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Enabling Resilience-Building for the Urban Poor

Resilience for the Urban Poor Forum
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Country Programme: City Cases

Post-Yolanda/ Haiyan

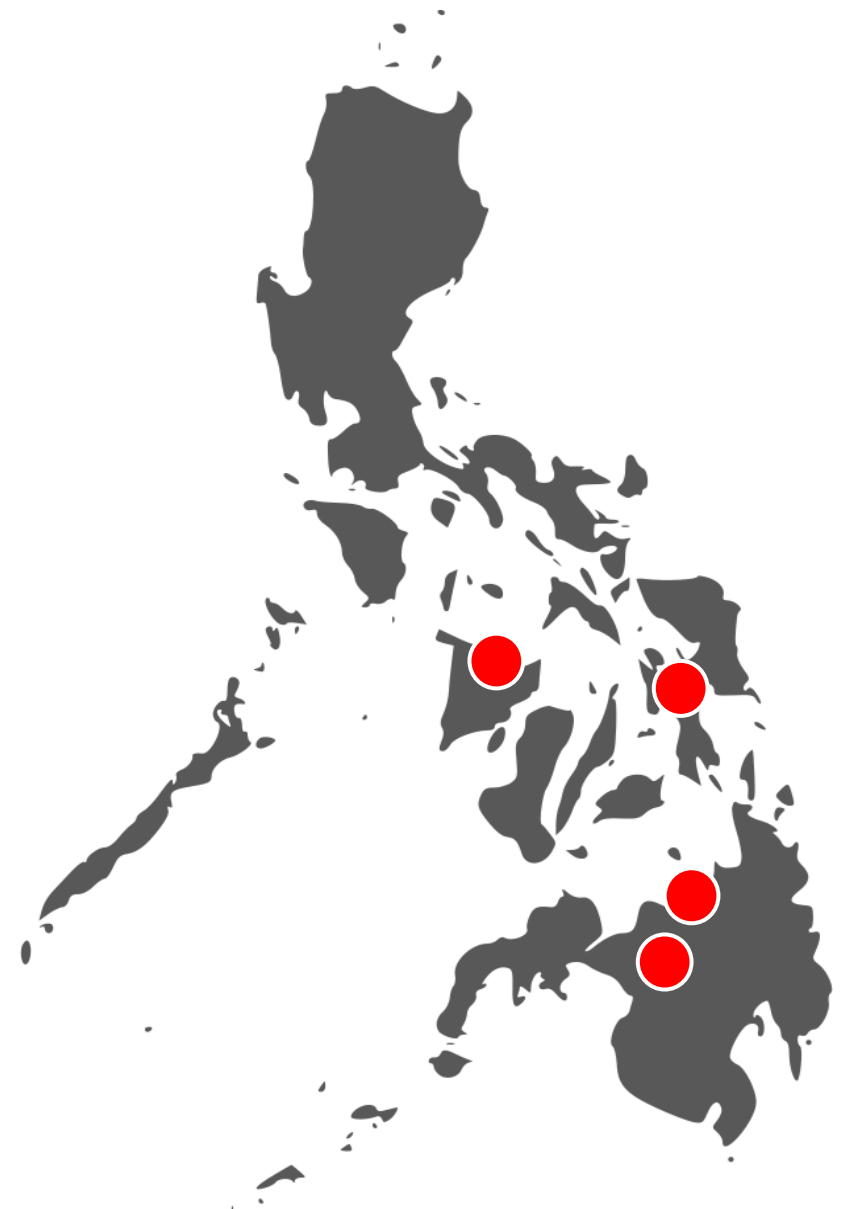
- **Region 6**
(Roxas City, Pontevedra, Panay, Estancia)
- **Tacloban City**

Post-conflict

- **Marawi City**

Flood and Overall Resilience

- **Cagayan de Oro City**

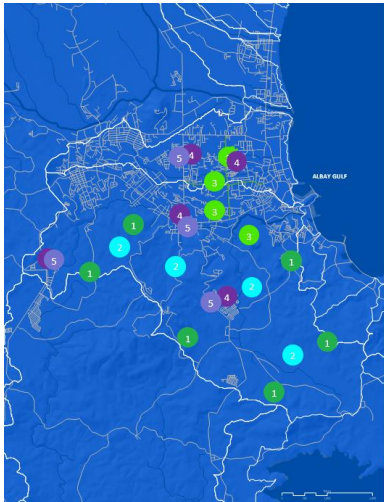








Key Issues


- **Rapid urbanization and urban land use** – Philippines now 51% urban and expected at 60% in 20 years. Urban land use growth faster at 1.5 more than urban population
- **High vulnerability to climate change and disasters** with 70% of Philippine cities along rivers and seas
- **Urban poor living in informal settlements and in danger areas** are most vulnerable.
- Need to manage the **overlapping transformation process of urbanization, climate change and disasters**



City- level Resilience



<p>RIZAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATION: Magugpo South</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: It houses the learning center for elementary students. This area along Sobrecarey St is busy during weekdays. The covered waterway ends here. Issues include exposure of children to contaminated and polluted waterways, areas for dengue infestation, among others</p> 	<p>TRADE CENTER LOCATION: Magugpo Central</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: The Cultural Center Pavilion caters the different programs and cultural activities of the city. The commercial establishments around the Trade Center offer a wide range of items for sale. The redevelopment of the Freedom Park and the former City Hall will definitely spruce up the Central Business District.</p> <p>A covered waterway traverses the whole stretch of the Trade Center</p> 	<p>ROTARY PARK LOCATION: Upper Magugpo Central</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: It houses the tennis courts, beach volleyball courts and open space for gathering and concerts. A covered waterway is observed in this area.</p>  	<p>OPEN CREEK LOCATION: Upper Magugpo Central</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: Open waterway that directs water downstream to Magugpo South and San Miguel districts. Presence of solid waste and other materials that may clog the drain system. No trash traps installed on site.</p> 	<p>PENRO LOCATION: Upper Magugpo Central</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: Vacant lot that houses the provincial office of the DENR. Serves as a natural rainwater catchment. Area sold to SM Group for future expansion.</p> 
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Community- level Resilience through the People's Process

People/families involved in the whole project life cycle from planning and implementation to financial management and quality control



Ensuring Sustainability

Community newsletter



GIS-based land and housing database for tenure security



The Social Tenure Domain Model A Pro-Poor Land Tool



Community- level Resilience through the People's Process

Results:

- Faster construction and resolution of issues
- Better quality of materials and construction
- Transparent and accountable finance
- High level of acceptability
- Empowered and inclusive community

= **Better structural and
non-structural resilience**



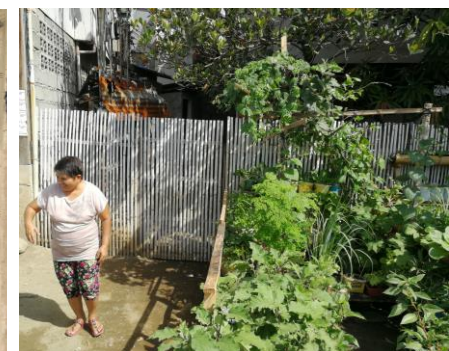
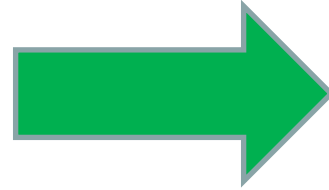
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Community Actions



Transformation



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