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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.

Meeting with Emma Molina

Meeting with JC Gilliard

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 Ministerial Meeting for the HFA Monitoring

TLC HFA Monitoring in the Philippines

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 Ministerial Meeting for the HFA Monitoring

Mayor Al Fernandez of Dagupan City attended the 3rd Ministerial Meeting for the Global Platform for HFA Monitoring last December 2-4, 2008 in Malaysia. He was able to show a short AVP of the PROMISE Experiences highlighting good governance in DRR in the meeting.

Meeting with Emma Molina

A regular meeting with Ms. Emma Molina (with Ms. Luneta) was done in CDP last December 12, 2008. The meeting included the discussion on revitalizing the education

sector in Dagupan City, thus a meeting was set with the National DEP ED coordinator in DRR Ms. Candy De Juan. Another agenda was the possibility of involving the Province of Pangasinan for the Northern Luzon DRR Net planning.

TLC HFA Monitoring in the Philippines

The Training Learning Circle Philippines headed by CDP had a forum on HFA Monitoring in the Philippines last December 8. The Global Network DRR NGOs designated CDP as the National Coordinating Organization to have a local HFA monitoring among stakeholders. The forum was attended by both GO and NGOs and a tool for HFA monitoring was scrutinized and discussed. One of the goals of this monitoring was to see the status of the DRR in the Philippines and how it reflects the HFA.

CDP thru PROMISE and other projects showed that its activities were in line with the HFA.

Meeting with JC Gilliard

Last December 17, 2008 CDP (Ms. Luneta) met with Prof JC Gilliard of UP Geography. He introduced the 3d risk mapping. He was eager to volunteer himself and his students to teach the communities in making 3d hazard vulnerability resource map. The meeting ended on the possibility of doing it in Dagupan City. This would also be good in updating the current hazard maps and risk assessment results of the high risk areas. Doing this can also be useful data for GIS.

A. Next month activities Plan

Planning for the Next Quarter with the TWG
Coordination Meeting with Dep Ed

B. Issues encountered and solutions

The very long holiday in the Philippines during December would limit the time to do a major activity (especially in Dagupan where they have a month long feast). Meetings with other partners and individuals in Manila for the Project were done instead of doing the major activity like the Northern Luzon DRR net Planning in Dagupan.

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