Strengthening the Capacities of Philippine Local Governments in Disaster Risk Reduction

Initial Scoping and Validation
Province of Zambales
April 20-21, 2016
Objective

Strengthen the system of disaster risk reduction in the Philippines, focusing at the LGU and community level

Funding

750,000 Euros - Grant
Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
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**Project Period**

Mid April 2015 – April 2018

**Lead Implementing Agency**

Department of the Interior and Local Government - Local Government Academy
Institutional Partnership Unit (IPU)/PMO
Intended Results

- DRR and CCA included and integrated within the policies, plans and local budgets
- Local communities equipped with skills and capabilities needed to address the impact of disasters
- Increased capacity on DRR and CCA of Local DRRM committees, offices and operations centers
- Disaster response operations and relief well established
Components

- Integrating DRR and CCA in policies, plans and local budgets
- Equipping communities with skills and capabilities
- Capacitating LDRRMCs, Offices and Operations Centers
- Preparedness for response
Activities

- Risk Assessment and In-depth Validation
- Trainings and Simex
- Technical Assistance
- IEC Materials (Gabay at Mapa)
- Learning Visit
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Coordination Meetings
- National Disaster Preparedness Plan
**Participating LGUs**

- CAR – Benguet
- Reg 2 – Isabela
- Reg 3 – Zambales
- NIR – Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental
- Reg 8 – Northern Samar and Southern Leyte
- Reg 11 – Davao del Sur
- Reg 13 – Surigao del Norte
Project Steering Committee

- DILG – Chair (Usec for Local Government)
- AECID – Vice Chair (Coordinator General)
- Members
  - Local Government Academy
  - National Economic and Development Authority
  - Office of Civil Defense
  - League of Provinces of the Philippines
  - National Association of Local DRRMOs
- Technical Partner – Department of Health
Next Steps

- DRR and CCA Risk Assessment and in-depth validation
- MOA signing and orientation
- Fund Allocation Proposal by the Province
- Initial Training for PDRRMC and PDRRMO
- Release grant to LGU
- Printing of NDPP, AVP and NDPP sessions
Expectations

- Project visibility
- Participation in project activities
- Liquidation of funds
- Coordination
- Reports