

4TH QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



THE CITIZENS' DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER (CDRC) is a non-government organization that pioneered and continues to promote community-based disaster management in the Philippines. CDRC operates nationwide through a network of regional centers affiliated with the **Citizens' Disaster Response Network** and through people's organizations.



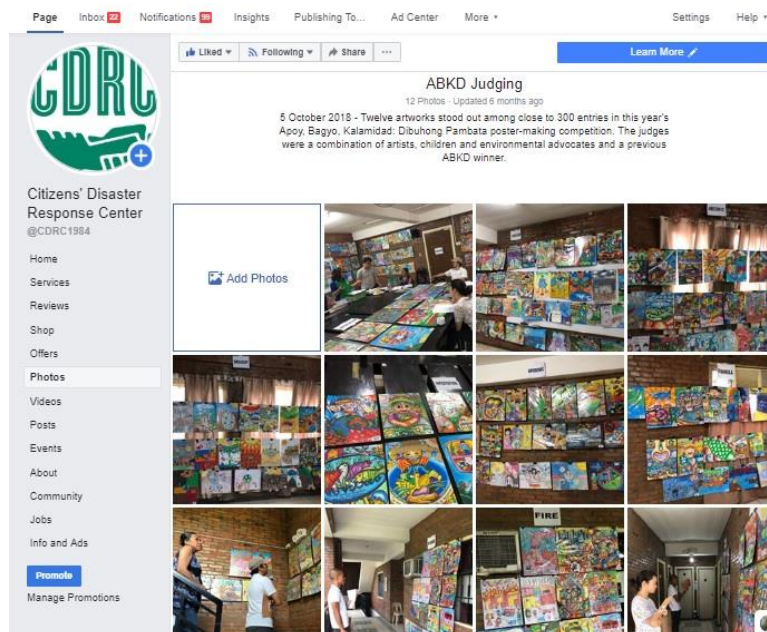
1. CDRC advocacy work on climate change, and disaster risk reduction and its CBDM perspective is broadened and heightened.

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

a. FB Page Posts

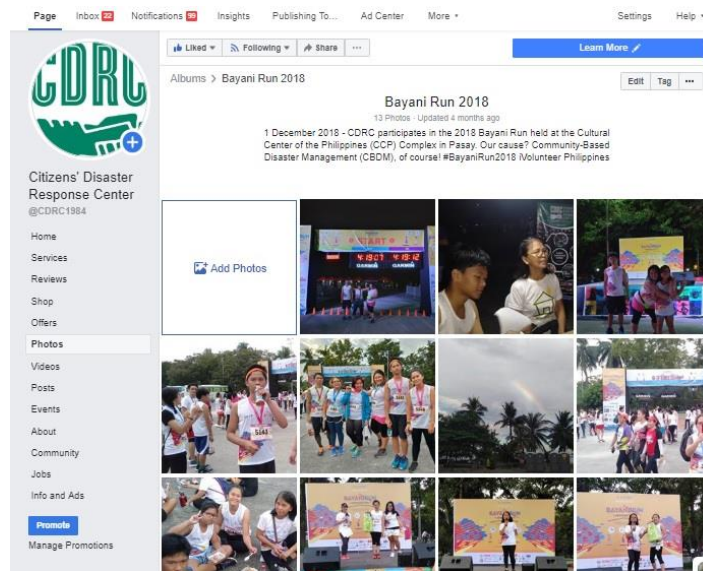
a.1 Photo Albums

- CDRC posted a total of 48 albums of activity photos and events. FB posts Insights showed an increase in engagements with Page visitors as evidenced by 4,028 likes (from 3,180 in the 3rd quarter) and 3,277 photo views (from 3,220). Average reach is at 1,226 for the 4th quarter.
- 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](#)

