



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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# Introduction

The Citizens' Disaster Response Center has just completed the first year of its 5-year Strategic Plan (2018-2022). This narrative report covering the period January-December 2018 shows the implemented activities as designed in the Strat Plan and the proposed 2018 Core Program.

This report looks into how the period's operations have contributed toward the 5-year set goal.

The main parts of the report are:

- I. Brief National Conditions in the Reporting Period;
- II. Project Activities Implemented, Deviations, Corrective Measures; and
- III. Financial Report

The presentation of the project activities will be based on the 6 set purposes and their corresponding activities as presented in the approved Gantt Chart. The purposes are: 1) CDRC advocacy work on climate change, and disaster risk reduction and its CBDM perspective is broadened and heightened; 2) RCs are strengthened through CDRC's capacity-building program; 3) Adequate resources are generated to support the 16 RCs and the CDRN Secretariat in its operations and programs; 4) Special Projects are piloted and implemented by CDRC (research and advocacy, innovative, cross-cutting themes); 5) CDRC's DRRM program, and management mechanisms & processes are further improved; and 6) CDRC's network of partners and volunteers (both local and international) has expanded.

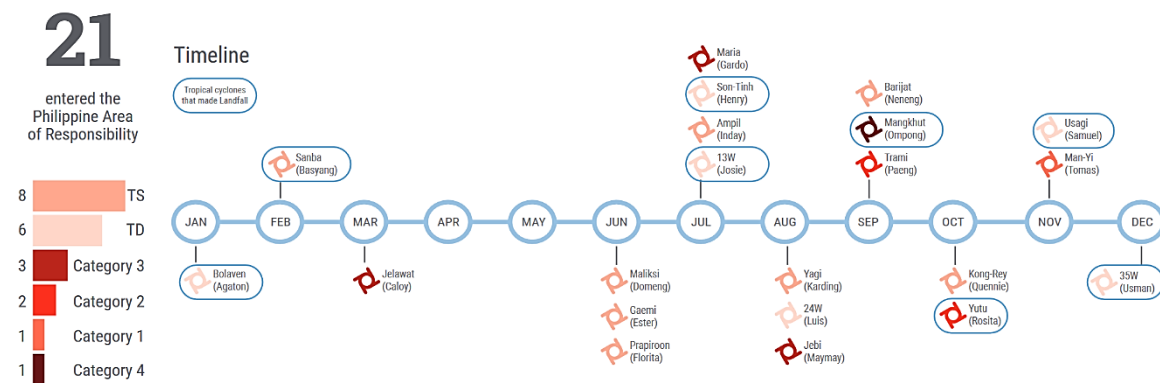
# I. Conditions in the Reporting Period

In 2018, the Philippines remained among the top countries in the world that are most affected by extreme weather events, ranking 2nd in terms of affected people and 10th in terms of death toll.<sup>1</sup> Disadvantaged by its socio-economic condition and weaknesses in implementation of disaster risk reduction and management plans, vulnerable nations like the Philippines are at the forefront of experiencing the adverse impacts of climate change and carry the huge burden of adaptation. Frequent typhoons in 2018 made it increasingly hard for poverty-stricken communities to maintain food security during the whole year, affecting agriculture, ecosystems, livelihood, and human health. Moreover, deteriorating environmental conditions brought by anthropogenic and hydrometeorological hazards exacerbate existing socio-economic tensions and undermine the livelihoods of million.

The Philippines experienced major disasters in 2018 resulting to frequent mass displacements, perennial loss of livelihoods, and severe economic damages.

## Tropical Cyclones

21 tropical cyclones entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility in 2018, of which eight made landfall. Five of these were Tropical Cyclones. Majority of the tropical cyclones that made landfall were characterized by heavy and prolonged rainfall, affecting 38 provinces which suffered repeated displacements topped by Eastern Visayas region.<sup>2</sup>



Reference: UN-OCHA 2018 Highlights of Events

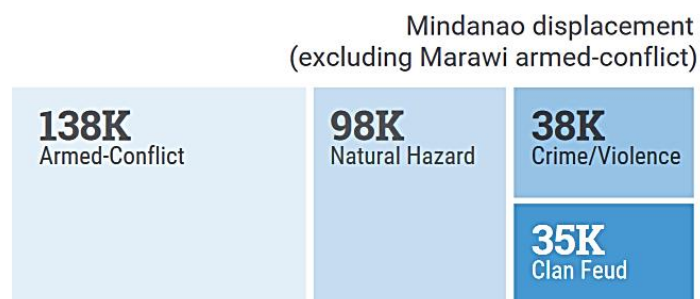
The eight Tropical Cyclones that made landfall are: TD Agaton (Bolaven) in January, TD Basyang (Sanba) in February, TD Henry (Son-Tinh) in July, TD Josie (13W) in July, Category 4 TD Ompong (Mangkhut) in September, Category 2 TD Rosita (Yutu) in October, TD Samuel (Usagi) in November, and TD Usman (35W) in December.

<sup>1</sup> Analysis of 281 events recorded by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) in its EM-DAT (International Disaster Database)

<sup>2</sup> UN-OCHA 2018 Highlights of Events

## **Mindanao Displacements**

More than a year after the Marawi conflict ended in October 2017, there are still 69,000 people waiting to return to their homes. Apart from the Marawi conflict, other factors caused the displacement of more than 310,000 people in 20 provinces in Mindanao, the majority displaced by sporadic armed conflicts and natural hazards. Surigao provinces had the highest number of people displaced.<sup>3</sup>



Reference: UN-OCHA 2018 Highlights of Events

The protracted impacts of **Severe Tropical Storm Vinta (Tembin)** on the livelihoods of affected communities manifested on the first quarter of 2018. The storm that struck over Eastern Visayas, Caraga and Davao Region in December 2017, left thousands of displaced families unable to immediately recover from loss of properties and disrupted livelihoods. Affected communities, who are mostly dependent on farming and fishing, have expressed food insecurity over the next months because of their damaged crops. The storm has affected at least 313,498 people in 998 barangays in northern and central parts of Mindanao.

## **Mayon Volcano Phreatomagmatic Eruption**

In January 2018, the high level of unrest prompted the state seismologist, PHIVOLCS, to raise the Mayon Volcano to alert level 4, characterized by imminent hazardous eruption. This resulted in the evacuation of over 81,000 people, mostly residents within the 9 kilometer-radius danger zone from the volcano.<sup>4</sup>

The following notable disasters aggravated economic condition of marginalized communities across the country: a Category 4 typhoon that devastated the country's largest rice-producing regions; Mayon Volcano Eruption prompted a declaration of State of Calamity in the region; intensified armed conflict all over Mindanao that caused frequent mass evacuation; and Tropical Depressions and Monsoons that caused massive flooding and landslides.

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<sup>3-4</sup> UN-OCHA 2018 Highlights of Events

The **Phreatomagmatic eruption of Mt. Mayon** has caused national concern on January 14, 2018 as it hurled red-hot lava and ash plumes as high as 2,500m (up to 3,000m recorded) into the sky accompanied by hot ash, lava and rocks rolling down its flanks and with rumbling sound. State seismologist PHIVOLCS raised Alert Level No. 4 (hazardous eruption imminent) as lava fountains as high as 200m-500m and more voluminous lava flow were observed. The province of Albay was declared under a State of Calamity. According to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of Albay, the number of displaced population reached more than 20,000 families or 84,415 individuals. They took temporary shelter in 78 evacuation centers.



Mayon Volcano Eruption 2018



Captured February 13, 2018 @ 11:30 pm, in Kaskag, Brgy. Washington, Surigao City

**Tropical Storm Basyang (Sanba)** brought torrential rains in MIMAROPA, VI, VII, VIII, and CARAGA in mid-February of 2018. Typhoon signals were raised in the provinces of Agusan and Surigao including Dinagat. The heavy rains caused the swelling of several rivers. The incident led to flashfloods damaging residential houses, bridges and roads making it impassable. There were also reported injuries and deaths and it is believed that there were still bodies buried under the mud. According to

DSWD Caraga, landslides and flash floods affected 18,639 families from 183 barangay in Agusan del Norte, Dinagat Island, Surgiao del Norte, and Surigao del Sur.

On July 16, 2018, 15 **Lumad communities from the municipalities of Lianga, San Agustin and Tago, Surigao del Sur evacuated** due to the heavy military encampment in their areas. Armed state forces have setup their camps in the communities for a month. Community members reported incidents of intimidation, harassments, and verbal abuse from the military troops. Traumatized by past murders of Lumad elders and armed tensions between government troops and insurgents, communities left their homes and farm lands and walked for 90 kilometers, to take



Lumad evacuee signs recipient list in a Brgy. Buhisan Gym

refuge in gymnasiums in town centers and lowlands. It is the second time for the communities to evacuate this year and the fourth since martial law was declared over Mindanao in May 2017.

Tropical Depressions, intensified by monsoons, hit the country during the second half of 2018. On July 2018, **Tropical Depressions Henry, Inday and Josie**, brought heavy rainfall that triggered flash floods in several provinces in the Northern and Central Luzon regions. Scattered and widespread rains that lasted for a week in different regions of Metro Manila, Ilocos, Cordillera, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Western Visayas resulted to infrastructure and shelter damages, river swelling, impassable roads, flooded rice fields, restricted fishing activities, and evacuations. According to reports from the regional government, 25,539 families or around 93,444 individuals were severely affected all over Luzon. Due to the impacts of TD Josie, a State of Calamity was declared in Nueva Ecija on 21 July 2018 and in Mindoro Occidental on 23 July 2018.



**Tropical Depression Karding (Yagi)** which intensified Habagat (southwest monsoon), turned into a Tropical Storm on August 8, 2019. Moderate to heavy rains ensued all over the country resulting to massive flooding in Metro Manila, Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, and Mindoro provinces. A total of 248,080 families were affected in 713 barangays in these regions. Severe flooding was reported in 124 areas on August 11. 13,724 families / 59,108 persons were displaced due to floods, landslides, soil erosion, swelling of rivers/creeks/streams, and collapsed structure. Metro Manila had the most number of affected populations out of all the regions. Residents from several flood-prone areas around Metro Manila evacuated due to the high-water level and impassable roads.



14 Sep – CDRC conducts Rapid Damage Needs Assessment in Cagayan, where Typhoon Ompong is expected to make its landfall

In September 15, 2018, **Typhoon Ompong (Mangkut)**, which was classified as a Category 5 cyclone (Super typhoon), dumped intense rains that set off landslides and flash floods in the four largest rice and corn-producing regions in Luzon. Cagayan region was the worst hit province in terms of extent of damage to shelter, infrastructure, and agriculture. Central Luzon had the most number of affected areas. The Cordillera region had the greatest number of fatalities

due to flashfloods and landslides that devastated and isolated several communities. Ilocos region had suffered similar losses, mostly in agriculture.

Typhoon Ompong is the strongest typhoon that hit the Philippines in 2018. Almost 1 million individuals were displaced for extended durations due to 195,700 damaged houses. A total of 8 provinces and 7 municipalities/cities were declared under state of calamity. The super typhoon largely devastated the agricultural sector with Php 14.3 B worth of losses in Northern Luzon, disrupting economic activities and livelihoods of almost 1.7 million people or 390,000 families, that were mostly composed of farmers, fisherfolks, micro retailers, and workers, in Regions I, II, III, and Cordillera Autonomous Region. Two-thirds of farmers in the Philippines are extremely poor. The long-term impact of the agricultural loss was most felt by farmers.



30 Oct – Heavy rains brought by Typhoon Rosita submerged Lubo Elementary School in Upper Tanudan, Kalinga with flood. Photo by: CordisRDS

Following Typhoon Ompong, **Typhoon Rosita (Yutu)**, also traversed Northern Luzon on October 30. It aggravated the situation of communities that have not yet recovered from Typhoon Ompong. Although the impact of Typhoon Rosita was less severe than Ompong, the Northern Luzon CDRN RCs reported that new typhoon had damaged the newly planted rice, crops, and corns due to heavy rainfall and flooding. The affected communities had resorted to

negative coping mechanisms such as selling or pawning their house, land, and farming tools, having another loans from traders and loan sharks, reducing family food and nutrition consumption, leaving classes for children to help their parents find other means of income, and searching for temporary odd jobs like domestic helpers and carpenters, to name some.

The Philippines has experienced torrential rains in the last weeks of December 2018. **Tropical Depression Usman**, with winds of 55 km/h and gustiness of up to 65 km/h, enhanced the northeast monsoon which has brought heavier downpour in Southern Luzon and Eastern Visayas. The state weather bureau raised Signal No.1 in provinces of Bicol, Northern Samar, and Oriental Mindoro. TD Usman made its landfall on December 28, 2018 in



28 Dec – DNCA in Brgy. Sugod, Tiwi, Albay, Bicol

Borongan, Eastern Samar. Massive flooding and multiple landslides prompted the government to declare a State of Calamity in the affected regions. The government reported a total of 150,877 families / 675,777 individuals affected in 956 barangays in Regions CALABARZON (Southern Tagalog), MIMAROPA (Southern Tagalog), V

(Bicol), and VIII (Eastern Visayas). 126 deaths, 26 missing, and 75 injured persons were recorded. As of January 6, 2019, a total of 9,554 houses were damaged, of which 1,617 are totally damaged and 7,937 partially damaged across these regions as of January 6, 2019. The government pegged an estimated Php 4.2 B worth of total damages in agricultural and infrastructure.



## II. Implemented Project Activities, Deviations, Corrective Measures

### Purpose 1: CDRC advocacy work on climate change, and disaster risk reduction and its CBDM perspective is broadened and heightened.

CDRC advances its advocacy work on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction across different sectors and stakeholders and in communities by undertaking the following activities:

#### 1. Participate in DRR and CCA conferences, forums, events, etc.

##### 1.1. 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.



##### 1.2. 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]



##### 1.3. DRRNetPhils CSO Consultation series about the Bill on Department of

**Disaster Resilience:** CDRC helped facilitate the CSO consultation workshop on the proposed bill at the House of Representative creating the Department of Disaster Resilience on Feb 20 at the Manila Observatory and on March 27 at UP Baguio.



