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HIGHLIGHTS

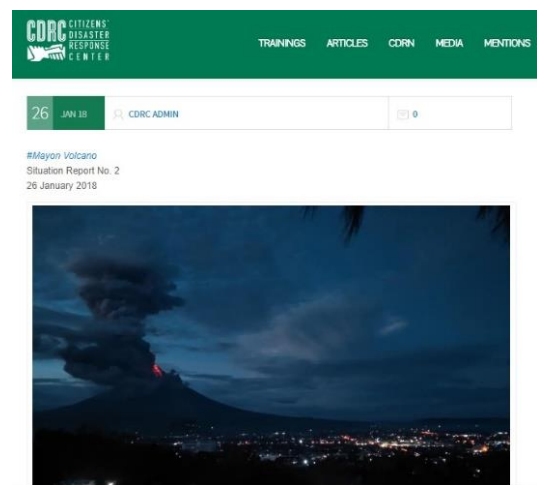
A. ADVOCACY

1. To broaden and heighten CDRC's advocacy work on climate change and disaster risk reduction and its CBDM perspective, materials, information, and activities of CDRC/N were posted and shared on social media.

Regular updates on CDRC/N activities, photos, news, articles, situation reports and information on DRR and CCA (9) were posted on CDRC website, FB Page, Twitter and Instagram accounts.



FB Page post on CDRC activities



Website post on Mayon volcano situation



Instagram post on TUKLAS NL lab activity



Twitter post on activity highlights

2. Best practices of CDRC/N on CC-DRR as a result of sustained efforts taken by communities are being documented not only to encourage sharing of knowledge and experiences but more importantly to benefit all those vulnerable to disasters.



The image is a promotional banner for the GNDR Case Study Competition. It features a dark blue background with an orange banner at the top right containing the GNDR logo. On the left, there is a large orange square with a dashed border containing the text 'Case Study Competition'. To the right of this square, the text 'Let the world learn from, and replicate, your good work in CBDRM' is written in white. Below the main banner, there is a light orange rounded rectangle containing a list of benefits of entering the competition.

Case Study Competition

Let the world learn from, and replicate, your good work in CBDRM

Benefits of entering the competition by submitting a case study:

- A chance to showcase your work in a global publication
- You may be invited to an international workshop where you will meet like-minded practitioners and learn from each other
- A chance to discuss your CBDRM best practices with your local and national governments
- Allow others to learn from your good work
- See your work replicated around the world
- Be part of a global community of CBDRM practitioners

GNDR Case Study Competition: CDRC was invited as one of the members of the Selection Panel for the National Case Study Collection on CBDRM. CDRC encouraged the Regional Centers to submit their case studies to the selection panel. A total of five entries from CDRN were submitted, and two made it to the Regional Selection. Finally, on March 29, GNDR formally circulated the results for the Asian region, and ABI's entry was one of the 13 entries chosen from the Philippines. Out of the 87 entries screened in Asia, only 30 were chosen and 13 entries came from the Philippines. ABI was invited by GNDR to participate in the April 26-27 Regional Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand.

3. CDRC participated in DRR and CCA conferences, forums, events, etc.



Alert Platform Learning Review: CDRC participated in the learning review on the Alert Platform last Feb 13-14. Lessons and feedbacks on the use of the platform, and recommendations for the future were tackled in the workshop. CDRC and the RCs have participated in a series of workshops that introduced the online emergency monitoring system.

Connect. Collaborate. Innovate:

CDRC participated in the closing event of the Disaster and Emergencies Preparedness Programme (DEPP) of Start Network in the Philippines last March 21-23 at Citadines Millenium in Ortigas. CDRC is part of the following DEPP projects: Transforming Surge Capacity, Alert Platform and TUKLAS Innovation Labs. [Photo credit: Christian Aid Philippines)



DRRNetPhils CSO Consultations: CDRC helped facilitate the CSO consultation workshop on the proposed bill at the House of Representative creating the Department of Disaster Resilience last Feb 20 at the Manila Observatory. [Photo credit: DRRNetPhils]



DRRNetPhils CSO Consultations: CDRC co-sponsored the CSO consultation workshop on the proposed bill at the House of Representative creating the Department of Disaster Resilience last March 27 at UP Baguio.

