



# Helping vulnerable populations and communities to manage risks associated with hurricanes and floods

## Subtitle



# Key achievements

## Local disaster management:

- ❑ Strategic partnership with 2 Municipal Councils.
- ❑ Membership on the Parish Disaster Committee.
- ❑ 10 Community Disaster Response Teams have been mobilized, (8 have received specialized training – (112 persons).
- ❑ 29 Community residents and project staff received training in VCA. Four hundred and seventy-four residents exposed to VCA Community Exercises and Information Sessions.



# Key achievements

## Institutional linkages and advocacy

- Partnership with NDO and Municipal Councils
- National Disaster Risk Reduction Workshop (50 participants)
- Steering Committee (comprising 10 key stakeholders)
- Project has facilitated greater focus on vulnerable groups such as older persons, persons with disabilities and children in disasters.



# Key achievements

## Information, education and communication

- 1,000 residents participated in Disaster Information Fairs and Symposium and receive – disaster preparedness tips, medical services, )
- 50 persons received training in care and support of older persons and persons with disabilities in emergencies.
- 25 residents received training in Shelter Management and Light Search and Rescue.
- 1,000 Family Disaster Plans completed.
- KAP(1) – 30% Children, 50% Adults and 20% OP



# Key achievements

## Small scale infrastructure and services

- ❑ 5 small scale projects identified. Scheduled for action in August 2012

## Stockpiling of emergency and relief items

- ❑ Items identified and available to partners to respond as needed.



# Key tools/procedures/initiatives

## ***Local disaster management:***

- Disaster Information Fairs/Symposium
- Family Disaster Plans
- Vulnerability Capacity Assessment
- Drills to test Disaster Plans

## ***Institutional linkages and advocacy:***

- Steering Committee
- Stakeholder Forum



# Key tools/procedures/initiatives

## ***Information, education and communication:***

- Games
- 'Edutainment' – educational entertainment (Dramatization, songs, poetry etc).
- Community Mobilizers
- Peer Support Groups for Vulnerable Populations
- Handouts/brochures/manuals



# Key tools/procedures/initiatives

## *Small scale infrastructure and services:*

- **Participative:** based on recommendations of residents, Municipal Disaster Co-ordinators and NDO

## *Stockpiling of emergency and relief items*

- **Population specific:** items reflect particular needs of target populations that are not usually covered by NDO provisions, for example:
  - **Strollers/walkers for OP and PWDs;**
  - **Adult diapers**