BUILDING STRONGER GROUND:

Narratives of local humanitarian leadership in the Philippines & women led nature-based solutions

Women in Disaster Risk Reduction

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Women's Economic Empowerment





- Women assemble fishing nets in a PVC pipes which serves as floats for the cage which are secured to the ocean floor with corner poles and sandbags.
- Juvenile sea cucumbers are provided by BFAR
- Women members visits the cages 3x a week to do size assessment
- When storm approaches, they dropped the nets, secure with ties and anchorage below the waves to prevent damage but even if something breaks, every part of the apparatus is easy to replace
- Just 6-8 months after planting, the seaweed will be ready for harvest













Strengthening Local humanitarian Leadership

Promoting pre-emptive disaster response or early/anticipatory

Building collective local capacities

Mainstreaming gender in efforts where nature-based solutions are utilized



Moving Forward