Gawad Bayani ng Kalikasan: CDRC is one of the cooperating agencies for the 2017 GBK Awards. Last March 15, environment defenders were given due recognition for their efforts and bravery in defending and protecting the environment.



3. CDRC participated/joined in DRR and CCA formations/networks.



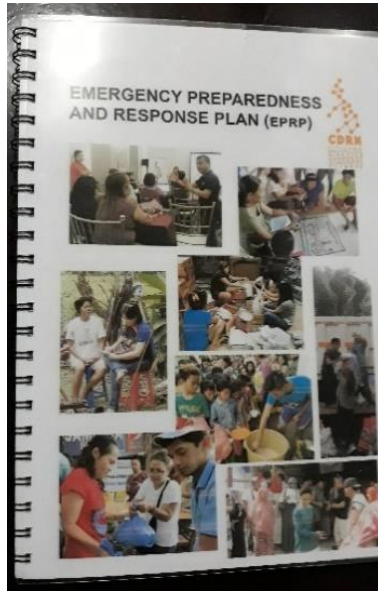
DRRNet consultation meetings with the Philippine Coast Guard, Office of Civil Defense, and weather Bureau PAGASA [Photo credit: DRRNetPhils]

DRRNetPhils: As one of the 11 conveners of the Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines, CDRC attends the monthly conveners meetings, chairs the Networking and Partnership Committee, and represents the network in the UN-led Humanitarian Country Team as a regular member and the Philippine INGO Network (PINGON) as an observer member.

NCPWG: CDRC attended the regular meeting of the National Child Protection Group last March 6. Plans for the roll-out of the Training of Trainers for RA 10821 and the Child Protection Minimum Standards in different regions are underway. CDRC has committed to support the trainings in MIMAROPA, CAR, and Region 3.

CCNCI: As one of the Board Members of the Climate Change Network for Community-Based Initiatives, CDRC attended the March 27 Board Meeting to help set the direction of the network.

B. CAPACITY BUILDING



1. CDRC is doing a review of CDRN's Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP).

EPRP Review: After the series of Alert System Trainings that CDRC and the RCs have participated in within the quarter, CDRC is now doing an internal review of its EPRP. The Alert System and the DNCA conducted for Mayon provided an opportunity for CDRC/N to reflect on how to further improve the EPRP document.



TABI joined the inter-agency rapid assessment conducted by the UN-led Philippines Humanitarian Country Team for the Mayon Volcano Eruption in January.



CDRC and TABI conducted a joint DNCA for Mayon Volcano Eruption and immediately produced a Situation Report shared with partners. [Photo credit: TABI]

2. In preparation for emergency response, goods are prepositioned at the CDRC/N warehouse.

CDRC received goods for prepositioning from companies and private individuals. Donations range from pre-loved clothes, shoes and kitchen utensils. Some of these donations were already given to survivors of fire in Metro Manila.



Right: Pre-sorted clothes from Healthy Options

3. Emergency equipment and communications system are set up for CDRC/N.



CDRC BOT member hands over patrol car to CVDRC executive director

Handover of vehicles to RCs: Trucks and Patrol cars from the DKH-funded Shelter Project in Leyte were donated to the Regional Centers. This will help increase the emergency response capacities of the RCs during emergencies.

4. In preparation for the formation of CDRN's First Responder Team(s), select CDRN members underwent First Responders Training.



Tactical Medicine Awareness Training (TMAT) during the Alert System Rollout in Luzon, Jan. 16-18



Return demonstration of tourniquet application during the TMAT in Visayas, Jan. 30-Feb. 1



Participants from Mindanao practice wound dressing and bandaging, Feb. 6-8

Alert System Training: CDRC and the RCs participated in a series of trainings on the Alert Platform sponsored by CARE Philippines. The platform is an information management system that facilitates an increased level of emergency preparedness for humanitarian agencies such as CDRC. In addition, CDRC also took this opportunity to provide a short orientation to the RCs on the revised DNCA Form. CARE staff also provided a training on Basic First Aid during these workshops.

