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FOREWORD

The Philippines has reached a point that will forever shape how its people and the world will see it. Along with the turmoil that the pandemic has caused, it has also inspired people across the country to help each other, has opened up new possibilities for how people talk and connect with each other, and has made change not only necessary but possible in ways that we could have never imagined. As students return to learning through nationwide efforts to support alternative distance learning, babies continue to be born at hospitals receiving vital medical equipment, and families and communities work together and with government support to care for each other, Filipinos have shown remarkable resilience and cooperation.

The Philippine government has led a multi-faceted response to the health crisis including community quarantines, a ramping-up of testing capacity, and efforts to bolster the health system to cope with the surge in cases. Beyond the immediate health crisis, the government has also implemented its largest ever emergency subsidy programme, the Social Amelioration Program (SAP), to support low-income families and mitigate the pandemic's socioeconomic impact. And to facilitate long-term recovery, the government has introduced a series of measures to support individuals and businesses to survive the economic crisis and adapt to the new normal.

Globally, the United Nations is supporting government partners to ensure that lives are saved, livelihoods are restored, and that the global economy and the people we serve emerge stronger from this crisis. In the Philippines, the UN has moved swiftly to support the government-led effort to contain COVID-19 and limit its socioeconomic impact. Extensive assessments and data management efforts have provided evidence to diagnose problems and inform strategic decisions. UN support has also included a rapid health and humanitarian response to save lives and livelihoods and support the most vulnerable. Likewise, it has included an array of innovative development initiatives to enable a sustainable recovery, and promote long-term resilience and resistance to future crises.

The present report reflects the most immediate actions conducted by the United Nations Country Team in the Philippines, which combines the reorientation of existing interventions to cope with the crisis, the implementation of timely impact assessments as well as technical assistance and in-kind support to national, regional and community partners.

Recovery is an opportunity to jump start green growth and equip students and workers with education and skills for the reshaped economy. It is a renewed chance to strengthen our health systems and social safety nets, eradicate poverty and inequality, build peace and accelerate the transition to renewable energy and sustainable food systems. The United Nations Country Team is presently formulating, in close consultation with the Government of the Philippines and development partners, an ambitious **Socioeconomic and Peacebuilding Framework** to build forward better and ensure that the country remains on track to fulfilling the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.



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INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 has spread across the globe with devastating speed, taking hundreds of thousands of lives, infecting millions and triggering widespread human suffering. Individuals, communities and governments are under enormous strain worldwide. Beyond the tragic costs to health and human life, the pandemic is also producing major social and economic disruptions that are deepening poverty and inequality, slowing economic growth and reversing decades of hard won progress toward the global Sustainable Development Goals.¹



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"Sustainable Development Goals," UN Department of Social and Economic Affairs.

"UN report finds COVID-19 is reversing decades of progress on poverty, healthcare and education," 7 July 2020.

"Why we cannot lose sight of the Sustainable Development Goals during coronavirus," 23 April 2020.

Since the first cases were recorded in the Philippines, the government has led a multi-sectoral response to contain the pandemic and mitigate its socioeconomic impact. The government has implemented various actions including community quarantine in several parts of the country, an expansion of testing capacity, efforts to shore up the healthcare system to handle the surge in cases, the provision of a social amelioration package to support low-income families, and a growing set of initiatives to promote long-term recovery and the transition to the new normal.

The United Nations in the Philippines has mobilised rapidly and comprehensively to support its government partners in responding to this unprecedented crisis. As part of its broader global response plan, UN efforts in the Philippines have focused

on three key objectives.² First, to implement a large-scale and multifaceted health response, guided by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan.³ Second, to support wide-ranging efforts to address the socioeconomic, humanitarian and human rights aspects of the crisis.⁴ And third, to ensure a recovery process that builds forward better.

