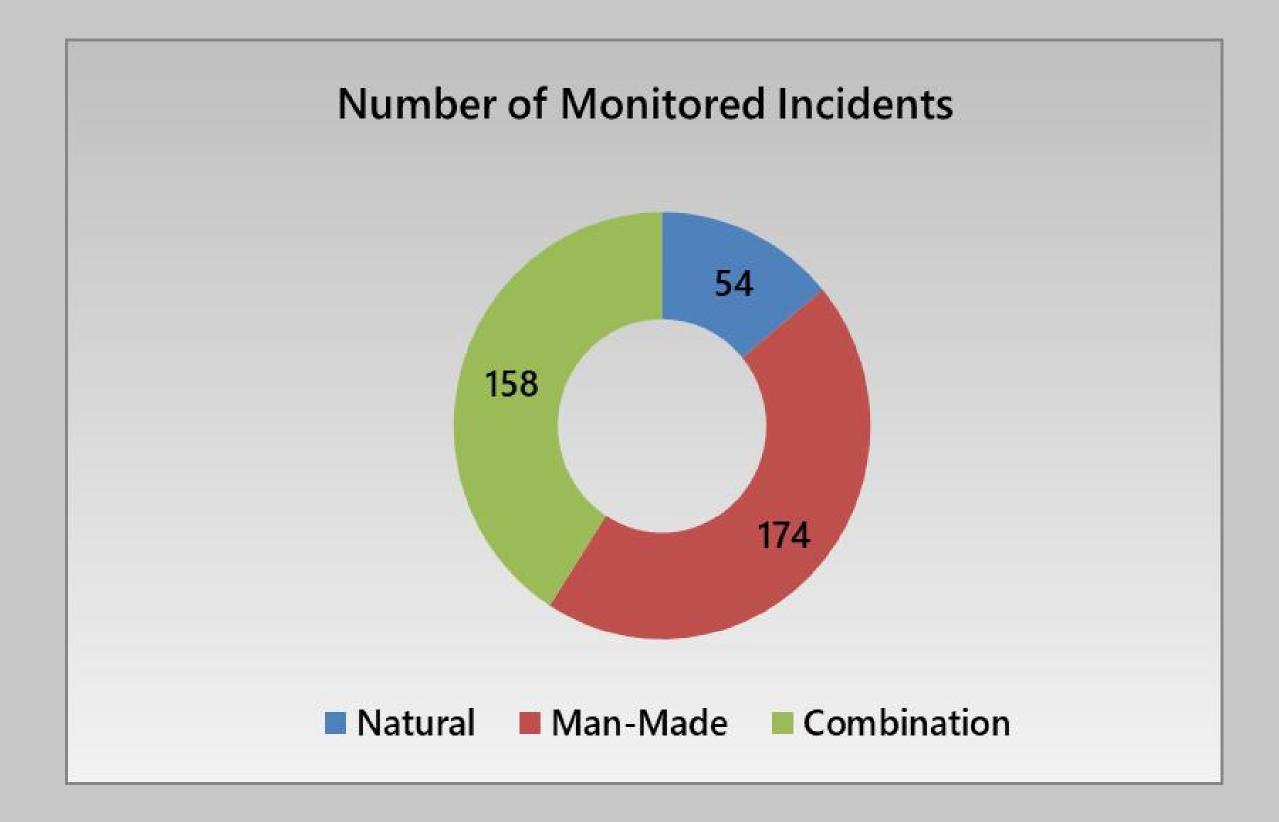
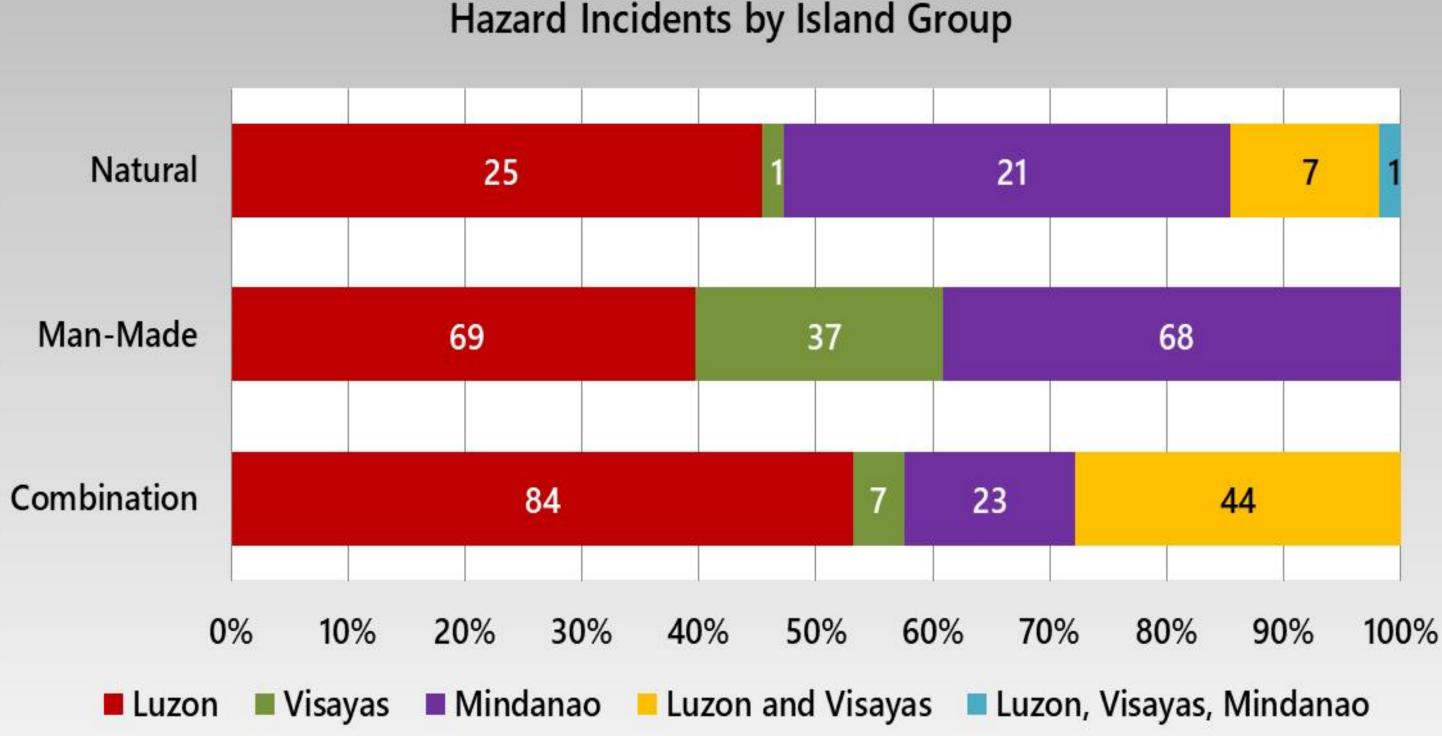
# 2020 PHILIPPINE DISASTERS Highlights of Disaster Events