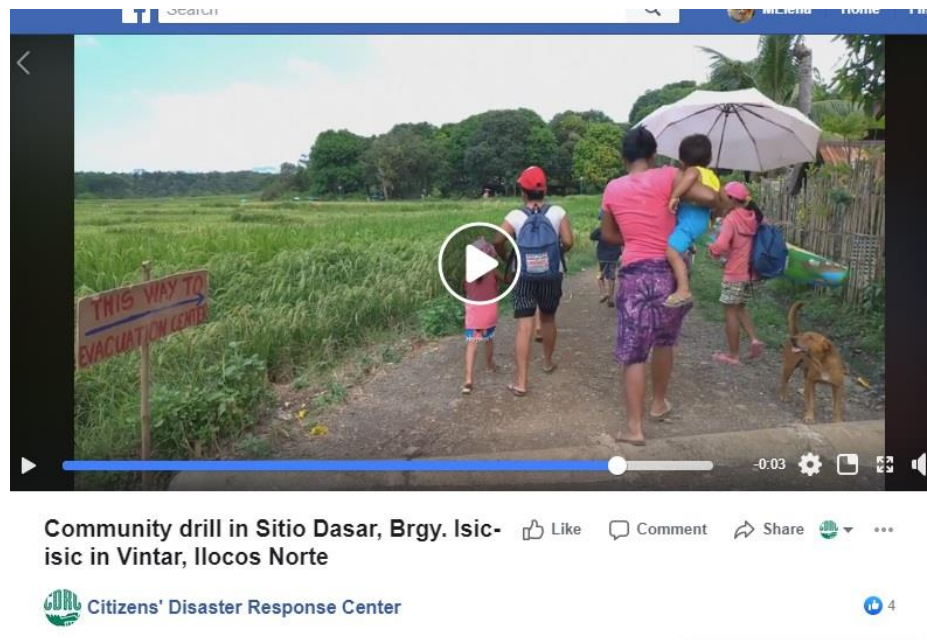


- Dec 6 - [Tuklas Solidarity Night](#)
- Dec 6 - [Day 1, Tuklas Pitch & Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Dec 7, [Day 2, Tuklas Pitch & Sustainability Workshop](#)
- Dec 12 – [4th National Child Protection Working Group Meeting](#)
- Dec 15 - [Year-end Activity for Volunteers](#)
- Dec 16 - [Ty Ompong: DKH 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](#)

a.2 Video Posts

- Video posts for the last quarter reached 23. Despite the spike in video posts, however, (from two in the 3rd quarter), there is a decrease in video plays from 464 in the last quarter to only 218 in this quarter.
- 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 Visitacion, 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](#)



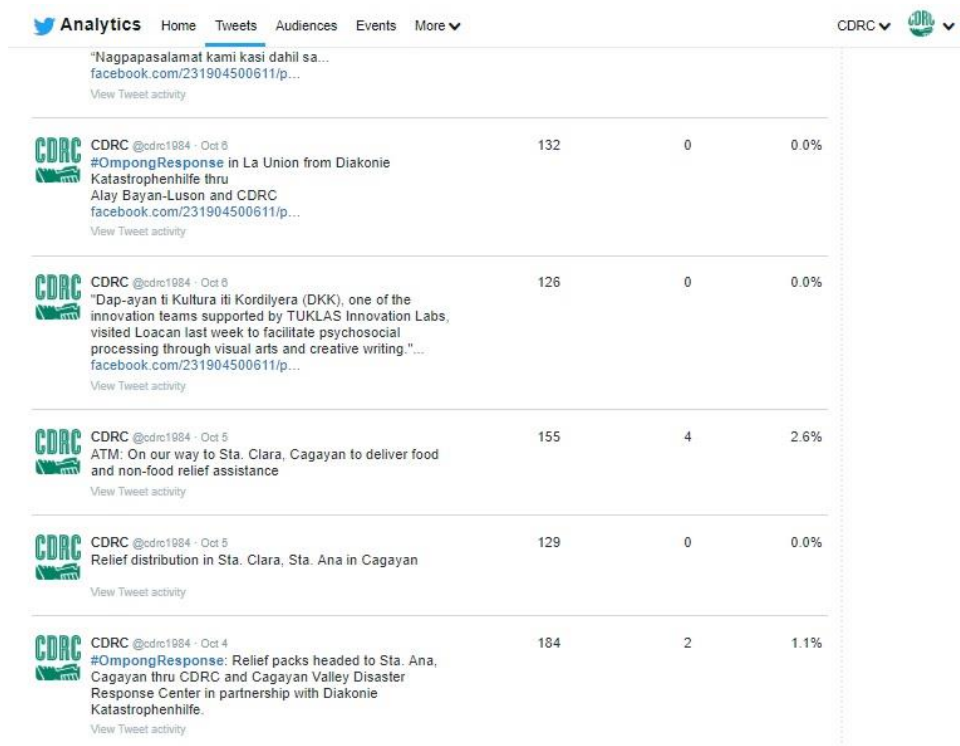
- Nov 20 - [#TDSamuel Heavy flooding around 4:46pm at National Highway in Mapanas](#)
- Nov 21 - [Participants of the Evacuation Center Management Training dramatize "Interim Care" during the discussion on Family Tracing and Reunification \(FTR\)](#)
- Nov 22 - [Child-Friendly Spaces \(CFS\): Participants 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](#)

