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**PROMISE PROJECT**

**Philippines**

**NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT**

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***Center for Disaster Preparedness***

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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.
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
  - **Safe Schools and Hospital Campaign**
  - **Sharing of DRR PROMISE Experience for the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs**
  - **Sharing of DRR Promise Experience for North Philippine Union Conference**
  - **PROVENTION Forum**
  - **Pasig City Earth Day Celebration**
3. Enhanced coordination with USAID Missions to promote sustainability and ensure program activities accord with USAID country and regional strategies.
  - **Safe Schools and Hospital Campaign**
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

### 1. Safe Schools and Hospital Campaign

Last April 8, 2010 the Global Launch of the “One Million Safe Schools and Hospital Campaign” was done in Manila Hotel, Philippines. It was hosted by the Philippine Government thru the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Health and Department of Education. CDP was the secretariat of the event. It was attended by 200 participants from the Philippines and other ASEAN countries representing the education and health sectors. The said campaign was initiated by UNISDR and the ASEAN.

Pasig City hospital administrators Dr. Paul Castro and Mr. Horacio Apuyan Jr. attended the event and participated in the campaign. They are also members of the Pasig TWG. Participants of the event pledged to make their hospitals and schools

safe. The campaign is still ongoing. The website of the campaign is safe-schools-hospitals.com.

## **2. Sharing of DRR Promise Experience for North Philippine Union Conference**

CDP was invited to be one of the Resource Person for the LEAD Camp in Adventist University of the Philippines in Silang, Cavite. The LEAD Camp aims to develop the youth and harness their leadership skills. It was sponsored by the North Philippine Union Conference (NPUC) of the Seventh - day Adventist.

On April 2, 2010, Ms. Luneta shared some preparedness tips and CBDRRM PROMISE experience during the said Camp. It was attended by Youth Leaders, Teachers and Master guides of the NPUC from different parts of Luzon.

## **3. Sharing of DRR PROMISE Experience for the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs**

On April 9, 2010 Ms. Luneta shared the DRR PROMISE experience to the participants of the RESCUE 101 CAMP of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs in Tagaytay. It was attended by students and teachers from different schools all over the Philippines. This CAMP aimed to help young scientists to know about and be a part of DRR.

## **4. PROVENTION Forum**

On April 13, 2010, ADPC sponsored the Provention forum- 'Programme\_Sharing Amongst ProVention Consortium Research and Action Grantees in the Philippines". The following were the presentations and presenters of the program:

- **Integrating DRR and CCA into Local Development Planning**  
*Mr. Charlie Razo*  
*Researcher*  
*Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM)*
- **Disaster Prone Areas in Tacloban City**  
*Ms. Imelda Abenio*  
*Head, Extension Services*  
*Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU)*  
*Tacloban City*
- **PAMAMRISK (Video Presentation)**  
*Mr. Jake Rom D. Cadag*  
*Geographer, PhD candidate, EA 3766 Gester, Université Paul Valéry –*  
*Montpellier III, France*
- **Children and Youth Mobilization to Offset Vulnerabilities for Empowerment**  
*Ms. Jesusa Grace J. Molina*  
*Programme Officer*  
*Center for Disaster Preparedness*
- **Client Need Assessment for Post Disaster Settlement Planning in Albay, Philippines**  
*Ms. Amillah Rodil*  
*Graduate, MA in Urban and Regional Planning*  
*School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP)UP-Diliman*

- **Integrating Disaster Risk Management in Site Planning and House Design**

*Ms. Geraldine Matabang and Ms. Rosalyn Frances Marcelo  
TAO-Pilipinas*

The forum aimed to have a sharing of good DRR practices, tools, and methodologies. Part of the presentation of Mr. Jake Carandang PAMAMRISK was the P3Dmap of Barangay Mangin made during the PROMISE project.

### **5. Pasig City Earth Day Celebration**

On April 22, 2010 , Ms. Raquel Naciongayo, the head of the Pasig City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) led the Pasig City Earth Day Celebration. *The theme was: "I vote to run" "Takbo laban sa Climate Change at Disaster – Let's advocate 101 ways towards a Greener Lifestyle" (EARTH FUN RUN CUM REPLANTING).* CDP and other Pasig City partners and stakeholders attended the said event.


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

- TWG Meeting
- CBDRRM Training

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

- Meeting for TWG did not push through because of the upcoming elections. Mr. Evangelista and Ms. Luneta agreed to reset meetings after the election fever is over.
- The lessons learnt from PROMISE Dagupan continue to help other communities and partners through CDP's constant sharing of Dagupan experiences and through case studies published.

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