

**CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF**

1. Project Title : Disaster Risk Management Training with the Barangay Disaster Coordinating Councils
2. Location : Cebu
3. Project Sector : Health education  
Health personnel development  
Strengthening civil society  
Emergency/distress relief
4. Budget : Php 2,000,000.00
5. Implementing Organization : Cebu Relief and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (CRRC)

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6. Duration : March 24, 2008 - June 30, 2009

7. Project Description :

The project is about enhancing the capacity of vulnerable communities in disaster-prone areas through education and training activities that will equip them in organizing disaster volunteer groups (DVGs) and disaster preparedness committees or councils (DPCs). It is, in a whole, a disaster risk management training program in partnership with local government units (LGUs) and their disaster coordinating councils (DCCs). The main objective is to reduce people's vulnerability by increasing their capacities to prepare for, to cope with, and to mitigate the adverse effects of disasters in their respective communities.

The project will involve, among others, the conduct of disaster management orientations, disaster preparedness training, basic health orientation and mobilization drills. These activities are expected to result to, among others, counter disaster plans through the DPCs or DCCs, and environmental sanitation and health improvements through health and environment committees or councils.

8. Beneficiaries : 6,370 residents

9. Expected Results :

- Participants of the training/workshop shall be able to do the following:
  - a) Discuss new models and concepts in community-based disaster management framework
  - b) Explain the importance of and processes involved in risk assessment
  - c) Review tools in Community Risk Assessment and match these with information needs
  - d) Link and use risk assessment results in identifying community risk reduction measures
- Disaster response group/teams are formed and are working closely with LGUs and other support groups during emergencies
- Ten (10) disaster volunteer groups or Disaster Preparedness Councils or Committees are able to include in their plans other activities that can help alleviate their situation

- Communities shall learn to be creative to have alternative sources of medicines using the herbs and plants available in the communities
- They shall be aware and active participants in the disaster management in the communities in close coordination with the Barangay Disaster Coordinating Councils