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ABOUT US

Since 2013, People in Need has been committed to addressing the Philippines' most pressing challenges. Our work began in response to Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda), one of the strongest storms in history, strengthening our dedication to the Filipino people. In a country affected by political conflict, social tensions, and widespread poverty, we focus on three core pillars: Civil Society and Inclusive Governance, Climate Resilience, and Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.



Emergency Response and Recovery

With the Philippines experiencing up to 20 typhoons annually, we enhance local disaster preparedness through early warning systems, capacity building, and community-based disaster risk reduction efforts.

Following the 2017 Marawi conflict, we partnered with local groups to provide education, legal, and psychosocial support to displaced youth while promoting interfaith understanding. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched information campaigns to fight misinformation and protect public health.



Climate Resilience

Our work focuses in Mindanao, particularly in BARMM, to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities against disasters and support peaceful, inclusive development. We improve the quality and diversity of coffee and seaweed production by enhancing access to farming inputs, processing facilities, and financial services.

Previously, we supported communities in Northern Samar and Northern Mindanao with renewable energy initiatives that powered homes and livelihoods. After Typhoon Haiyan, we helped restore livelihoods and address food insecurity in affected areas.



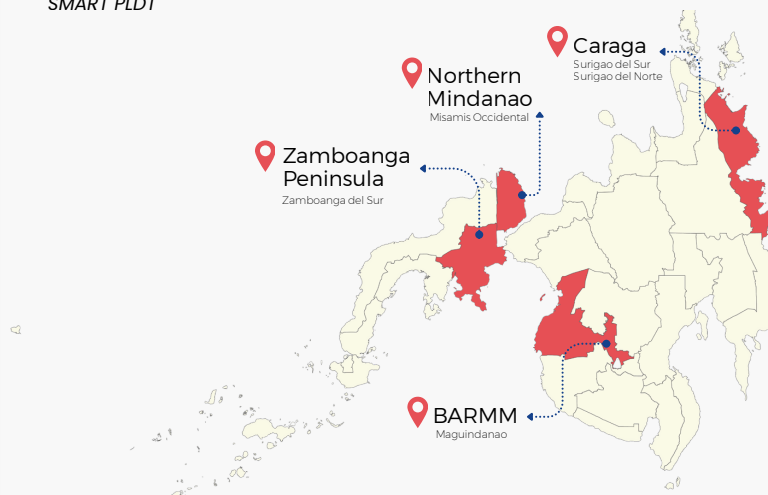
Civil Society and Good Governance

We work to promote inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance that responds to the needs of citizens. We empower civil society, especially small and emerging local CSOs and networks, to actively participate in public decision-making and advocate for people's rights.

Emergency Response and Recovery

1 STREAM-EWS Strengthening Resilience through Early Action and Impact Mitigation Early Warning System

Funded by: GSMA Innovation Fund
Partners: Local Government Units of Caraga and BARMM Regions, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration, and SMART PLDT



Our **STREAM-EWS** enhances disaster preparedness in **15 flood-prone areas of Mindanao** by delivering real-time, localized early warnings directly to communities.

This system broadcasts alerts via SMS and social media in partnership with local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration, and Smart Communications.

What we've done



72 IoT-enabled flood sensors installed



173 communities received early warning messages



55,000 users directly received early warning messages



120,400 members of target communities engaged in IEC campaigns



1,500 stakeholders from the disaster risk reduction sector engaged



\$361,000 additional investment unlocked from other sources



How it Worked



Installed 14 IoT enabled flood sensors in target communities.



Conducted registration drives encouraging communities to sign up for STREAM-EWS.



173 communities received early warning messages



Flood monitoring dashboard provided LGUs with real-time weather data.



Automated flood early warning alerts sent to registered users

2 MHPSS Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Learning Project

Funded by: Start Network

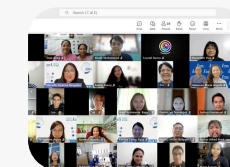
We work to strengthen identification and capacity to address MHPSS needs of **supported people and first responders**, improving the mental health and wellbeing of affected populations and humanitarian teams.



What we've done



Developed a comprehensive Training of Trainers Manual covering service mapping, minimum standards, and evidence-based best practices.



Trained 15 NGOs and LGUs in Caraga and BARMM on the good practices and minimum standards of Psychological First aid



Develop of MHPSS Manual

3 Typhoon Pepito Emergency Response

Funded by: Start Network



In **November 2024**, **Catanduanes** was among the hardest-hit areas by **Super Typhoon Pepito**. We provided immediate assistance to 1,250 households, prioritizing vulnerable groups such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, solo parents, and pregnant and lactating women.

