

## ZEP<sub>MONTHLY</sub> BULLETIN

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## **Head Secretariat**

Met with the United Nations Development Programme and agreed to work together in sharing UNDP project areas, complementing interventions in the conflict-affected places where UNDP operates.

The ZEP Headquarters based in 506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr, Pasig City completed its staffing requirements and drafted the ZEP structure, Local Implementation Guidelines, Project Brief, and the tasks and responsibilities of the following: Head Secretariat, Steering Committee and Lead Organizations, and Thematic Cluster Coordinators.

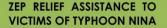
Met with the farmers of the municipality of Libmanan, Camarines Sur, to introduce the ZEP program and learn from the community (200 families) their existing farming programs and needs.



The Education cluster conducted their first meeting in preparation for the identification of cities/municipalities where they operate, the corresponding education programs already in place, and for member-organizations to indicate areas they wish to "champion". AF remains the lead organization for the Education Cluster. A cluster coordinator will be hired by February.



The Agriculture & Fisheries cluster, in line with the December 9, 2016 agreement, has appointed PhilDHRRA to be its lead organization. The cluster has agreed to organize their Steering Committee in February and conduct the National Consultation by March.



- House repair kits given to 622 households/ 3, 732 individuals.
- Climate resistant rice seeds given to **800 families / 4,800 individuals** in partnership with the Diocese of Libmanan, Camarines





The Health cluster agreed on the mechanisms of engagement as well as the different modes of working arrangements of the different cluster members and also agreed that geographical cluster leads can draft their work plan with list of priority areas and cluster activities, as well as hire a full-time coordinator.



The Housing cluster agreed to amend the land acquisition and housing programming process in the Housing/Shelter Group's Plan. They agreed to submit a map of CSO presence in the 350 priority areas. COM/PHILSSA and CODE-NGO shall submit data to ADF by 31 January, consolidating data submitted by Habitat and NASSA.

The cluster also presented the Cluster Agenda and the Development Framework to the steering committee. Agreed to meet with HUDCC to discuss plans, review the HUDCC list and ZEP areas to establish possible partnership.



The Peace and Human Security (PHS) Team visited Bicol Region (Municipality of Malinao and the island of Cagraray) to conduct ocular visit and site assessment for possible ZEP enrollment of the 600 families affected by typhoon Nina. PHS met with a possible local partner, the Diocese of Legaspi.

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Smart Communications, represented by Darwin Flores, together with Liesl Lim of Center for Conservation Innovation (CCI), met with Assisi Development Foundation, the lead organization of the cluster, and agreed to hold a Family/Community workshop for the Dumagat-Remontado tribe of Brgy San Jose, Antipolo City.

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Peace and Human Security met with the representatives of the Center for Community Extension Services of the Ateneo de Zamboanga University (ADZU) to explore possibilities of helping the victims of the 2013 Zamboanga siege and become family enrollees of ZEP. They agreed to hold a ZEP orientation meeting for possible local partners on 13 February.

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Peace and Human security representatives, Mr. Rex Alfafara and Mr. Ian Sanchez, went to Cati-cati community, Jordan, Guimaras to meet with Ms. Josefina Tahan of the Jordan Ati Community Association(JACA) to introduce the ZEP program and assess the community for possible ZEP enrollment.

It was agreed that JACA will complete the 95 family profiles.