

# OUR MISSION

We envision a safe and secure environment where every child, woman and man will be free from poverty and inequity.

ACCORD is committed to strengthening local capacities for managing poverty reduction and human development programmes that have lasting results. Working in partnership with poor communities, people's organizations, local governments and non-government organizations, ACCORD will support:


- strengthening capacities in project cycle management
- demonstrating innovative projects including in ecosystem-based and climate-smart disaster risk reduction, emergency response, and food security
- development of fundraising strategies and enhancing financial management systems

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Assistance and Cooperation for Community  
Resilience and Development

# HOW WE WORK

## The Rights Based Approach (RBA)

- RBA strives to secure the freedom, well-being and dignity of every human being.
- RBA emphasizes that the government has the paramount obligation to respect, protect, and uphold its people's right to life with dignity.
- ACCORD puts RBA into practice by providing quality service to vulnerable communities while empowering them to assert their rights and actively participate in strengthening their resilience.

## Ecosystem-based DRR & CCA

- Recognizing the inter-relationship of increasing disasters, changing climate, and environmental degradation, ACCORD adopted this innovative, integrated approach to its work.
- Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation allows a deeper understanding of the changing risks and hazards for vulnerable communities while providing more sustainable and cost-effective methods in reducing their impact.



# WHAT WE DO

## Disaster Risk Reduction - Climate Change Adaptation - Ecosystem Management and Restoration



- ACCORD uses the ecosystems based DRR- CCA approach wherein the bigger landscape of the project areas is taken into consideration when identifying risks.
- DRR also means climate-proofing and undertaking environmentally sustainable measures.
- ACCORD believes that ecosystems are crucial in Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation. They act as buffers to reduce vulnerability and the impact of hazard events by supporting and sustaining livelihoods.
- Due to climate change, ecosystems are threatened even more. We encourage the application of climate change projections in developing early warning systems and adaptation planning, among others.
- DRR is a comprehensive approach that includes the following activities:
  - \* community risk assessment which integrates scientific information with indigenous knowledge
  - \* capacity building trainings for LGUs to help them mainstream DRR- CCA-EMR in the local planning processes
  - \* develop their contingency & disaster risk reduction plans
  - \* conduct of community drills and simulation exercises
  - \* implementation of small-scale mitigation projects and livelihood activities

### Partners for Resilience: Climate Proof DRR

Donors: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

Project Partners: CARE Nederland (CNL), The Netherlands Red Cross (NLRC), Cordaid, Red Cross/ Red Crescent Climate Centre, Wetlands International

Implementing Partners: ACCORD, Corporate Network for Disaster Response (CNDR), Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services (CORDIS- RDS), Agri-Aqua Development Coalition (AADC) for CNL, Philippine Red Cross for NLRC and International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) for Cordaid

Duration: 01 January 2011 to 31 December 2015

Target Areas: Benguet, Mountain Province, Malabon City, Valenzuela City, Surigao del Norte and Agusan del Sur

Beneficiaries: 55,200 individuals

## Emergency Response

• ACCORD has always been committed to help communities recover from the effects of disasters. The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) recorded 207 significant damaging natural disasters in the Philippines affecting 71 million Filipinos from 2000-2012 alone

• Emergency response (ER) activities include provision of food & non-food items, shelter, WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), and livelihood support to affected people.

• Activities such as food and/or cash for work and short-term livelihood support are also implemented to facilitate early recovery and ensure that immediate needs are being met.

• ACCORD, together with its international partner CARE Nederland, ensures that DRR is mainstreamed in its ER. This contributes to the creation of more sustainable and resilient communities.



## Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)

Donors: For the complete list of donors, contact us at ACCORD

Project Partners: CARE Nederland, CARE Philippines

Duration: 08 November 2013 to 31 December 2015

Target Areas: Leyte, Iloilo, Aklan, Samar

Beneficiaries: 135,000 individuals

## Bohol Earthquake

Donors: ECHO

Project Partners: CARE Nederland, ACF International Philippines, Save the Children and Merlin

Duration: 15 October 2013 to 14 August 2015

Target Areas: municipalities of Tubigon, Clarin, and Inabanga in Bohol

Beneficiaries: 25,000 individuals



## Recent Emergency Response Projects

