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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.

Coordination with TWG

Banaba Disaster Risk Reduction Project

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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National Consultation on Strengthening Climate Resilience

Meeting with Partnership with Philippine Support Service Agencies Inc. (PHILSSA)

The Filipino Nurse Today Magazine –CDP and PROMISE Promotion

Second Mom Consultation

Dep Ed Consultation

Philippine Against Child Trafficking Meeting

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

Coordination with TWG

Coordination with department heads for possible schedule for meeting was done this month. However, due to the election fever it was still hard to get an appointment.

Last May 1, 2010 Ms. Luneta reported to Mr. Greg Evangelista and Mr. Angeles the flash flood incident in Arkong Bato, Kapitolyo, and Pasig City. Mr. Angeles immediately sent staff to assess the situation. The city was very receptive in helping the local people. However, it seems that the local people in the area were capable in helping each other to clear and clean their drainage to reduce the risk of flooding.

Banaba Disaster Risk Reduction Project

Buklod Tao, a long time partner of CDP has an upcoming project namely Banaba Disaster Risk Reduction Project. During this month CDP was asked to help Buklod Tao in the development of the said project.

CDP will help in the capability development component of the project. Part of the capability development, is training on search and rescue, wherein Pasig City Rescuers were identified to be resource persons for the particular training. Another component of the project is the Advocacy to mainstream DRR in local governance. PROMISE experience will be used in the advocacy to mainstream DRR in the barangay and municipal level.

National Consultation on Strengthening Climate Resilience

Last April 18, 2010 CDP shared the organization's experience in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation during the National Consultation on Strengthening Climate Resilience. The Dagupan experience was cited not only as a DRR example but also as an example for strengthening climate resilience. This event was attended by different Government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Academic Institutions and People's Organizations. Each presented their share in climate resilience.

The consultation lasted for two days. Laws on DRR and Climate Change Adaptation were scrutinized. The participants were asked to put in their suggestions on how to improve the existing laws on DRR and CCA and how to help in strengthening climate resilience.

Meeting with Partnership with Philippine Support Service Agencies Inc. (PHILSSA)

Last May 4, 2010, CDP had a meeting with Partnership with Philippine Support Service Agencies Inc. (PHILSSA), regarding DRR training in Northern Luzon. They asked CDP to help them with their network in Northern Luzon. CDP shared the Northern Luzon DRRnet experience. During the meeting it was decided that Ms. Luneta and Ms. Emma J. Molina of Dagupan will share the PROMISE experience for the Orientation –Seminar on CBDRRM for CSOs this coming June 4, 2010.

The Filipino Nurse Today Magazine –CDP and PROMISE Promotion

The Filipino Nurse Today Magazine asked CDP last May 7 to write an article about CDP and its work. This will be their first issue and it is for free. They would like to show different relevant work that nurses can engage in. They are very much interested in Disaster Risk Reduction. CDP decided to put in their current projects. PROMISE project will be a part of the promotion of DRR. The magazine will be circulated all over the Philippines.

Second Mom Consultation

Last May 25, 2010, Ms. Jennifer Banal, Second Mom's Principal had a meeting with Ms. Luneta. Second Mom is a school for primary and pre school students. It is a school located in Pasig City. They have asked CDP to help them improve their School DRR plan. CDP then coordinated with Pasig City TWG Rescue for preparation for actual drill through Mr. Richie Angeles and with Ms. Candy De Juan for school building assessment. A follow up meeting is expected soon.

Dep Ed Consultation

Ms. Luneta and Ms. Candy de Juan of Dep Ed had a consultation last May 25, 2010 regarding a Division wide DRR orientation for Pasig City as part of PROMISE. Ms. De Juan was delighted with the plan thus she will convey to Pasig City Division the PROMISE Project activity.

Philippine Against Child Trafficking Meeting

Last May 27, 2010 the Philippine Against Child Trafficking had a meeting with CDP for a DRR Orientation. PACT is a national network of NGOs POs and GOs and other organizations who are advocates to end child trafficking. They are a member of Asia Acts, the regional coordinating body in Southeast Asia.

They were asking for a DRR Orientation because their partners were affected by Typhoons Parma and Ketsana. Pasig City, San Mateo and Pangasinan, Marikina, Taytay, Rizal, Binan and La Union were some of their areas. Some of their areas are also CDP's. Since Pasig City and Pangasinan are PROMISE areas, CDP suggested that some of the PROMISE TWG will be part of the facilitators/resource person's team for the orientation. PACT readily agreed. The training will be on June 8-10, 2010.

A. Next month activities Plan

PHILSSA DRR Orientation
PACT DRR Orientation
TWG Meeting

B. Issues encountered and solutions. Lessons learned

- Coordinating with partners help in maximizing existing resources.
- For more meaningful and sustainable partnerships, more time should be allotted.
- If setting a schedule is a problem in highly urbanized cities, persistence should be pursued.

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