The UN remains firmly committed to its partnership with the Government of the Philippines and to the core pillars of the Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development: people, prosperity and planet, and peace.⁵ At the same time, it recognises the need to adapt joint strategic priorities in light of the current pandemic. For the UN, this means **prioritising** programmatic responses to the crisis, **aligning** with national recovery plans, and **repositioning** itself within the overall humanitarian, peacebuilding and development landscape.

This report provides a full, up-to-date picture of the ongoing UN immediate support to the COVID-19 response in the Philippines. It highlights the UN's substantial contributions to interventions in the health sector, a host of urgent humanitarian activities targeting the most vulnerable, and a multi-sector programme of dynamic development initiatives aimed at assisting the Philippines to recover quickly and sustainably, and emerge more resistant to future shocks.

The UN response to COVID-19 in the Philippines spans the entire country and the full humanitarian-peacebuilding-development nexus. It comprises a current total of 149 interventions led by 20 UN entities. This includes 55 examples of technical assistance such as capacity building, logistics, crisis management, healthcare waste management and communications support; and 27 data management activities and diagnostic assessments of the impact of COVID-19 on specific areas related to health, social protection and economic development. In addition, it includes 37 examples of in-kind support such as COVID-19 testing, and procurement of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE) and core relief items; 17 policy development initiatives related to educational learning continuity plans, the protection of children from COVID-19, the promotion of green finance in COVID-19 recovery, and other topics; and 13 field operations in areas severely affected by displacement and poverty. Of these, 75 percent are currently ongoing, while 25 percent have already been finalised and represent the UN's substantial impact particularly in the rapid health and humanitarian response.

Agencies have reported a current total of USD 29 million of secured funding for interventions that specifically address the impact of COVID-19, plus an additional USD 138.84 million combined in loans and grants for two IFAD-funded projects to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the agriculture and fisheries sectors. This rapid COVID-19 investment is supported by more than 30 resource partners including



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²"United Nations Comprehensive Response to COVID-19: Saving Lives, Protecting Societies, Recovering Better," June 2020.

³"Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan," World Health Organization.

⁴"A UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19," April 2020.

"COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan," United Nations Coordinated Appeal, April-December 2020.

⁵"Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development: 2019-2023," United Nations Philippines.



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16 distinct UN-managed funds, multiple funds from eight Development Assistance Committee members and four private philanthropic donors.

Roughly 60 percent of all interventions are nationwide in scope, while 20 percent focus on the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) specifically, followed by the National Capital Region (NCR) and various other regions and localities.

This report also underscores the great breadth and depth of UN cooperation with national and subnational authorities in the Philippines. The large majority of interventions have been designed and implemented jointly with government counterparts, and many have benefited from the additional support of national and international NGOs and other stakeholders. To date, the UN has partnered with over 70 distinct government counterparts at the national, regional and local levels in its immediate support to the COVID-19 response.



