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Title of project	Strengthening Assets and Capacities of Communities and Local Governments for Resilience to Disasters (ACCORD)
Duration	15 Months. Implementation period 01/01/2007 – 31/03/2008
Country	Philippines
Locations	<i>Southern Leyte (Saint Bernard municipality), Camarines Sur (Calabanga municipality) and Aurora provinces (Dingalan municipality)</i>
Results	<p>Result 1: Developing and strengthening community capacities for preparedness and mitigation, 16 communities and 17 schools from 3 municipalities develop, strengthen and scale up their disaster preparedness and mitigation activities (up to 6 small scale projects).</p> <p>Result 2: Improving LGU capacities, accountability and transparency, Three targeted municipal governments have developed their capacities for, and accountability and transparency in undertaking appropriate and sustainable disaster preparedness and other disaster risk reduction activities.</p> <p>Result 3: Community advocacy for improved governance, Improved governance in disaster risk management and integration of disaster risk management into development planning is advocated by vulnerable communities for all levels of government.</p> <p>Result 4: Learning and dissemination, Communities, LGUs, and CARE analyze and reflect on the project's strengths and limitations, results, lessons and alternative strategies to improve its quality, and contribute to, and promote DRM best practices.</p>
Key activities	<p>Result 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Review, and improve multi-hazard risk assessment, EWS, and contingency plans of 3 communities and 1 school 1.2 Conduct participatory risk assessment and training on CBDRM, disaster preparedness, and institutional strengthening for 13 communities 1.3 Conduct CBDRM and disaster preparedness trainings in 16 schools 1.4 Conduct contingency planning for 13 communities and 16 schools, and simulation for 16 communities and 17 schools 1.5 Provide 3 kinds of public information materials to 3,200 households, and 17 schools 1.6 Provide basic emergency preparedness and early warning equipment to 16 communities and 17 schools 1.7 Train community trainers 1.8 Identify and implement up to 6 small-scale mitigation projects <p>Result 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Conduct multi-hazard mapping and participatory CVA in 2 municipalities 2.2 Disseminate and apply the result of risk assessment, and incorporate disaster risk reduction in development plans 2.3 Train 3 MDCCs on CBDRM, disaster preparedness and emergency response 2.4 Develop 3 municipal contingency plans 2.5 Develop standards, guidelines and protocols on ER, and mechanisms for community

	<p>participation in DRR</p> <p>2.6 Update Saint Bernard Master Plan for response, rehabilitation, preparedness and mitigation</p> <p>2.7 Conduct research on possible NRM interventions that can mitigate disaster risks</p> <p>Result 3</p> <p>3.1 Support and strengthen civil society coordination mechanisms with PDCC</p> <p>3.2 Advocate among LGUs the integration of contingency planning in development planning processes, and the commitment to provide resources for DRR</p> <p>3.3 Facilitate community participation in development planning, resource allocation, and in the DCCs</p> <p>Result 4</p> <p>4.1 Conduct participatory review and evaluation</p> <p>4.2 Conduct 2 case studies to identify and disseminate best practices and lessons learned</p> <p>4.3 Attend DIPECHO regional and national consultative meetings</p>
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