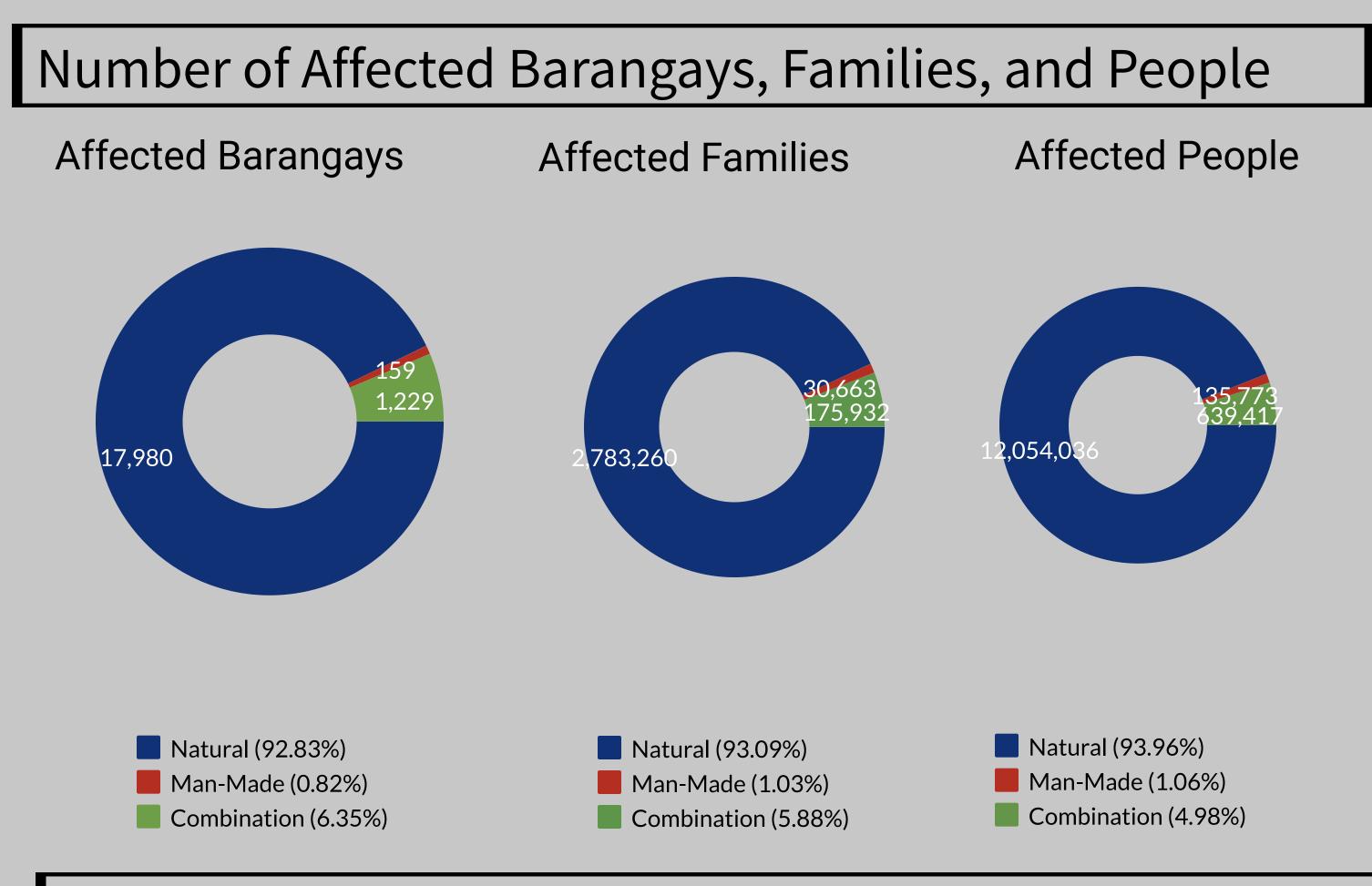
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# <u>Hazards Monitored in the Philippines</u>