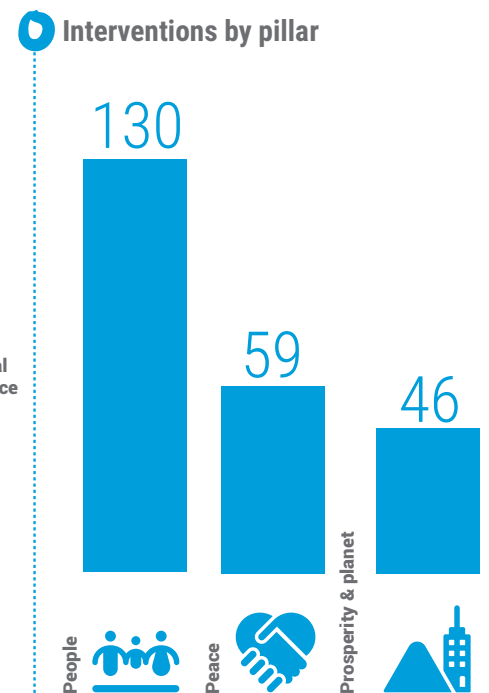
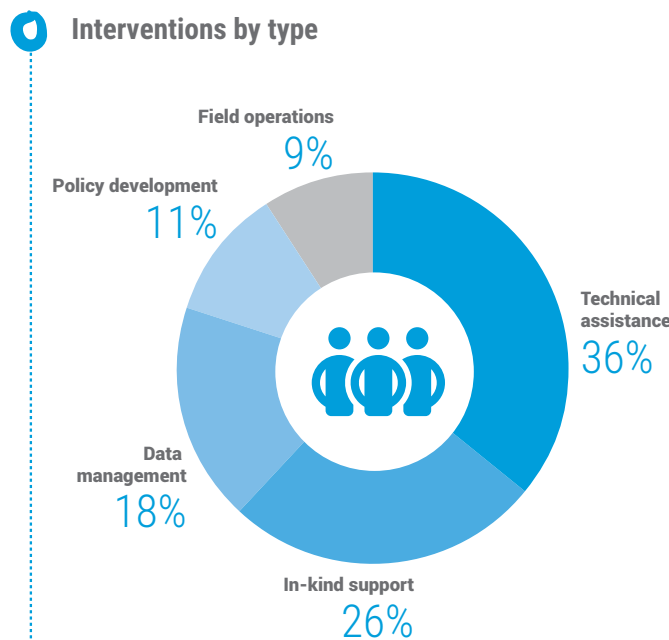
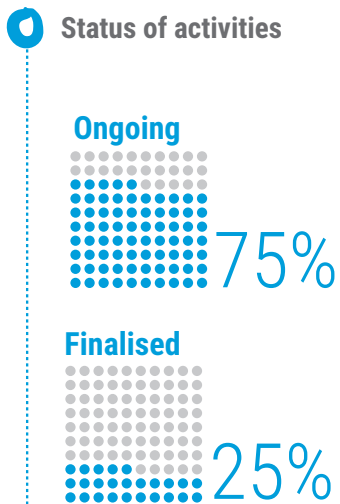
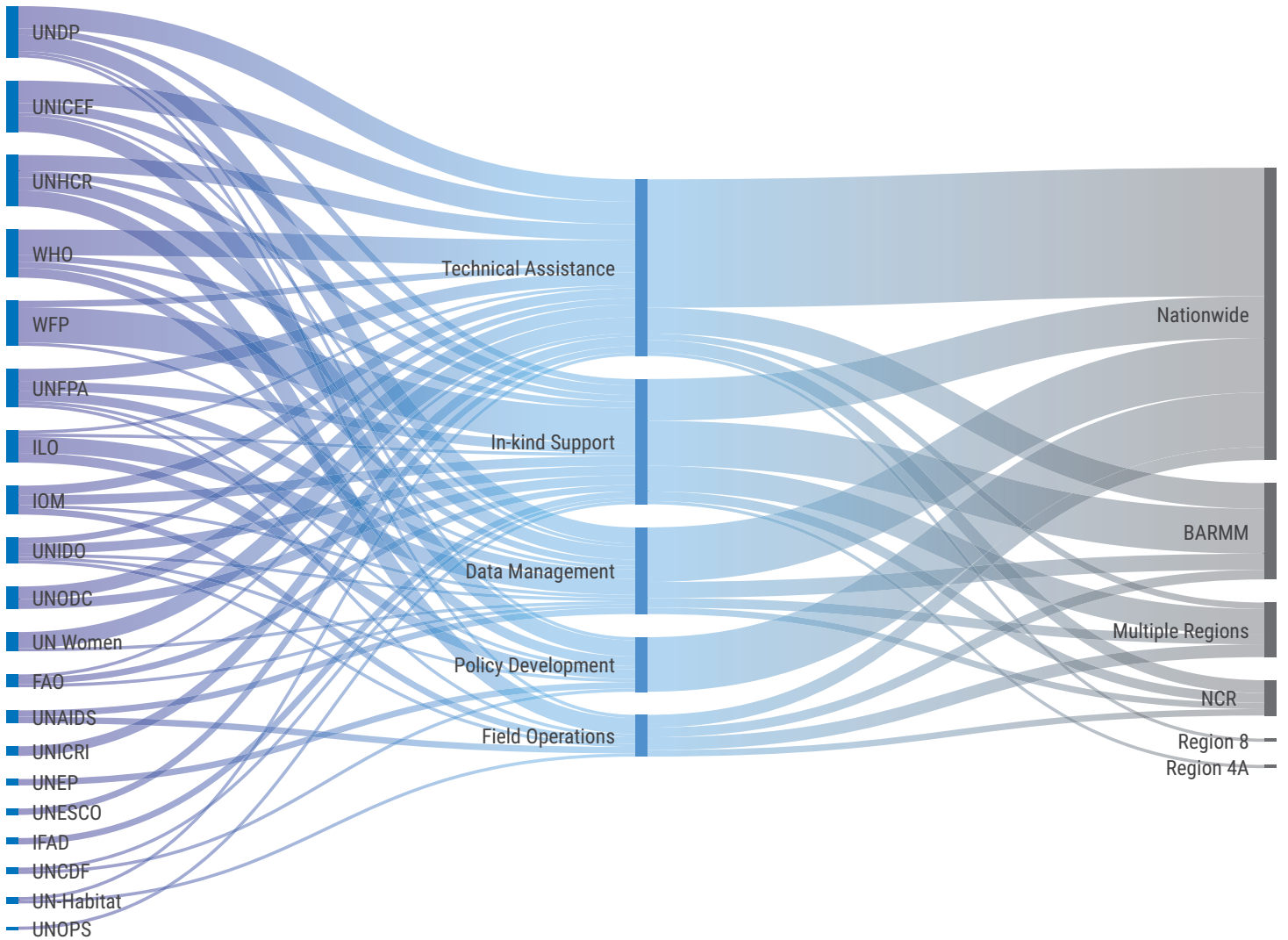
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The national response to COVID-19 in the Philippines demands urgency and clear strategic planning. This begins with data collection and analysis. It also demands rapid interventions to limit the health and socioeconomic impacts of the pandemic. And it requires innovative development approaches to ensure that the Philippines emerges stronger and better prepared to confront future crises.