- 1.4. **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.



- 1.5. **Bike, Jog, March for Science 2018** (April 14): CDRC participated in the campaign action event organized by the March for Science Alliance Philippines. The theme of the event is: “Support local science and technology, defend national patrimony and sovereignty!” The campaign pushes for adequate funding and support for local scientists studying traditional adaptation knowledge and practices. It also pushes for community-based solutions or working with communities to come up with innovations that would increase the people’s capacities to adapt to climate change.



- 1.6. **Earth Day Eco-Walk** (April 21): CDRC staff and their families and friends joined other environmental advocates in an eco-walk which aims to educate the public on the environmental impacts of climate change and other issues. Activities included a centralized walk



followed by a tour of native trees around the University of the Philippines campus, bird watching, and urban gardening workshop for children.

**1.7. Asian Preparedness Partnership:**

As a member of DRRNetPhils, CDRC participated in the APP Stakeholders Consultation meeting held at the NDRRMC. This meeting was attended by the government, private sector and CSOs.



**1.8. Climate Change Forum on Women** (July 10): CDRC was a panelist and resource speaker in a climate change forum organized by Climate Change Network for Community-based Initiatives (CCNCI) at CDRC Conference Room, Quezon City.

CDRC, Philippine Commission on Women (government), Center for Womens' Resource (NGO), Lingap Gabriela (NGO), and the Amihan Women (people's organization) discussed the plight of women in climate vulnerable communities and the need for sector-specific climate change adaptation programs led by women. The vulnerabilities highlighted in the forum were the loss of livelihood and food insecurity in farming communities due to climate change impacts that put women at high risk to gender-based violence and negative coping mechanisms. Amihan Women shared their research on community-based climate change adaptation practices of women in Rodriguez, Rizal. CDRC shared its experience on community-based DRR trainings wherein women, especially those in the rural areas, are recognized as effective agents of



DRR-CCA advocacies in communities. The forum panelists concluded that climate policies, access to government's climate funds at the local level, and CCA programs can be developed through continued consultation and dialogue between key stakeholders and communities.

**1.9. October 2, Café Climate Series: Building Forward Better: The Future of HB 8165 (Department of Disaster Resilience Bill).**

This is a series of events in partnership with The Climate Reality Project and Christian Aid. This was attended by DRRNet members and members of other networks (*Aksyon Klima*, Faith-Based Organizations) and held at the Ruby Function Room, Max's Quezon City Circle.

**1.10. 1st National Conference on Children in Emergencies (October 11-12)**

Training Department Coordinator Maria Teresa Quinawayan was one of the Pep Talk panelists who presented the experience of Engaging Children in DRRM. This activity was held in Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati and well attended by around 100-150 schools and CSOs including CDRC and UNICEF project staff. CDRC-UNICEF booth showcased CCDRR project experiences on children participation in school and community in 2 communities in Mapanas, Northern Samar.



*Ms Quinawayan illustrating safe room setting with the use of diorama*



*CDRC-UNICEF booth features disaster preparedness materials and showcases children participation in CCDRR*

**1.11. National Conference: "Secure our Land, Secure our Food!" (October 11):** Hosted by the Philippine Network of Food Security Programmes and Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP, Peasant Movement of the Philippines), the conference highlighted the worsening food crisis due to the government's Build, Build, Build projects which legalized agricultural land use conversion.

**1.12. CCNCI Climate Change Summit 2018 (October 12):** CDRC was part of the preparatory committee of CCNCI's first climate change summit on October 12, 2018 at the UP Law Center. The summit entitled, "***Kwentuhang Klima: A Summit on Climate Change Adaptation,***" summarized the results from various sectoral fora on the effects of climate change, adaptation and mitigation practices, and general sectoral calls for climate action.

**1.13. Human Rights Defenders Act Orientation (Nov 29):** HR advocates, development and humanitarian workers representing various CSOs including CDRC, gathered for an orientation on the Human Rights Defenders bill which aims to protect HR and development workers from unlawful intimidation or harassment in any form in the conduct of their work. CDRC, along with other CSOs present, signified their support for lobbying

efforts in the congress, conducting public awareness, and planning for campaign to gain more support on the passage of the bill.

## 2. Participate/join in DRR and CCA formations/networks

**2.1. UP for the Big One Formation** (March 5 & 19): The Technical Working Group who organized the new formation called United in Preparing for the Big One, held meetings to plan out the coordination plans of the network in case the big Metro Manila earthquake occurs. The immediate plan of the network is to come up with its own BCP and Contingency Plan that would



*Up for the Big One core members*

determine the tasks and roles of each partner. Other core members of the network include National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP), Center for Environmental Concerns (CEC), Council for Health and Development (CHD), and Community Response for Enlightenment Service and Transformation (CREST).

**2.2. UN HC/RC and National NGO Networks:** CDRC attended the regular meeting called by the UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator Mr. Ola Almgren on April 10. He shared to the NNGOs the orientation of the Philippine



Humanitarian Country Team and the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group, and how the national NGO networks can make the most of their engagement with both entities.

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

### **DRRNetPhils 2018 Activities:**

- May 21 - CDRC attended **House Committee meeting on House Bill 8165** (Creation of Department of Disaster Resilience) at the House of Representatives
- July 20 - CDRC celebrated the **10th anniversary of the formation of Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRRNet Phils)** which is composed of more than 50 DRR NGOs in the Philippines. The event highlighted the accomplishments of partners in the implementation of community-based disaster management programs in the

country. As one of the 11 conveners, CDRC took part in setting the annual priority DRR agenda and advocacy plans of the network. DRRNet Phils is part of the government's National DRRM Council.

- Aug 20 - CDRC participated in the **7th Conveners Meeting of DRRNet** at ACCORD Office, Quezon City. The conveners discussed the action plans on the government's proposed Department of Disaster Resilience Bill, policy advocacy, recategorization in GNDR, and localization agenda.
- Sept 5 - **DRRNet Review of DDR Bill or House Bill 8165** - CDRC participated in DRRNet's initiative to review the implications of the creation of Department of Disaster Resilience Bill in the implementation of DRRM law in the country. Conveners drafted a policy recommendation to address several issues in the DDR Bill.
- Sept 28 - DRRNet: DDR Bill or House Bill 8165 Meeting - CDRC participated in the continuation of **DRRNet's DDR Bill review** in Heyden Hall, Manila Observatory. After the review, the conveners agreed on opposing the enactment of the bill. DRRNet planned for campaigning and lobbying against the DDR Bill.
- Nov. 18-23 - **NDRRMC Table Top exercise (TbTEx) on the Big One**. Sponsored by ACCORD, LPD Coordinator Cora Jazmines attended with DRRNet conveners. This activity aims to test the City, Cluster, and Department Plans in relation to the National Contingency Plan (CP). Each quadrant will have a separate date for slating, with the assisting regions.
- November 28-29, **DRRNet DRRM Summit**. This was a two-day event aimed at supporting the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) and helping the different sectors in developing their position on HB8165. This was also a follow-through to the capacity-building on advocacy and lobbying work initially discussed last Nov 8.



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

**2.4. National Child Protection Working Group (NCPWG):** As a member of the NCPWG, CDRC attended the regular meeting of the National Child Protection Group on 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.

**NCPWG 2018 Activities:**

- May 3 - CDRC attended the **2nd Regular Meeting of the NCPWG** at the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) Office. Preparations for the upcoming 2018 Training Series on RA 10821 and CPMS in Humanitarian Action were also discussed in another meeting on May 18.
- June 4-8 - CDRC representatives co-facilitated a **5-day Training of Trainers (TOT) on the Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act (RA 10821) and Minimum**



**Standards for Child Protection (CPMS) in Humanitarian Action** at Subic Holiday Villas, Subic Freeport. This activity was part of the 2018 Training Series on RA 10821 and CPMS in Humanitarian Action.

- July 4-8, 2018 – CDRC staff attended as facilitators in the **RA 10821 and CPIE ToT for RCPWG members** held at One Hotel Tagaytay City

- November 14-15, **Exit Assessment of CPMS & RA 10821 Training Series**.

- Members of the National Child Protection Working Group (NCPWG) assessed the implementation of the 2018 Training Series on RA 10821 and Minimum Standards for Child



*Members of the NCPWG and 2018 Training Series facilitators*

Protection in Humanitarian Action, identified recommendations and action points for the enrichment of NCPWG rolling work plan. From June to October 2018, NCPWG conducted 8 batches of Training of Trainers (TOT) in 17 regions. The training series' objective was to increase the participants' knowledge, confidence and overall capacity to improve the quality of child protection programming in emergency preparedness and response. CDRC was able to facilitate in two of the eight TOTs.

- 2.5. **CCNCI** - As one of the Board Members of the Climate Change Network for Community-Based Initiatives (CCNCI), CDRC attended the March 27 Board Meeting to help set the direction of the network in mainstreaming community-based climate change adaptation education across different sectors and at all levels of engagement platforms.
- 2.6. **Community of Practice (CoP) on Community Engagement (CE)** - On May 3, CDRC attended the first Big CoP CE meeting of the year. The CoP CE members reviewed the Strategic National Action Plan (SNAP) of the CoP CE for 2018-2019.
- 2.7. **A-PAD Regional Platforms Formation (Bicol, Cebu, Ormoc, SOCCSKARGEN)** – CDRC, as the project holder of A-PAD, supported 4 CDRN RCs, namely: TABI, LCDE, CRRC, DIRECT, and MISFI, in forming 4 regional platforms (RPs) for a more localized DRR and emergency response. The A-PAD regional platforms are composed of local business chambers, academe, CSOs, media, and SAR teams who agreed on a private-sector led disaster preparedness and response initiatives in their region. The CDRN RCs served as the RP secretariats who will facilitate and coordinated consultations, synergy, planning, and engagements among the platform members. 6 RPs were set to be launched during the A-PAD project period. Four of the 6 RPs were launched in 2018, with [Bicol RP on July 13](#), [Cebu RP on Oct 12](#), [Ormoc RP on Nov 16](#), and [SOCCSKARGEN RP on Nov 20](#).

**2.8. HCT Cash Working Group** - CDRC field and local partnership coordinators took part in the formation of UN-led Cash Working Group for Typhoon Ompong Response on October 11 at UN Office in Mandaluyong City. The group was composed of INGOs and local NGOs who were planning or providing emergency cash assistance to communities affected by Typhoon Ompong. The group discussed the ff: 1) Updates from partners on CTP activities and if any organization(s) is planning or is already conducting market assessment; 2) Information-sharing on government cash transfer value standards and minimum expenditure baskets (contents) – hygiene kits, sleeping kits, food packs; 3) Agreement on the frequency of submission of the cash 3W; and, 4) Areas of responsibility. The activity served as guidance for CDRC in formulating the implementation plan for the Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance Project from DKH and GFFO.

### 3. Document Best Practices of CDRC/N

#### 3.1. 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.

The image shows a banner for the GNDR Case Study Competition. The banner has a dark blue background with an orange box on the left that says "Case Study Competition". To the right, it says "Let the world learn from, and replicate, your good work in CBDRM". The GNDR logo is in the top right corner. Below the banner is a white box with a list of benefits:

**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

#### 3.2. CBDRM Best Practice Workshop (April 26-27):

CDRC represented ABI in the Good Practices on CBDRM workshop in Bangkok, Thailand under the Institutionalizing Sustainable CBDRM project of GNDR and CDP. ABI was selected from among the people's organizations from the Philippines that have qualified in the top 25 in Asia. It has garnered the highest rank- number 10.





**3.3. GNDR Exchange Visit, October 21- 24, Aurora Province, Philippines.**

Under the USAID OFDA-funded project called “Institutionalizing Sustainable Community-Based Disaster Risk Management” (CBDRM), an Exchange Visit was



conducted to enable organizations to improve the quality and effectiveness of their work by learning from a similar organization operating in a different context. CDRC’s regional partner Alay Bayan- Luson, Inc. (ABI), whose case story won in the GNDR Case Study competition, was selected as the community partner/host for this engagement. Participants from GNDR (Bangkok and London), India and the Philippines met during the visit the Disaster Preparedness Committee (DPC) members who were featured in the case story which ABI submitted and won in the GNDR Case Study Competition.

**3.4.** Three **Case Studies/Stories of CDRC/N** were published on the website. Some of the remarkable featured stories were from survivors of Supertyphoon Yolanda. CDRC takes great pride in pioneering CBDM in the country and being one of the first very few NGOs on disaster management in the Philippines. CBDM stories enriched by decades of DRRM knowledge and practice in the Philippines are being collected to be featured on CDRC’s 35th anniversary on October 2019.

**4. Improved quad-media engagements (Press Releases, TV and Radio feature broadcasts, Social Media posts, News articles, and other media mentions)**

One important aspect of DRR is knowledge and information sharing. CDRC’s Research and Public Information Department strives to produce timely and reliable information to the public. This also served as an opportunity for CDRC to promote its work and advocacies in all media platforms.

