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Philippines

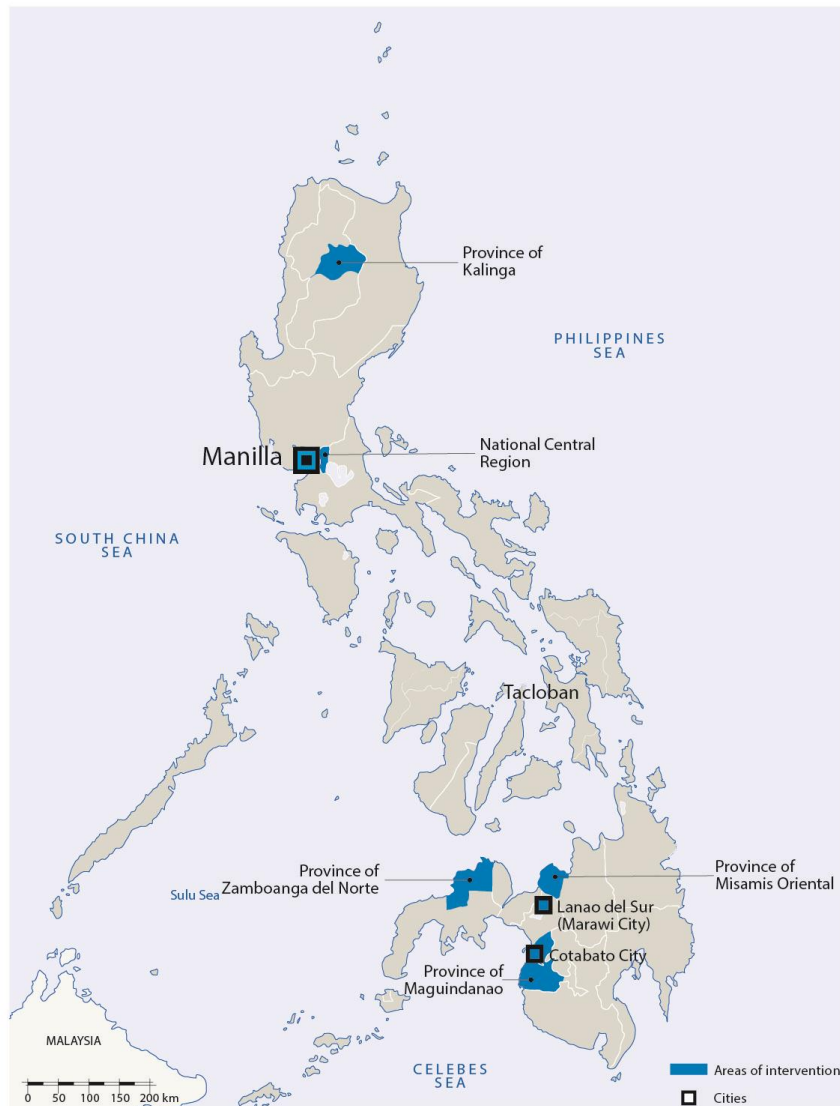




HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Philippines program has 24 staff members

The Philippines



General data of the country



a. General data

Indicators	Philippines	Malaysia	Belgium
Population	108.1	31.9	11.5
HDI	0.712	0.804	0.919
IHDI	0.582		0.849
Maternal mortality	220	25.2	
Gender-related Development Index	1	0.97	0.97
Population within UNHCR mandate	642,000	121,302	42,168
INFORM index	5.5	3.1	1.9
Fragile State Index	81	57.6	27.1
GINI Index	44.4	41	27.4
Net official development assistance received	540.59	-38.08	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Signed, December 3, 1997 Ratified, February 15, 2000 State party, August 1, 2000
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified, January 3, 2019 State Party, July 1, 2019
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified, April 15, 2008

c. Geopolitical analysis

1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Spread over 7,500 islands, the Philippines is a country of diversity given its multilinguistic, 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 Filipinos being Roman Catholic. With a growth rate that is one of the highest in Asia, its population is today estimated at 108.1 million. The urbanization rate is estimated at 47.15% (World Bank, 2019).



2. Economic elements

According to the World Bank, the Philippines was the world's 10th fastest growing economy in 2017. However, according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) projects the Philippines' gross domestic product (GDP) to slow down, growing only at 2.0% in 2020 following an "enhanced community quarantine" imposed by the government in March to stop the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the country. But ADB expects a strong recovery to 6.5% GDP growth in 2021, assuming that COVID-19 infections in the country are curbed in 2020. The Philippines is considered as a newly industrialized country that is transitioning from an agriculture-based economy to a services and manufacturing-based economy. 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, contributing to 12.2% to the economy in 2017.

Summary of HI presence 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, City; Pinukpuk, Kalinga, and has operations in Cotabato City, Marawi City, Cagayan de Oro, and Zamboanga del Norte, 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.

At present, Philippines is part of the standalone PIN program consisting of two countries, the Philippines and Indonesia.



Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention and Project title	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final Beneficiaries	Partner	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and Donors
Health, ECCD, Rehabilitation Implementation of the System for Prevention, Early Identification, Referral and Intervention of Delays, Disorders, and Disabilities in Early Childhood (PEIRIDDDEC)	To establish and/or strengthen current systems for prevention, early identification, referral, and interventions for developmental delays, by equipping grassroots ECCD providers with necessary knowledge, skills, and tools to provide inclusive service.	National Training of Trainers of ECCD focal persons; Field testing and finalization of early intervention modules for 4 categories of childhood disability (mobility, developmental, hearing, visual); Development of training module for local SWDOs on referral of children with or at-risk of developmental delays, disorders and disabilities in early childhood; LGU capacity assessment and advocacy to support and sustain the operationalization of the system; Training of community-level health workers, facility health workers, child development workers, and social welfare officers; Orientation of parents and caregivers; Assessment of ECCD risk factors; Referral of children with at-risk of delays, disorders and disabilities for further assessment and/or intervention	Children 0-2 years old, Children 3-4 years old, ECCD focal persons, Community-level health workers, Parents and caregivers, Child development workers, Local social welfare officers	20,639	Plan International Philippines	2 cities, 11 municipalities in 3 provinces in the Philippines Cagayan de Oro City; Valenzuela City; Northern Samar: Mapanas, Catarman, Lope de Vega, Mondragon; Samar: Pagsanghan, Gandara, Tarangnan; Zamboanga del Norte: Sindangan, Siayan, Leon Postigo, Godod	Start date: 01 Sep 2020 End date: 28 Feb 2022 UNICEF



<p>DRR</p> <p>Empowering municipalities, barangays, CSOs and people's organizations through working together to enhance disaster and climate risk governance (EMPOWER)</p>	<p>To strengthen the resilience of high-risk communities by reinforcing civil society relevance in disaster and climate risk governance</p>	<p>Module development on inclusive disaster and climate risk governance; Training of Trainers (municipal champions); Coaching of CSOs and LGUs for reinforcement of skills and learning; Peer to peer training; Sensitivity awareness raising to LGUs; Contingency plan enhancement/development workshops; Inclusive municipal-wide simulation exercises; Cross-learning visits with LGUs; Policy dialogue on local DRRM fund expenditure; Setting up of CSO-LGU consultation initiative platform; Supporting community CSOs to develop and implement community resilience adaptation projects; Mapping of households through gender, age and disability disaggregated data; Supporting the most vulnerable households to develop inclusive household preparedness plans; Distribution of early warning kits</p>	<p>Municipal champions (composed of CSOs and LGU officials), CSO members/leaders of disaster and climate risk governance structures, vulnerable households</p>	<p>13,042</p>	<p>Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)</p>	<p>2 municipalities in 2 provinces in the Philippines: Itogon, Benguet; Pinukpuk, Kalinga</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Jan 2020 End date: 30 June 2022 EU</p>
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<p>DRR</p> <p>Strengthening Urban Preparedness through Pre-emptive Action in BARMM Mindanao (HIP-DRR)</p>	<p>To improve disaster preparedness of the most vulnerable and reduce the vulnerability of highly at-risk communities in the cities of Cotabato and Marawi in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)</p>	<p>Community-based household profiling and mapping session, including training on WGQ and geotagging; Participatory and inclusive DRR action planning; Survey on the protection needs of most vulnerable groups pre- and during disaster; Early warning through the development and testing of parametric index based on a flood model; Workshop on conflict analysis; Documentation on the use of early warning triggers to initiate a pre-disaster cash transfer, including developing and supporting procedures; Development of triggers and protocol on CTP by local humanitarian actors; Training on disaster preparedness with financial literacy and organizing saving groups; Organizing multi-media platform to raise public awareness on disaster preparedness and related IEC activities; Mapping of available shock responsive social protection and financial services and products; Enrollment in shock responsive social protection; Beneficiary identification, community orientation and digital registration; Provision of pre-disaster MPCT; Provision of pre-disaster top-up cash for households based on vulnerability; Documentation on the effects of pre-emptive cash transfer (MPCT) on vulnerable household and best practices that reduce GBV related risks on pre-emptive cash transfer</p>	<p>Vulnerable households, city and barangay DRRM committee members</p>	<p>10,290</p>	<p>Oxfam, People's Risk Reduction Network (PDRRN), IDEALS</p>	<p>10 barangays in 2 cities in 2 provinces Cotabato City and Marawi City</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Jun 2020 End date: 31 May 2021 ECHO</p>
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<p>Inclusive employment and livelihood</p> <p>Forward Together: Empowering Youth with Disabilities</p>	<p>To empower youth with disabilities and increase their capacity to access decent and meaningful employment.</p>	<p>Personalized support: life skills training, financial literacy training, technical skills training, job coaching; disability awareness training; Microenterprise development: business training, business planning, provision of seed capital, business forum; Inclusive employment: assessment on disability-inclusion, disability-sensitivity training for companies, training on inclusive recruitment and talent acquisition, training on accommodation and accessibility, accessibility audits; Disability inclusive employment working group: launch of Philippine Business and Disability Network</p>	<p>Youth with disabilities</p>	<p>380</p>	<p>Local government units of Valenzuela City and Quezon City</p>	<p>Metro Manila: Quezon City, Valenzuela City</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Apr 2018 End date: 31 Mar 2021</p> <p>FWD Insurance</p>
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Donors

<p>Start Fund</p> 	<p>UNICEF</p> 
<p>FWD Group</p> 	
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