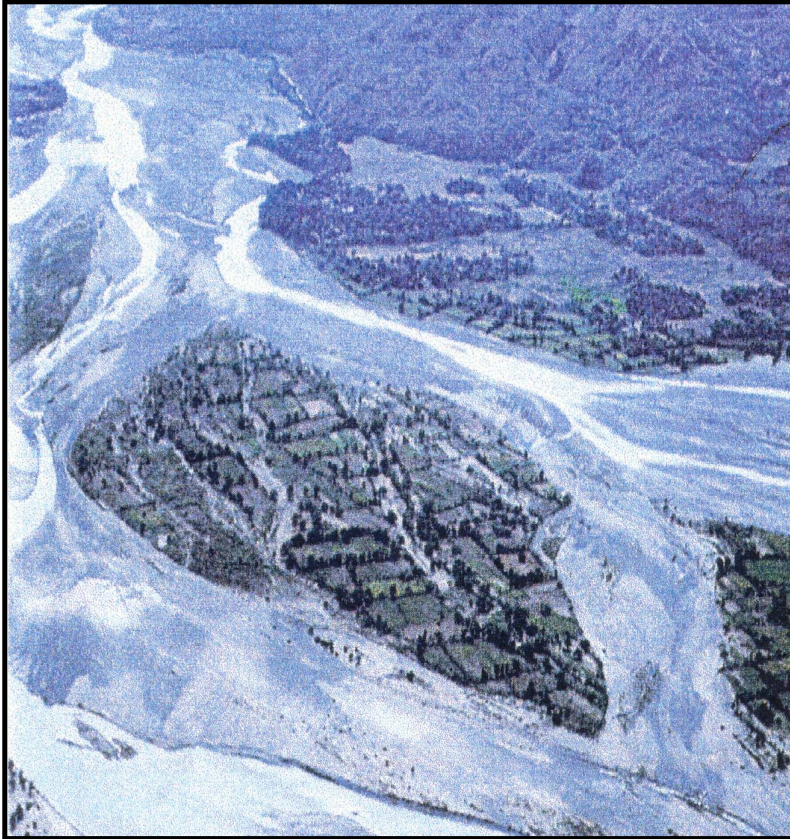


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## *Abra River Regulation Project*

Pre-Feasibility Study of a River Basin



**Client**

Provincial Government of Abra

**Project**

Abra River Regulation Project

**Location**

Abra, Philippines

**Project Period**

Start January 1999

End June 1999

### **Project Description**

The project is a pre-feasibility study of the Abra River Basin initially proposed by the German Financial Cooperation with MISEREOR in cooperation with the Abra Irrigation project (AIP) and the National Irrigation Authority (NIA). This is identified for financing under the unexpended counterpart funds from the German Financial Cooperation (KfW) of the MERALCO Project.

The aim of the Pre-feasibility Study is to pinpoint the main problems and potentials of Abra River Basin, which is undoubtedly haunted by severe flooding problems. The main purpose of the study is to define those technologies, projects and strategies that form favorable boundary conditions for a successful and sustainable development of Abra Province.

The Pre-feasibility Study is understood to be proper basis for further actions to follow, in particular project feasibility studies, financing studies and finally project execution. This can generate a development moment and reinforce and/or develop the necessary institutional structures for future development.

### **Scope of Services**

Trans-Asia Philippines, Inc. and Basler & Hofman formed an association for the execution of the Pre-feasibility Study. The study carried out the following major steps:

- a. Data Collection.
- b. Identification and analysis of main potentials, problems and deficiencies, focused on - but not limited to - rainfed and irrigated agriculture, use of natural pastures, forestry and other forms of land use.