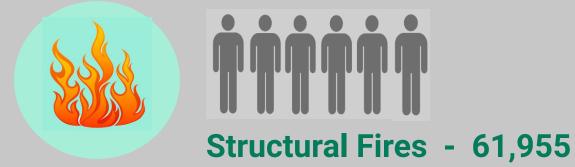


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## Top 10 Disasters that Affected the Most Number of People













Crime and Violence - 40,034



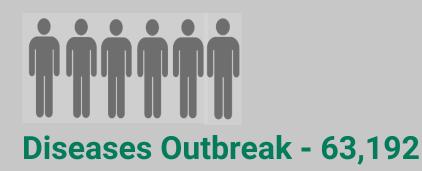
Flooding, Landslides, Flashfloods - 639,417





COVID-19 - 475,820











Armed Conflict - 12,568

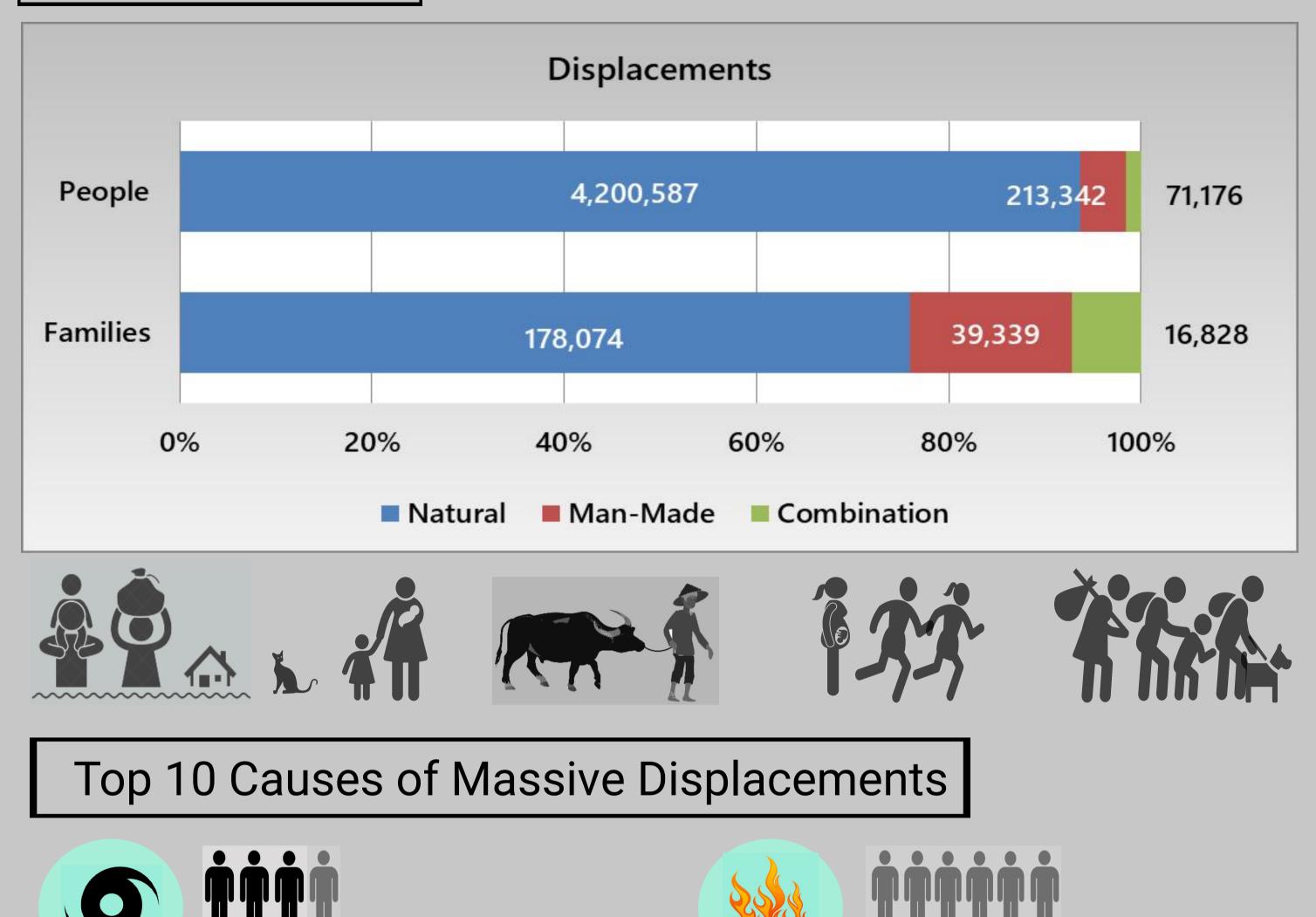


Earthquakes - 6,503

