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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 Pasig City.

- **TWG Meeting and CBDRRM Review and Planning**
- **Santolan CBDRRM Training**

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

- **AADMER National Consultation**
- **TWG Meeting and CBDRRR Review and Planning**
- **Santolan CBDRRM Training**

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

- **Education Cluster Meeting**

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

- **AADMER National Consultation**
- **Education Cluster Meeting**

## **Activities**

### **AADMER National Consultation**

On March 2, 2010 there was a National Consultation of AADMER in Intercontinental Manila, (Philippines). The purpose of the consultation was to generate awareness and discussions regarding the work plan of AADMER. It was attended by National agencies (with the leadership of NDCC), funded by OxfamGB. NGOs and technical agencies also attended the said event, even some LGU representatives. There were 83 participants. CDP participated and helped in the facilitation of the said event. Mr. Ritchie Angeles of Pasig also attended and participated in the said event.

After the consultation, the book Integrating Gender into CBDRM was launched by the Training Learning Circle headed by Ms. Lorna Victoria. The Office of Civil Defense also participated in the Launch by giving away the SNAP materials to the participants.

## **TWG Meeting and CBDRRM Review and Planning**

The key members of the TWG and Ms. Luneta had a meeting last March 10, 2010 in Pasig City Hall to discuss the preparation for the review of the TWG and for the community training. On March 16, 2010 the TWG had a CBDRRM review and planning for the community training. It was facilitated by Ms. Luneta. Assigning of facilitators and Resource Person for the Santolan community training was accomplished during this meeting. Four Groups of the TWG were represented. It was decided that representatives from all groups should attend the first training to see the flow of the CBDRRM training.



## **Santolan CBDRRM Training**

Barangay Santolan was the first pilot community to receive the PROMISE CBDRRM Training. The training was on March 18- 19, 2010. There were 40 participants representing the different sectors of the community. BDCC members attended the training. The AVATAR group of the TWG was the main group that handled the training. The participants appreciated the training and gave the PROMISE Team a good grade in the evaluation. The participants were able to make simple hazard maps and action plans.

The training was sponsored by the PROMISE project. However, since the budget was not enough, the Barangay Council sponsored some of the snacks of the participants. Moreover, Adventist Community Service (ACS) of Pasig SDA Church sponsored the snack for the last session. Being one of the partner of Barangay Santolan, the ACS readily volunteered to sponsor and promote healthy vegetarian food.

## **Education Cluster Meeting**

Last March 23, 2010 the education cluster had a meeting. Discussing the guidelines for displacement camps. The Experience of the Typhoon Ketsana and Parma helped in improving the said guidelines. CDP participated in the said meeting sharing the rich experience of PROMISE areas- Dagupan and Pasig Cities in camp management and emergency response.

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

- TWG Meeting
- Safe Schools and Hospital Campaign
- Sharing of CBDRRM Promise Experience for North Philippine Union Conference
- Sharing of CBDRRM PROMISE Experience for the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs
- PHMEMAP Evaluation
- PROVENTION Forum

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

- The community training budget was not enough. The PROMISE team found ways to solved this. Mr. Evangelista (PROMISE Focal Person) asked the Barangay Council to shoulder the snacks of the training while Ms. Luneta asked a local partner, the Adventist Community Service to share the burden. ( It was then agreed that the PROMISE project will cover the materials and the lunch, Pasig City covered the transportation of the TWG, Barangay Santolan 3 snacks and ACS 1 snack.)
- Lessons learned from Dagupan community training were used in this phase. The powerpoint presentations were improved. Handouts were better.

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