C. SUPPORT TO REGIONAL CENTERS AND THE NETWORK



Rice distribution in Borongan, Eastern Samar, March 7-8



Rice distribution in Can-avid, Eastern Samar, March 9-10

1. Projects on DRR, Emergency Response, Early Recovery, and Rehabilitation were/are being implemented with RCs.

Early Recovery Assistance to Survivors of Typhoons Vinta and Urduja: Rice distribution for 685 families affected by Typhoon Urduja in Borongan and Can-avid, Eastern Samar and 600 families hardest hit by Typhoon Vinta in Salvador, Lanao del Norte and Leon Postigo, Zamboanga Del Sur.

This is part of the early recovery assistance from Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH) to Typhoon Urduja and Typhoon Vinta-hit communities in Visayas and Mindanao. Implementing partners are Leyte Center for Development, Inc. (LCDE), Panday Bulig, Kadait and Mindanao Interfaith Services Foundation, Inc. (MISFI). A total of 685 Urduja-affected families and 900 Vinta-hit families will receive cash assistance that will enable them to purchase food, seeds, kitchen utensils, farm tools and shelter repair materials to expedite their recovery.



Rice distribution for typhoon Vinta survivors in Lanao del Norte, March 14-15

Regional Partner	# Beneficiaries of Rice Distribution	Area
LCDE	685 families	Borongan & Can-avid, Eastern Samar
Panday Bulig	300 families	Salvador, Lanao Del Norte
Kadait	300 families	Leon Postigo, Zamboangan Del Norte

Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF) for Mayon Response: Distribution of hygiene kits to 436 families from Brgy. Bañadero who sought refuge at a relocation site in Brgy. Anislag, Daraga, Albay in Bicol and 258 families from Barangay Upper Cabangan in partnership with DKH and CARE Philippines.



Hygiene kit distribution from DKH, Feb. 7



An elderly receives a hygiene kit from CARE Phils, Jan. 31



Community kitchen set up inside an evacuation center, Jan. 24-Feb. 2

Hot Meals for Mayon Evacuees: TABI, through the Mercy Relief-supported Emergency Hot Meals Project, served 9,642 people in Albay (Camalig, Daraga, Legazpi City, and Guinobatan) during the Mayon evacuation. Two types of kitchen were set-up: community kitchen and mobile kitchen. Aside from the MR support, TABI was also able to mobilize other groups and individuals into supporting the hot meals project.



A member of A-PAD Metro Naga distributes bread to children temporarily seeking shelter in evacuation centers

Mayon Response from A-PAD PH Metro Naga: The Metro Naga group of A-PAD PH supported the community kitchen of TABI for Mayon evacuees. A total of 6,000 evacuees were served.



Caritas Project Orientation in Negros Occidental, March 14



Official launch in Medellin, Cebu on March 16

Livelihood projects supported by Caritas: Caritas Austria supports a two-year Livelihood Project in Cebu and Negros Occidental, which started on Dec. 1, 2017 and will end on Nov. 30, 2019. Implementing partners are Center for People's Resources and

Services (CPRS) and Cebu-Bohol Relief and Rehabilitation Center (CRRC). This project aims to scale up livelihood capacities of 350 fisherfolk and fish vending families in Bacolod City and 2,355 families of sugarcane plantation workers, fisherfolks and tricycle drivers in Medellin and Daanbantayan in Cebu.

D. SPECIAL PROJECTS

CDRC scales up engagement with the private sector, pilots project on innovations and tackles cross-cutting issues thru its child-centered DRR project.

A-PAD PH Year 3: The Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs has finally approved the Year 3 funding for A-PAD Philippines. The project officially started last March 6.



A-PAD staff during the National Project Planning Workshop, March 19-21

CCDRR Phase 2 project with UNICEF: The project staff conducted training workshops on School Annual Implementation Plan, Mainstreaming WaSH, Health and Nutrition in Emergencies for Municipal and Barangay Local Government Units, Earthquake drills for the three pilot schools in cooperation with the Mapanas LGU, DRR concepts and organizational development during the Youth General Assembly, and Basic Finance

Management Training for DPC members. Representatives from different project stakeholders also attended the learning conference organized by the Philippine Geographical Society (PGS) in Manila on February 8.