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# Displacements













**Armed Conflict - 90,203** 





Flooding, Landslides, Flashfloods - 71,176











Crime and Violence - 39,414



Clan Feud - 32,010





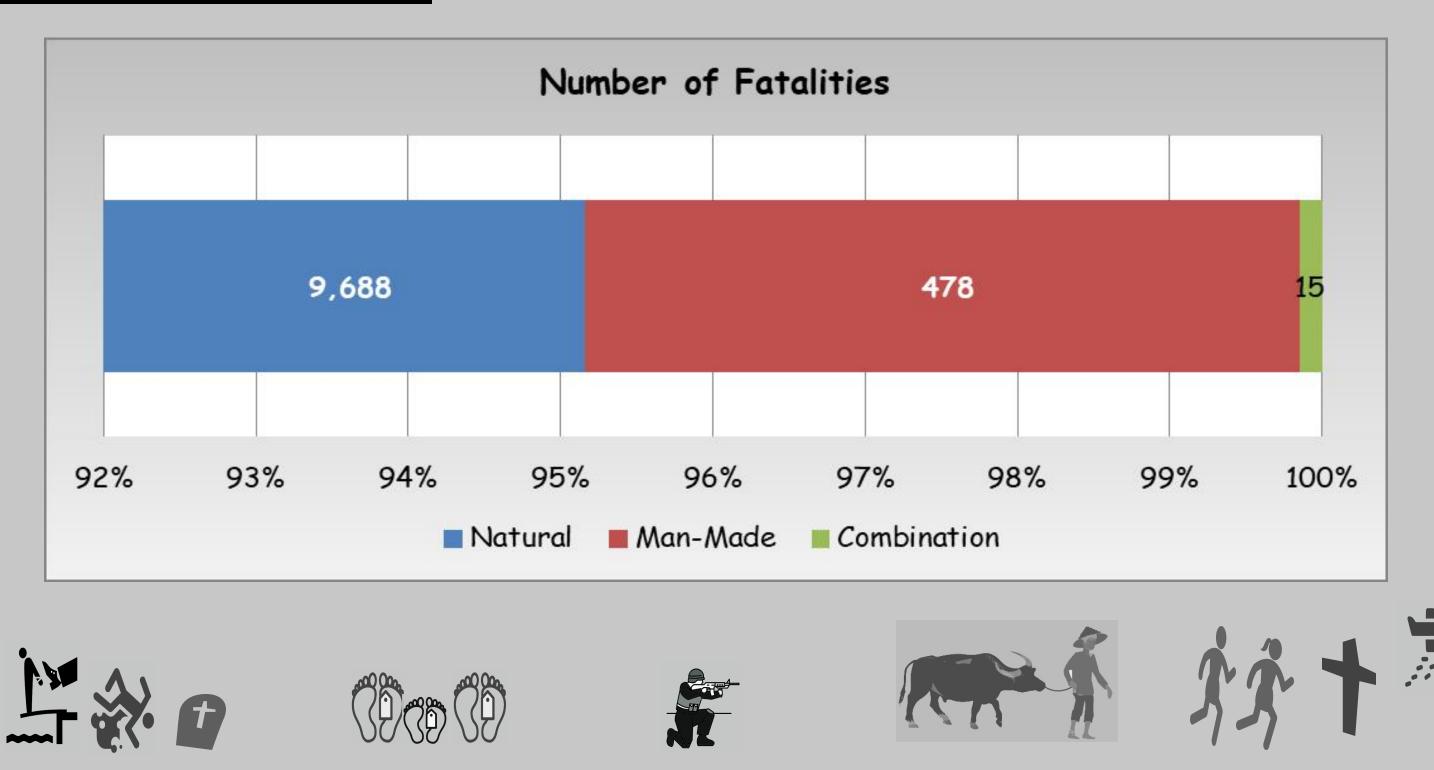
**Police Operations - 3,768** 



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# **Fatalities**



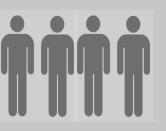




