

2nd Quarter Highlights 2018

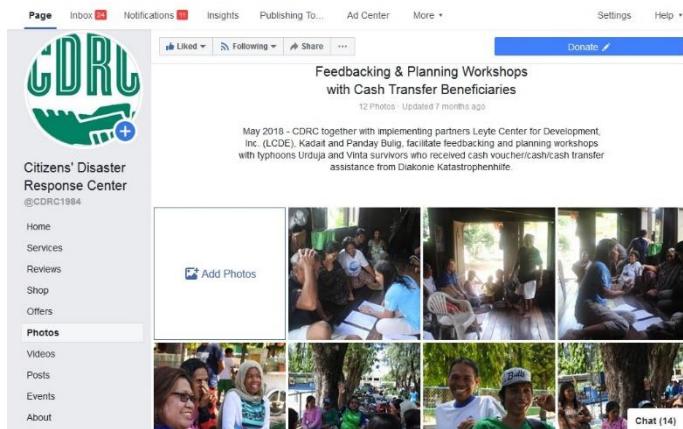


1. ADVOCACY

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

1.1 Post and share materials, information, and activities of CDRC/N on social media

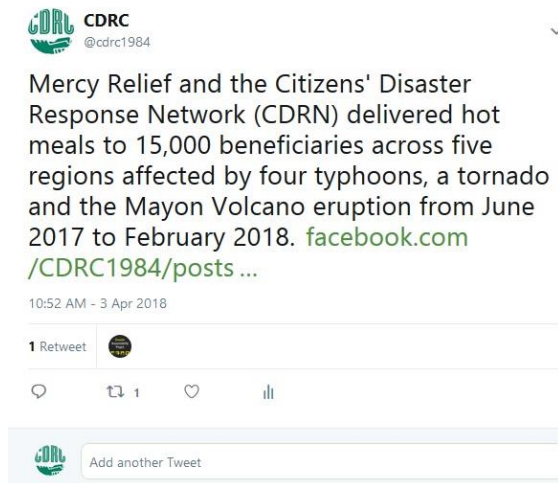
Regular updates on CDRC/N activities (38), photos (10 albums), videos/video clips (9), news (1), an article (1), and information on DRR and CCA (39) were posted on CDRC website, FB Page, Twitter and Instagram accounts.



FB Page post on CDRN activities



Website post on Yolanda case stories



Twitter post on disaster response



Instagram post on March for Science

1.2 Conduct Annual ABKD Poster-Making Competition

[Call for entries](#) for the poster-making contest started on June 26, 2018.

1.3 Document Best Practices of CDRC/N



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 GNDP 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.

1.4 Participate in DRR and CCA conferences, forums, events, etc.



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.

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 charter 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. [Photo credit: Kalikasan]



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.

1.5 Participate/join in DRR and CCA formations/networks

UP for the Big One, 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 determine the tasks and roles of each partner. Other core members of the network include NCCP, CEC, CHD, and CREST.



Up for the Big One core members

Meeting with 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 Philippines 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.



Humanitarian Country Team meeting, April 19

DRRNetPhils, April 19: As one of the 11 conveners of the Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines, CDRC attended the regular monthly Conveners Meetings, and led the activities of the Networking and Partnership Committee as its Chair. CDRC also represented the network in the Philippines Humanitarian Country Team meeting at the UN OCHA office.

National Child Protection Working Group (NCPWG) Meetings:

CDRC attended the 2nd Regular Meeting of the NCPWG at the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) Office on May 3. Preparations for the upcoming 2018 Training Series on RA 10821 and CPMS in Humanitarian Action were also discussed in another meeting on May 18.

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.



First Big CoP CE Meeting of the year



As a member of the NCPWG, 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 on June 4-8 at Subic Holiday Villas, Subic Freeport. This activity is part of the 2018 Training Series on RA 10821 and CPMS in Humanitarian Action.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING

RCs were strengthened through CDRC's capacity building program.

2.1 Conduct capacity building trainings

Finance Management Training, June 1: As part of Finance mentoring to regional partners CRRC and CPRS, Finance Orientation and Institutional Finance Policies & Procedures were discussed.



Finance Management Training, June 1

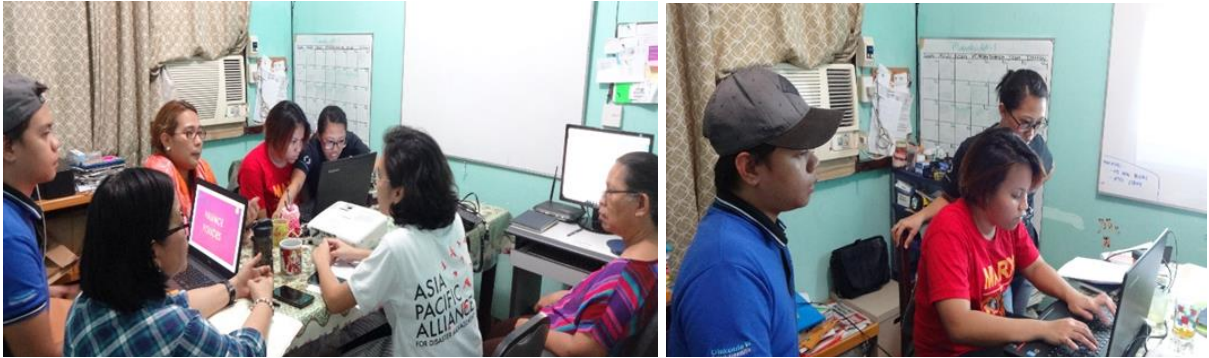
2.2 Conduct mentoring and coaching sessions for priority RCs (finance, admin, project management, institutional building, M&E, etc.)



Disaster Management Orientation before the Cash Distribution

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, April 6-9. 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.

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



Finance Orientation with CRRC and A-PAD Project Staff

2.3 Review CDRC and CDRN's EPRP annually

DNCA: 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.

2.4 Preposition goods for CDRC/N warehouse



CDRC received goods for prepositioning from companies and private individuals. Donations range from pre-loved clothes, shoes and kitchen utensils.

Donations from a private individual

2.5 Set-up emergency equipment and communications system for CDRC/N



Handover of patrol car to STPRC executive director, June 14

Handover of vehicles to RCs: To help increase the emergency response capacities of the RCs during emergencies, another truck from the DKH-funded Shelter Project in Leyte was donated this time to another regional partner, the Southern Tagalog People's Response Center (STPRC).



Emergency Communications Equipment: CDRC purchased a new satellite phone and accessories for the old satphone, 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.



3. SUPPORT TO REGIONAL CENTERS AND NETWORK SECRETARIAT

To support the Network and the Secretariat's operations and programs, CDRC developed proposals for RCs, generated resources from donations and through paid trainings, and implemented DRRM and special projects directly or with RCs.

3.1 Facilitate projects for RCs

EnCap2: CDRC started the development of a DRR proposal for Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH).

3.2 Paid Trainings



Workplace risk assessment with Cordlife staff

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.

3.3 Monetize In-Kind Donations

First and Second Quarter Donations: In-kind donations received from January to March 2018 and April to June 2018 amounted to PhP 208,874.00 and PhP 56,830.00 respectively or a total of PhP 265,704.00.

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

Cash Assistance to Survivors of Typhoons Vinta and Urduja: This is part of the early recovery assistance from Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH) to Typhoon Urduja and Typhoon Vinta-hit communities in Visayas and Mindanao. Implementing partners are Leyte Center for Development, Inc. (LCDE), Panday Bulig, Kadait and Mindanao Interfaith Services Foundation, Inc. (MISFI).

Region	Province	Municipality	Target Beneficiaries for:					
			Rice	Multi-Purpose Cash	Food Voucher	Shelter Voucher	Livelihood Voucher for:	
			10kg				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
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	Bukidnon (MISFI)	San Fernando (1 brgy)	150	150				
		Kitaotao (1 brgy)	150	150				
	Lanao del Norte (Panday Bulig)	Salvador (2 brgys)	300	300				
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	Zamboanga del Norte (Kadait)	Leon Postigo (2 brgys)	300	300				
TOTAL			1,585	900	685	89	100	450

LCDE distributed vouchers for shelter kit, food and livelihood to 956 families in Borongan on April 10 & 11 and to 368 families in Can-avid, Eastern Samar on April 13.