**Table 1. Summary of CDRC/N activities published posts**

	2017	2018
Facebook Page Posts	38	352
Video Posts	6	40
Website Posts	6	25
Tweets/impressions	-	456/116.8k
Instagram Posts	-	11
Press Releases	3	2
Media Guestings	2	2
Media Mentions	14	20

**4.1. CDRC/N Activities Media Mileage**

**a) Facebook Page Posts**

CDRC posted a total of 118 albums of activity photos and events. FB posts Insights showed post reach and reactions peaked at 10,523 in September and registered lowest at 31 in July. **Page followers increased by 21%: from 5,132 in January 1 to 6,214 at the end of the year.**

- Jan 5 - [STS Vinta survivors in Cagayan De Oro receive aid](#)
- Jan 6 - [Relief Distribution to Survivors of STS Vinta in Misamis Oriental](#)
- Jan 7 - [Relief distribution after STS Vinta in Cagayan De Oro](#)
- Feb 1 - [Alert System rollout in Visayas](#)
- Feb 6 - [Alert System rollout in Mindanao](#)
- Feb 7 - [Day 2: Alert System rollout in Mindanao](#)
- Feb 7 - [#MayonPH: Hauling of relief goods for Bañadero, Daraga](#)
- Feb 7 - [#MayonPH: Hygiene kits distribution to evacuees from Bañadero](#)
- Feb 7 - [#MayonPH: Pancit guisado and bread distribution](#)
- Feb 7 - [#MayonPH: Slippers and blanket distribution](#)
- Feb 7 - [#MayonPH: Community kitchen in Talidong Elem. School](#)
- Feb 8 - [Day 3: Alert System rollout in Mindanao](#)
- Feb 22 - [Donations to fire survivors in Fairview, Quezon City](#)
- March 19 - [Day 1, A-PAD Year 3 National Project Planning Workshop](#)
- March 20 - [Workshop on SAP Disaster Relief Platform](#)
- March 20 - [Day 2, A-PAD Year 3 National Project Planning Workshop](#)
- March 21 - [Day 3, A-PAD Year 3 National Project Planning Workshop](#)
- April 10 - [Disaster Preparedness Training with Cordlife](#)
- April 26 - [Day 1, CBDRM Best Practice Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand](#)
- April 27 - [Day 2, CBDRM Best Practice Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand](#)
- May - [Feedbacking & Planning Workshops with Cash Transfer Beneficiaries](#)
- May 26-27 - [Assessment of Typhoons Urduja-Vinta Early Recovery Assistance](#)
- June 4 - [Day 1, Trainers' Training on RA 10821](#)
- June 5 - [Day 2, Trainers' Training on RA 10821](#)
- June 6 - [Day 3, Trainers' Training on RA 10821](#)
- June 7 - [Day 4, Trainers' Training on RA 10821](#)
- June 8 - [Day 5, Trainers' Training on RA 10821](#)
- July 2 - [Day 1, RA 10821 Trainers' Training](#)
- July 3 - [Day 2, RA10821 Trainers' Training](#)
- July 4 - [Day 3, RA10821 Trainers' Training](#)
- July 5 - [Day 4, RA10821 Trainers' Training](#)
- July 6 - [Day 5, RA10821 Trainers' Training](#)
- July 11 - [Willem Geertman Demo Farm and Training Center for Sus Ag](#)
- July 15 - [A-PAD Bicol Regional Platform Launching](#)
- July 20 - [CDRC attends DRRNet 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Culminating Activity](#)
- Aug. 1 - [Day 1,CDRN DRR Proposal & Planning Workshop](#)
- Aug. 2 - [Day 2,CDRN DRR Proposal & Planning Workshop](#)
- Aug. 2 - [Mercy Relief Vests](#)
- Aug. 3 - [Day 3,CDRN DRR Proposal & Planning Workshop](#)
- Aug. 4 - [Day 4, CDRN DRR Proposal & Planning Workshop](#)
- Aug 6 - [RDO TD Josie in Nueva Ecija](#)

- Aug. 8 - [Biopots from a family of volunteers](#)
- Aug 9 - [2018 Emergency Relief - Surigao del Sur](#)
- Aug. 13 - [DNCA & Hot Meals for evacuees in Nangka ES, Marikina City](#)
- Aug. 13 - [Hotmeals - Nangka, Marikina](#)
- Aug 15 - [FEU students volunteer in repacking](#)
- Aug. 16 - [Repacking of relief goods for Typhoon Karding/Habagat survivors](#)
- Aug 22 - [More volunteers for bio pot-making](#)
- Aug. 24 - [Community Drill in Mapanas NS, UNICEF CCDRR2](#)
- Aug. 28 - [Our heroes for the day](#)
- Sept 8 - [CDRC Staff Development: Day 1, EPRP Workshop](#)
- Sept 9 - [CDRC Staff Development: Day 2, EPRP Workshop](#)
- Sept 13 - [Ty Ompong: Coordination meeting with CARE Phils](#)
- Sept. 14-16 - [CDRC-CVDRC on-site monitoring of Typhoon Ompong in Cagayan](#)
- Sept. 15 - [Mercy Relief Hot Meals in Santa Central School in Ilocos Sur](#)
- Sept. - [Impact of Ty Ompong in Brgy. Tio-angan in Bagulin, La Union](#)
- Sept. - [Impact of Ty Ompong: Alibangsay, Bagulin La Union](#)
- Sept. - [Impacts of Ty Ompong in Piat, Rizal and Tuao in Cagayan](#)
- Sept 17 - [Day 1, Intro to Cash-based Assistance Training](#)
- Sept 18 - [Day 2, Intro to Cash-based Assistance Training](#)
- Sept 19 - [Day 3, Intro to Cash-based Assistance Training](#)
- Sept 20 - [Day 4, Intro to Cash-based Assistance Training](#)
- Sept. 19 - [CDRC receives Certificate of Appreciation](#)
- Sept 21 - [#Ompong/Response: Hygiene kits distribution in Sto. Nino, Cagayan](#)
- Sept 24 – [LMMS Training](#)
- Sept 26 - [#OmpongResponse: Repacking of relief goods](#)
- Sept 27 - [#OmpongResponse: Day 2 Repacking of relief goods](#)
- Sept 30 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief distribution Batangan, Gonzaga in Cagayan](#)
- Sept 30 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief assistance Cabiraoan, Gonzaga in Cagayan](#)
- Oct 4 - [#OmpongResponse: Hauling of relief packs for Baggao community](#)
- Oct 4 - [#OmpongResponse: Hauling of relief packs for Sta. Ana, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 4 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief delivery in Sta. Clara, Sta. Ana, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 4 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief delivery in Marede, Sta. Ana, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 5 - [#OmpongResponse: Sta. Cruz, Sta. Ana in Cagayan receives help](#)
- Oct 5 - [#OmpongResponse: RDO in Visitacion, Sta. Ana in Cagayan](#)
- Oct 5 - [ABKD Judging](#)
- Oct 8 - [Day 1, Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program - Level 2 Training](#)
- Oct 9 - [Day 2, Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program - Level 2 Training](#)
- Oct 10 - [Day 3: Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program, Level 2 Training](#)
- Oct 11 - [Day 4: Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program - Level 2 Training](#)
- Oct 15 - [International Handwashing Day Activity in Sto. Niño, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 19 - [ABKD Awarding and CDRC 34th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- October - [Mapanas SK & Kabataan Kabubwason Kauswagan \(KKK\) Meeting-Planning](#)
- Oct 19 – [CDRC & CVDRC visit the Sta. Ana \(Cagayan\) MSWD](#)
- Oct 21 - [DPC Basic Leadership Training](#)
- Oct 22 - [KKK Youth Basic Leadership Training](#)

- Oct 27 - [Assistance to families hit by Ty Ompong in Sto. Niño, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 31 - [Prep meeting for Community Drill and DNCA app Beta Testing](#)
- Nov 2 - [Consultation with DPC members and the community for drill preps](#)
- Nov 3 - [Community drill in Isic-isic proper in Vintar, Ilocos Norte](#)
- Nov 8 - [AA Project Inception Workshop](#)
- Nov 9-10 - [DKH Community Visit at Typhoon Ompong Affected Areas](#)
- Nov 14-15 - [NCPWG exit assessment for the 2018 Training Sessions](#)
- Nov 18 - [Preparation for the Camp Management Training](#)
- Nov 19 - [Day 1, Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov 20 - [Day 2, Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov 20 - [TD Samuel photos from Mapanas, Northern Samar](#)
- Nov 21 - [Day 3, Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov 22 - [Day 4, Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov 23 - [Day 4, Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov. 23 - [Ty Ompong: RDO in Nibaliw Narvarte & Cayanga](#)
- Nov 26-27 - [Ty Ompong/Mangkhut Early Recovery Response Project Kickoff](#)
- Nov. 28 - [Discussion on Localisation to CDRC & A-PAD project staff](#)
- Nov. 28 - [Ty Ompong: RDO in Cacafean, Marcos, Ilocos Norte](#)
- Nov. 29 - [Ty Ompong: RDO in Bato, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur](#)
- Dec 1 - [Bayani Run 2018](#)
- Dec 6 - [Tuklas Solidarity Night](#)
- Dec 6 - [Day 1, Tuklas Pitch & Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Dec 7, [Day 2, Tuklas Pitch & Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Dec 12 – [4<sup>th</sup> National Child Protection Working Group Meeting](#)
- Dec 15 - [Year-end Activity for Volunteers](#)
- Dec 16 - [Ty Ompong: DKH HH Budgeting, Food Security & Nutrition Orientation](#)
- Dec 17 - [First payout: DKH CTP for Ompong survivors in Zambales](#)
- Dec 20 - [Donations from Conrad Hotels & Resorts](#)
- Dec 22 - [Paskuhan sa Quezon Avenue](#)
- Dec 28-29 - [#UsmanPH: Evacuees in Mapanas Agro-Industrial HS in N Samar](#)
- Dec 28-29 - [UsmanPH: Evacuees in Mapanas Catholic Church in N Samar](#)

## **b) Video Posts**

A total of 40 videos were posted on the FB Page.

- Jan 13 - [Children Participation in Forging Community Action Plans](#)
- Feb 8 - [From vision to solution: adopting child-centered approaches in DRR and development planning UNICEF Philippines](#)
- Feb 14 - [#BasyangPH](#)
- Feb 19 - [Brgy. Siljagon Participatory 3D Mapping](#)
- Feb 20 - [Emergency Hot Meals for TS Urduja-affected evacuees from Mapanas, Northern Samar](#)
- March 6 - [Day 2 Recap during the #Haraya2018 here at the #TUKLASNLuzon innovation lab](#)
- April 13 - [Children participation in Disaster Preparedness](#)
- April 14 - [Stand up for climate justice! #MarchForScience @ the UP Grandstand](#)
- April 14 - [Climate justice para sa kinabukasan #MarchForScience](#)

- April 14 - [You will be greatly missed Kuya Caloy!](#)
- May 2 - [ATM: Tribute to Our Kuya Caloy \(Mr Carlos Padolina\)](#)
- May 2 - [ATM: Tribute to Our Kuya Caloy \(Mr Carlos Padolina\)](#)
- May 2 - [Tribute to our Dear Caloy](#)
- May 3 - [Now happening: Community of Practice \(CoP\) on Community Engagement meeting](#)
- May 4 - [Paalam, Kuya Caloy. At maraming salamat!](#)
- Sept. 14 – [Typhoon Ompong makes its presence felt in Tuguegarao City \(Sept. 14, 2018\)](#)
- Sept. 15 - [Video of Ompong on-site monitoring 91518 | 0:15 hrs](#)
- Oct 4 - [Hauling of relief goods to be delivered by Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center to a community in Baggao hardest hit by Ty Ompong.](#)
- Oct 5 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief distribution in Visitation, Sta. Ana, Cagayan](#)
- Oct 5 - [#OmpongResponse: Relief distribution preparation in Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Sta. Ana in Cagayan](#)
- Oct 5 - [Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center executive director Robert Pascua introduces CVDRC to community members in Sta. Clara in Sta. Ana town in Cagayan](#)
- Oct 12 - [A-PAD Central Visayas Launch](#)
- Oct 12 - [A-PAD Central Visayas Regional Platform Launch](#)
- Oct 19 – [ABKD 2018 Awarding](#)
- Oct 19 – [ABKD winners recite poem](#)
- Oct 21 - [Mapanas Disaster Preparedness Committee \(DPC\) Leadership Training](#)
- Oct 21 - [Ice breaker during the DPC Leadership Training in Mapanas](#)
- Nov 3 - [Community drill in Sitio Dasar, Brgy. Isic-isic in Vintar, Ilocos Norte](#)
- Nov 20 - [Discussion of RA10121 salient features by Mapanas DRRM Officer](#)
- Nov 20 - [CDRC discusses RA 10821](#)
- Nov 20 - [#TDSamuel Heavy flooding around 4:46pm at National Highway in Mapanas](#)
- Nov 21 - [Participants of the Evacuation Center Management Training dramatize "Interim Care" during the discussion on Family Tracing and Reunification \(FTR\)](#)
- Nov 22 - [Child-Friendly Spaces \(CFS\): Participants design a manipulative play for children 2-4 years old](#)
- Nov 22 - [Child-Friendly Space: Creative play for 2-4 years old](#)
- Nov 22 - [Our very own child-friendly space here at the venue of the Evacuation Center Management Training](#)
- Nov 23 - [Evacuation Center Management Training: Message from MDRRM Officer Joe Gajutos](#)
- Nov 23 - [Evacuation Center Management Training: Message from Mapanas Municipal Planning & Dev't Officer](#)
- Dec 6 - [Beyond TUKLAS: Sustainability Planning for TUKLAS Start-up Organizations](#)
- Dec 6 - [Beyond Planning: Sustainability Planning for Tuklas Start-up Organizations](#)
- Dec 13 - [Mural Painting @ Barangay Burgos, Mapanas, Northern Samar](#)

### **c) CDRC Website posts**

A total of 25 posts were uploaded on the office website.