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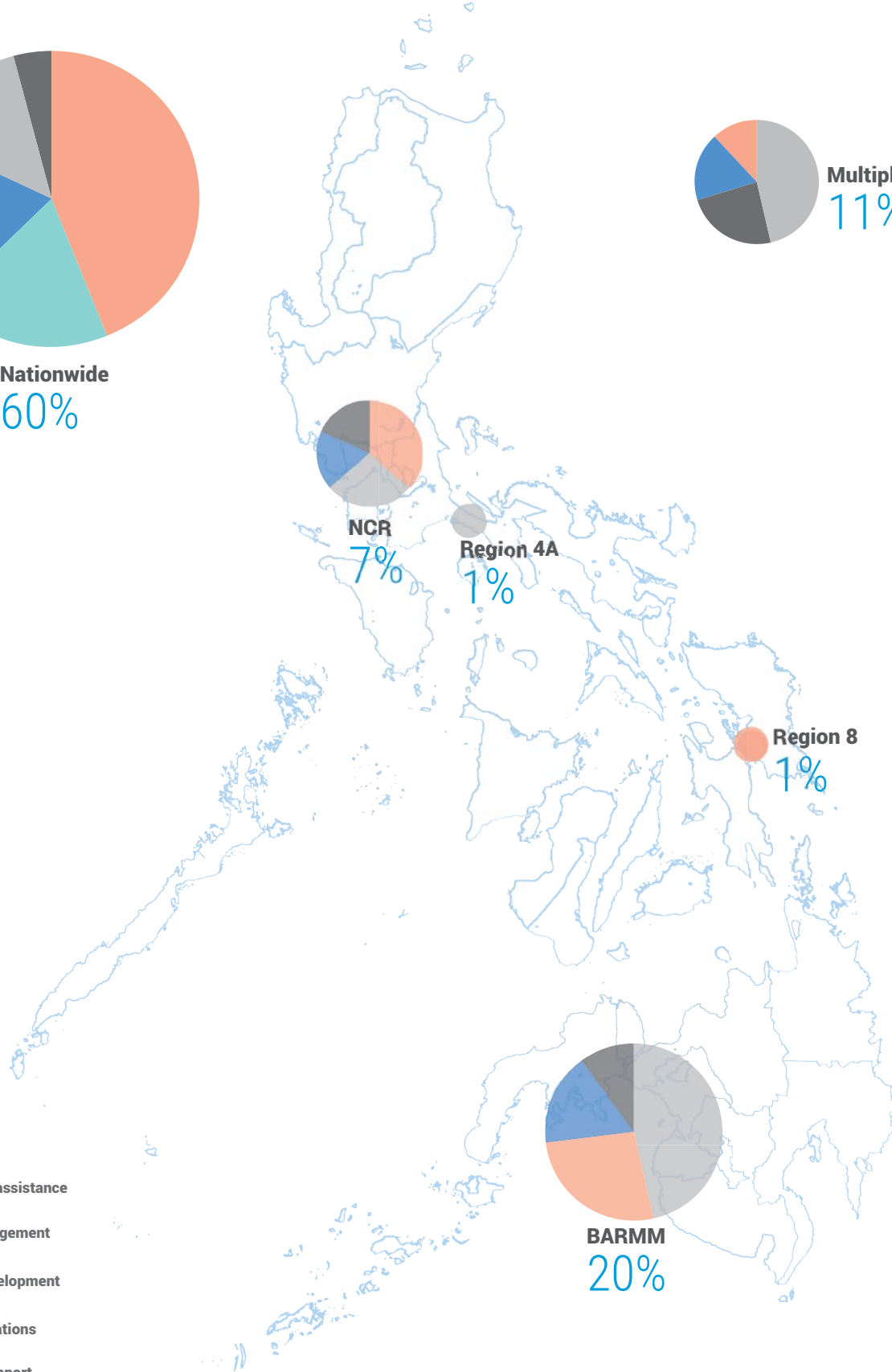
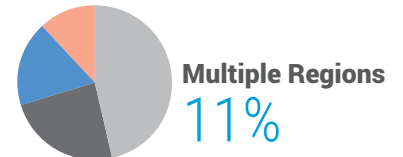
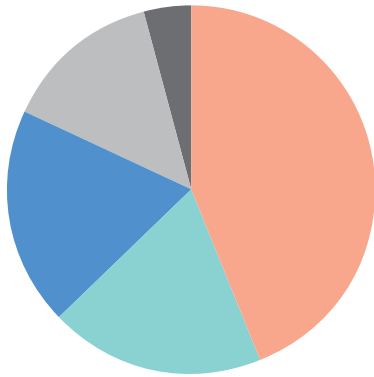