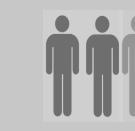


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#### Covid-19 - 9,248



**Extra-judicial Killings - 460** 



**Diseases Outbreak - 267** 





Typhoons - 162

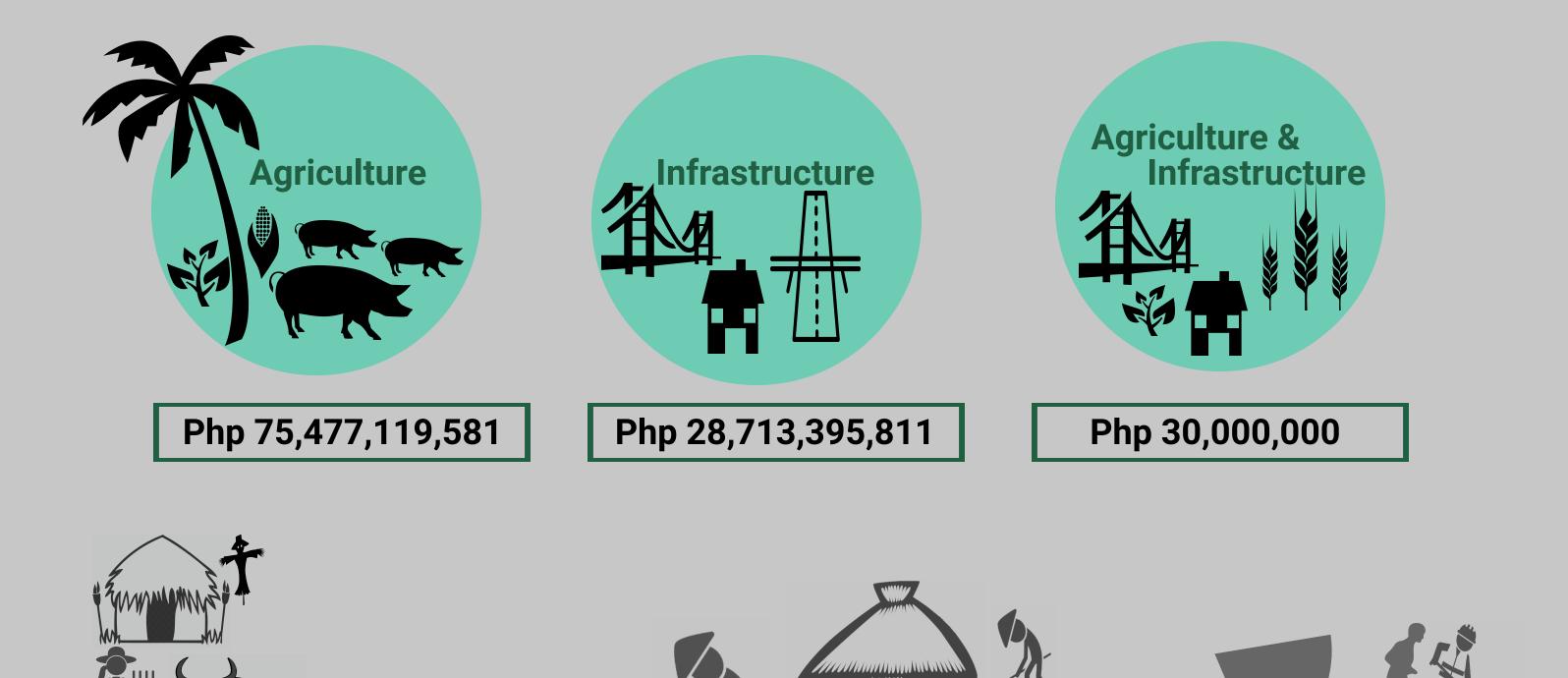


Flooding, Landslides, Flashfloods - 15

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# Direct Economic Costs of Disasters