- Jan 23 - [Mayon Volcano Situation Report No. 1](#)
- Jan 26 - [Mayon Volcano Situation Report No. 2](#)
- Jan 31 - [Mayon Volcano Situation Report No. 3](#)

- April 3 - [Yolanda Stories](#)
- May 17 - [CDRC 1st Quarter Highlights](#)
- May 30 - [CDRC 2017 Annual Report](#)
- June 26 - [Call for entries to the 2018 ABKD poster-making competition](#)
- July 21 - [CDRN lauds Bicol for being a disaster resilience trailblazer](#)
- July 21 - [CDRN condemns the harassment of Sarangani-based humanitarian worker](#)
- Aug. 13 - [Habagat Situation Report No. 1](#)
- Aug. 15 - [Habagat Situation Report No. 2](#)
- Sept. 8 - [Overview of Community-Based Disaster Management \(CBDM\)](#)
- Sept. 12 - [Typhoon Ompong \(Mangkhut\) Sit Rep No. 1](#)
- Sept. 13 - [Typhoon Ompong \(Mangkhut\) Sit Rep No. 2](#)
- Sept. 14 - [CDRN activates community-led Disaster Preparedness Committees in areas to be hit by Typhoon Ompong](#)
- Sept. 15 - [CDRC priority areas for Ompong response](#)
- Sept. 15 - [Situational Report No. 1 from Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services \(CorDisRDS\)](#)
- Sept. 16 - [Situational Report No. 2 from Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services \(CorDisRDS\)](#)
- Sept. 17 - [Typhoon Ompong: Impact on Ilocos Region](#)
- Sept. 18 - [Typhoon Ompong: Impacts on Cordillera Region](#)
- Sept 19 - [Ty Ompong: Rapid Assessment Results in Ilocos](#)
- Sept 20 - [Ty Ompong: Rapid Assessment Results in Cagayan](#)
- Sept 22 - [Final Report: Typhoon Ompong \(Mangkhut\) in Central and Northern Luzon 2018](#)
- Oct 30 - [Ty Rosita \(int'l name Yutu\) Situational Report No. 1: Cordillera Administrative Region \(CAR\)](#)
- Nov 30 - [CDRC Statement on Carol's Passing](#)

#### **d) Tweets**

CDRC posted a total of 456 tweets for the whole year. These posts had a total of 116.8k impressions.

#### **e) Instagram**

Instagram posts for the whole year was 11.

#### **f) Press Releases**

- June 26 - [Call for entries to the 2018 ABKD poster-making competition](#)
- Sept. 14 - [CDRN activates community-led Disaster Preparedness Committees in areas to be hit by Typhoon Ompong](#)

#### **g) Media Guestings**

There was a total of 2 media guestings for this year.

- Oct 5, [Pros and Cons Disaster Preparedness and Mining](#) - LPD Coordinator Cora Jazmines represented DRRNet of which CDRC is one of the co-conveners in the discussion on the damages caused by natural disasters and commerce (in particular, mining), as what happened in the Itogon, Benguet landslide/tragedy during Ty Ompong (Mangkhut).



- Oct 12, [Pros & Cons - Disaster Department Bill](#) – LPD Coordinator Ma. Elna Corazon Jazmines joins DRRNet’s Adelina Sevilla-Alvarez and DDR Bill author Cong. Salceda in the discussion on the Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR) Bill. Topics discussed were the role which awaits the DDR, how the country is coping with disasters as compared with the past and if the country’s state of disaster preparedness

warrants the need for a new disaster department.

## h) Media Mentions

**Table 2. CDRC monitored 20 media mentions in 2018**

Date	Media Outfit	Title
April 28	Kodao.org	<a href="#">Veteran disaster responder Carlos Padolina dies in road accident</a>
May 7	Manila Standard.net	<a href="#">Cascade DRR, climate initiatives to grassroots</a>
July 13	A-PAD Ph Website	<a href="#">A-PAD Philippines sets first regional disaster management platform launch in Bicol</a>
July 13	TV Patrol Bicol	<a href="#">A-PAD Philippines regional platform launch @ 23:01</a>
Sep 13	Oxfam America Website	<a href="#">Oxfam and local partners ready to respond as Super Typhoon Mangkhut nears the Philippines</a>
Sep 15	A-PAD Ph Website	<a href="#">A-PAD Philippines search and rescue team on standby to assist Typhoon Ompong affected communities</a>
Sep 17	Oxfam New Zealand Website	<a href="#">Oxfam, CDRC prioritise safe water and shelter materials in distribution efforts</a>
Sep 18	Oxfam Philippines Website	<a href="#">Oxfam and partners deliver clean water to isolated communities hit by Mangkhut</a>
Oct 2	Rappler	<a href="#">How bayanihan spirit lives on in Ompong-hit areas</a>
Oct 8	Globe website	<a href="#">Globe, Disney Wrap Up Time Please with 22.1 Million Volunteering Hours</a>
Oct 12	A-PAD Ph Website	<a href="#">Private Sector-Led Disaster Preparedness Platform Launches In Central Visayas</a>
Oct 13	The Freeman	<a href="#">Gov't, private sector form multi-sectoral disaster body</a>
Oct 15	Manila Bulletin	<a href="#">Disaster preparedness platform launched in Cebu</a>

Oct 16	PIA	<a href="#">Private sector-led disaster preparedness platform launched in Cebu</a>
Nov 5	PIA Cebu	<a href="#">A PAD Central Visayas Platform</a>
Nov 16	A-PAD Ph Website	<a href="#">Private sector led alliance inked agreement on disaster preparedness</a>
Nov 20	A-PAD Ph Website	<a href="#">A-PAD Philippines forges disaster preparedness pact in SOCCSKSARGEN</a>
Nov 23	PIA	<a href="#">A-PAD Bicol hails launch of 4th Disaster Mnqt platform in SOCCSKSAGEN</a>
Nov 28	Ronda Brigada	<a href="#">Lokal na Gobyerno, May Katuwang na sa Pagbibigay ng Tulong sa Disaster Risk Management</a>
Dec 20	CDAC Network	<a href="#">Building a disaster reporting app with communities in the Philippines</a>

## 5. Produce IEC materials

### 5.1. Annual ABKD Poster-Making Competition



*ABKD winners pose with the judges and program hosts, Oct 19*

The yearly national ABKD contest for children was also successfully launched. Call for entries to the 2018 ABKD poster-making competition started on June 2018. Winners were awarded last October 19 vis-à-vis the celebration of CDRC's 34<sup>th</sup> foundation anniversary. The artworks were used in the 2019 Disaster Preparedness Calendar. Close to 300 children from all over the country joined the contest. The Department of Education also formally endorsed the activity to all public elementary schools.

### 5.2. CDRC 2019 Calendar

The 12 ABKD winning entries were featured in CDRC 2019 Calendar, which contains disaster preparedness tips and information about different hazards in the Philippines. 1,000 pieces of calendars were given to CDRN, networks, partners, schools, offices, and volunteers.



*CDRC 2019 calendar which also doubles as an information, education and communication (IEC) material*

### 5.3. CDRC/N Brochure





A total of 1,500 pieces of CDRC/N Brochure were printed. The brochure contains CDRC core programs in four thematic areas of DRRM, its CBDM advocacy and its cross-cutting themes, and information about the CDRN.

#### 5.4. Produce Annual and quarterly reports

CDRC/N's accomplishments and progress in its programs and projects were published in its annual and quarterly reports. (References: [1](#), [2](#))



### Purpose 2: RCs are strengthened through CDRC's capacity-building program

In order to strengthen community-based mechanisms and capacities in DRM, CDRC and the Regional Centers (RCs) embarked on several DRR projects in different areas across the country during this period.

#### Organizational capacity/ personnel support of the RCs

**2.1. Conduct organizational diagnosis of 16 RCs** - Aug 2, [Network Capacity Mapping](#) – During the CDRN Proposal Development and Planning Workshop, one of the workshops was mapping the existing organizational capacities of the regional centers to identify capacity gaps and thus formulate a Capacity Building Plan.

**2.2. Facilitate Strategic Planning of RCs** - Aug 2, During the CDRN Proposal Development and Planning Workshop, the 2018-2022 strategic plan of CDRC/N was reviewed and common priority institutional-building agenda of the CDRN were identified.

**2.3. Conduct Capacity Building Trainings** - September 11-14, **DKH: Training on Cash-based Programming** - CDRN members and DKH partners in the Philippines, through the support of DKH, underwent training on cash transfer programming in humanitarian response on September 11-14, 2018 at La Breza Hotel, Quezon City. DKH Cash Transfer Program Expert, Saima Nazish, facilitated the training. (Reference: CDRC Page [1,2,3,4](#))

**2.4. Conduct mentoring and coaching sessions for priority RCs (finance, admin, project management, institutional building, M&E, etc.)** – April 6-9, **Mentoring in project implementation**: Finance staff joined and walked through regional partner Kadait, Inc. in its first experience in cash distribution

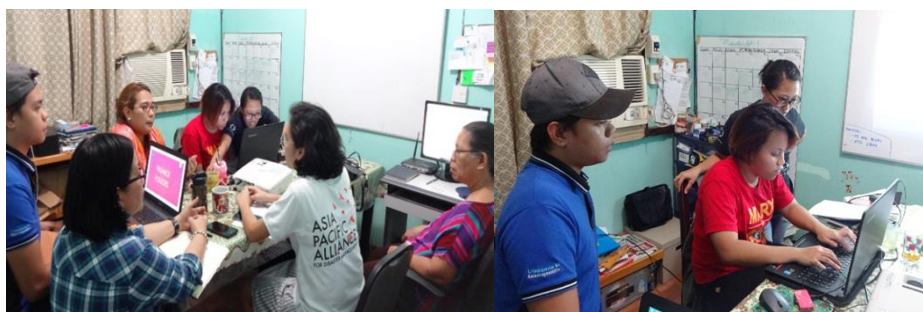
for typhoon Vinta-hit communities in Zamboanga Del Norte. This activity included orientation on cash distribution, check encashment, and field visit in beneficiary barangays. The Finance staff capped the monitoring with an initial assessment of the distribution identify strengths and gaps and ways forward in this new aid modality.



*Disaster Management Orientation before the Cash Distribution*

**2.5. Conduct mentoring and coaching sessions for priority RCs (finance, admin, project management, institutional building, M&E, etc.)** – CDRC provided a series of **Finance Management Trainings** to RCs in 2018.

- **May 31:** Finance Staff conducted a Finance Management Orientation (FMO) and workshop with regional partner CRRC and A-PAD Cebu Office staff. Finance Policies for the project were also discussed.



- **Aug 12-13:** Staff from the Finance Department conducted FMO with CVDRRC staff.



**2.6. Conduct cross-visits between RCs and DPCs (at least 1 per year) - Nov 9-10, [DKH community visit in Typhoon Ompong-affected areas](#):** Two DKH project officers, through CDRC, conducted on-site surveys, assessments, and dialogues with target beneficiaries during their visit in STY Ompong-affected communities in Baggao Municipality in Cagayan Valley, Liwan West and Tabuk in Kalinga, and Municipality of Itogon in Benguet. Regional centers, CVDRRC and CordisRDS, led the dialogue with the affected communities and the damage, needs, capacities assessments in the target project areas for Typhoon Ompong Emergency Response and Early Recovery.

### **DRR Program and CBDM**

#### **2.7. Conduct Training of Trainers with Coaching/ Mentoring**

- October 3-5: **Training on DPC Formation and DNCA APP** was given to community representatives in Vintar under the Tuklas Northern Luzon Lab.



*Demonstration on how to conduct DNCA*

October 24-28: CDRC Training Coordinator Ms. Teresa Quinawayan facilitated a **Trainers' Training on Child-Centered DRR (CC-DRR)** for elementary school children in two MISFI schools under the TUKLAS Mindanao Lab. Six teachers and 15 children participated in the activity held in Davao Oriental. This is part of MISFI's innovation on CC-DRR module development and facilitation by children.



*MISFI teachers and our young educators*

**2.8. Develop and pilot Standard DPC Curriculum and Module (complementary to CBDM Manual): Leadership Training – October 19-22**, Based on regional partner ABI's training material, CDRC enhanced and piloted the Leadership Training module in CDRC-UNICEF project area. Attended by 17 DPC Members and 69 KKK Youth members, the training served as an organizational strengthening activity for the DPC and youth organization. (References: [1](#), [2](#))



*Leadership Training, Youth*

*Leadership Training, DPC*

**2.9. Orient/introduce the following topics to the RCs: CCA-DRR: August 1-4, DKH: DRR Proposal Development and Planning Workshop** – CDRN members gathered for a 4-day DRR proposal development and planning workshop at CDRC Conference Room, Quezon City. The overall workshop objective is to design the second phase of DKH's DRR project entitled, "Enhancing Capacities in DRRM for more resilient people and communities in the Philippines (EnCap)." The EnCap II is anchored at the DKH's DRR Strategy for the Philippines (2018-2022), evaluation of Phase I project implementation, and the measurement of the institutional strengths and weaknesses of the regional centers. The DRR proposal was mainly geared towards strengthening CDRN's capacities on alliance-building and networking, advocacy and campaigns, Disaster Preparedness Committees formation, formulation of CCA-DRR program protocols and guidelines, and improved

emergency response efficiency. The activity enabled consensus-building among CDRN members with regards to the direction-setting of Community-based Disaster Management (CBDM) in a changing development landscape in the country. (Reference: CDRC Page [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#))



DKH DRR Consultant Cris Ball and the CDRN representatives during Workshop Assessment

## Preparedness for emergency response

### 2.10. Review CDRC and CDRN's EPRP annually

- **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.

- September 8-9: **CDRC Staff Development: EPRP Workshop** – CDRC and project staff conducted a two-day Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP) workshop held in Antipolo City. Day 1 discussions included presentation of EPRP development, emergency

response, preparedness activities, network resources, information management and general overview of the revised Damage, Needs and Capacities Assessment (DNCA) form. Activities for Day 2 involved discussions on "The Big One"



Earthquake and the development of Earthquake Response Plan. (Reference: CDRC Page [1,2](#))

**2.11. Conduct annual CDRC meetings / assemblies / assessments – [GFFO-DKH-CDRC/N Typhoon Ompong CTP Project Inception Workshop](#) 8, 11-12 Nov –**

On November 8, four North and Central Luzon RCs - ICRED, CVDRRC, CORDISRDS, and ABI – presented situational updates on typhoon Ompong-affected regions to DKH officers (Caroline Huglin and Tommy Bouchiba). The RCs shared their assessment of the DKH-supported Typhoon Ompong emergency response for severely-affected communities in four regions. The early recovery needs and food insecurity issues were commonly underscored by the RCs. The assessment results were the basis for the project implementation plan of the Cash Assistance program for 3,090 affected families. On November 9-10, DKH officers conducted community visits in Baggao, Kalinga, and Benguet which were identified as target areas for the project. On November 11-12, DKH officers and CDRC project management officers fine-tuned the proposal and project implementation plan based on the needs assessments conducted in the beneficiary areas.