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GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS OF INTERVENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES BY REGION



- Technical assistance
- Data management
- Policy development
- Field operations
- In-kind support

The boundaries, names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Sources: PSA, UN agencies

ASSESSING THE CHALLENGE

Robust data is fundamental to diagnosing problems and informing strategic decisions.⁶ Without sufficient, accurate information, it is impossible to respond effectively. To that end, the UN has developed a growing portfolio of 27 assessments and data management initiatives aimed at assisting the Philippine government in every phase of the COVID-19 response.

UN entities such as FAO, IOM, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and WHO have completed or are in the process of completing targeted assessments, surveys and other data management initiatives on a broad range of issues related to the immediate response. This includes analyses and recommendations on the needs and capacities of hospital laboratories for COVID-19 testing, the difficulties in accessing treatment for people living with HIV under community quarantine, the stigmatization of community care work, pandemic-related disruptions in gender-based violence (GBV) services, the efficacy of Social Amelioration Program (SAP) payments in reducing child poverty, comprehensive profiling of internally displaced persons and persons at risk of statelessness, and the impact of quarantine and other restrictions on food supply chains, to name just a few.

While focused on the pressing health and humanitarian response, the UN in the Philippines has simultaneously pivoted its technical and analytical expertise toward recovery. Assessments by ILO, UN Women, UNDP, UNFPA and UNIDO stand out in

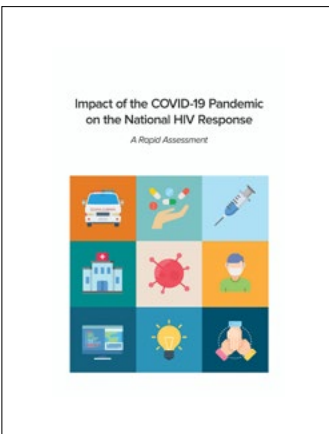


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⁶*"We Recover as One," Government of the Philippines, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases – Technical Working Group for Anticipatory and Forward Planning.*



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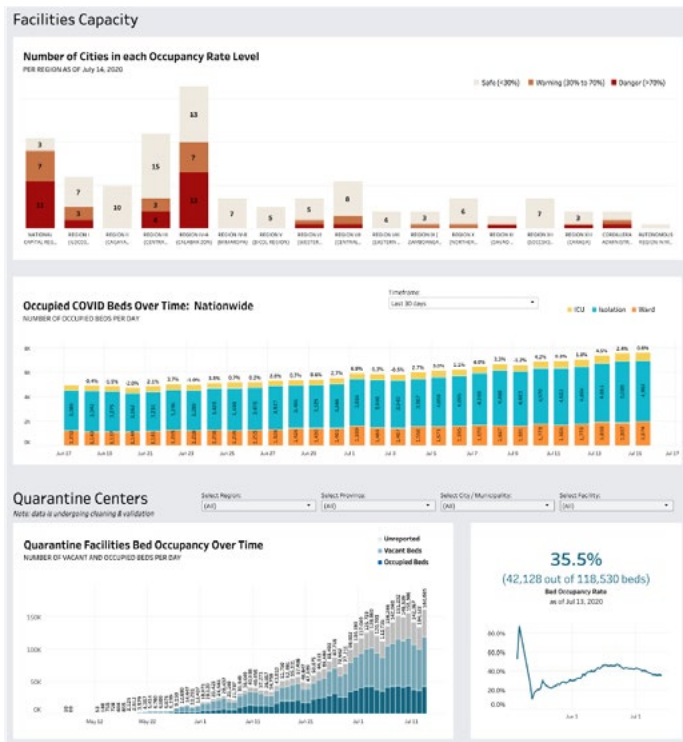
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IOM set up hand washing stations around IDP camps in earthquake hit Kidapawan, North Cotabato, Philippines. ©IOM, 2020

this effort. UN Women, for instance, has published key findings on the gendered dimensions of COVID-19 in the country. UNIDO, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry and others, has completed a valuable assessment of the socioeconomic effects of the pandemic and containment measures on micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs). And ILO is examining the impact of COVID-19 on the labour market in the Philippines including policy responses. These assessments, among others, offer key insights to expand and enhance national recovery, and improve resilience and resistance to future shocks.

In addition to assessments, the UN Country Team is implementing numerous data management initiatives that are enhancing response and recovery. UNDP's Pintig Lab, for instance, leverages artificial intelligence and machine learning to house, process and visualise data from various sources on a common platform. The lab was initially established to assist the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter Agency Task Force on COVID-19 to manage the health and economic crisis. Now it is shifting to support the national government to better assess and respond to any long-term setbacks in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, among other objectives.



Hospital facilities capacity on Pintig Lab's dashboard ©UNDP

activities, among others, will enable further strategic assessments while also contributing directly to the capacity building of communities, government and implementing partners.

