



The Philippines, Indonesia and Timor Leste (PINT) program was created on the 1st of January 2017. This country sheet covers the Philippines only. The regional office is based in Manilla, Philippines.

General data of the country

a. Data

Country	Republic of the Philippines					
Population	104.92 million ¹ (1/02/2017)			Density: 344p/m ² (2017)		
HDI	0.682 (116/188) - Medium ²					
IHDI	0.556					
Child mortality (2016)	28 for 1 000 live births (under 5 mortality rate)					
Gender-related Development Index	1.001 (group 1)					
INFORM Index (2018)		Value	Rank		Value	Rank
	Inform Risk	5.2	36	Vulnerability	4.2	
	Hazard & Exposure	7.8		Lack of Coping Capacity	4.2	1
Fragile State index (2017)	Rang: 54 Total: 84.7					
	Demographic Pressures		7,5	Legitimacy of the State		7,0
	Refugees and IDPs		6,9	Public Services		6,7
	Group Grievance		7,9	Human Rights		6,6
	Human Flight		6,5	Security Apparatus		9,7
	Uneven Development		5,7	Factionalized Elites		8,0
	Poverty and Economic Decline		5,5	External Intervention		6,4
GINI Index (2014)	43.04					
Net official development assistance received	286 850 000 \$ (2016)					

Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

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| → Mine Ban Treaty / Status: | State party |
| → Convention on Cluster Munitions / Status: | Signatory |
| → UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / Status: | Ratified |

b. Geopolitical analysis

1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Spread over 7,500 islands, the Philippines is a country of diversity given its multilingual, multiethnic, multi tribal, and geographically dispersed population. It is one of the two Christian nations in Asia (the other one being Timor-Leste) with more than 80% of the Filipino being Roman Catholic. With a growth rate that is one of the highest in

¹ https://psa.gov.ph/sites/default/files/attachments/hsd/pressrelease/Table4_9.pdf/

² UNPD 2016

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Asia, its population is today estimated at 104.92 million. The urbanization rate is estimated at 44.4% (UNDP annual report-2016).

2. Political Scenario

The Philippines has a democratic government. It is governed as a unitary state, with the exception of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), which is largely autonomous from the national government. The president functions as both head of state and head of government, and is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Current president Rodrigo Duterte launched a controversial intensified anti-drug operation to fulfill a campaign promise. Part of his commitment is to eradicate terrorists from the country and become a high middle-income economy by 2040. While Duterte threatened economic “separation” from the United States, this has not become actual policy.

3. Economic elements

According to the World Bank, the Philippines is the world’s 10th fastest growing economy in 2017 and is expected to advance between 6.5 to 7.5% in the next three years. It is primarily considered as a newly industrialized country, which is transitioning from an agriculture-based economy to an economy based more on services and manufacturing. The country continues to be a promising prospect for the business process outsourcing (BPO) industry, with its labor force hitting 1.3 million in 2017. Tourism is also an important sector in the Philippines.

4. Human rights

Human rights violations are numerous in the Philippines and seem to have increased recently (death penalty, child rights violation, armed conflict, etc.). Sexual and Gender-Based Violence is also an issue.








Presence of HI in the country

HI has been operating in the Philippines since 1985, implementing emergency and development actions aimed at improving protection, quality of life, and the promotion of rights of vulnerable individuals, their families, and communities in different locations throughout the country. HI is working from offices in Makati, Davao City, and Roxas City, in collaboration with government, international, and local partners. In the last three decades, HI has been carrying out a range of projects in different thematic areas such as socio-economic inclusion, support to civil society organizations, access to rehabilitation, access to health and prevention, inclusive disaster risk reduction, and emergency response, integrating disability, age, gender, and other vulnerability factors in all its actions. In January 2017, HI Philippines was merged with Indonesia and Timor Leste to form a regional program.

Projects

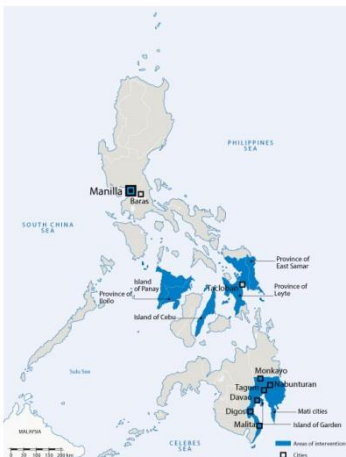
Title of Action	Domain	Donors	Location	Duration
Restoring Livelihoods and Building Resilience after Haiyan (iRestore project)	Livelihoods (ILD, health, DRR)	Big Lottery Fund (BLF)	East Samar and Panay, Philippines	01/10/2015-31/12/2018
Forward Together: Empowering youth with disabilities in Asia Indonesia and Philippines	Livelihoods (Youth employment (wage and self)	FWD	Manila	01/04/2018 - 31/03/2021
Increasing Access to Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care -Phase II (CVD project)	Health (CVD-Diabetes)	World Diabetes Foundation (WDF)	In Davao Region: 7 Cities/ Municipalities; In Western Visayas: 4 Cities/ Municipalities	15/11/2016 - 15/02/2019
BATANG ³ READY: Resilient Child and Empowered Advocates for Disaster Risk Reduction	DRR (Mainstreaming disability)	Aktion Deutschland Hilft through ADRA	Iloilo Province	01/01/2018 31/07/2018
From Evidence to Action: Filling the data Gap (HIEP project)	Inclusion (Mainstreaming disability- Data collection)	DFID	Various locations	15/11/2016 - 15/02/2019
Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action	Inclusion (training)	Australia Red Cross through Philippine Red Cross	Various locations	9/4/2018-19/6/2018
Analysis for Action	Disaster Risk Reduction	Start Fund	Albay Province	1/5/2018-15/6/2018