**2.12. Preposition goods for CDRC/N warehouse**

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



Donations from private individuals and enterprise

### 2.13. Set-up emergency equipment and communications systems for CDRC/N

- **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.



Handover of DKH patrol cars to STPRC and CVDRRC executive directors

- **Emergency Communications Equipment:** CDRC purchased new satellite phones and accessories for the old satellite phone, April 24.
- **Solar panels** (from DKH-funded Shelter project) enough to power up a Wifi inverter and four (4) laptops for eight (8) hours during daytime were also installed at the CDRC office for emergency cases.



## 2.14. Conduct First Responders Training

- **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.



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

*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*

- **Conduct of DNCA:**
  - April 2018: PCDR conducted a Damage, Needs and Capacities Assessment for the Boracay Island Closure and immediately sent an appeal to CDRC to help support the displaced population.
  - Aug 13: CDRC conducted DNCA with regional partner Community Response for Enlightenment, Service and Transformation (CREST) in Nangka Elementary School (Marikina City) which served as an evacuation center for families who preemptively evacuated due to the rise in Marikina water level due to the *Habagat*
  - Sep 13-17: Two Rapid Assessment Teams (RATs) were deployed in Cagayan and Ilocos before typhoon Ompong made its landfall. CARE Ph provided operational expense for DNCA and Oxfam Ph helped in the documentation for media coverage.



## **Purpose 3: Adequate resources are generated to support the 16 RCs and the CDRN Secretariat in its operations and programs**

### **3.1. Facilitate projects for RCs**

#### **Develop, submit, and keep track of proposals**

CDRC submitted a total of 14 proposals to potential donors and funding partners in 2018.

**Table 3. Proposal submitted by CDRC in 2018**

<b>Donors</b>	<b>Proposal Submitted</b>
DKH	ERAF-Core 2018
DKH	Urduja and Vinta CTP
DKH	Encap 2 for CDRN
DKH	Major Emergency Response: STY Ompong Food and Non-food Items Emergency Response for ABI, ICRED, CorDisRDS, and CVDRRC
DKH - GFFO	Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance for ABI, ICRED, CorDisRDS, and CVDRRC
CARE Philippines	DNCA Workshop for CDRN
CARE Philippines	STY Ompong: DNCA budget for CDRC and CVDRRC
Oxfam Philippines	STY Ompong: Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance for CVDRRC
Oxfam Philippines	STY Ompong: WASH assistance for CVDRRC
Mercy Relief	Emergency Hot Meals (Ready-to-Use Fund)
A-PAD	A-PAD Year 3: Alliance-building
A-PAD	TD Usman: Hygiene Kit Distribution for LCDE & TABI
Peace Winds Japan	Peace Winds Japan Hygiene Kit Distribution for ICRED & ABI
Peace Winds America	STY Ompong: Seeds Distribution for ABI
Action Medeor	STY Ompong: Food and Non-food Items Emergency Response for ABI, ICRED

Project management orientations and planning were conducted at the start of every project in order to unite partners on the project objectives and deliverables.

Recently approved projects were regularly monitored by the FOD and assigned coordinators/program managers. Monitoring visits allowed CDRC to identify problems and help the RCs in addressing challenges.

- **August 1-4, DKH: DRR Proposal Development and Planning Workshop**
- **Sept 10, DKH: DRR Proposal Encap 2 Proposal Writing** - CDRC Officers (Training Coordinator, Research & Public Information Coordinator, and Deputy ED) worked on the Encap 2 proposal with project development consultant, Ms. Jhana Tejome, at CDRC Office, Quezon City. The project concept, narrative proposal, and logframe were fine-tuned according to results of the workshop held with RCs on August 1-4, 2018.

### **3.2. Link RCs with potential donors**

- **July – Nov 2018: A-PAD Regional Platform Launch (Bicol, Cebu, Ormoc, SOCCSKARGEN)** – CDRC, as the project holder of A-PAD, supported 4 CDRN RCs, namely: TABI, LCDE, CRRC, DIRECT, and MISFI, in linking with potential local partners from the less vulnerable sectors through the formation of regional platforms (RPs). The A-PAD regional platforms are composed of local business

chambers, academe, CSOs, media, and SAR teams who agree on a private-sector led disaster preparedness and response initiatives in their region. The CDRN RCs served as the RP secretariats who will facilitated and coordinated consultations, synergy, resource planning, and engagements among the platform members. 6 RPs were set to be launched during the A-PAD project period. Four of the 6 RPs were launched in 2018, with [Bicol RP on July 13](#), [Cebu RP on Oct 12](#), [Ormoc RP on Nov 16](#), and [SOCCSKARGEN RP on Nov 20](#)

- Aug 6: CDRC planning for A-PAD Cebu Regional Platform Launch** - CDRC, through the national project staff, consulted CDRN RC in Cebu, Cebu-Bohol Relief and Rehabilitation Center (CRRC), and its local networks for the A-PAD Cebu regional platform at St. Paul Bldg., Mandaue, Cebu City. CRRC gathered existing A-PAD partners in Cebu to identify strategic new potential partners from the private sector, media, academe, and CSOs in the region that will make up the regional platform for DRRM collaboration.



- Dec 6-7: Pitch and Sustainability Workshop in Alaminos, Pangasinan** - With mentors whose expertise lie on apps development, innovation development, LGU partnerships, and CCA/DRR planning, the innovator teams were able to create first drafts of their pitches for the Regional Learning Fair and their business or sustainability plans. CDRC gave an input on Fundraising which will help RCs and innovators to find potential investors for their DRR innovations. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#))

### 3.3 Fundraising activities

#### Paid Trainings

- [Workplace risk assessment](#), April 10: A total of 11 Cordlife staff attended the training. Topics discussed were Basic Concepts of Disaster, Fire Preparedness and Workplace Risk Assessment.



#### Go Bag Sale

- As part of CDRC's fundraising activities, Go Bags were sold to Network members and other organizations.



### Online donations

- CDRC received online donations thru PayPal.

### Others

- **Nov. 14, Discussion on Socio-econ project.** CDRC staff attended a workshop on online marketing (e-business using LAZADA) conducted by Engr. Ramon Castillo.
- **November 23, Kick-off event of 2018 Giving Week.** Held at the Google Philippines office in BGC, Taguig, CDRC was given the opportunity to share its cause with Google Philippines employees. CDRC staff participated in workshops on how to use Google platforms to get more support for a cause, as well as learn how to avail of Google tech grants.

### **3.4 Monetize in-kind donations - In-kind donations received from January to December 2018 amounted to PhP 386,187.00.**

**Table 4. Monetized in-kind donation in 2018**

Quarter	Amount (PhP)
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	208,874.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	56,830.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	18,450.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	102,033.00
Total	386,187.00

### **3.5 Conduct regular CDRN Exec. Council meetings**

- Aug 20-21, **CDRC consulted CDRN heads for A-PAD project** - CDRC management committee consulted the executive directors of RCs that pilot the A-PAD Philippine project (TABI, CRRRC, MISFI) at CDRC conference room, Quezon City. CDRC and A-PAD RCs evaluated the project gains and implementation challenges since 2015. RCs shared their prospects and opportunities in the alliances and partnerships formed in the region. They also emphasized how the project has been helping the RCs in reaching out to local partners. CDRC and CDRN identified the need for strategic plans on sustaining engagements with A-PAD partners beyond the project timeframe.

### 3.9 Implement DRR, Emergency Response, Early Recovery, and Rehabilitation projects with RCs

#### Emergency Response – ERAF

CDRC was able to disburse funds to the RCs for small emergencies such as localized fire, drought, flood, etc. through the stand-by Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF) from the Core Program supported by DKH. CDRC strives to adhere to the SPHERE standards in the conduct of emergency relief delivery operations.

**Table 5. Summary of Emergency Response Assistance Fund (ERAF) RDOs in 2018**

Month	Regional Center	Disaster	Area	No. of Beneficiaries (families)
Feb	TABI	Mayon Volcano Eruption	Daraga, Albay	1000
Mar	BREAD	Tropical Storm Basyang	Surigao del Norte	747
Aug	BREAD	Armed Conflict	Surigao del Sur	375
Aug	STPRC	TD Josie	Mindoro Occidental	500
Aug	ABI	TD Josie	Nueva Ecija	400
Aug	CDRC/ CREST	TD Karding. Habagat	Metro Manila	310
Jan 2019	TABI	TD Usman	Tiwi, Albay; Sagnay, Camarines Sur	550
Jan - Feb 2019	LCDE	TD Usman	Lope de Vega; Las Navas, North Samar	630
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>4,512 families</b>

- **Mayon Volcano Phreatomagmatic Eruption in Daraga, Albay** - TABI and CDRC, through the support of CARE Philippines, were able to conduct a comprehensive DNCA for the Mayon Eruption response, highlighting the urgent need for sleeping kits in the congested evacuation centers, hygiene kit due to limited water facilities, and food. On February 7, 2018, 1,000 hygiene kit (containing: bath soap, laundry soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, sanitary napkin, shampoo) from DKH support, were distributed to evacuees in Daraga, Albay: Brgy. Anislag evacuation center and Bitane Elementary School. ([Photos 1,2](#))
- **Flooding in Surigao del Norte** - BREAD coordinated with DPCs to monitor the impact of Tropical Storm Basyang in Surigao del Norte. BREAD and DPC

members conducted DNCA to flood-affected barangays with most damaged houses in the Municipality of Alegria, Surigao del Norte. Through their DPCs and coordination with local government units, BREAD was able to invite volunteers to repack goods and help with the relief distribution in five affected barangays. Emergency food relief pack (Rice, Canned Sardines, and Meat loaf) was provided for 747 families who have not received any form of assistance from the local government or humanitarian agencies.

- **Lumad Communities Evacuation in Surigao del Sur due to Armed Conflict** - CDRC and regional center Bread for Emergency Assistance and Development Inc., through the support of Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, provided emergency relief assistance to 375 internally displaced families from the municipalities of Lianga, San Agustin and Tago, Surigao del Sur. The Lumad communities fled from their homes due to fear of armed conflict. The presence of the armed state forces in communities caused fear due to reports of harassments against community members. ([Photos](#))
- **Tropical Depression Josie in Mindoro Occidental** - STPRC, through the support of Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, conducted a series of emergency food relief assistance to 500 families severely affected by Tropical Depression Josie in five barangays of Mindoro Occidental. The families consist of 2,312 members from 5 barangays who received the food pack (rice, canned sardines, dried fish, cooking oil, sugar) on August 1-4, 2018. ([Photos](#))
- **Tropical Depression Josie in Nueva Ecija** - ABI coordinated with MLGUs and BLGUs who warmly appreciated the support for their constituents. Barangay Councils cooperated during the validation of beneficiaries and actual conduct of relief delivery operation. On 02 August 2018, the goods were delivered to the office and immediately repacked with the help of volunteers. There were 400 families consisting of 2,121 members from 4 barangays who received the food pack (rice, canned sardines, dried fish, cooking oil, mung beans, mineral water) on August 1-4, 2018. ([Photos](#))
- **Tropical Storm Karding (Yagi) and Habagat (southwest monsoon) in Metro Manila** - After coordinating with barangay officials, the selection of beneficiaries from the most affected indigent families was done as early as August 11, 2018 spearheaded by the DPC in Barangay 105. Canvass and procurement were done by CDRC. CDRC and CREST volunteers and DPCs helped in the repacking of goods, were done in August 14, 15 and 16, 2018. The relief distribution was conducted in August 18, 2018 in the San Agustin Church in Intramuros, Manila City. The most affected families received food relief (rice, canned sardines, dried fish, cooking oil, mung beans, mineral water) that lasts for 4-5 days to a family of five. ([Photos](#))

- **Tropical Depression Usman in Bicol** - On 29 December 2018 – 6 January 2019, TABI and partner people's organization, Bicol Movement for Disaster Response (BMDR) conducted situational monitoring and DNCA in Tiwi, Albay, and in Sagnay, Camarines Sur, where there were reported massive flooding and landslides. TABI and BMDR, through local resource generated, provided hot meals while visiting the evacuation centers. TABI planned for relief operations for two areas that are most affected and least-served. The canvass of relief items, coordination with municipal and barangay officials were conducted on 10 January 2019, while the procurement and repacking of relief goods, volunteer mobilization and orientation, beneficiary verification and area preparation were done from 11 January to 14 January. Through the support of DKH, 550 families received emergency food relief (rice, canned sardines, dried fish, cooking oil, mung beans) during two relief delivery operations from January 15 to 16, 2019. (*Photos* [1](#), [2](#))
- **Tropical Depression Usman in Northern Samar** - LCDe coordinated with CDRC for the deviation of DKH relief goods, from the standards food pack to 10 kilos of rice beneficiaries. LCDe explained that the rice would be paired with the sourced food relief from other local partners. The deviation was communicated with DKH.

On January 23-25, 2019, CDRC and regional center Leyte Center for Development (LCDe), through the support of Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, distributed rice assistance to 259 families heavily affected families by Tropical Depression Usman in Baragays Sumuroy and Paguite in Lope de Vega, Northern Samar. LCDE partners complemented the DKH's 10 kilo rice assistance with the following: 8 cans sardines from Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Ormoc Chamber; ½ kilo sugar from Rotary Club of Calbayog; pre-positioned non-food items from APAD-Cebu (CRRC) office.