RAPID RESPONSE

The UN has switched to emergency mode to shore up health systems in the Philippines, reinforce food systems and bolster basic social services to minimize the impact of the pandemic on the country's most vulnerable populations. This effort is guided by three strategic priorities. First: to support the national government in containing the spread of the pandemic and decreasing morbidity and mortality. Second: to augment government response efforts to secure human assets and rights, social cohesion and livelihoods, and improve food security and nutrition. Third: to help ensure protection, assistance and advocacy for displaced people, indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations particularly hard-hit by the pandemic. WHO continues to provide the technical lead in this response, while OCHA manages coordination and operational delivery planning.



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The COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan for the Philippines sets out the comprehensive framework for tackling the humanitarian aspects of the current crisis and encompasses key contributions from ten UN entities in addition to numerous government and NGO partners.⁷ The response is currently targeting 5.4 million people, including 1.4 million children, and is oriented around nine clusters: health including sexual and reproductive health; food security and agriculture; protection including child protection and GBV; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); early recovery; education; camp coordination and camp management; nutrition; and emergency shelter.

⁷"Philippines COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan," August 2020 Revision.



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WHO has taken the lead in the technical response and is working closely with DOH on a range of critical health initiatives at the national level including everything from data management, policy development, technical assistance and in-kind support. It is leading a USD 250,000 programme aimed at strengthening the Philippine national surveillance system for rapid detection of COVID-19. It is enhancing information sharing and risk communication messaging, and setting up isolation and treatment centres. And it is procuring USD 500,000 of PPE for health workers at dedicated COVID-19 hospitals, and roughly USD 1.5 million of laboratory supplies and testing equipment for the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine and Subnational Laboratories—to name just a few WHO-led health interventions.



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Several other UN entities are also providing essential support to limit the health and broader humanitarian impacts of the current crisis and enhance prospects for sustainable peace and development, with special emphasis on BARMM.

UNICEF is supporting and implementing numerous programmes to build capacity and assist communities most heavily impacted by the pandemic. As part of the health response, UNICEF has conducted online and face-to-face trainings of nearly

9,000 frontline workers including across 98 health units in BARMM. It has provided 44 tents for triage and isolation facilities for COVID-19 patients, reaching 7,200 persons in BARMM alone. It has installed 20 temporary water points and toilets for 1,000 families and provided water and hygiene kits to nearly 3,000 vulnerable households in hotspot areas in Manila, Cotabato and Cebu City. UNICEF is also implementing remote learning initiatives for children, and has provided cash-based assistance to 10,000 of BARMM's poorest households.

WFP is providing logistics and technical support to improve food security, having so far delivered over 70 truckloads of cargo including rice, and assisting regional authorities in BARMM to register over 2.3 million people through SCOPE, a digital platform to register and process beneficiaries for social protection payments through SAP. And FAO has provided seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs to farmers and fisherfolk in Ifugao, Maguindanao, Cotabato and South Cotabato, boosting their productivity, improving their food security and enabling them to maintain incomes during the pandemic.

UNHCR and IOM have stepped up to provide a combined total of more than USD 500,000 in core relief items, shelter-grade tents, testing equipment and PPE to support duty bearers in their response including in Manila and BARMM. UNHCR and IOM are also providing continuous remote case management and other key support services for IDPs, refugees and asylum seekers, stateless persons and those at risk of statelessness, and other migrants, while advocating for their inclusion in government surveillance and recovery plans.

To support the national justice sector, UNOPS is procuring over USD 300,000 worth of PPE, test kits and IT equipment. And UNODC is providing technical assistance, information dissemination and PPE to assist the national government, and regional authorities in BARMM, having thus far provided 194 jail and prison personnel with PPE, 609 persons deprived of liberty with hygiene kits and food relief assistance, and 11 district and city jails with medical kits including thermal scanners and disinfectant to limit the spread of COVID-19.

