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This study analyzed the cost effect effectiveness of the project interventions under the Agrarian Reform Communities Development Project (ARCDP). It will provide guides in the selection of the appropriate strategies that may be adopted in the conversion of project inputs into project outputs. It mainly utilized secondary data from the field and central management office of ARCDP. Field survey and key informant interviews were also conducted to investigate the conditions of the completed rural infrastructure projects and to gather additional primary data on the system and arrangements in project implementation. In general, the cost per unit of output of the rural infrastructure component of ARCDP was lower compared to the other foreign assisted projects of DAR like ARCP and ARISP I. In conclusion, the study shows the cost effectiveness of the rural infrastructure component based on the following: high quality of the completed facilities; satisfactory implementation of field activities; effective mechanism installed to the control of project costs; effective monitoring and supervision system brought about by the active participation of the community; and the transparency in the bidding and award of works which resulted to the actual full utilization of funds in the construction of the project facilities.