On February 13-14, 2019, CDRC and regional center Leyte Center for Development (LCDe), through the support of Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, distributed rice assistance to 371 families heavily affected families by Tropical Depression Usman in Las Navas, Northern Samar. LCDE partners complemented the DKH's 10 kilo rice assistance with the following: 5 cans sardines from Rotary Club of Catarman; 1 kilo sugar from Rotary Club of Calbayog; pre-positioned non-food items from APAD-Cebu (CRRC) office. (*Photos*)

### **Emergency Response – Emergency Hot Meals**

A concept similar to ERAF was also approved by Mercy Relief. The only difference is that, this one is specifically for hot meals. Stand-by funds were made available to the RCs during an emergency through the Emergency Hot Meals Project. This enabled RCs to quickly provide immediate assistance as shown below.

**Table 6. Summary of Emergency Hotmeals in 2018**

Month	Regional Center	Disaster	Area	No. of Beneficiaries (individuals)
Jan 24 – Feb 2	TABI (with additional support from A-PAD Metro Naga)	Mayon Volcano Eruption	Camalig, Daraga, Legazpi City, and Guinobatan in Albay	9,642
July 19	CDRC/ CREST	TD Karding. Habagat	Marikina	1,000
Aug 12	CDRC/ CREST	TD Karding. Habagat	Quezon City	800
Sept 16	CVDRC	Ty Ompong	Aparri	612
Sept 15	ICRED	Ty Ompong	Santa, Ilocos Sur	800
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>12,854</b>

- Mayon Volcano Phreatomagmatic Eruption in Daraga, Albay** - TABI 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.



- Tropical Storm Karding (Yagi) and Habagat (southwest monsoon) in Marikina** - CDRC and CREST, through the support of Mercy Relief Singapore, delivered hot meals to 1,000 residents affected by Habagat-induced floodings in Marikina City. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



- Tropical Storm Karding (Yagi) and Habagat (southwest monsoon) in Quezon City** - CDRC and CREST, through the support of Mercy Relief Singapore, delivered hot meals to 800 residents affected by Habagat-induced floodings in Quezon City. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



- **Typhoon Ompong response for communities in Aparri** - CDRC and CVDRRC provided hot meals to 612 evacuees who sought temporary shelter in a church in Aparri due to Ty Ompong.



- **Typhoon Ompong response for communities in Santa, Ilocos Sur** - CDRC and ICRED provided hot meals from Mercy Relief to 800 evacuees who sought temporary shelter in Santa Central School, Ilocos Sur.





## **Major Emergency Response – Typhoon Ompong (Mangkhut)**

CDRC, through the support of DKH, was able to access funding support from General Federal Foreign Office for a Major Emergency Response on Category 4 Typhoon Ompong (Mangkhut), which was implemented with four RCs, namely: Alay-bayan Luzon, Inc. (ABI), Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center (CVDRS), Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services (CorDisRDS), and Ilocos Center for Research Empowerment and Development (ICRED). CDRC has also worked with CARE Philippines and Oxfam Philippines for the Typhoon Ompong Response in the areas of CVDRS and CorDisRDS. Hotmeals from Mercy Relief Singapore were provided in evacuees being served by ICRED and CVDRS. On the other hand, Action Medeor and Peace Winds Japan and America supported the emergency response for ABI and ICRED. CDRC coordinated with UN-OCHA Cluster Meeting for Ompong Response on September 17, 2018 in Cagayan; and the Cash Coordination Meeting for Ompong Response on October 11, 2018 in Manila.

**Table 7. CDRC and Four North Luzon (NL) Regional Centers Emergency Response Timeline for Super Typhoon Ompong (Mangkhut)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Sep 12, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation of emergency response protocols of CDRC and 4 NL regional centers</li> <li>• Planning for emergency response plan</li> <li>• Coordination with local &amp; international partners</li> </ul>
Sep 13, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Deployment of CDRC rapid assessment teams (RATs) to coordinate with 4 NL RCs</a></li> <li>• 4 NL Regional Centers deployment of DPCs for monitoring at high-risk areas</li> <li>• DPCs provide assistance in simultaneous evacuation in communities</li> <li>• Issued two situational reports (1) (2)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Acquire finance support from CARE Philippines to conduct RDANA in Cagayan</a></li> </ul>
Sep 14, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination with LGUs in the affected areas</li> <li>• RCs &amp; DPCs conducts rapid needs assessment (See Sit Reps for Ompong)</li> <li>• Approved funds for emergency hot meals from Mercy Relief Singapore</li> <li>• <a href="#">Media release published</a></li> </ul>
Sep 15, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RATs provide on-site monitoring updates</a></li> <li>• Conduct of Mercy Relief Singapore Emergency Hot Meals in evacuation centers in <a href="#">Ilocos</a> &amp; <a href="#">Cagayan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC coordinates with A-PAD / Peace Winds Japan SAR Team for possible mission in Itogon, Benguet (1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC coordinates with A-PAD partner, PDRF, on Ompong Response at EOC in Clark, Pampanga</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Initial distribution of basic shelter -repair kits through CARE Philippines support</a></li> </ul>
Sep 16, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of initial needs assessment sent to partners &amp; donors</li> <li>• Planning for emergency relief delivery operations (RDOs)</li> <li>• Coordination with LGUs in target areas for RDOs</li> </ul>
Sep 17, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RATs conduct emergency marketplace assessment</li> <li>• CDRC attends UN-OCHA coordination response meeting in Cagayan</li> <li>• Receive sit reps from RCs</li> <li>• Meeting with Oxfam Philippines' Emergency Response Coordinator</li> <li>• Meeting with Peace Winds Japan for hygiene kit distribution</li> <li>• RATs in Ilocos concluded DNCA and return to Manila</li> </ul>
Sep 18, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Mercy Relief Singapore</li> <li>• Submitted Oxfam's emergency response proposal for 608 HH in Rizal</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARE Ph with CORDisRDS distribution of 30 sacks of rice and 1,000 pesos each in cash assistance in Itogon, Benguet.</li> <li>• <a href="#">CVDRC distribution of Oxfam's wash provision distribution for 300 HH from Brgy. Pacingan, Brgy. Nanauatan, and Brgy Cambabangan</a></li> </ul>
Sep 19, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for DKH emergency relief delivery operations in four regions</li> <li>• Completed data for the target beneficiaries for RDO of food and non-food items</li> <li>• CVDRC distribution of Oxfam's wash provision distribution for 200 HH</li> </ul>
Sep 20, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement of DKH food &amp; non-food relief items for delivery in four regions</li> </ul>
Sep 21, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oxfam Philippines Hygiene kits distribution in Sto. Nino, Cagayan (1) (2)</a></li> </ul>
Sep 24, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oxfam Philippines: LMMS Training for Ompong data gathering</a></li> </ul>
Sep 26-27, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DKH Ompong Response: Repacking of relief goods (1) (2)</li> </ul>
Sep 30, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Gonzaga, Cagayan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Cabiraoan, Gonzaga</a></li> </ul>
Oct 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CARE Philippines RDO in Bagbao</a></li> </ul>
Oct 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC-Oxfam-PhilPost CTP Assessment</a></li> </ul>
Oct 3-5, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">APAD/PWJ: hygiene kit distribution in La Union, Ilocos</a></li> </ul>
Oct 3, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oxfam: CTP in Bagbao</a></li> </ul>
Oct 3, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A-PAD-Peace Winds Japan Hygiene Kits Distribution in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte</a></li> </ul>
Oct 4, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Gonzaga, Cagayan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Marede, Sta. Ana, Cagayan</a></li> </ul>
Oct 5, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Gonzaga, Cagayan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Sta. Ana, Cagayan</a></li> </ul>
Oct 5, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A-PAD-Peace Winds Japan Hygiene Kits Distribution in Bagulin, La Union</a></li> </ul>
Oct 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cash Working Group Meeting</a></li> </ul>
Nov 9-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC-DKH Field Visit in Cagayan and CAR</a></li> </ul>
Nov 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in San Fabian, Pangasinan</a></li> </ul>
Nov 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in Marcos, Ilocos Norte</a></li> </ul>
Nov 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in Cabugao, Ilocos Sur</a></li> </ul>
Dec 13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDRC-PHLPost Contract Signing and fund processing</li> </ul>
Dec 14-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DKH CTP Consultant field visit and PDM tool formulation workshop with CDRC and the 4 Regions (Zambales and Tuquegarao)</a></li> </ul>
Dec 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC-DKH-ABI Household Budgeting Session monitoring</a></li> </ul>
Dec 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDRC-DKH-ABI MPCA actual payout monitoring</a></li> </ul>



With CVDRC staff and volunteers, CDRC conducted DKH Food and Non-food RDO in Ompong-hit barangays Batangan and Cabiraon in Gonzaga town, Sept. 30

### Early Recovery Assistance

The protracted impacts of **Severe Tropical Storm Vinta (Tembin)** and **Urduja (Kai-tak)** on the livelihoods of affected communities manifested on the first quarter of 2018. The storm that struck over Eastern Visayas, Caraga and Davao Region in December 2017, left thousands of displaced families unable to immediately recover from loss of properties and disrupted livelihoods. Affected communities, who are mostly dependent on farming and fishing, have expressed food insecurity over the next months because of their damaged crops and disrupted fishing activities. The storm has affected at least 313,498 people in 998 barangays in northern and central parts of Mindanao.

**Early Recovery Assistance to Survivors of Typhoons Vinta and Urduja:** Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH) provided early recovery assistance from 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).

**Table 8. Summary of DKH Early Recovery Assistance for communities affected by STS Vinta and Urduja**

Region	Province	Municipality	Beneficiaries					
			Rice	Multi-Purpose Cash	Food Voucher	Shelter Voucher	Livelihood Voucher for:	
			10kg	P2,500	P800	P6,000	Palay	Vegetable
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	Eastern Samar (LCDE)	Borongan (2 brgys)	512		512	89	55	300
		Can-avid (1 brgy)	173		173		45	150
	Bukidnon (MISFI)	San Fernando (1 brgy)	150	150				

Region X (Northern Mindanao)		Kitaotao (1 brgy)	150	150				
	Lanao del Norte (Panday Bulig)	Salvador (2 brgys)	300	300				
Region IX (Zamboang a Peninsula)	Zamboanga del Norte (Kadait)	Leon Postigo (2 brgys)	300	300				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,585</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>450</b>

Rice was distributed to 1,585 most-affected families from six municipalities in regions VIII, X, and IX. 900 Vinta-hit families in Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte, and Zamboanga del Norte received P2,500 worth of 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*



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



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

Meanwhile, food vouchers were given to 685 families in Eastern Samar, 89 families of which received shelter vouchers for the repair of their totally damaged houses. 100 families from the three barangays in Borongan and Can-avid received P2,000 worth of livelihood voucher for Palay seeds; while 450 families in the same barangays received P200 worth of livelihood vouchers for vegetable seeds.



*Distribution of Food, Shelter, Livelihood Vouchers for families severely affected by STS Vinta and Urduja in 3 regions*



*Beneficiaries buy shelter repair materials with their vouchers*

MISFI distributed cash vouchers a day before the actual pay out at the Palawan Money Remittance Center. A total of 300 beneficiaries received their Php 2,500.00 cash





Cash distribution thru a financial service provider in Bukidnon

A suggestions and complaints corner was provided to get feedbacks from the beneficiaries

KADAIT, Inc. facilitated the cash assistance for 300 beneficiaries in two barangays in Leon Postigo, Zamboanga del Norte. Meanwhile, Panday Bulig, Inc. conducted its pay out for 300 beneficiaries on April 28-29 in the town proper of Salvador, Lanao del Norte. Panday Bulig completed its cash distribution on June 23, 2018.



CDRC and implementing partners LCDe, Panday Bulig, Kadait and MISFI assessed the assistance extended to the typhoons Urduja-Vinta survivors.



## Recovery and Rehabilitation

**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. CDRC's implementing partners in the regions 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.

CPRS organized a Food Processing training on April 14 in Barangay Villa Esperanza, Bacolod City. Siomai, embotido, tapa and tocino making were taught to the participants. Food safety and sanitary food handling were also discussed. The training aims to equip the project beneficiaries with the skills to engage in food processing business.





*A Marketing, Pricing and Promotion Training was held on June 16, 2018.*



*Fish Drying started in April.*

**Cebu-Bohol Relief and Rehabilitation Center (CRRC)** also conducted trainings on Plant Nursery and Organic Farming Trainings. In Malingin, “alayon” (working together) in the community farm every week-end are held regularly.



To improve the health condition of the beneficiaries and the whole community, Basic Health Skills and Special Health Skills training were conducted in Gibitngil.





#### **Purpose 4: Special Projects are piloted and implemented by CDRC (research and advocacy, innovative, cross-cutting themes)**

CDRC continues to develop its expertise on specific sectors (children, WASH, gender, cash, etc) by piloting and implementing special DRRM projects.

##### **4.1 Search for funding opportunities and calls for proposals**

Sept. 3, **Oxfam Due Diligence in CDRC** - Oxfam Philippines representatives (Senior Officer for Partnership Administration and Finance Officer) met CDRC Management representatives on September 3, 2018 at CDRC Office, Quezon City for due diligence. Oxfam expressed their interest to enter into a partnership with CDRC. CDRC's institutional capacities, programs, operations, and finance management were discussed in the meeting.

##### **4.2 Development of proposals for special projects**

July 12, CDRC and A-PAD PH co-convenor Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) sat down with A-PAD Management Office staff for Year 4 Conceptualization.

##### **4.3 Implementation of special projects**

#### **A-PAD: Alliance-Building For A Localized Disaster Preparedness And Response**

The Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs has finally approved the Year 3 funding for A-PAD Philippines project entitled, "Enhancing disaster response capability through promoting collaboration among government, private sector and civil society organizations." The project officially started on March 6.

The project achievements in 2018-1st Q 2019 were as follows:

- Six Regional Platforms (RP) were formed and launched in [Ilocos](#), [Bicol](#), [Central Visayas](#), [Eastern Visayas](#), [Davao](#), and [SOCCSKSARGEN](#). The RP is private

sector led and cross-sectoral in composition. All six RPs were able to create their own [Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan](#) (EPRP).

