construction of drainage systems and construction and repair of roads.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Barangay Bata has become more accessible for its constituents and the people going in and around the barangay throughout the years as the means of transportation have increased steadily. These are the Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJ's), the pajak or Trisikad, the tricycles and the Personal Utility Vehicles (PUVs). The means by which these are used can be summarized into two categories: The first one being a form of transportation that is used for businesses and common carriers that serve the general public while the second is for the personal use of the citizens of Barangay Bata. As for the general data on people owning their means of transportation, it is estimated that around 50 – 60% of the total population has their own vehicle intended for their transportation use.

The public transportation sector is being managed and regulated through the different transportation association that were organized. For the PUJ sector, BALIODA and BNBIDOA are the associations involved and both of which are operating within the barangay following a route of Bata-Libertad and vice versa. Barangay Bata has its tricycle operations in the area along with taxi operators and terminals also situated in the Barangay. Furthermore, the North



Bound Terminal which houses Villacar Transit of the Ceres Liner is also located in Purok Pepsi, a part of this barangay. The different associations and franchises have their own terminals designated in their approved franchise agreements and applications.

One of the main concerns of Barangay Bata is the busy flow of traffic within the area. This is because of the growing population of the barangay and of the thriving business and institutions. Another factor contributing to this is the uncontrolled transient units operating within the wherein most of the operators have no business permits and drivers, may it be public or private, have no driver's license. These make the allowable number of units exceed the everyday occasion of the barangay. In addition, the lack of traffic lights and traffic enforcers are also contributing factors to the traffic as people driving in, out, or around the barangay observe the lax implementation of traffic laws and regulations. The situation could also stem from the very fact that some driving residents have not been oriented very well on the do's and don'ts of road safety and security.

As the barangay keeps on growing, the transportation sector keeps on developing as well. With that in mind, it should be proposed that a barangay traffic plan on road directions and control should be implemented along with the dissemination of road maps and proper education and orientation of barangay traffic regulations and safety protocols. This is to ensure that motorists would observe proper traffic behaviors while using the barangay roads. Another would be to strengthen the security in controlling transient units. This could be done by coordinating with the different government agencies in making them accountable. Business permits must be strictly availed and licenses must be obtained. Lastly, traffic aid structures such as more traffic lights could be installed and additional traffic enforcers from the barangay and local government could be deployed in the area to properly secure the traffic flow.

## **WATER**

Water resources are a vital part of the basic unit of society as this is a need that supports and sustains lives and livelihood. Barangay Bata residents have been reliant on the Bacolod Water District as its main source of water for many years now. They have a pumping station located in Purok Riverside that helps in the water distribution of the water company. However, there are still several residents who employ their water pumps and different kinds of wells such as artesian wells, hand pumps, and deep wells or commonly known as "bubon". Barangay Bata continues to deliver basic water services to its constituents who cannot be reached by BASIWA or to those who cannot afford its services. This project is the construction of hand pumps in the various puroks and residents continue to request this so that they can get access to water.

One of the main objectives of BACIWA should be to deliver efficient water services to its consumers. However, a lot of people are complaining about their inability and inefficiency to deliver water supply in the barangay knowing that majority of the residents are availing of the services of BACIWA. On the other hand, a water system, specifically, on overhead water tank operated by a motor pump to be built in barangay gym at Purok Marapara has already been approved by the SBM. This should serve well the residents around the Purok in getting clean water.

To address this concern, constant communication and enhanced cooperation with Barangay Bata and BACIWA shall be employed. This could also be happening in the other barangays and the parties involved should have a dialogue regularly to raise the concerns of their consumers. The residents expect proper services as they also paying in return for this. Another would be the installation of more water systems around the barangay and the allocation of funds for it. It would be good if all areas in the barangay would be given free access to water as this could help them in their everyday needs.

## **POWER**

Electricity consumption is an important aspect of the barangay function. Based on the record from the Central Negros Electric Cooperative (CENECO) for the year 2018. The total number of consumers in Barangay Bata is 3,312. The data shows that almost 90% of households have access to electricity. One of the programs of the barangay is

illumination. It is a continuous program of the barangay by rehabilitating interior streetlights and lines coupled with the replacements of defective bulbs as requested by the Purok Officials.

The main issue with power is through their facilities. The replacement of the damaged electrical posts and rehabilitation of wirings along the streets and installation of additional transformers to avoid low voltage situations that may result in damage to properties by the consumers. This was already communicated to CENECO but this was still unanswered.

Efficient communication between CENECO and the Barangay Council shall be constant as this would make the concerns be heard. Street lights shall ne regularly checked and budget allocation should ne lobbied to add more lights in the interior streets of Barangay Bata. A more efficient information dissemination system could also be implemented to inform the residents of concerns about the services of CENECO.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Communication nowadays is one of the most important tools and to sustain this, there is a need for stable connection everywhere. An efficient and fast service also needs and advanced means of communication especially now that we are going into the new normal after the pandemic. The Barangay Bata administration has already installed an internet connection and radio transmission base antenna. The committee on peace and order also purchased handheld radios for CVO's use and some council members. To this date, 30 – 40% of the residents have their telephone landline, but most of them are mobile phone gadgets due to its demands nowadays. All existing networks have already installed their cell site in the Barangay area (GLOBE, SMART, SUN, DITO) and even internet connection in some residential areas is also installed, making it their business as an additional source of income.

The only thing that can worry the barangay about is the hazardous effect of the mobile cells. Another would be the existence of internet café and computer gaming area. This resulted in cases of students cutting classes and not attending. This is one of the issues affecting the students and even parents, a talk was already initiated between the owners of the establishments, teacher, principals, and the BCPC Council for that matter.

The Barangay needs to strengthen the cooperation between establishments and the LGU for them to monitor the issues. Internet connection and e-services shall also be developed by the Barangay since the nation is now entering the new normal.

### **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PROGRAM / PROJECT / ACTIVITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
2023	Installation of Solar Lights/Panel for Brgy. Hall & Brgy. Public Market	P 345,000.00
2024	Installation of Solar lights/Panel for Brgy. Hall & Brgy. Public Market	345,000.00
2025	Solar Power LRD Post Lights	345,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		