Top 7 Disasters that Caused Extensive Damage





Infectious Animal Disease (ASF) -Php 56,000,000,000



Flashfoods, Landslides, Flooding -

Php 165,026,539





Typhoons - Php 44,222,538,914



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Php 3,485,676,739



Crop Infestation (FAW on Corn) -Php 300,000





Earthquakes - Php 314,806,000

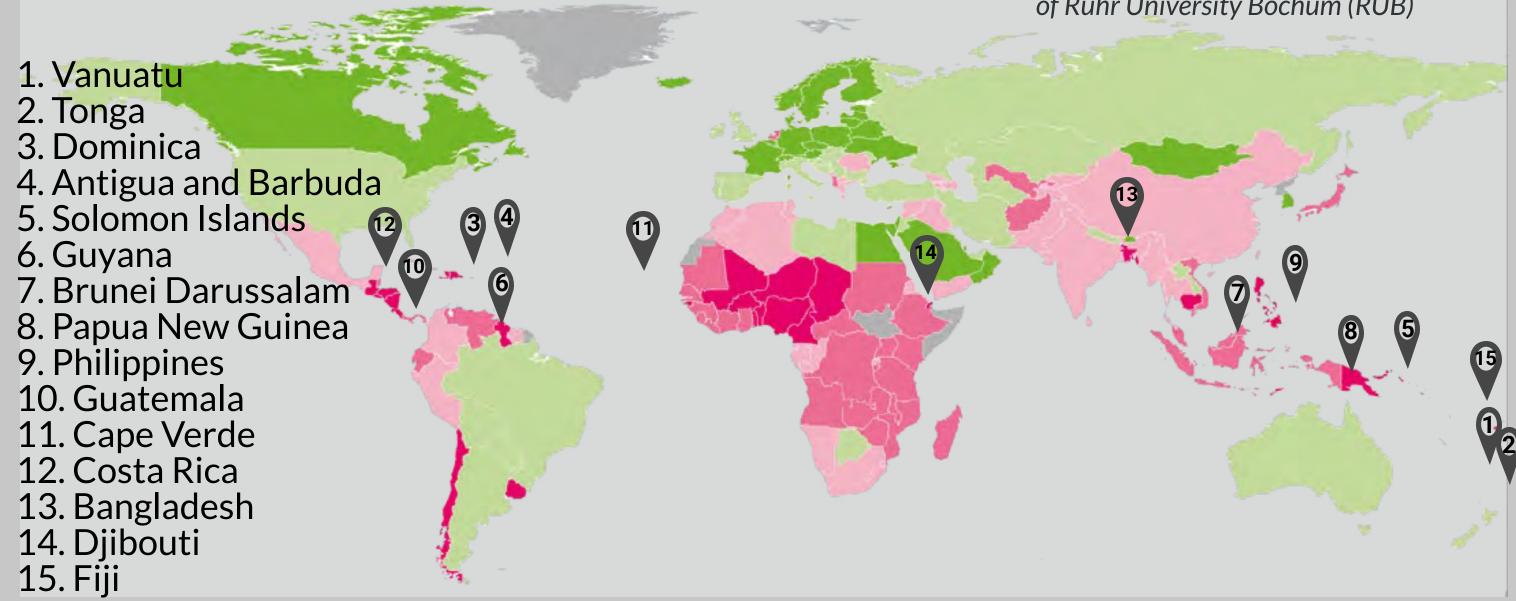
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# Philippines: Disaster-Prone Country on a Global Scale

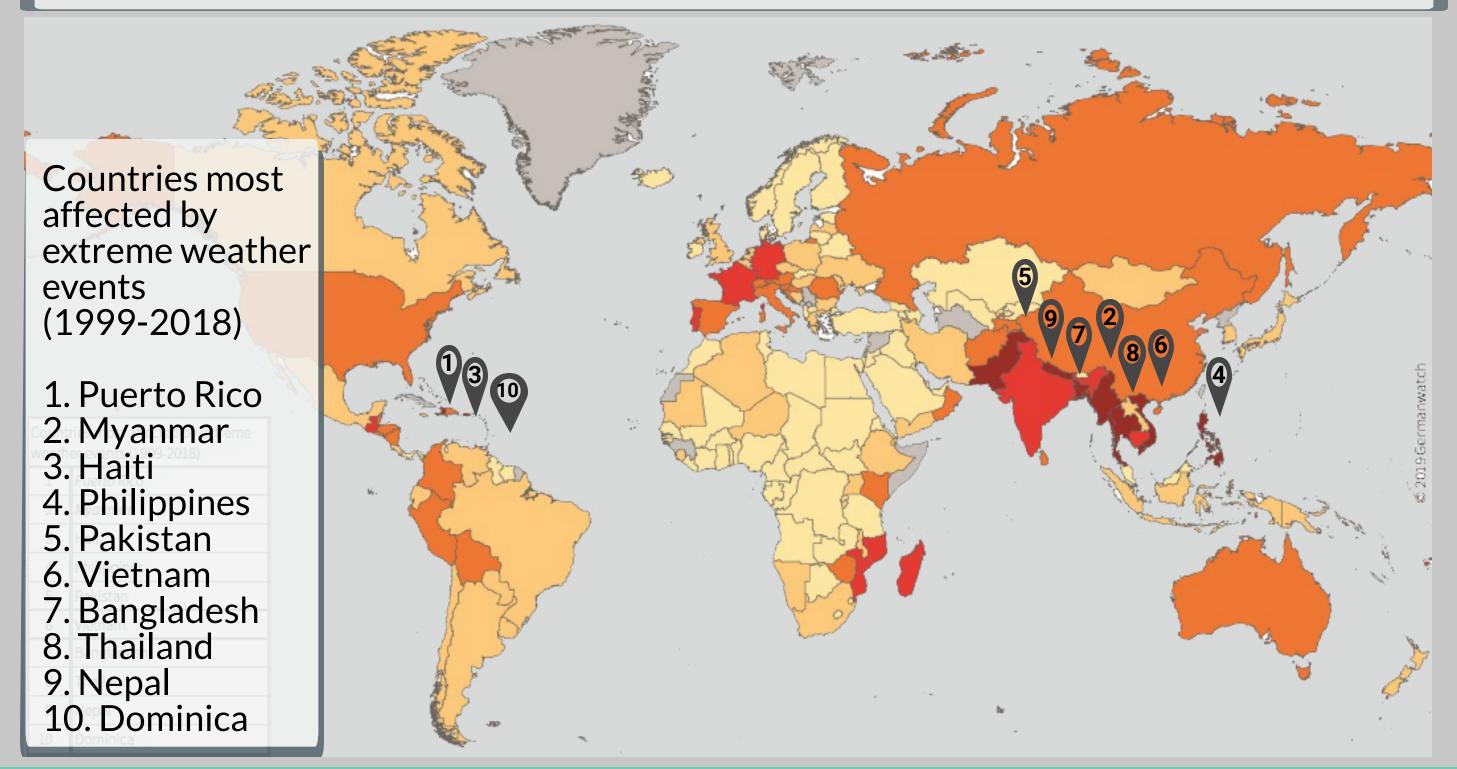
#### World Disaster Risk Index 2020

Source: World Risk Report 2020 Focus: Forced Displacement and Migration Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft and the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) of Ruhr University Bochum (RUB)