b. Website posts

- Two materials were uploaded on the website for this quarter.
- Oct 30 - [Ty Rosita \(int'l name Yutu\) Situational Report No. 1: Cordillera Administrative Region \(CAR\)](#)
- Nov 30 - [CDRC Statement on Carol's Passing](#)

c. Tweets

- A total of 150 tweets were tweeted on CDRC's Twitter account from October 1 to December 31. These earned 27.1K impressions (298 impressions per day) over this 91-day period.



Tweet activity analytics

d. Media Guestings

- There was a total of 2 media guestings for this quarter.
 - Oct 5, [Pros and Cons Disaster Preparedness and Mining](#) - LPD Coordinator Cora Jazmines represents 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 **Cora 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.



Left: Screen cap of TV guesting in **Pros and Cons** by LPD Coordinator Ms Cora Jazmines (Topic: DDR Bill)

e. Media Mentions

- CDRC monitored nine mentions on social media.

Date	Media Outfit	Title
Oct 8	Globe website	Globe, Disney Wrap Up Time Please with 22.1 Million Volunteering Hours
Oct 18	The Freeman	Gov't, private sector form muti-sectoral disaster body
Nov 28	Ronda Brigada	Lokal na Gobyerno, May Katuwang na sa Pagbibigay ng Tulong sa Disaster Risk Management
Oct 12	A-PAD Ph Website	Private Sector-Led Disaster Preparedness Platform Launches In Central Visayas
Oct 13	The Freeman	Gov't, private sector form muti-sectoral disaster body
Oct 15	Manila Bulletin	Disaster preparedness platform launched in Cebu
Oct 16	PIA	Private sector-led disaster preparedness platform launched in Cebu
Nov 23	PIA	A-PAD Bicol hails launch of 4th Disaster Mngt platform in SOCCSKSAGEN
Dec 20	CDAC Network	Building a disaster reporting app with communities in the Philippines

1.3 Produce regular Podcast

1.4 Conduct Annual ABKD Poster-Making Competition

- Close to 300 entries came in this year. Young artists from Luzon dominated this year's competition. The awarding was conducted on Oct. 19. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



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

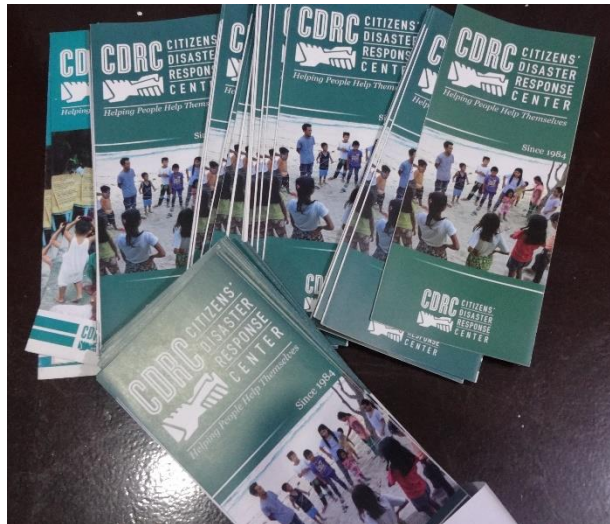
1.2 Produce Annual CDRC calendar

- A total of 1,000 pcs of calendars were produced. The 2019 Calendar features the winning artworks in the 2018 ABKD poster-making competition.



