



BATANG READY PROJECT COMPILATION BOOK



PROJECT KICK OFF AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING

To officially seal the partnership between ADRA and Department of Education



ADRA Philippines' Country Director **Tom Pignon** introduced what is ADRA. He also welcomed the partners and stakeholders in the project.



Geraldina M. Gutierrez, the Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist gave an inside story of how the Batang Ready Project was developed. She also discussed the objectives of the project.



Batang Ready Lirishane performed a song to entertain the participants.

Signing in the Commitment Wall



James Rory Grecia, the DRR Officer discussed the timeline of activities and what to expect in the project.



Juan Tamaño delivered a speech in behalf of Department of Education, Division of Iloilo



The official signing of Memorandum of Agreement between Department of Education, Division of Iloilo represented by Mr. Juan Tamano and Mr. Glenn Sabido DRR Coordinator and Adventist Development and Relief Agency Tom Pignon, Country Director. They were supported by the School Heads and Representatives of the five partner schools.

WE ARE READY
TO BECOME
"BATANG READY!"





TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR STAFF CONDUCTED BY HUMANITY & INCLUSION PHILIPPINES

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Edward Ello, the Inclusion Advisor of HI Philippines demonstrated the use of assistive devices and its importance to person with disability

To ensure that the field staff has the capacity to facilitate and inculcate the advocacy of inclusive disaster risk reduction.



Carissa Galla, Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor of HI Philippines discussed the different types of hazard



Disaster Risk Reduction Officers **Jhaziel Bermejo** and **James Grecia** made an inclusive map



Batang Ready Team discussed the roles of each family members in time of disaster



Allister Ayque discussed the vulnerable groups in the community





BATANG READY AUDITIONS

Is an open-to-all recruitment of the 30 batang ready members in each respective schools.



Ajuy National High School



Alejo Posadas Memorial Elementary School



Students showcase their talents and wit in answering questions related to Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.





BATANG READY AUDITIONS



Culasi Elementary School

Barotac Viejo National High School



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BATANG READY AUDITIONS

Raul OV Causing Memorial School





TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION HAZARD VULNERABILITY CAPACITY ASSESSMENT & CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR TEACHERS & CHILDREN



Children create their own versions of hazard maps and discussed the identified danger zones then compared to the teachers-made maps.



Participants posed with their towers using only spaghetti noodles and half-meter masking tape.





TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION HAZARD VULNERABILITY CAPACITY ASSESSMENT & CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR TEACHERS & CHILDREN



To know effectively what is contingency planning, **Geraldina Gutierrez**, the DRR Specialist of ADRA Philippines discussed the essential topics of School-based DRR Management Plan and Contingency Plan.



Inclusivity means that everyone should be involved. To deeply understand the meaning of it **Edward Ello** of HI Philippines made the participants what it's like to have a disability and debrief the participants about their feelings and realizations.





DAY 2: BERT MANUAL TRAINING BY ADRA AND HI STAFF



Learn Station focuses on the terminologies commonly associated in disaster.

The participants were divided into three groups that will undergo a carousel type training. Facilitators were divided into three stations namely LEARN, SURVIVE and BE PROTECTED.



Survive Station tackles how to prepare the go bags and to do basic first aids and lifting according to the capacity level of the children.

Be Protected station discusses the rights and ways to protect the children before, during and after the disaster.



DAY 3

Starts with a Zumba to promote active lifestyle followed by the Basic Life Skills Workshop conducted by Miss **Felinor Naira Villa** from Child Initiative.

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#BatangReadyInclusiveDRR

#ADRADapatlahatBatangReady



These trainings were conducted to prepare the kids in conducting the roll out sessions in their school in order to disseminate the advocacy of inclusivity in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.



DRR Coordinators helped in facilitating the Basic Life Skills. They can also do this in their respective schools!





SUMMER CAMP BATCH 1



This camp focuses on Basic Life Support, enhanced Batang Empowered Resilient Team (BERT) Manual and Basic Life Skills.



A three-day training for the kids in a fun learning way held in Alejo Posadas Memorial Elementary School in Ajuy, Iloilo!



