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PROJECT SUMMARY

Plan International proposes an 18-month project to strengthen community based disaster risk reduction capability of 40 vulnerable barangays in Typhoon Haiyan impacted municipalities of Tacloban, Basey, Giporlos, and Guiuan. The project will focus on covering gaps and enhancing disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) capacities of local government units at the barangay level. The project will also enhance resilience of local barangay populations through community-based DRRM interventions and incorporate a child-centered DRR approach, enabling children and youth to raise their issues and concerns in the local government development councils. Overall, the project will directly benefit a total of 46,653 individuals from 40 barangays.

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The June 2015 reporting period was spent on staff recruitment. As of June 30, 2015, 13 project staff, including the project manager, have already been selected. Their service contracts will be prepared in July 2015. The recruitment of the two DRR Specialist is still ongoing.

Position	Status
Project Manager	Selected
DRR Specialist (2)	Still being recruited
Community Facilitators (8)	Selected
M&E Officer	Selected
Admin Assistant	Selected
Finance Staff	Selected
Driver	Selected

RESULTS BY OBJECTIVE

SECTOR: Risk Management Policy and Practice

Objective 1: To enhance the awareness, knowledge and skills of vulnerable populations on disaster risk reduction, mitigation and management

Beneficiaries	Target	Achieved (Reporting Period)	Achieved (Cumulative)
Number of people targeted	46,653 individuals	0	
Number of internally displaced persons targeted	TBD	0	

Sub-sector: Capacity Building and Training

Performance against indicators

Performance against indicators	Target	Achieved (Reporting Period)	Achieved (Cumulative)
Number of people trained in disaster preparedness, mitigation, and management, by sex	8,000 (4080 females and 3920 males)	0	
Number of trainings conducted	220	0	
Number of people passing final exams or receiving certificates, by sex	6,000 (3060 females and 2940 males)	0	
Percentage of people trained who retain skills and knowledge after two months	70% or 5,600 persons	0	
Percentage and number of barangay residents who know early warning signals and designated evacuation centers in their locality	80% (37,322 of 46,653 target barangay residents)	0	

Result 1: Enhanced capacity of BDRRMCs to reduce risks and respond to disaster events through improved planning, coordination and resource mobilization.

Activity 1: Training needs assessment to identify capacity gaps
Needs assessment will be conducted in the next quarter.

Activity 2: Review of the Salient Features of the DRRM Law and Re-orientation on the function and mandate of the BDRRMCs.
Review and reorientation of the BDRRMCs will commence in the next quarter.

Activity 3: Training on the conduct of HVCA/PCVA including risk mapping.
Training will commence in the third quarter.

Activity 4: Formulation of the community contingency plans and resource mobilization initiatives
Planning sessions will commence in the third quarter.

Activity 5: Training and equipping of the Barangay ERTs.
Training will commence in the third quarter.

Activity 6: Conduct simulation exercises/drills.
Schedule of the drills will be set with the BDRRMCs and communities.

Activity 7: Conduct assessment of the suitability of evacuation centres.
Still to be scheduled.

Sub-sector: Policy and Planning

Performance against indicators	Target	Achieved (reporting period)	Achieved (cumulative)
Number of hazard risk reduction plans, strategies, policies, disaster preparedness and contingency plans developed and in place	40	0	
Number of people participating in discussions regarding national risk reduction strategies as a result of the program, by sex	12,700	0	
Number of communities and stakeholders involved in the development of plans, policies and strategies	40	0	
National and local risk assessment, hazards data and vulnerability information is available within targeted areas	Yes	TBD	

Result 2: Increased ownership and participation of the children and other vulnerable groups in disaster risk reduction initiatives through participation in governance structures and risk communication

Activity 1: Mapping / assessment of existing DRR/CCA modules.
Still to be scheduled.

Activity 2: Introduce the family based disaster preparedness activities.
Still to be scheduled.

Activity 3: Develop the children and youth as DRR-CCA advocates.
Still to be scheduled.

Activity 4: Train youth representatives in their participation in BDRRMCs.
Still to be scheduled.

Activity 5: Conduct Information Education Campaign (IEC) on DRR/CCA in communities.
Still to be scheduled.

Sector: Natural and Technological Risks

Objective: To enhance the ability of local communities to prepare for hydrometeorological events through the establishment and maintenance of effective early warning systems (EWS)

Sub-sector name: Hydrometeorological Hazards

Performance against indicators	Target	Achieved (reporting period)	Achieved (cumulative)
Number of people who will benefit from proposed hydrometeorological activities, disaggregated by sex	46,653	0	

Number of hydrometeorological policies or procedures modified as a result of the activities to increase preparedness for the hydrometeorological constraints	40	0	
Number and percentage of people trained in hydrometeorological-related activities retaining knowledge two months after training, disaggregated by sex	700 or 70%	0	

Result 3: Enhanced the ability of local communities to prepare for hydro-meteorological events through the establishment and maintenance of effective early warning systems (EWS)

Activity 1: Identification and Establishment of Community-based Early Warning Systems (CBEWS)

Still to be scheduled.

Activity 2: Training on the Use and Maintenance of CBEWS

Still to be scheduled.

Activity 3: Integrate CBEWS practices and learning into local planning, procedures and policies

Still to be scheduled.

PLAN FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Activity	Timeframe
Staff recruitment	July 2015
Project inception workshop	July 14
Selection of consultant for the baseline study	July: 2 nd wk to 3 rd wk
Conduct of baseline study	August: 1 st wk to 3 rd wk
Submission of baseline report to USNO/OFDA	August 26
Assessment of communities by project staff	3 rd wk July to 2 nd wk August
Coordination activities with municipal and barangay LGUs	August: 1 st wk to 4 th wk
Project launch and MOU signing at the municipal level	August: 4 th wk
Conduct project orientation of barangays	September: 1 st wk to 4 th wk
Orientation of BDRRMCs on DRR and CCA law	September: 1 st wk to 4 th wk
Conduct symposia on DRR and CCA in the barangays	September: 1 st wk to 4 th wk