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**PROMISE PROJECT**

**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.

### **Actual 3d Mapping and Monitoring RDCC Kalasag AWARD for 2008**

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

### **Actual 3d Mapping and Monitoring Sharing of Promise Experience in Community Development 122 Class DRR and Climate Change Sharing for the Tambuyog Partners (Fisheries Sector) RDCC Kalasag AWARD for 2008**

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

### **Promise Project Monitoring of ADPC**

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**

### **Actual 3d Mapping and Monitoring**

After the orientation on the relevance of the 3d risk map last month, Barangay Mangin prepared for their counterpart materials for the 3d map which is the table to be used as base for the map. On February 4, 2009 the UP Geography volunteer students (for post grad) – Emmanuel A. Maceda, Ryan Christopher P. Viado and Flordeliz A Agra facilitated the participatory 3d risk mapping in Barangay Mangin. The participants were the residents of Barangay Mangin and the BDCC members. The TWG and Brgy.

Tebeng observed the process in the hope of duplicating this to other communities. The communities were able to identify the high risk areas. They even had detailed number of houses and residents (most vulnerable people) represented in the map. After the day, the facilitators gave some pointers on how to improve the map and reminded them to put a grid so it can be used for GIS. The participants were very excited in identifying the elements at risk and giving the elements representations in the map. They finished more than 50% of the map and continued to improve on it during the week. They even added rubber board to make the pins stable. After two weeks, Ms. Agra and Mr. Viado returned to see the almost finished map and took pictures for GIS. The escape routes, flow of water and other relevant information will still be added in the map. The suggestion of making it a multi hazard map was also being considered by the community.

Ms. Luneta and the TWG discussed the preparation for the upcoming activities and the possibility of replicating the 3d maps in other barangays.

During the monitoring of the making of the 3d map, the Regional Disaster Coordinating Council visited Barangay Mangin and met with the PROMISE team. They were interested in involving the team in regional endeavors for DRR.

### **Sharing of Promise Experience in Community Development 122 Class**

Ms. Luneta shared in the CD 122 class the Promise experience last February 5, 2009 emphasizing on the relevance of having a DRR organization within the community. The importance also of the roles of the BDCC, the CVOs, and the LGUs were also discussed. The discussion also promoted the role of the development workers in DRR.

### **Promise Project Monitoring of ADPC**

Ms. Padma and Mr. Zay Yar visited the Philippines last February 8-12, 2009 to monitor the project PROMISE. Mr. Zay Yar discussed with Ms. Luneta and Ms. Santos (Acting Finance Officer) issues concerning the finance reporting documentation while Ms. Padma monitored the whole Promise Dagupan Project. Ms. Padma was able to go to Dagupan City and saw the positive results of the project in the City and in the Community. Ms. Padma was able to see the structural and economic mitigation projects done in the pilot communities. She met Mayor Fernandez and City Administrator Fernandez. She discussed the Bangladesh Study Tour in Dagupan City this coming March. She was also able to attend a TWG meeting discussing the content of the CBDRR training in the communities in Dagupan City.

### **DRR and Climate Change Sharing for the Tambuyog Partners (Fisheries Sector)**

Ms. Luneta and Ms. Emma J. Molina shared the DRR and Climate change mitigation and adaptation in Dagupan City to the Tambuyog Partners last February 17, 2009. Tambuyog is an NGO focusing on the fisheries sector. They appreciated the efforts of the project PROMISE for the fisheries sector which was highlighted by the issues on

good governance. They were especially interested in the implementation of the Zoning ordinance for the river.

### **RDCC Kalasag AWARD for 2008**

The Regional Disaster Coordinating Council awarded again Barangay Mangin as Kalasag Awardee for the regional level for 2008. Furthermore, since the City also nominated for 2008 the Center for Disaster Preparedness for the NGO category, CDP was also awarded the Regional Kalasag Award as the Best Performing NGO. This was supposed to be given last July, however due to the Typhoon Cosme they were not able to give the awards in the right time. Instead they only gave the awards this month. This again highlights the good DRR practices of the Philippine PROMISE team (CDP and Dagupan City). The RDCC also expressed the eagerness to have the Promise team share their DRR experience to other Provinces.

### **A. Next month activities Plan**

Roll out of CBDRR training for the medium risk barangays in Dagupan  
Bangladesh Study Tour to Dagupan City  
Meeting with Department of Education in Dagupan City for Mainstreaming

### **B. Issues encountered and solutions**

The roll out did not push through this month due to the scheduled Department of Education's regional sports competition this February in Dagupan City. The City hosted the event that's why the schedule for the CBDRR roll out was moved to next month.

Issues encountered regarding the finances for the project (cash flow, and requirements for proper financial documentation) were discussed, cleared and sorted out by Ms. Luneta, Ms. Padma and Mr. Zay Yar.

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