Voucher distribution in Brgy. San Mateo and San Andres, Borongan City on April 10-11

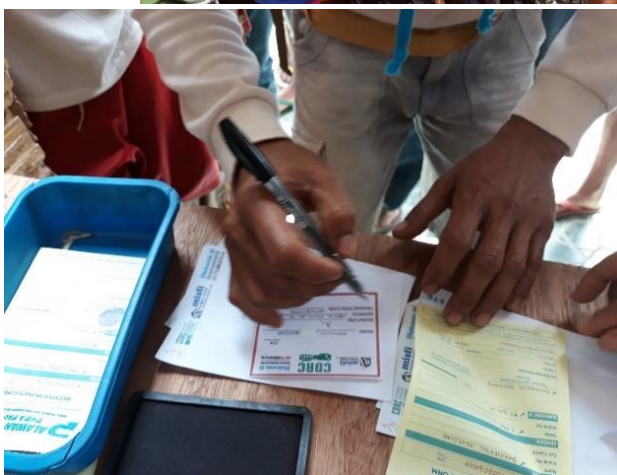


Voucher distribution in Can-avid, Eastern Samar, April 13



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

Panday Bulig 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 Field Coordinator talks to the Maranaw women who received cash assistance

Kadait, Inc. delivered the cash assistance directly to 300 beneficiaries.



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

Livelihood Program in Cebu and Negros: Caritas Austria continues to support the scale up of 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.

Center for People's Resources and Services (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.



Food Processing Training participants

Marketing, Pricing and Promotion Training was held in Barangay Banago on June 16, 2018.



Fish Drying in Barangay Villa Esperanza and Banago started in April.



Cebu-Bohol Relief and Rehabilitation Center (CRRC) also conducted trainings on Plant Nursery and Organic Farming Trainings in Barangay Antipolo, Mahawak and Dalingding Sur in Medellin and Malingin, Daanbantayan.



In Malingin, “alayan” (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 Barangay Daanglunsod, Gibitngil.



Basic Nursing Skills and Herbal Medicine Preparation

4. Implementation of special projects



A-PAD Ph joins Business Forum on MSMEs Development and Disaster Resilience in the Ilocos Region at the Puerto De San Juan, La Union; May 22

A-PAD PH Year 3: Preparatory activities for the launching of six regional platforms (RPs) were conducted in Bicol, Quezon City, Central and Eastern Visayas, Davao and SOCCSKSARGEN. These included expansion of partners, regional partners meetings, synergy workshop and MSME Resilience Forum.



A-PAD Metro Naga plans to expand to the whole region, Regional Partners meeting, June 11

CCDRR Phase 2 project with UNICEF: The CDRC-UNICEF project staff conducted several activities to integrate children’s rights and concerns in school, community and government. Mainstreaming activities included a total of 22 film showing with DRR Basic Concepts Review in four barangays from April to May, two Disaster Management Orientations (DMO) conducted in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare Office of Mapanas in Northern Samar in May, DRR Basic Concepts discussion during the *Sangguniang Kabataan* Youth Development session organized by the Mapanas local government unit, two youth-assisted School Risk Assessment workshops in schools, updating of the Participatory Three-Dimensional (P3D) Map of Barangay Burgos in Mapanas, and the introduction of municipal youth organization *Kabataan, Kabuwason, Kauswagan (KKK)* or Youth for the Future and Progress to the Northern Samar Provincial DRRM during its regular meeting held in Mapanas in April 2018.



Film showing in Brgy. Burgos, Mapanas



Film showing in Brgy. Magtaon, Mapanas



Earthquake drill



Risk assessment



P3D Mapping



Mapanas Youth at the PDRRMO Meeting

TUKLAS Innovation Labs:



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



TUKLAS Monthly Review Session with Innovator *Alay Bayan-Luson*, June 5

5. FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF CDRC'S DRRM PROGRAM AND MANAGEMENT MECHANISMS & PROCESSES

5.1 Conduct in-house staff capacity trainings

Basic Training on Hardware and Network Maintenance and Troubleshooting, April 17: CDRC sends two representatives in this training well-attended by development organizations and facilitated by Computer Professionals Union (CPU).



Basic Training on Hardware and Network Maintenance and Troubleshooting, April 17

5.2 Send staff to external trainings (including online)



Driving lesson: 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.

5.3 Conduct DRR, preparedness, and CBDM orientation and trainings

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



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

Date	Meetings, Orientation, Trainings Conducted	Organization	# Batch	# Participants
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)	Brgy. 770 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"	Brgy. 770 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
	TOTAL	4	4	126



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

5.4 Finalization of updated office policies and procedures

To maintain/renew clearances and accreditation, CDRC complied with the following government mandatories:

- 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

F. EXPANSION OF NETWORK OF PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- In coordination with long-time partner iVolunteer, CDRC joins Time Please, a nationwide volunteering program that encourages Filipino companies, organizations, employees, families and friends to provide volunteer activities or participate in existing volunteer programs. Time Please will run 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.



Strategic planning workshop in PDRF Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- 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.