³ Bata means "child"

<p>World Diabetes Foundation</p>  <p>WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION</p>	<p>Big Lottery Fund</p>  <p>LOTTERY FUNDED</p>
<p>DFID</p>  <p>DFID Department for International Development</p>	<p>Australian Red Cross</p> 
<p>Start Fund</p> 	<p>Aktion Deutschland Hilft</p>  <p>Aktion Deutschland Hilft Bündnis deutscher Hilfsorganisationen</p>
<p>FWD Insurance</p>  <p>FWD insurance</p>	

HI team in Philippines

The Philippines






The program was regionalized in January 2017, consisting of 3 countries - Philippines, Indonesia, and Timor-Leste- the regional office and coordination of which is in Manila, Philippines. The information reported below refers to the Philippines only.


In 2018, the program was employing 50 persons, 2 expatriates and 48 national staff.

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Projects ongoing: Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on operational partnerships ongoing

Sector	Objectives of Projects in This Sector	Types of Intervention	Target Beneficiaries	Operational Partners	Locations
Inclusive Livelihoods 	1) Promoting a comprehensive approach to effectively advance the Haiyan recovery process and build the resilience of most vulnerable groups.	Activities encompassing livelihoods, DRM and health and wellbeing will contribute to strengthening capacity at all levels to better prepare for and mitigate the impact of future disaster risks.	Vulnerable persons including women and men with disabilities	Plan International UK	East Samar and Panay, Philippines
	2) improving access to employment and entrepreneurship for youth with disabilities in the Philippines	Strong emphasis on supporting access to formal employment by working with private sectors ,government, civil society organizations and disabled people's organizations through technical support and personalized support	Youth women and men with disabilities	FWD	Manila
Prevention and health 	Scaling up, consolidating and evaluating the access to quality multidisciplinary diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD) risk factors management based on experiences of the project	Capacity building of Institutions and public health services , Hospital Staff, and advocacy (National Plans)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons with diabetes and other CVD risk factors - Public primary health care professional of the 12 cities/municipalities - NCD Program managers of National Department of Health – national level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -World Diabetes Foundation, Department of Health Regional (DHO) -Public Health Referral Hospitals/Institutions -Local Government -Department of health, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB), Lifestyle Related Disease Division, Manila 	<p>In Davao Region: Davao City and Digos City, Tagum City and Island City of Samal, Mati City, Municipality of Malita and the Municipalities of Nabunturan and Monkayo in Compostela Valley.</p> <p>In Western Visayas: Iloilo City, Municipality of Kalibo in Aklan, Passi City in Iloilo, Roxas City in Capiz.</p>
Inclusion : disability mainstreaming 	1)Disability Statistics in Humanitarian Action: From evidence to action: Filling the data gap by enhancing the availability and use of quality data on persons with disability by humanitarian actors	Action research to test and assess the Washington Group Questions for use in humanitarian response contexts and to develop guidance on their use that is designed specifically for humanitarian actors.	Humanitarian actors	UK AID, Washington Group, the International Disability Alliance, humanitarian agencies	N/a
	2)Capacity building of Philippines Red Cross in Disability	Basic and advance trainings. WGQ research findings event and training	PRC staff	Australian Red Cross	N/a

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<p>Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction</p> 	<p>1) Increased resilience of students and teachers to natural and human-made hazards in 5 schools in Haiyan affected areas</p>	<p>Build the capacity of ADRA on inclusive DRR and contribute to build the resilience of students and teachers to natural and human-made hazards in 5 schools</p>	<p>Children and teachers</p>	<p>ADRA/ aktion deutschland hilft</p>	<p>Iloilo Province</p>
	<p>2) Consultancies to enhance the inclusion of at-risk persons in the Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and in workplaces</p>	<p>Build the capacities for Inclusive DRR implementation with the Lahat Handa training manual.</p>	<p>DRR stakeholders as LGU, Private companies, NGOs & INGOs, Universities staff or members</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Various</p>