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Philippines

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.

3rd CBDRR TOT for the TWG

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

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Inter Church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO) CBDRM Training

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 CBDRR TOT for the TWG

For the development of the skills of the old and new TWG Promise Team Philippines, the 3rd CBDRM ToT was conducted in Baguio City last November 5-6, 2008. There were 16 participants who attended the 3rd TOT. The facilitators and resource persons for the training were Ms. Luneta and Ms. Grace Molina. Ms Fatima Molina on the other hand documented the process. The training not only served as a reminder of what the TWG already knew but also an update on what is new in DRR and Climate Change Adaptation. This training was conducted for the CBDRR training preparation for the 23 barangays. The TWG also had a planning session for the CBDRR training for the 23 barangays. This included the scheduling and the tasking.

CPIE TOT Luzon Cluster Training

The CPIE TOT Luzon Cluster Training was conducted on November 10-14, 2008 in Dominique Hotel in Tagaytay City. Ms. Luneta and Ms. Molina acted as mentors for the training. Ms. Luneta asked UNICEF the sponsor organization to involve the LGU of Dagupan City in the Roll out of the CPIE training in the provinces.

Inter Church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO) CBDRM Training

The ICCO asked CDP to handle the CBDRM training for its international partners. The 15 participants came from six different countries representing different INGOs. The training was from November 17-29, 2008. During the first week CDP gave a CBDRM training in Sulo Hotel. This included a field visit in San Mateo Rizal to see the CBDRM of Buklod Tao. The resource persons and facilitators were mostly from CDP.

On the second week there was a study tour in three different places in the Philippines namely, Dagupan City, Pampanga and Mindanao. The participants were divided into two groups. Ms. Luneta and the TWG handled the group who went to Dagupan City and Pampanga. There were 6 participants from the ICCO training and 5 from Buklod Tao who attended the training. This included the visit to the newly established EOC of Dagupan City; a tour in the Waste Management Department; a river Cruise (seeing the management of the river); community visits (hosted by the 8 pilot communities) and a dialogue with the Mayor.

The participants appreciated the good governance in DRR and the good relationship of the LGU and the communities. They also appreciated the skills shown by the community people.

CDP and the Project PROMISE gave some funds (phones for landline communication) to further enhance the communication system among the high risk barangays and the EOC. The community and the City appreciated the given communication gadgets. Immediately they were able to use it.

A. Next month activities Plan

HFA Monitoring
Planning

B. Issues encountered and solutions

Due to the time constraint for the full implementation of the project, Ms. Luneta asked ADPC to extend the Promise Project in the Philippines. ADPC granted the request.

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