DAY 1:

Orientation on UNCRC and training Basic Life Support by Carles Emergency Response Squad (CARES)- this was participated by parents, teachers and batang ready members.



Worship Night was led by Project REAP Team!



SUMMER CAMP BATCH 2



To accommodate and ensure the quality of the training for children, the whole number of Batang Ready groups in schools were divided into two.



This time, the camp topics were BERT Module, Psychosocial Support and Theater workshop. The second batch of camping was held in Raul OV Causing Memorial School in Barotac Viejo, Iloilo.

DAY 1:

Discusses the BERT Module, some participants were present in batch one and they were given a chance to practice what they learned as facilitators in BERT Module.



This way, it can boost their confidence in discussing DRR in their schoolmates for their individual roll out sessions





DAY 2



Psychosocial Support was conducted by Mr. **Rudolf John De La Cruz** of Iloilo Children's Welfare Foundation.

DAY 3

Theater Workshop was made possible with the help of University of San Agustin's Little Theater.



The objective of this workshop is to help children cope in stressful situation especially during disasters.

Kids developed their talents in acting to boost their confidence in performing; and how to mingle with people.





BRIGADA ESKWELA 2018!



Brigada Eskwela is an annual activity conducted to clean and repair the schools before the start of another school year.



Batang Ready **Ellen Joy Ariego** and **Chenny Rose Callera** are children with hearing impairment demonstrated the uses of triangular bandage



The Batang Ready groups of partner school conducted their roll out session on First Aid and DRR with the schoolmates, parents, teachers, and officials in local government





BEST ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL



Tagbac Elementary School Tagbac Sur, Oton, Iloilo

Children welcomed the visitors and led the tour in the school. They also helped in preparing the delicious and nutritious organic and locally grown produce.

Fertilizers were taken from their own vermi-compost pit.



Since children were identified to be undernourished and have poor academic marks many years back, the local harvests were cooked in support to the feeding program of the school.



As of now, school children of Tagbac Elementary School have been noted to be in normal body mass index and doing great in their academic studies. Excess produce were sold in the market and the money gained were used to support in the repair and maintenance of the school



BEST SCHOOL IMPLEMENTER IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND BRIGADA ESKWELA

Barotac Viejo National High School, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo



The school implements a zero-waste disposal thru the process of recycling the plastic bottles into decorative and agricultural material. Excess plastics were sold and the collected money is used for the maintenance & other operating costs of schools.



BEST SCHOOL IMPLEMENTER IN BERT MODULE (BATANG EMPOWERED RESILIENT TEAM)

Siempreviva Elementary School
Siempreviva, San Dionisio, Iloilo

SES was a partner of Save the Children Philippines who pioneered the BERT Manual with the financial support from Prudence Foundation. SES BERT exhibited how they conduct a rollout session into concise yet enlightening way



Love



DONOR VISIT



Mr. Joseph Rao, Assistant for Programs of ADRA Germany visited the partner schools.



Batang Ready Groups presented their roll-out session and interviewed selected partners on the status of the project.



Alejo Posadas Memorial Elementary School in BERT: Be Protected Manual



Barotac Viejo National High School on BERT: Survive Manual





DONOR VISIT



Raul OV Causing Memorial School
on BERT: Learn Manual



School Visit in
Culasi Elementary School



School Visit in
Ajuy National High School



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DONOR DISTRIBUTION OF EARLY WARNING DEVICES IN PARTNER SCHOOLS



Items were given according to the proposal submitted by the schools in support to their Early Warning System.



Coordination Meeting with DepEd



ADRA Staff led by Programs Manager **Jerry Requillo** and DRR Specialist **Geraldina Gutierrez** met the School Governance and Operations Division.



DRR Officers paid a courtesy visit to the new Schools Division Superintendent **Miguel Mac Aposin**.





CONTINGENCY PLAN FINALIZATION IN SCHOOLS



Participated by local government officers, parents, teachers and Batang Ready members. The stakeholders finalized the plans in consultation with the advisors from ADRA Philippines and Humanity and Inclusion Philippines





BATANG READY IN ACTION

Ajuy National High School





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Alejo Posadas Memorial
Elementary School





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