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SCALE UP, BUILD UP:



**Strengthening local alliances and advocacy
and empowering champions on
disaster risk reduction**



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About the Project

Scale Up, Build Up project aims to support the implementation of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act (RA10121) by improving access to information and increasing the institutional capacity of DRR stakeholders to increase resilience of high risk communities in the Philippines. The project builds on ECHO's numerous efforts in disaster preparedness and empowering vulnerable communities in the country. From 01 June – 30 November 2013 (18 months) it is to be implemented across 6 regions in the Philippines namely Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Region II-Cagayan Valley, Region V- Bicol, Region VIII- Eastern Visayas, Region XII-Socskargen, and Region XIII- Caraga.

Communities from these regions would be better equipped to handle recurrent disasters and better plan sustainable disaster preparedness and mitigation activities by working closely with their local government units, CSOs and the education sector.



Result Areas

1. Inclusive community based disaster risk reduction mainstreamed in plans and budgets of local government units.
2. Institutional capacity of DepED increased to integrate Disaster Risk Reduction and school safety initiatives into Public School curriculum.
3. Increased knowledge sharing and dissemination of disaster risk reduction/climate change adaptation resources and advocacy tools to relevant stakeholders.

Result 1



- ✓ Orientation seminars on DRRM Law, Framework and Plan
- ✓ Risk assessment processes in schools, communities and municipalities
- ✓ Training on inclusive CBDRR in schools, barangays, municipalities, provincial and regional level
- ✓ Formulation and testing of school, community and municipal contingency plans and identification of DRR measures
- ✓ Integration of risk reduction measures in local development planning processes in schools, communities and municipalities
- ✓ Public awareness and advocacy activities at local and national levels

Result 2

- ✓ Research- scoping study to identify gaps in current DRR materials and policies with the education sector
- ✓ Civil Society participation in the strategic planning of DRRMO at DepED national level
- ✓ Integrating CBDRR in public school curriculum in partnership with DepED



Result 3

- ✓ Develop a website for DRR/ e-DRR library
- ✓ Compilation of DRR materials and converting it to digital format
- ✓ Regular consultations and coordination with government and other DRR players at local and national levels