What we've done



Distributed:

- 300 dignity kits (hygiene essentials)
- 450 hygiene kits
- 500 cash-for-shelter assistance packages



Conducted **hygiene promotion sessions** to Bagamanoc, Panganiban, and Viga, Catanduanes to reduce disease risks post-disaster.



Trained first responders (municipal/barangay health workers, police, firefighters, teachers) on **MHPSS**.

Climate Resilience

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BAEP-LEAP

Bangsamoro Agri-Enterprise Programme Leveraging and Expanding Agri-Aqua Production in Bangsamoro

*Funded by: European Union
Partners: Maranao People Development Center Inc. and United Youth of the Philippines-Women*



We aim to promote **peaceful, cohesive, secure, and inclusive agri- and aquaculture value chains** in Bangsamoro by improving the quality, diversity, consolidation, and market responsiveness of **coffee** and **seaweed** production.

What we've done

Coffee Value Chain



Supports **1,056 Coffee Farmers**



Training of Trainers on Coffee Rejuvenation and Planting; Integrated Nutrient, Pest, and Disease Management; Coffee Diversification



7,320 coffee trees planted; 2,422 coffee trees rejuvenated



Orientation on Forming **Coffee Associations**, and **Child Labor and Women's Rights**




Attendance to **National and Regional Coffee Expo**




Study visits to Bukidnon and Davao coffee farms


Seaweed Value Chain




Supports **695 Seaweed Farmers**




Training of Trainers on Regenerative Seaweed Farming




Established Ugnayan Platform a municipal seaweed management council to strengthen the local seaweed industry.



Mentoring and coaching on the establishment of seaweed nurseries



Establishment of seaweed nurseries and farms

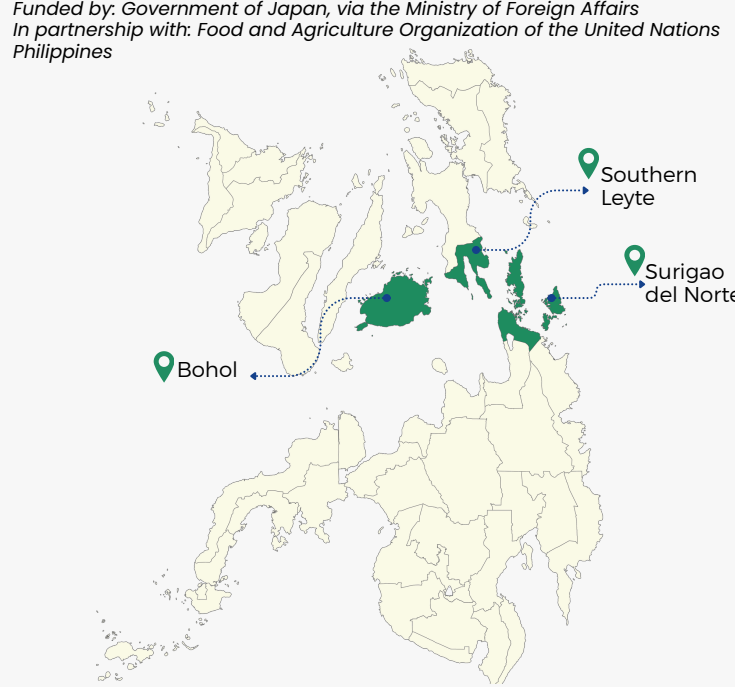


Exposure visits to seaweed processor in Cebu City and regenerative seaweed farming in Bohol


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Climate Information System


*Funded by: Government of Japan, via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
In partnership with: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Philippines*



Locations: Bohol, Southern Leyte, Surigao del Norte



Trained and mentored LGU representatives and personnel in **12 municipalities of Bohol, Southern Leyte, Surigao del Norte** on the use of **automated weather stations** and weather advisory generation.



Produced and disseminated the Climate Information Services Manual for Farmers and Fisherfolk.

Civil Society and Inclusive Governance

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Strengthening Capacities of Civil Society Organizations

in Caraga and BARMM for Good Governance

*Funded by: European Union
Partners: Balay Mindanaw Foundation Inc. and Maranao People Development Center Inc.*



Locations: Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Lanao del Norte, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Maguindanao del Sur, Maguindanao del Norte

We partnered with **30 CSOs and 4 CSO Networks** in marginalized communities (women, youth, Indigenous People) in BARMM and Caraga to strengthen their roles in public decision-making at the local, regional, and national levels.

What we've done



CSO Accreditation in local special bodies & **Registration to** national government accrediting agencies.



Capacity Building and mentoring to 34 CSOs



Financial support to 34 CSOs to strengthen their organizational and pragmatic goals



Learning & Knowledge Exchange of CSOs-LGUs