- The [National Coordinating Committee \(NCC\)](#) was formed and introduced to the public during the International Symposium on February 28, 2019. The NCC is composed of the National Convenors (CDRC and PDRF), RP Lead Convenors and RP Secretariat (CDRN Regional Centers).
- In addition to the existing 54 partners, 42 new partners joined A-PAD Philippines this project year. A-PAD Philippines now has a total of 96 partners. Only organizations, businesses and government units with signed MOU/TOR are considered “partners” under A-PAD Philippines. Over a hundred more organizations, businesses and government units are part of the A-PAD Philippines Network from north, central to south of the Philippine Islands.
- The [International Symposium](#) was successfully held on February 28, 2019. A-PAD Bicol hosted the International Delegates Field Visit to the Bicol Region.
- Three Emergency Response Trainings (ERT) were held in Bicol, Davao and Cebu.
- Three batches of Business Continuity Planning (BCP) for MSME Trainings were hosted by the RPs in [Bicol](#), [Davao](#) and Eastern Visayas. MSMEs who attended the BCP trainings have started developing their own BCPs.

### **UNICEF Philippines Project: Child-Centered DRR**

With the support of UNICEF Philippines, CDRC implemented the Phase 2 of the Child-Centered Approach on Disaster Risk Reduction project in Mapanas, Northern Samar. The project aims to integrate and mainstream children’s rights and concerns in school, community and government.

The project achievements in 2018 are as follows:

- Training workshops on School Annual Implementation Plan, Mainstreaming WaSH, Health and Nutrition in Emergencies for Municipal and Barangay Local Government Units (LGU)
- [Child-Centered Community-Based DRR and Management Training](#)
- Earthquake drills for the three pilot schools in cooperation with the Mapanas LGU
- DRR concepts and organizational development orientation during the Youth General Assembly organized by the Mapanas local government unit
- Mainstreaming activities included a total of 22 film showing with DRR Basic Concepts Review in four barangays from April to May
- Disaster Management Orientations (DMO) conducted in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare Office of Mapanas in Northern Samar in May

- Youth-led School Risk Assessment workshops in schools
- Updating of the Participatory Three-Dimensional (P3D) Map in Mapanas
- [Inclusion of Children's DRR Action Plans in the Municipal Council](#)
- [Introduction of municipal youth organization Kabataan, Kabubwason, Kauswagan \(KKK\) or Youth for the Future and Progress to the Northern Samar Provincial DRRM](#)
- [DPC Basic Leadership Training in Mapanas, Northern Samar](#)
- [Youth Basic Leadership Training led by KKK Youth members](#)
- Basic Finance Training II for DPC & KKK Youth members. Reporting systems were stressed in the discussions: Cash Flow, Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Inventory Report
- Barangay LGU Community Drill Workshop in Mapanas; Two community drill plans were the outputs of said workshop.
- LGU co-funded [Child-Centered Evacuation Management Training](#) in November



**CDRC-UNICEF Project 2018 Activity Photos**

Activities were conducted in close coordination with the MDRRMO, Dept. of Education, LGUs, health workers, Youth Organization, DPCs, community members, and other organizations



On Sep 3-7, CDRC OIC-Executive Director joined UNICEF Philippines officer in the project monitoring in Visayas. CDRC's UNICEF Philippines project on Child-centered Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Mapanas, Northern Samar is in its second phase. CDRC and UNICEF Ph conducted a coordination meeting with Catarman LGU for a project brief.

**TUKLAS Innovations North Luzon Project: Community-centered DRR Innovations**

TUKLAS Innovation Labs is a community-centered innovation project that seeks to find homegrown solutions on disaster risk reduction and management. The project is supported by UK Aid, Start Network, and CDAC Network. CDRC is one of the four (and the only local NGO) consortium partners (Plan International, CARE Philippines, Action Against Hunger, and Citizens' Disaster Response Center) that managed four labs. Of the 40 DRR 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.



*TUKLAS Haraya facilitators and participants, March 5-8*

The project achievements in 2018 were as follows:

- Conduct of Haraya 2018
- Facilitation of community selection review and preparation of documents for the final selection review of the final innovator grantees
- Mentorship and coaching as requested by teams
- Social preparation for implementation of the approved projects
- Several capacity-building activities for the innovator teams such as Finance Management Training and Cross-Lab exchanges
- [Pitch and Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Monthly and Quarterly Review Sessions with the innovators
- Innovations Testing



*Meeting with TUKLAS North Luzon Innovator Daig Daluyong to discuss their innovation on April 7*



*Beta Testing of Quik Data App*

- **Nov. 3, Community drills in Vintar, Ilocos**

The Disaster Preparedness Committee, Barangay LGU and other community leaders successfully led their first ever community drill. One was in the barangay proper and the other was in a sitio in the same barangay. In the evacuation centers, members of the Communications Committee of the DPC also conducted the beta testing of Quick Data, a data gathering mobile app, being developed by Tuklas innovators from



*Evacuation drill in Ilocos*

Ilocos Center for Research, Empowerment and Development (ICRED). The app is one of the 40 innovations being supported by TUKLAS Innovation Labs. The DPC's participation in the development and use of this innovation on data gathering is part of their comprehensive work on community-based disaster risk reduction and management. The DPC members attended a series of trainings on CBDM (hazard mapping, community risk assessment, early warning signs, data gathering, etc.) months before this activity. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#))

- **Dec. 6-7, Pitch and sustainability Workshop in Alaminos, Pangasinan**

With mentors whose expertise lie on apps development, innovation development, LGU partnerships, and CCA/DRR planning, the innovator teams were able to create first drafts of their pitches for the Regional Learning Fair and their business or sustainability plans. CDRC gave an input on Fundraising. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#))



*Input on Sustainability Plan by Ms. Mikee Morado*

- **Crosslab Exchanges** - The Tuklas Northern Luzon Lab hosted two (Oct 26-27 hosted by Plot & Play and Nov 17-18 hosted by ABI) and attended two crosslab exchanges in Mindanao (Oct 25-27) and Visayas Labs (Oct 27-28).



*Innovators Xchange Sustainability and Partnerships  
Innovators pitch their ideas to each other during the  
Innovation Speed Dating, Oct 5*



*July 23-27, innovators' Exchange in Iloilo*

**Purpose 5: CDRC's DRRM program, and management mechanisms & processes are further improved**

**5.1 Conduct in-house staff capacity trainings**



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

- **Basic Training on Hardware and Network Maintenance and Troubleshooting:** CDRC sends two representatives in this training well-attended by development organizations and facilitated by Computer Professionals Union (CPU) on April 17.
- As part of CDRC's staff development program, discussion-workshops were conducted on [Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan \(EPRP\) and Communication Protocol](#) on September 8-9. A total of 25 staff participated in this activity.



*CDRC's Advocacy Officer gives an EPRP Overview*

- To increase emotional intelligence, strengthen self-leadership abilities and improve team cohesion in the workplace, a **Self-Awareness Workshop** was conducted during the office Team-Building on Sept 10.



*Group and one-on-one workshops during the Self-Awareness activity*

- September 17-20, 2018- DKH Cash Transfer Programming Consultant Ms. Saima Nazish facilitated [Basic Cash Transfer Training](#) attended by 20 representatives from the regional network (CDRN) and other partners of DKH.



- **Localization of Humanitarian Aid and Emergency Response**: To deepen understanding about the theme of the 2019 A-PAD International Conference, a discussion on Localization was held at the CDRC Conference Room on November 28. Attended by A-PAD and CDRC staff, the discussion was facilitated by Ms. Femia Baldeo of Lutheran World Relief of ACT Forum Philippines and DRRNet network Coordinator Ms. Eena Barrun.



## 5.2 Send staff 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 this [video](#).



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

- **SAP Disaster Relief Platform**: On 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.





- **Driving lessons:** From May to June, three staff from Admin and Finance Departments successfully completed 16 hours of actual driving and 15 hours of seminar in basic driving, defensive driving, and troubleshooting.



- CDRC attended the **3-day Earthquake Simulation Exercise** organized by Oxfam Ph on July 10-12. This activity aimed to assess Oxfam’s and its strategic humanitarian partners’ readiness to launch a joint response to a 7.2 Magnitude Earthquake in Metro Manila.
- CDRC and CVDRRC staff attended the **Last Mile Mobile Solutions (LMMS) training** conducted by Oxfam on Sept. 24. This was part of Oxfam’s assistance through Multi-purpose cash grant (MCPG) to Ty Ompong-hit communities in Cagayan.



*CDRC and CVDRRC staff during the LMMS workshop*

- **Oct 7, Intro to Market Analysis & CTP-the Fundamentals.** In preparation for the Advanced CTP Training, CDRC’s four delegates accomplished these two online courses.



*Completion of online courses*

- **Oct 8-11, Advanced CTP Training.** CDRC attends Oxfam and Partners Joint Preparedness Action (capacity building activity) at Hotel Aroha in Tagaytay City. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#))

### 5.3 Conduct DRR, preparedness, and CBDM orientation and trainings

#### Conduct trainings and orientations; Promote trainings to different organizations, companies, etc.; Training of Trainers

#### Trainings for companies, GOs, other NGOs and POs

- Nine batches of CCA-DRR and preparedness trainings with a total of 360 participants were conducted to Climate Change Network on Community-based Initiatives (CCNCI) member organizations in [Luzon, Visayas](#), and [Mindanao](#), Oracle Company, PNB General Insurers and Mapanas MDRRMC staff, representatives of 13 BLGUs, youth and Disaster Preparedness Committees (DPCs)

**Table 9. Summary of CCA-DRR trainings conducted for companies, GOs, other NGOs and POs**

Trainings Conducted	Organization	# Batch	# Participants
ToT on CCA-DRR	CCNCI member organizations (7)	2	50
CBDM (5 Modules)	Lingap Gabriela & its partner organization	1	28
Workplace DRR	Oracle	1	30
Workplace DRR	PNB Gen Insurers	6	180
RA 10821 and Evacuation Management Training	Mapanas MDRRMC staff and representatives of 13 barangays, youth and Disaster Preparedness Committees (DPCs)	1	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>323</b>



**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**

**Nov 19-22, RA 10821 and EVACUATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING.** Mapanas MDRRMC staff and representatives of 13 barangays, youth and Disaster Preparedness Committees (DPCs) participated in a four-day training which tackled overview of Philippine Disaster Situation, RA 10821, Community Risk Assessment, Evacuation Management, Children’s Situation, Child-Friendly Spaces, and Family Tracing. This activity is in partnership with the Mapanas Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#))

### **Trainings for schools and communities**

CDRC was tapped by universities as resource persons/facilitators in their DRRM trainings and activities in partner communities/schools

**Table 10. Summary of CCA-DRR trainings conducted for schools and communities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meetings, Orientation, Trainings Conducted</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b># Batch</b>	<b># Participants</b>
April 8, 2018	Consultation and Planning with Students of UPCN	UPCN		8
April 15, 2018	Phase III: Fire Drill Planning (RA 10121, Community Risk Assessment and DRR team formation)	Sta. Ana, Manila community volunteers, Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) and Barangay Council in partnership with UPCN	1	18
April 22, 2018	Simulation Drill for Fire and Closing Ceremony of "OPLAN TABOY APOY"	Sta. Ana	1	84
May 6, 2018	Disaster Risk Reduction Management Orientation	Brgy. Kaunlaran High School, Navotas City in coordination with University of Sto. Tomas Engineering Team for Emergency Response and Community Development (UST-EnTERCoDe)	1	16
Sept 24	Earthquake Preparedness and Basic First Aid	UP College Of Economics	1	50
Dec 14-15	Household Budgeting and Nutrition Orientation	Beneficiaries of DKH Ompong Response in San Fernando and Bagulin in La Union	1	101
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>148</b>



**RA 10121 Orientation, Community Risk Assessment and DRR team formation in Brgy. 770, Sta. Ana, Manila; April 15 (Photo credit: UPCN MCM)**



**DRRM Orientation in Brgy. Kaunlaran High School, Navotas City; May 6 (Photo credit: UST Entercode)**

**Dec 14-15, Household Budgeting and Nutrition Orientation** – Through this activity, beneficiaries of DKH Ompong Response in La Union identified their primary and secondary sources of income and areas in which they spend their money. The general



**Community member presents meal plan**

outcome was given their meager incomes, they prioritize their spending and focus their money on the thing which is most important to them: food. In the orientation on nutrition, topics discussed were Basic Food Groups, Causes of Malnutrition and the importance of backyard gardening. The participants also came up with their meal plans.

#### 5.4. Finalization of updated office policies and procedures



**DSWD accreditation**

**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.

To abide by government mandatories and office procedures, the Admin Dep't facilitated the following:

- Submission of SEC GIS 2018, April 12
- Filing of BIR annual income tax return, April 13

- Submission of Financial Statement, April 13
- Submission of BIR 1601-C every month
- Submission of SSS/Phil/Pag-IBIG every month
- Submission of Financial Statement for Institutional Audit 2017, April 17
- Filing of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registration, April 17
- E-Gov Banking Payment for Gov't Agencies, April 23
- Acquisition of Locational Clearance
- Fire Insurance
- Renewal of vehicle registration
- Vehicle repairs and maintenance (new vehicle batteries, change oil)
- Provision of tablet for driving (Waze)

### 5.5 Conduct regular BOT Meetings

- 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.
- On Dec 18, a BOT Meeting was held to discuss project updates and STY Ompong response.



*Members of the Board of Trustees*

## **Purpose 6: CDRC's network of partners and volunteers (both local and international) has expanded**

### **6.1 Institutionalize CDRC volunteer program (Conduct regular quarterly meetings of volunteers)**

**Dec 15, Year-end activity for volunteers.** CDRC invited volunteers for a getting-to-know-you activity held at the CDRC Conference Room. Regular staff of CDRC who started off as volunteers shared their experiences in volunteer work. Volunteers also shared their passion and commitment to volunteerism.