1.3 Produce CDRC/N brochures

- A thousand brochures were reprinted.



1.4 Produce Annual Report

- CDRC produced its [2017 Annual Report](#). This narrative report covering the period January-December 2017 shows the implemented activities as designed in the Strategic Plan and the proposed 2017 Core Program.

1.5 Document Best Practices of CDRC/N

- a. Release Best Practices Book and Video on CDRC's 35th Anniversary
- CDRC is in the process of collating its regional partners' best practices.

1.6 Draft a DRR and CCA advocacy and communications plan for CDRN

- Nov 29 - An **HR Defenders Act – Unification Meeting** was held at the CDRC Conference Room.

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

- a. **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.
- b. **October 11-12, 1st National Conference on Children in Emergencies** – 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. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))

CDRC-UNICEF booth showcased CCDRR project experiences on children participation in school and community in two 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



Ms Quinawayan as one of the panelists during Pep Talk

- c. **October 11, National Conference: "Secure our Land, Secure our Food!"** 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 legalize agricultural land use conversion. (Reference: [PNFSP Page](#))

- d. **November 28-29, DRRNet DRRM Summit.** This is 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 is also a follow-through to the capacity-building on advocacy and lobbying work initially discussed last Nov 8.

1.8 Participate/join in DRR and CCA formations/networks

- a. **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 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 is 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.



Members of the NCPWG and 2018 Training Series facilitators

- b. **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.

2. RCs are strengthened through CDRC's capacity building program.

2.1 Conduct Training of Trainers with Coaching/ Mentoring

- **October 24-28, CC-DRR TOT** – CDRC Training Coordinator Ms. Teresa Quinawayan facilitated a trainers’ training on Child-Centered 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. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



MISFI teachers and our young educators

2.2 Develop and pilot Standard DPC Curriculum and Module (complementary to CBDM Manual)

a. Leadership Training

- **October 19- 22, Leadership Training.** 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

3. Adequate resources are generated to support the 16 RCs and the CDRN Secretariat in its operations and programs.

3.1 Fundraising activities

- a. **Nov. 14, Discussion on Socio-econ project.** CDRC staff attended a workshop on online marketing (e-business using LAZADA) conducted by Engr. Ramon Castillo
- b. **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.

3.2 Monetize in-kind donations

- In-kind donations amounted to PhP102,033.00.

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

- **CDRC and Four North Luzon (NL) Regional Centers Emergency Response Timeline for Super Typhoon Ompong (Mangkut)**

Date	Activity
Oct 1, 2018	• CARE Philippines RDO in Baggao
Oct 1, 2018	• CDRC-Oxfam-PhilPost CTP Assessment
Oct 3-5,2018	• APAD/PWJ: hygiene kit distribution in La Union, Ilocos
Oct 3, 2018	• Oxfam: CTP in Baggao
Oct 3, 2018	• A-PAD-Peace Winds Japan Hygiene Kits Distribution in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte
Oct 4, 2018	• DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Sta Clara, Gonzaga, Cagayan • DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Marede, Sta. Ana, Cagayan
Oct 5, 2018	• DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Sta. Cruz, Gonzaga, Cagayan • DKH Food and Non-food Emergency Relief Delivery: Visitacion, Sta. Ana, Cagayan
Oct 5, 2018	• A-PAD-Peace Winds Japan Hygiene Kits Distribution in Bagulin, La Union
Oct 11	• Cash Working Group Meeting
Nov 9-11	• CDRC-DKH Field Visit in Cagayan and CAR
Nov 23	• action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in brgys. Nibaliw Narvarte and Cayanga, San Fabian, Pangasinan
Nov 28	• action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in Brgy. Cacafean, Marcos, Ilocos Norte
Nov 29	• action medeor-ICRED Emergency Relief Assistance in Brgy. Bato, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur
Dec 13-14	• CDRC-PHLPost Contract Signing and fund processing
Dec 14-22	• DKH CTP Consultant field visit and PDM tool formulation workshop with CDRC and the 4 Regions (Zambales amd Tuguegarao)
Dec 16	• CDRC-DKH-ABI Household Budgeting Session monitoring
Dec 17	• CDRC-DKH-ABI MPCA actual payout monitoring