Activities conducted by CDRC-UNICEF project staff in close coordination with the MDRRMO, Dept. of Education, LGUs, health workers, Youth Organization, DPCs, community members, and other organizations

TUKLAS Innovation Labs: TUKLAS Innovation Labs is a community-centered innovation project that seeks to find homegrown solutions on disaster risk reduction and management. CDRC is one of the four (and the only local NGO) consortium partners which currently manages the Northern Luzon lab. Of the 40 innovations chosen from more than 260 proposals from 17 regions in the country, three came from regional partners Alay Bayan-Luzon, Inc. (ABI), Ilocos Center for Research, Empowerment and Development (ICRED), and MISFI.

Activities from January to March included facilitation of community selection review and preparation of documents for the final selection review of the final innovator grantees, due diligence assessments, mentorship and coaching as requested by teams, conduct of Haraya 2018 and assistance in mentorship and social preparation for implementation of the approved projects.



TUKLAS Haraya facilitators and participants, March 5-8



Other TUKLAS activities

E. IMPROVEMENT OF DRRM PROGRAM, AND MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS & PROCESSES

1. An in-house staff capacity training was conducted and attended by CDRC staff.



Alert System Training: CDRC, with the support of COSE, cascaded to the staff the Alert System last March 26.

2. Staff were sent to external trainings (including online).

OJT in Rohingya Camp: CDRC's Training Officer, Teresa Quinawayan, participated in the training conducted by A-PAD Bangladesh at the Rohingya Camp in Bangladesh from March 4 to 8.

For more details, watch video:

<https://www.facebook.com/AsiaPacificAlliance/videos/2037899353117748/UzpfSTIzMtkwNDUwMDYxMT0xMDE2MDAzODkyMDgwNTYxMg/>



CDRC staff with Rohingya refugees at the Matarbari Community Clinic, March 7



Presentation of workshop results during SAP training, March 20

SAP Disaster Relief Platform: Last March 20, SAP, the software company, introduced to CDRC a supply chain platform for humanitarian actors. CDRC has agreed to pilot test this platform and see if this can be useful during emergency response.

3. DRR, preparedness, and CBDM orientation and trainings are promoted and conducted to organizations, companies, etc.

Trainings for companies, other NGOs and POs: Eight batches of CCA-DRR trainings with a total of 225 participants were conducted to Climate Change Network on Community-based Initiatives (CCNCI) member organizations, Oracle and PNB General Insurers.

Trainings Conducted	Organization	# Batch	# Participants
ToT on CCA-DRR	CCNCI member organizations (7)	1	15
Workplace DRR	Oracle	1	30
Workplace DRR	PNB Gen Insurers	6	180
TOTAL	10	8	225



Workplace DRR trainings conducted for PNB Gen Insurers staff from Feb. 13 to March 1



TOT on CCA-DRR, Jan. 24-26, Mindanao



Workplace DRR Training with Oracle, January 25

4. Office policies and procedures are being updated and finalized.



DSWD accreditation ceremony

DSWD Accreditation: CDRC submitted its updated Manual of Operations to DSWD as part of its application for accreditation. On March 19, CDRC finally received its Accreditation Certificate from DSWD.

5. The Board of Trustees held its meeting for the first quarter.



Members of the Board of Trustees, March 5

CDRC BOT Meeting: On March 5, the CDRC Board of Trustees conducted its regular Board Meeting for the year. The ManCom updated the BOT on the ongoing projects of the organization.

F. EXPANSION OF NETWORK AND PARTNERS

Linkages with new partners/potential donors are established.

CDRC linked with The Way to Happiness and Healthy Options for potential partnerships. TWHP agreed to connect CDRC with its partners in the United States, while healthy Options committed to mobilize its employees for community outreach programs.



Meeting with The Way to Happiness Philippines



Donated [sorted] pre-loved clothes as an initial result of engagement with Healthy Options