

## CREATION OF CAPACITIES FOR 1000 IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

### CONTEXT

Disaster risk reduction management and climate change adaptation constitute a priority strategy of the Philippine Government in alleviating poverty and improving the quality of life of Filipinos. The international community has responded to this priority with the increase in recent years of funding and programming under these areas, as well as in humanitarian assistance. However, the sector needs to gain political momentum from the new government, and deepen a better coordination and harmonization of international cooperation projects.

KALAHI-CIDSS NCDDP is one of the national programs to fight poverty of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which utilizes the CDD (*Community Driven Development*) method: a focus on community-led development, giving the people control in decisions and resources that may lead to localized solutions to problems identified by the community.

This current project is a pilot experience complementing the KALAHI-CIDSS program of DSWD. Its objective is to strengthen the development of capacities of communities and local government units (LGUs) in coordinating, planning, executing and managing programs, projects and activities (PPAs) in the local disaster risk reduction management. This project targets at least 1,000 officers, local facilitators and facilitators of local government partners currently implementing the CDD method, with a provision covering approximately 1.200 barangays.



### INFORMATION

**DAC/CRS Code:**  
15110 and 74010

**Sector of action:**  
OSI.- Consolidating democratic processes and the Rule of Law  
L.A: Strengthening the structure of management systems of the public sector

**Managing entity:**  
AECID

**Executing government agency:**  
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

**Duration:**  
• February 2016 – January 2020  
(under justification period)

**Areas of intervention:**  
1020 Barangays, within 48 municipalities of 6 provinces

**Total Budget:** 400.000 €

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **General Objective:** The communities develop Barangay Action Plans (BAP) with information on disaster risks, and lobby for their integration into local development plans and budget
- **Specific Objective:** Personnel of the KC program and municipal officers improve their knowledge and skills in the DRRM participative process
- **Results or Direct Results:** Personnel of the KC program, municipal officers and community volunteers will be trained in CDD and DRRM
- **Principal Activities:** The Project has three principal components: (1) evaluation of the local DRRM situation and training needs of personnel; (2) carrying out CDD and DRRM capacity trainings; and (3) funding of sub-projects that tackle the needs identified by the community on the implementation of DRRM.