RDO in Pangasinan, ABI

4. Special Projects are piloted and implemented by CDRC (research and advocacy, innovative, cross-cutting themes).

4.1 Implementation of special projects

a. A-PAD Ph

- Three new regional platforms were launched in this period. These were A-PAD Central Visayas, A-PAD Eastern Visayas and A-PAD SOCCSKSARGEN.

b. TUKLAS Innovations North Luzon Project: Grassroots DRR Innovations

• Nov. 3, Community drills in Sitio Dasar & Centro in Brgy. Isic-isic, Vintar in Ilocos

Brgy. Isic-isic Disaster Preparedness Committee, Barangay LGU and other community leaders successfully led their first ever community drill. One was in Isic-isic proper and the other was in Sitio Dasar in the same barangay. In the evacuation centers, members of the Communications Committee of the DPC also conducted the beta testing of Quik Data, a data gathering mobile app, being developed by Tuklas innovators from 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 series of trainings on CBDM (hazard mapping, community risk assessment, early warning signs, data gathering, etc.) months before this activity. (Reference: [1](#), [2](#))



Evacuation drill



Beta testing of Quik data app

- **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

5. CDRC's DRRM program, and management mechanisms & processes are further improved
5.1. Promote trainings to different organizations, companies, etc.

- October 3-5, 2018 - **Training on DPC Formation and DNCA APP** given to community representatives in Brgy. Isic-Isic, Vintar under the Tuklas Northern Luzon Lab.



Demonstration on how to conduct DNCA

- **October 13 - 15, CBDM Training.** CDRC discussed the 5 modules of Community-Based Disaster Management to Lingap Gabriela and their partner organization in North Fairview in Quezon City.



Workshop, Information system

- **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](#))

5.2 Conduct in-house staff capacity trainings

- **November 28, 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. 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. (Ref: [CDRC Page](#))



5.3 Send staff to external trainings (including online)

- **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](#))

5.4 Conduct DRR, preparedness, and CBDM orientation and trainings

- a. Conduct trainings and orientations

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



Community member presents meal plan

5.5 Finalization of updated office policies and procedures

- To abide by government mandatories and office procedures, the Admin Dep't facilitated renewal of vehicle registration, vehicle repairs and maintenance (new vehicle batteries, change oil). A tablet was also provided for driving (Waze).

5.6 Conduct regular BOT Meetings

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

6. CDRC's network of partners and volunteers (both local and international) has expanded.

6.1 Link with partners/potential donors/networks

a. Identify new target partners

- Through its A-PAD project, three new regional platforms were launched in Visayas and Mindanao.

Date	Regional Platform
Oct 12	Central Visayas RP (1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6)
Nov 16	Eastern Visayas RP (1 , 2 , 3)
Nov 20	SOCCSKSARGEN RP (1 , 2 , 3)



A-PAD Central Visayas Launching, Oct 12



Nov 16, 2018

A-PAD Eastern Visayas Launching, Nov 16



A-PAD SOCCSKSARGEN Launching, Nov 20

b. Participate in partner activities

- **October 15, Global Handwashing Day.** The Global Handwashing Day was observed at the Bgy. Balagan Elementary School (BES) in Bgy. Balagan, 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 of 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 BES community. Mr. Reynolfo Ourde thanked OXFAM and CVDRC for choosing the BES for its Global Handwashing Day activity and for the token given to the school. (Reference: [CDRC Page](#))



Proper handwashing demonstration

- **October 16** – CDRC attended **CARE's Partners Meeting**
- **October 21- 24**, Participation in the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) **Exchange Visit** held 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. CDRC's regional partner Alay Bayan-Luson, Inc. (ABI) was selected as the community partner for this engagement.



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



- **December 1, 2018 Bayani Run.** CDRC participates 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](#))

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

a. Identify activities/events

- **Dec 15, Year-end activity for volunteers.** CDRC invites 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

- **Dec 22, Paskuhan sa Quezon Avenue.** In coordination with Sir Benjie of Karinderya ni Mang Urot, CDRC distributes 50 packs of assorted clothes to street people this holiday season. The clothes are 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](#))



Children are prioritized