The World Risk Report 2020 calculates the disaster risk of 181 countries based on the combination of natural hazards and social vulnerability. Earthquakes, storms, droughts, floods, and sea-level rise are considered extreme natural events. In 2020, the Philippines was ranked 9th among 181 countries.

# The Philippines ranked 4th among most affected by extreme weather events over the last 20 years.

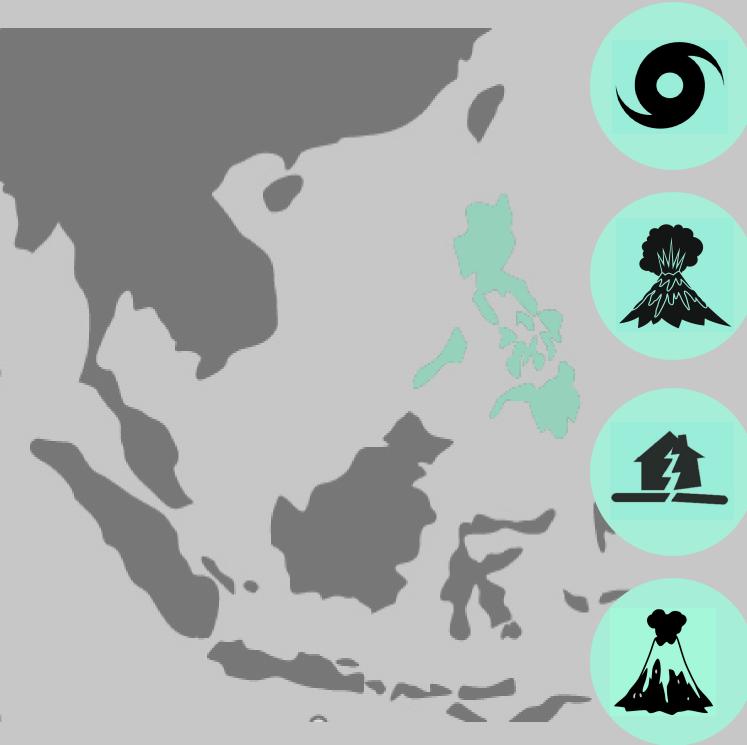


Source: Global Climate Risk Index 2020 Who Suffers Most from Extreme Weather Events? Weather-Related Loss Events in 2018 and 1999 to 2018 Germanwatch e.V.



# Why is the Philippines vulnerable to disasters?

#### **1. Physical and geographical characteristics**



The Philippines lies in the Western Pacific Basic where an average of 20 typhoons enters the country, five of which are typically destructive.

It is situated on the Pacific "Ring of Fire," an arc of intense seismic activity where many of the world's earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur.

It lies between two major tectonic plates – the Pacific Plate and the Eurasian Plate that shake beneath the surface of the earth and oceans resulting in earthquakes.

