

PROJECT

VIPER

Vulnerability and Impact Reduction
to Earthquake

Duration: 1 Aug 2017 to 31 July 2018
Budget: USD \$ 50,000
Beneficiaries: Provincial Government of Cavite
Coverage Area: Province of Cavite

RATIONALE:

Project VIPER has been about enhancing the capacity of the Province of Cavite to prepare for and respond to "the Big One" earthquake in order to lessen the impact of disasters to the lives and properties of Cavitenos.

The Province sits on the West Valley Fault (WVF), a stretch of the Valley Fault System (VFS) that is an active fault along the Greater Manila Area (GMAA). Whenever the fault moves, it causes a massive earthquake that can go as strong as magnitude 7.2, which can be utterly destructive. The WVF moves every 400 years or so, with the last recorded instance happening in 1658. That means the next WVF movement is "long overdue".

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

1. To enhance the capacity of the Province of Cavite to prepare and respond to the Big One through thorough preparation and planning.
2. Facilitates meaningful participation among different stakeholders in the Province to systematically respond to the threats of the Big One.
3. Link Cavite Big One preparations to the National Level for Technical support and guidance.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. An evidence-based Pre-Crisis Mapping survey developed for 7.2 magnitude earthquake transected by the fault line
2. Able to gain technical support from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
3. Involvement of different organizations through consultation such as Caucus of Development NGO Network (CODE-NGO), Philippine INGO Network (PINGON), Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies Inc. (PHILSSA), National Secretariat for Social Action, 23 Cities and Municipalities in Cavite, the Office of the PDRPMC and the Office of Civil Defense.
4. Development and simulation of the Coordination Model through workshops.
5. Strengthening of Coordination Mechanism in Cavite, for "the Big One".
6. Formulation of the Contingency Plan for Geologic Hazards the Province
7. Pre-testing of the Contingency Plan with the Local Government Unit (LGU), Local Civic Organizations, INGOs, and the National Government, through table-top simulation exercises.
8. Linking the Province of Cavite to the National level Preparedness Plan for "the Big One".

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



The first Colloquium meeting that tackled “the Big One” where experts from the government and stakeholders were invited to attend.



Key Informant Interview with barangay officials during the Pre-Crisis Mapping



Pre-Crisis Mapping Training from UN OCHA



Consultation Meeting with Cavite Civil Society Organizations



Orientation for the Contingency Plan Formulation



Memorandum of Agreement - Signing between ADRA Philippines, the Provincial Government of Cavite, and the Humanitarian Leadership Academy



Table Top Simulation Exercise



VIPER MAGAZINE:
Cavite in the face of “The Big One”.
Stories of Achievements and Lesson.



Cavite Contingency Planning Workshop Delegates



OUR PARTNERS:

