PHILIPPINES

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With over 60 years of experience in development and humanitarian work, World Vision Development Foundation in the Philippines is a full-council member of the National Disaster Risk Management Council and a co-convenor of the DRRNet Philippines. We work with local government units, schools, and duty bearers to contribute towards resilient households and communities. As a child-focused organization, we have been able to influence national policies such as Children’s Emergency Relief and Protection Act.

KEY INTERVENTIONS

Child-focused disaster risk reduction

Engage communities in the identification, analysis, treatment, monitoring, and evaluation of disaster risks in order to reduce their vulnerabilities and enhance their capacities in disaster prevention, mitigation, and preparedness, with children at the heart of the decision-making and implementation processes.

Anticipatory action

Promote a four-phase operation plan in disaster-prone areas to maximize pre-disaster preparations, including: preparedness (3-6 months before the disaster), readiness (7 days before the disaster), early action (3-days before the disaster), and post-disaster monitoring (day 1 of the disaster).

Solid Waste Management

Partner with local government units and city/municipal environmental resources offices to foster an enabling environment for households to sustain green-practices within their communities, such as waste segregation and management and tree planting.

Multi-sectoral established and monitored waste management system

Establish better waste management and recycling system while creating livelihood opportunities for the poor, with a focus on engaging households and individuals to change their behaviours towards waste and catalyse their advocacy role in waste management.

- Timeline: September 2019 – June 2023
- Budget: USD 1,408,781

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Disaster risk reduction in Maguindanao

Offer disaster risk reduction solutions to flooding in the most vulnerable communities to strengthen prevention, mitigation, and response preparedness capacities of communities, families, and children affected by flooding and violent conflicts.

- Timeline: September 2021 – November 2022
- Budget: USD 526,500
- Target beneficiaries: 780 most vulnerable families (approximately 2,400 individuals)

Anticipatory action

Mitigate and prevent the impact of typhoons on people’s homes and livelihoods, while building on the government’s mandatory pre-emptive evacuation procedures that save lives.

Localise anticipatory action plans through the establishment of operation coordination with local authorities, community consultations, anticipatory action training, simulation exercises, and registration of at-risk beneficiaries.

- Timeline: September – December 2022
- Budget: USD 40,000 – 88,000

FACTS

- The Philippines ranked 9th in the world as the most affected country from extreme weather events.
- The Philippines average 20 tropical cyclones per year.
- Natural disasters have negatively impacted 120 million people and caused 33,000 deaths in the past three decades.