

# WHY INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE?



**September 15, 2018 |**  
Typhoon Mangkhut (local name: Ompong) ravaged 7 regions in the Philippines



**102,432 families |**  
affected in 978 barangays in CAR\*  
Two of the most affected municipalities are Pinukpuk in Kalinga and Itogon in Benguet



**7,013.5 hectares |**  
of crops damaged in Pinukpuk, affecting their food security and increased indebtedness



**94 people |**  
killed in 6 barangays in Itogon, who are mostly miners along with their families

Rapid multi-sectoral assessments conducted by ADRA and HI in Itogon and Pinukpuk revealed that there is a general absence of both mainstream NGOs and sector specific organizations of women, persons with disabilities, farmers, youth, persons with disabilities and older persons days and weeks after the disaster.

CSOs and CBOs interviewed said that they have limited capacity to engage in local governance due to lack of knowledge and skills on risk and climate governance, planning and budgeting.

Nevertheless, CSOs have the right and responsibility to voice out the collective needs and promote the rights of the people, and hold government institutions accountable.



*EMPOWER believes that through meaningful participation of CSOs in disaster and climate risk governance, communities become more resilient and their vulnerability is reduced.*

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**Empowering Municipalities, Barangays, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and People's Organizations through Working Together to Enhance Disaster and Climate Risk Governance**



This project is a joint undertaking of ADRA Philippines and HI Philippines through the funding of the European Union (EU).



\* Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's Situation Report 57

## WHO ARE WE?

**EMPOWER** is a two-year consortium project of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Humanity & Inclusion (HI), funded by the European Union (EU)

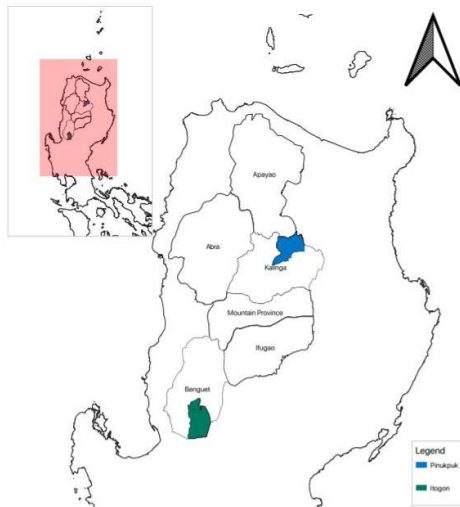


This project will be implemented in partnership with:

- Local Governments Units (LGUs)
- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- Community-based Organizations (CBOs)
- People's Organization (POs)

## WHERE WILL WE WORK?

23 Barangays in **Pinukpuk, Kalinga**  
9 Barangays in **Itogon, Benguet**



## WHAT WE AIM TO DO?

EMPOWER Project's overall objective is to **strengthen the resilience of high-risk communities by reinforcing civil society relevance in disaster and climate risk governance**

### Outcome

Disaster and climate risk governance is inclusive and accessible as a result of improved transparency and accountability of local government units and improved capacity of CSOs to participate in local governance

The municipalities of Itogon and Pinukpuk benefit from the strengthened capacities of communities to prepare for future disasters and climate risks

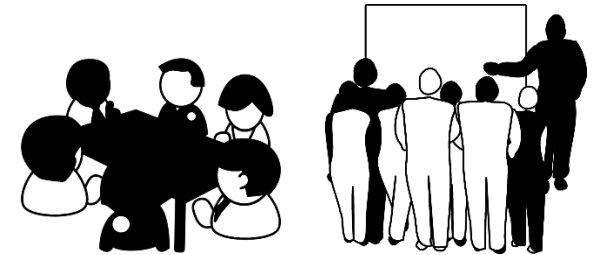
## WHO WILL BENEFIT?

- 2 Municipalities
- 10 Municipal CSOs
- 32 Barangays
- 50 Municipal Officials
- 160 Barangay CSOs
- 480 Barangay Officials
- 1,712 CSO Representatives
- 3,000 Households
- 100,370 People

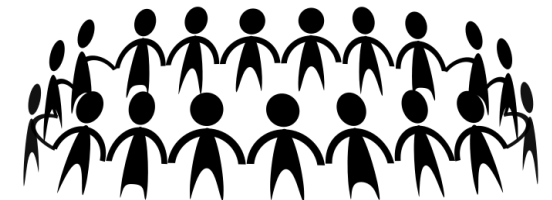
## WHAT WILL WE DO?



*From a community consisting of diverse individuals, a group of "Municipal Champions" will be formed*



*Within the context of DRR-CCA, the champions will facilitate capacity building activities where all sectors learn and contribute to each other*



*To realize an empowered community where the government and the people work together towards an inclusive disaster and climate risk governance*