

People in Need

We are a non-governmental, non-profit organization founded in 1992 in the Czech Republic. Our work is grounded in the values of human dignity, freedom, equality, and solidarity.

Today, we deliver humanitarian, development, and human rights assistance in more than 40 countries worldwide.

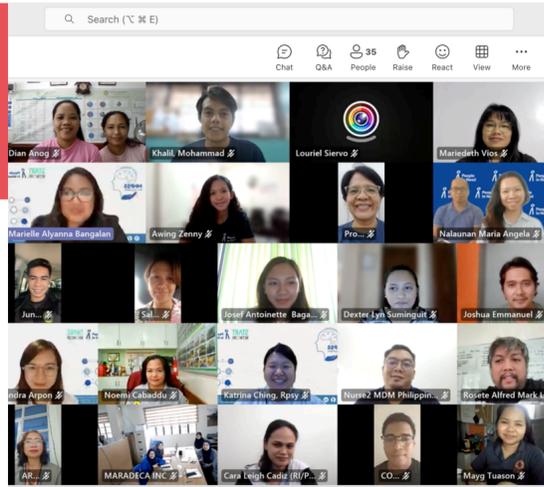
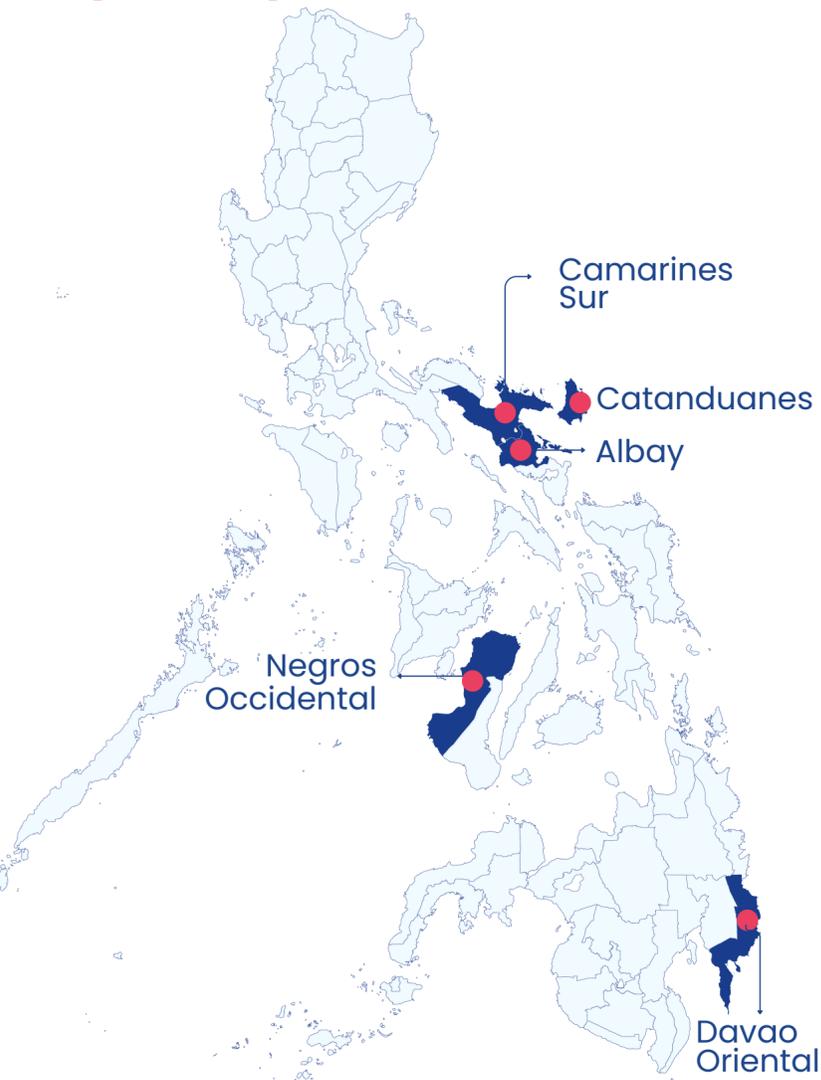
People in Need Philippines

Since 2013, we have worked alongside communities in the Philippines to support those most vulnerable to disasters, poverty, and conflict.

Our work focuses on **Emergency Response and Recovery, Climate Resilience, and Civil Society and Inclusive Governance**. From responding to Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) to assisting communities affected by the Marawi conflict, we continue to invest in long-term recovery and resilience-building, helping communities become safer and stronger.

Emergency Response and Recovery

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)



The Philippines sits along the Pacific Ring of Fire, making it prone to typhoons, floods, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, which can cause both physical damage and psychological distress, such as anxiety, trauma, and disrupted social functioning. To address this, we deliver **MHPSS that strengthens community resilience, restores wellbeing, and builds local capacity**. This combines emergency response with preparedness, localization, and systems strengthening.

What we've done



Strengthens the MHPSS landscape and services by mapping and analyzing existing support, identifying gaps, coordination challenges, and training needs.



Builds local MHPSS capacity by training humanitarian actors, partners, and community facilitators in Psychological First Aid (PFA), Skills for Psychological Recovery, and awareness sessions.



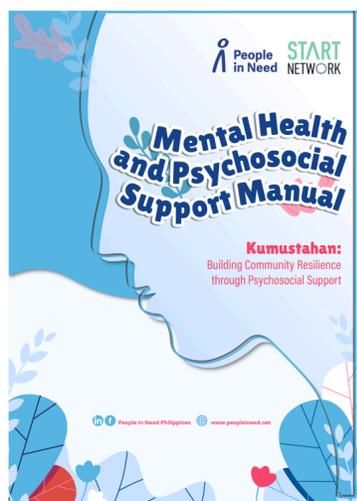
Improves community access to MHPSS through PFA sessions, awareness orientations, and structured psychosocial activities that create safe spaces, promote coping strategies, reduce stigma, and strengthen resilience.



Integrates MHPSS into preparedness and anticipatory action by pre-positioning trained facilitators, engaging communities, and embedding psychosocial support in disaster planning for faster, coordinated, and context-relevant response.



We developed a **contextualized Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Manual** consolidating tools, referral pathways, and step-by-step guidance for delivering PFA and community support sessions.



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