



### AFTER ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FLOOD DRILL

<b>Title of Activity</b>	"Barangay Handa sa Pag Baha" Flood Incident Management Drill	
<b>Date Inclusive</b>	June 14, 2024 – 10:15 AM	
<b>Venue / Platform</b>	Barangay Ilang-Ilang to Barangay Poblacion	
<b>Overview</b>	A flood drill is a simulated exercise designed to prepare individuals and communities for a potential flooding event. It involves practicing the necessary actions and procedures to ensure safety and minimize damage during an actual flood. These drills can range from simple discussions and tabletop exercises to full-scale simulations involving evacuations and emergency response teams.	
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To test the efficiency and usefulness of the preparedness, response and recovery plans, systems and policies of the local government units, offices and schools;</li><li>2. To evaluate the effectiveness of contingency plan;</li><li>3. To test the coordination and communication mechanisms in emergency and disaster operation;</li><li>4. To understand the command-and-control mechanisms in emergency and disaster operation.</li></ol>	
<b>Participants</b>	Male – 126	Female - 94



### Highlights

Before getting started, those living in the communities within the most affected areas of the barangay met to familiarize themselves with the routes to safe zones. Facilitators formed groups with assigned responsibilities, and the MDRRMO and BDRRMC briefed everyone on the meaning of the different sirens that would be heard during the simulation (and in a real-life emergency). One of the key purposes of drill was to bring together various factors connected to Disaster Risk Reduction, and clarify the responsibilities that would be assumed by each in an emergency. The Chairman of the BDRRMC officially started the drill, with the first warning siren (used to indicate an imminent flood) sounding at 10 am. Fifteen Minutes later, a second siren alerted the community to the water level crossing a significant threshold. The third and final siren prompted the community to evacuate via the predetermined safe routes going to the barangay hall which is classified as the temporary evacuation area of the barangay. People with disabilities, pregnant women, the elderly and those with young children were prioritized for evacuation. Those who were designated for Search & Rescue were assisted by the MDRRM Officer. Where potentially life-saving equipment would be required, the task force drilled the correct operation of these devices.





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<b>Results and Analysis, Observation</b>	Once the event was over, it was heartening to see the improvements that had been made to the community's level of preparedness. Those participating in the drill knew who to turn to for help, and where to go. The roles assigned to the BDRRMC members, as well as other responders, were carried out swiftly and efficiently, with effective communication between upstream and downstream of the barangay
<b>Recommendation</b>	Conduct the drill not just to the community within the affected area, but also to the whole community of the barangay to further expand the knowledge and proper procedures in times of flood related incidents
<b>Ways forward</b>	The ways forward were to collate the learnings from the drill – everything that worked well, as well as that which could be improved – into a flood response plan. Created with the full participation of the flood-prone communities, this will ensure that best practice is adhered to in future.
<b>Others</b>	
<b>Photo Documentation</b>	Please see attached photo documentation



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