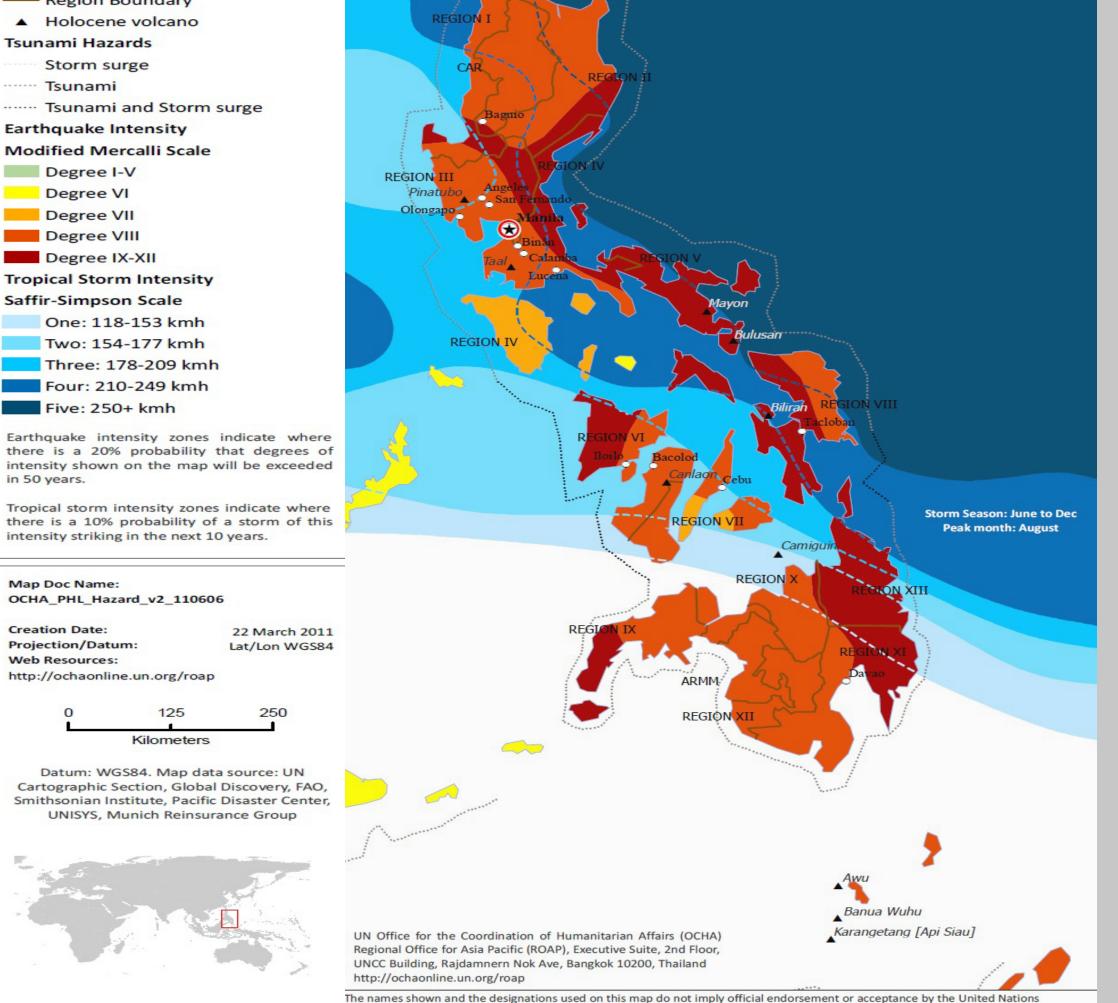
It has 300 volcanoes, of which 22 are active.

#### Seismic, Volcanic and Tropical Storm Risk

#### Legend

- OCHA office or presence
- 🖈 Country capital
- Major town or city
- International boundary
  - Region Boundary



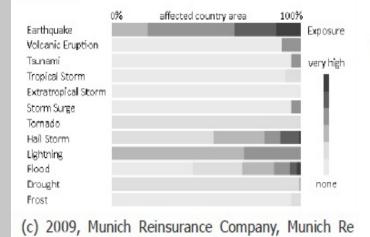


Sources: OCHA, CDRC Manual on Community-Based Disaster Management

#### **All Natural Hazard Risks**

Geo Risks Research Department

The bar chart shows the degree of exposure to natural hazards and the percentage of area affected (per country). Tsunami and storm surges are a threat to coastal regions, particularly gulfs, bays, and estuaries.



Cartographic Section, Global Discovery, FAO, Smithsonian Institute, Pacific Disaster Center,

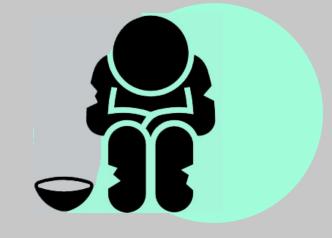
# Why is the Philippines vulnerable to disasters?

### **2. Socio-economic conditions**



There were 4.5 additional poor Filipinos in 2020. The estimated number can reach 29.7 million people living on P71 per person per day, considering that this poverty threshold is ridiculously low.

There were 23.7 million additional hungry Filipinos in 2020. An estimated 59 million people were "moderately or severely food insecure" between 2017 and 2019, the highest in Southeast Asia. About 2.2 million families experienced "severe hunger" - the highest ever.





There were 5.8 million unemployed as of October 2020. A total of 327,511 overseas workers were repatriated in 2020 due to COVID-19.

The mandated minimum wage of Php 500-537 in NCR vs P1,057 family living wage or the amount a family of five needs for a decent living as of December 2020 is 49% short of the decent living standard.





Inflation went up to 4.2% in general while inflation on food and non-alcoholic beverages reached 6.2% in January 2021.

There are only 3.7 doctors per 10,000 population while there are only 8 nurses per 10,000 people. Five in every 10 die without seeing a doctor in 2019.

Eight in every 100 Filipinos among the population 10 to 64 years old are illiterate. The Philippines is the only Southeast Asian country with declining literacy.

4.5 million people out of 106 million are homeless.

The Philippines' high vulnerability to disasters is the overall result of these given factors. Beyond the geophysical characteristics of the Philippines, the socio-economic conditions exacerbate the poor majority's already miserable plight which is the severe expression of their vulnerability.

**Sources:** IBON, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Statistics Authority, Borgen Magazine, UP COVID-19 Pandemic Response Team of the University of the Philippines, Manila Times, Rappler, CDRC Manual on Community-Based Disaster Management







