



UGNAYAN AT BAHAGINAN: Building Resilience through Good Governance

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FACT SHEET

Barangay of Ponong, Municipality of Magarao, Camarines Sur | Date updated: October 10, 2014

QUICK FIGURES

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| Population: | 1548 |
| No. of families | 290 |

1. Location and general description of community

- Ponong is a small coastal community that measures 46, 465 hectares.

2. Education

- Ponong Integrated School has elementary and high school participants.
- The barangay also has a daycare center.

3. Economic Activities

- Farming, fishing, and making of nipa shingles

4. Hazards

- Ponong is a highly vulnerable area due to the incidence of poverty plus the topographic characteristic of the area. The barangay is situated along the Bicol River Basin and lies 5 meters below sea level.
 - The barangay also has a history of flooding during high tide.
 - History shows Typhoon Sening (1970) and Typhoon Onding (2000) as the worst disaster events for the community.
 - An added vulnerability is the lack of potable water for the community. Community members have to buy water in addition to food and other necessities.

