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NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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Activity Summary

Objectives and the corresponding activities for this month:

1. Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in Dagupan City.

- **CBDRM TLC Writeshop**
- **2nd National Community Conference on CBDRM**

2. Increased stakeholder involvement and further enhancement of strategies, tools, and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in urban communities

- **3rd Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction**
- **CBDRM TLC Writeshop**
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- **CPIE TOT**
- **Education Cluster Meeting**

3. Enhanced coordination with USAID Missions to promote sustainability and ensure program activities accord with USAID country and regional strategies.

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4. Strengthen networks and regional links among relevant risk management institutions/ organizations for improving potential and capacity for application and dissemination of lessons learned.

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Activities

3rd Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction (MGDRR)

The 3rd Regional Workshop on MGDRR last September 1-5, 2008, was attended by twenty one participants from three different countries representing different Government and Non Governmental Organizations. Mayor Fernandez of Dagupan City was one of the resource speakers (together with Dr. Bichitratakul) in the “sofa chat”. He shared Dagupan City’s experience in DRR as well as the government policies in DM prevailing in the Philippines and in the City. Furthermore, Ms. Emma Molina shared how the PROMISE project helps in the mainstreaming DRR in local governance.

CBDRM Training Learning Circle Writeshop

The CBDRM TLC writeshop last September 10-11, 2008 aimed to address gaps in CBDRM – related training materials in the Philippines. The following were the topics for the writeshop: Gender and DRR; Accountability and Ethics; Community Resilience Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation; Climate Change and CBDRM; Cases on Integrating DRM in Academic Curriculum and Programs; and Armed Conflict and Peace Building. It was attended by 52 participants including two from Dagupan City TWG- Ms. Emma Molina (CAO) and Mr. Rhoderick Dawis (DILG). The writeshop created venues for networking and helped in addressing gaps in CBDRM training materials. Groups were formed to address the identified gaps based on the topics discussed. CDP was the main secretariat for the event.

2nd National Community Conference on CBDRM

The 2nd National Community Conference on CBDRM was held last September 12-13, 2008 at Ateneo, Diliman, Quezon City. This was attended by around 130 participants including representatives from the eight pilot barangays of the PROMISE project. The community conference provided an effective venue for various people’s organizations from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to discuss priority issues related to DRM. Furthermore, they collectively thought of feasible solutions to address the identified concerns such as the Strategic National Action Plan, DRM Bill and Climate Change.

CPIE TOT

The Child Protection in Emergency TOT was held last September 22-26, 2008 at Subic, Zambales. The event was participated by 20 members of the SC CAACD (Committee in charge of Children in Armed Conflict). This was sponsored by UNICEF. CDP was the

one who run the TOT. Ms. Luneta was able to asked UNICEF to include Dagupan City in the roll out of the said training.

Education Cluster Meeting

Last September 29, 2008 the Education Cluster Meeting was held. Among the agenda was the update on the partner's activity. Ms. Luneta gave an update on the received educational books of Dagupan City from the cluster. Furthermore, she also asked help in mainstreaming DRR in the Educational System in Dagupan City. Ms. Candy de Juan of DECS national who is in charge of DRR in DEP Ed gave her commitment to help the PROMISE project.

A. Next month activities Plan

Refresher Course on CBDRR for the TWG for their training of 23 barangay
CBDRM Training for the 23 barangay
RECLAIM Regional Workshop

B. Issues encountered and solutions

The Refresher Course for the TWG as well as the CBDRM Training for the 23 barangays was postponed due to conflict of schedules. Continuous consultation with the TWG thru Ms. Molina was done to arrange the schedule. The refresher course was then moved to next month.

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