



PROJECT

BATANG READY

Resilient Child and Empowered Advocates for
Disaster Risk Reduction

Duration: 1 Nov 2017 to 30 Sept 2018

Budget: EUR € 105,000

Beneficiaries:

Barotac Viejo National High School
Raul V. Causing Memorial Elementary School
Alejo Posados Memorial Elementary School
Ajuy National High School (ANHS), and
Culasi Elementary School (CES)

Coverage Areas: 2 Municipalities in Iloilo
(Ajuy, Barotac Viejo)

PROJECT GOAL:

To empower children in 5 schools in Haiyan affected areas to take direct action to identify and mitigate disasters and understand climate change impacts to increase their resilience to natural and human-made hazards.

Children, youth and persons with disabilities are disproportionately affected by disasters resulting from barriers that cause exclusion in all phases of disaster risk reduction management (DRRM), leading to higher risk of death, injury, secondary impairments and all forms of abuse. Mainstreaming of inclusive DRR in schools will raise the awareness and understanding of not only children and teachers, but also of the community on how to prevent, mitigate, respond and cope with in times of emergencies.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Increased their capacity on Disaster Risk Reduction through series of training.
2. Increase their knowledge and skills of children in disaster prevention through different activities particularly on the knowledge on DRR, practice of DRR, Practice in Ecological Waste Management, Practice on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
3. Increased access to quality DRR Early Warning Services and Supplies.
4. Increase their knowledge on inclusive child-centred DRR
5. Enhancement of the Batang Empowered Resilient Team (BERT) Module which has been adopted by the Department of Education Division of Iloilo.
6. Collaboration in the development of video production of Digitalized Child-centered IEC materials with other educational institution through contest
7. Training on School-based Inclusive Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment and Disaster Risk Reduction Management and Contingency Planning
8. Organized of school-based Child-led Groups
9. Conducted school-based DRR Training for students
10. Conducted school-based DRR Training for teachers
11. Distribution of Early Warning Devices

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SUCCESSSES

- 3 Elementary & 2 secondary schools were targeted
- 5 child-led groups organized
- 9,626 pupils and students beneficiaries
- 150 DRR Advocates trained on inclusive DRR
- 50 Teachers trained on Inclusive DRR
- 5 schools have developed child centered School DRRM & Contingency Plan
- 93% of school population who are aware of the basics of Disaster Risk Reduction
- 87% of the school population were able to participate in the drills and gained knowledge on early warning system
- 80% children participants increased their knowledge on inclusive DRR
- Average increase in DRR knowledge and participation in DRR activities had ranged from 73% to 85
- An average of over 70% and to 91% of school population participated in Solid Waste Management and Water Sanitation and Hygiene promotion, respectively.
- 5 schools have access to child-centered digitalized information materials
- 100% of the children from 5 schools benefited from DRR facilities both structural and non-structural projects
- 9,626 children benefited from the DRR kits made available in schools