*Year-end activity for volunteers*

## 6.3 Expand FCDRC membership locally

### Launch an activity during Volunteerism Month

**December 1, 2018 Bayani Run.** CDRC participated in a Fun Run for a cause organized by iVolunteer Philippines and held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Complex in Pasay. It aims to “gather volunteer runners who support different advocacies and inform volunteer runners that no matter what advocacy they are supporting, it will always help build a better Philippines.” (References: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#))

### Set-up sign-up booths during fairs and events

In coordination with long-time partner iVolunteer, CDRC joined **Time Please**, a nationwide volunteering program that encouraged Filipino companies, organizations, employees, families and friends to provide volunteer activities or participate in existing volunteer programs. Time Please ran from May 25 to Aug. 19. (Read more at: Time Please) Through iVolunteer’s website, CDRC posted volunteer opportunities on bio-pot making, rooftop gardening on weekends and being an online campaigner. CDRC entertains an average of three volunteers per week since the campaign started.

September 19 - CDRC attended **Time Please Thanksgiving** at Radiate, Globe Tower after a successful campaign about volunteerism and reaching a total of 22 million volunteer hours. (Reference: [Globe article](#))



*CDRC is one of the organizations recognized for having the most number of volunteer sign-ups from May to August 2018 (Photo credit: Bernard Magcarang)*

## 6.4 Link with partners/potential donors/networks

### Set meetings with target partners to explore possible collaborations

- October 21- 24, CDRC and regional partner Alay Bayan- Luson, Inc. (ABI) hosted a **learning exchange visit program for the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)** in Aurora Province, Philippines. Under the USAID OFDA-funded project called,



“Institutionalizing Sustainable Community Based Disaster Risk Management” (CBDRM), an Exchange Visit was conducted to enable organisations to improve the quality and effectiveness of their work by learning from a similar organisation operating in a different context.

## 6.5 Link with partners/potential donors/networks

### Identify new target partners

- June 13-14, **A-PAD Strategic Planning Workshop** – CDRC and co-convenor PDRF, together with the regional secretariats (CRRC, MISFI, TABI) and partner from Metro Naga, identified A-PAD Ph goals and minimum requirements in Regional Platform formation. One of the RP’s main tasks is to work to expand the participation of the private sector and other organizations in that Regional Platform and in A-PAD Philippines. Member organizations should include the following sectors: business, local government, faith-based, civil society, media and the academe.



*Strategic planning workshop in PDRF Emergency Operations Center (EOC)*

- July–November 2018, **A-PAD Regional Platform (RP) Launch**: Through its project with Asia-Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD) and funding support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, CDRC launched 4 regional platforms for DRRM collaboration. RP formation aims to enhance the disaster response capability of CDRC/N through promoting collaboration among government, private sector and civil society organizations.

Date	Regional Platform Launch
July 13	Bicol ( <a href="#">1</a> , <a href="#">2</a> , <a href="#">3</a> , <a href="#">4</a> , <a href="#">5</a> )
Oct 12	Central Visayas RP ( <a href="#">1</a> , <a href="#">2</a> , <a href="#">3</a> , <a href="#">4</a> , <a href="#">5</a> , <a href="#">6</a> )
Nov 16	Eastern Visayas RP ( <a href="#">1</a> , <a href="#">2</a> , <a href="#">3</a> )
Nov 20	SOCCSKSARGEN RP ( <a href="#">1</a> , <a href="#">2</a> , <a href="#">3</a> )

### Set meetings with target partners to explore possible collaborations

- **A-PAD RP Meetings and Multi-stakeholder’s Meetings** – CDRN RCs (TABI, CRRC, LCDE, MISFI, DIRECT, ICRED) were tasked to identify target partners for the formation of A-PAD Regional Platforms. The main selection criteria for the target partners is based on the capacity to mobilize local resources for DRRM collaboration. The target partners in the regions come from business chambers, academe, CSOs, media, and associations.

Date	Regional Platform Meetings
July 12	Bicol
Aug 6	Central Visayas RP
Oct 11	Central Visayas RP
Sep 5	<a href="#">Eastern Visayas RP</a>
Nov 19	SOCCSKSARGEN RP
Nov 22	North Luzon RP

Aug 6, **CDRC planning for A-PAD Cebu Regional Platform Launch** - CDRC, through the national project staff, consults CDRN RC in Cebu, Cebu-bohol Relief and Rehabilitation Center (CRRC), and its local networks for the A-PAD Cebu regional platform on at St. Paul Bldg., Mandaue, Cebu City. CRRC gathers existing A-PAD partners in Cebu to identify strategic new potential partners from the private sector, media, academe, and CSOs in the region that will make up the regional platform for DRRM collaboration.



- 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*

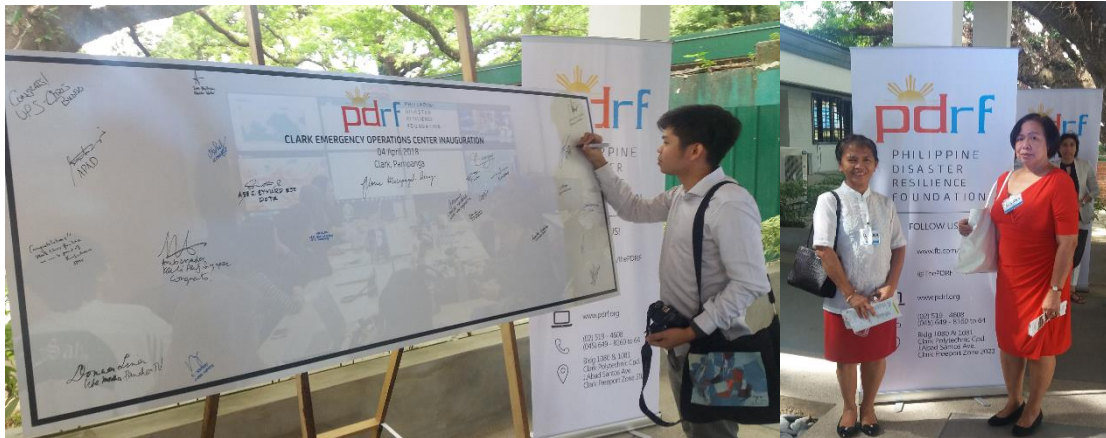
- Cora J. Jazmines of LPD, together with Ronan Cobilla attend a **discussion on e-business** conducted by businessman Engr. Ramon I. Castillo. Engr. Castillo, a businessman in the electronics industry, encourages entrepreneurship and mentors who are willing to engage in business. He sees entrepreneurship as one way to build capacities of vulnerable sectors.





## Participate in partner activities

- April 4, **Launching of PDRF's Emergency Operations Center** at Clark, Pampanga. Dr. Susan Balingit, CDRC Board Chairperson, Corazon Jazmines, LPD Coordinator and Daryl Jay Cada, A-PAD, National Assistant, attended said event.



- May 9, official launch of the first ever **Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPAEVC)** at the PICC. Teresa Quinawayan and Corazon Jazmines attended. Guest speaker was DSWD OIC Emmanuel Leyco and event sponsor was Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC).

- Aug 6-7, **CDRC in A-PAD Founders' Meeting in Malaysia** - CDRC Board of Trustee Member, Ms. Lourdes Louella Escandor participated in A-PAD's founders meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. CDRC shared the A-PAD project achievements and challenges for the past three years and goals and plans in the succeeding years. Regional platform formation through CDRN and multi-sectoral DRRM collaboration were identified as a niche and marked as a best practice of the Philippine platform. The founders agreed on formulating a strategic plan (2018-2022) that will define A-PAD's priorities such as: 1) to develop a communication strategies, 2) to explore innovative business models, 3) to establish an A-PAD training institute, 4) to gain more partners in the national platforms, and 5) to come up with a project for a medical ship. CDRC is one of the NGOs in the Asia Pacific region that conceptualized and established national platforms in the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka,



South Korea, and Bangladesh. (Reference: [Ms. Lou's Page](#))

- **August 23-24, CDRC in UNICEF Partners' Meeting** – CDRC Officer-in-Charge met with UNICEF Philippines Project officers to discuss the remaining activities of Phase 2: CCDRR project and the prospects for a scale-up.
- **Oct 3** – CDRC attended the **Urban DRR Meeting** in CARE Philippines office. *Philippine Council for NGO Certification provided an update about accreditation requirements of NGOs as done institution.* CDRC, World Vision Philippines, Samaritan's Purse, and CARE Philippines were present at the meeting.
- **Oct 4** – Local Partnership Department Coordinator attended the **DSWD Area Based Standard Network (ABSNET) Central Cluster meeting** in Quezon City Circle. CDRC is a member of ABSNET.



- Oct 8 – CDRC, as a member of NCPWG, attended a **meeting with Council for the Welfare of the Children and Save the Children** to discuss about the talking points on RA 10821: An Act for the Protection of Children in Emergencies. The discussion was in preparation for the 1st Conference of Children in Emergencies on Oct 10-11 wherein CDRC would be one of the presenters.

- **October 15, Global Handwashing Day.** The Global Handwashing Day was observed in Sto. Nino, Cagayan. This was made possible through the support of OXFAM Philippines and its partner in Region 1, the Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center (CVDRC). The handwashing song was taught to the students and faculty and the actions that accompany the song



were demonstrated by the CVDRC volunteers. There was a lively discussion on the importance of handwashing before eating, cooking and feeding. The health benefits of handwashing like disease prevention and its contribution to building strong bodies were also discussed. The discussions were followed by mass singing and acting by students and faculty alike. There were also games for students and each one was given a token consisting of school materials and hygiene kit from OXFAM /CVDRC. Cora Jazmines, Coordinator of CDRC's Local Partnership Department (LPD) and Josephine Lumawod of CREST joined the

activities and expressed their appreciation for the active participation of the community. Mr. Reynolfo Ourde thanked OXFAM and CVDRM for choosing the their school for its Global Handwashing Day activity and for the token given to the school. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))

- **October 16** – CDRC attended **CARE Philippines Partners’ Meeting** to discuss about CARE Ph’s proposal for DRRM localization. The local partners, including CDRC, insisted that CARE’s program reach in the Philippines should be limited to their partners’ AOR.

- **October 17, Meeting with business chambers in A-PAD Philippines regional platforms**– CDRC representatives and CDRN Chair attended a dinner meeting with A-PAD Ph partners from the business sector at Swagman Restaurant in Malate, Manila. A-PAD Philippines gathered the heads of business chambers in six regional platforms for an orientation on localized DRRM collaboration.



- **Nov. 15-17, Consultation Workshop.** LPD Coordinator Cora Jazmines attended the evaluation of the DSWD Disaster Operations at the Subic Holiday Villas in Olongapo City.



- **November 27, UNICEF-MAC Foundation Meeting.** CDRC met with Shibabrata Kar, evaluator from Africa, India & Middle East (AIM) Advisory Services, to talk about the parameters for evaluation.

- **Dec 6, CARE: RILHUB Launching:** CDRC was invited as one of the founder of CARE’s RILHUB platform. It is an online platform for learning and reflection and source of knowledge in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, ecosystem restoration and management, and innovations.



- **Dec 12-13, Start Fund Decision Making Group (SFDMG) Training:** CDRC attended a START Network Training on Proposal Making for Early Action Disaster Response and Forecast-based Financing. CDRC is a member of the SFDMG that approves submitted proposals for accessing small-medium grant of the START Network.

- **December 11 – 14**, Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) invited DRRNet Philippines to join the [2018 Asia-Pacific Regional NGO Partnerships Week in Bangkok](#). As a convener of DRRNet, CDRC participated in the activity in which the topics discussed included localization of disaster risk reduction (DRR) efforts, contextualized humanitarian assistance in Asia, and the linkages between climate change impact and DRR innovation.



### 6.6 Invite volunteers and partners of CDRC in at least 1 activity of CDRC/N per year

- August 16, **Volunteer Mobilization for Repacking of relief goods for Typhoon Karding (Yagi) survivors** - Almost 20 individuals responded to CDRC's call for volunteers to repack relief goods for communities affected by Typhoon Karding (Yagi) in Metro Manila. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



- In **August 2018**, volunteers have been coming in to CDRC to create biodegradable seedling pots or "Bio-pots". **Biopots-making** is one of the many volunteer opportunities being offered by CDRC thru iVolunteer Philippines, the Philippines' first volunteer portal built BY volunteers FOR volunteers to spread the passion of volunteerism in the country. Through iVolunteer Philippines, CDRC can easily call for volunteers during emergency relief response and even in peacetime. (Reference: CDRC Page [1](#), [2](#), [3](#))



- **Dec 22, Paskuhan sa Quezon Avenue.** In coordination with Sir Benjie of Karinderya ni Mang Urot, CDRC distributed 50 packs of assorted clothes to street people this holiday season. The clothes were donations from our individual donors. Karinderya ni Mang Urot is a street soup kitchen which feeds the homeless three times a week.



Although it does not actively raise funds, it's open for donations and like CDRC, provides volunteer opportunities for those who want to extend assistance to the needy, especially the children and elderly people. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))

## Concluding Notes

CDRC continues to effectively strengthen its institutional and operational capacities in fulfilling its humanitarian and developmental work in the disaster-prone and climate-vulnerable regions of the Philippines. Specifically, its core program support serves as a vehicle to advance the organization's priority, if not new, programs in its five-year strategic plan (2018-2022). The core activities are evidently appropriate in addressing disaster vulnerabilities and needs of least-served communities.

Almost half of the activities in 2018 were cost-shared by CDRC's partners/networks and/or charged to the special projects in 2018. The special projects of CDRC are notably on its 2nd or 3rd phase. This is indicative of the funding partners' trust on the implementing capacity of CDRC.

Several activities cut across multiple Core objectives/purposes. Thus, some of the activities may have been reported to other activities.

Based on the assessments per department, by the ManCom and the BOT, the first year of implementing the CDRC's 5-year strategic plan (2018-2022) has been very fruitful as evidenced by the reported achievements above. CDRC is now gearing up towards the next four years.

### End of Report ###