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Title of project	Disaster Preparedness in the Eastern Visayas, Philippines
Duration	15 Months. Implementation period 01/01/2007 – 31/03/2008
Country	Philippines
Locations	<i>Leyte, Samar Biliran Islands</i>
Results	<p>Result 1: Selected municipalities, vulnerable local communities and their leaders in disaster prone areas have developed a hazard-specific Community Disaster Preparedness Plan (CDPP), based on actual and technically-validated knowledge of the local disaster risks.</p> <p>Result 2: Selected LGUs, local communities and their leaders have adopted locally-based early warning systems and are jointly implementing Community Disaster Preparedness activities.</p> <p>Result 3: Local capacities (LGUs and communities) and competencies are established to implement and manage the Community Disaster Preparedness Plan (CDPP)</p>
Key activities	<p>Result 1 Disaster Prone Municipalities develop Community Disaster Preparedness Plan (CDPP)</p> <p>1-Analysis of hazards and disasters risk in selected vulnerable groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community interviews of indigenous EWSs, local experiences and coping practices with disasters, and other major natural phenomena. • Drafting and updating of hazard maps and vulnerability profiles. • Community orientation on local geo-hazard conditions and risk. • Production and dissemination of local hazard and risk maps to partner LGUs <p>2-Design hazard-specific Community-based Disaster Preparedness Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and strengthen the coordination mechanism among DCCs • Draw-up emergency plans and available resources, clarifying competences, tasks and community roles in an emergency operation • Enhancement of physical/ structural facilities (e.g.school classrooms or public buildings used for evacuation and rural health centres), evacuation routes, transportation and communication lines. • Analysis and design of appropriate hazard-specific community-based EWSs to ensure that the endangered population and decision makers receive timely information • Hazard-specific training and drill exercises to affected communities and the general public and its leaders <p>Result 2 Adoption of EWS and Implementation of Community Disaster Preparedness Plan (CDPP)</p> <p>1-Establish community-based early warning system for sudden-onset hazards.</p> <p>2-Establishment of improved hazard-specific information system among local actors to timely disseminate and warn “the last mile”</p> <p>3-Conduct relevant training courses at all levels, particularly on community volunteers</p> <p>4-Implement Public Education/ Information Campaigns on local level to disseminate mobilisation procedures and protocols</p> <p>5-Conduct Dry run and post calamity assessment of the established community EWS</p>

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	<p>Result 3 Local capacities and competencies established</p> <p>1-Definition and delineation of specific roles, functions and responsibilities among regional and local structures (DCC and civil society/ NGO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and orientation of local actors in Preparedness-oriented Community based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) • Orientation/harmonisation and tasking of DCCs (PDCC-MDCC-BDCC) at all levels in CBDRM. <p>2-Participatory formulation/ review and update of Disaster Preparedness Plans (DPP) and Response Mechanisms/ Systems (e.g. evacuation, and communication protocols, mitigation and rehabilitation plans)</p> <p>3-Integrate community disaster preparedness plans in municipal dev't plan and budget</p> <p>4-Review/ update Municipal and Barangay land use/ zoning plans using geo-hazard maps</p> <p>5-Establish a Disaster impact monitoring system to evaluate disaster preparedness activities, com-based EWS, DCC performance, Disaster drill and simulation exercises</p> <p>6-Institutionalize and document all operational activities to highlight and showcase DIPECHO experiences in “Good practices” of Com Disaster Preparedness Planning</p>								
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