The UN's rapid contribution to national efforts is helping mitigate the health and socioeconomic impacts of the pandemic and laying the groundwork for the transition to sustainable recovery and lasting peace in areas affected by conflict.



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Storm affected communities in receive relief packs during the ECQ. © IOM Philippines 2020

SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY



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Having switched to emergency mode in the health and humanitarian response, the UN in the Philippines has also mobilised urgently to address broader socioeconomic concerns and ensure a rapid, sustainable recovery. This effort encompasses a multi-sectoral, interconnected array of early UN interventions to reinforce the Philippine health system to withstand future pandemics, bolster social protection and services, protect jobs and small businesses, and expand and enhance community-led resilience and response systems. As these efforts show, the COVID-19 crisis offers a unique opportunity for the Philippines to recover better and emerge stronger.

Expanding economic opportunity, improving government services and empowering individuals and businesses to adapt to the new normal are among the main priorities currently anchoring national plans for COVID-19 recovery.⁸ And by harnessing the energy and urgency of the present moment, we can tackle an even broader set of development challenges. In doing so, we can create a more equal, inclusive and sustainable economy and society, and accelerate the Philippines' trajectory toward meeting all seventeen Sustainable Development Goals.

Achieving the SDGs requires urgent, transformative change. In the context of COVID-19, this demand is all the more imperative. Specifically, it requires full social inclusion, gender equality, stronger social safety nets and preparedness for multi-

⁸"We Recover as One," Government of the Philippines, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases – Technical Working Group for Anticipatory and Forward Planning.

"NEDA recalibrates recovery plan," Manila Bulletin, 9 August 2020.

hazard risks, and a rapid transition to renewable energy, green infrastructure and sustainable food systems. Together, these efforts will significantly bolster resilience against a variety of future shocks including health and economic crises as well as natural disasters. This will be especially beneficial to the Philippines, given its acute vulnerability to cyclones, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.⁹

UN-Habitat's "Designing Pandemic-Resilient Cities" project is furnishing national and local stakeholders with innovative tools and strategies to build resilience to climate change and pandemics. And UNICRI has spearheaded a series of South-South COVID-19 knowledge exchange programmes at the international level through webinars bringing together government partners from the Philippines and other countries across South East Asia.



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UN Women is working at the national and regional level to build capacity and raise awareness about gender inequality and GBV in the Philippines in the context of COVID-19. This work has the potential to inform policy and improve services to ensure that COVID-19 response and recovery efforts are gender-inclusive, enhance women's protection during the pandemic, and support women's participation and leadership in the public and private spheres.¹⁰

UNEP is engaging with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to provide policy advice on the impact of the pandemic on environmental rights, and with the Bangko Sentral Pilipinas to support sustainable finance to combat climate change and social inequality in the process of recovery.

And FAO is conducting webinars, information campaigns and other activities to raise awareness among government partners and the general public of the impact of the pandemic on agriculture and food systems in the Philippines. FAO is also providing key support to the agricultural and fisheries sector. The goal is to strengthen the national food system to reduce food insecurity, which saw a 5.5 percent increase in the Philippines over the past fifteen years, and to eliminate hunger and malnutrition by ensuring access to an affordable healthy diet for all Filipinos.¹¹ This is particularly urgent given the negative impact of the pandemic on incomes and livelihoods.

The UN in the Philippines is also implementing various multi-sector initiatives to increase the adoption of digital platforms nationwide. UNDP, WFP and UNCDF are providing key technical, advisory and in-kind support to government counterparts in the effort to digitalise social protection payments. ILO, UNESCO and UNICEF are assisting the Department of Education and other counterparts to enhance learning continuity plans including online and other remote learning strategies. UNHCR is bolstering the information management capacity of government partners to ensure



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⁹"Disaster Risk Reduction: Philippines, Status Report 2019," ADPC-UNDRR.

¹⁰"Gendered Dimensions of COVID-19 in the Philippines," UN Women, June 2020.

¹¹"The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World: 2020," FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP, WHO



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continuity in refugee status determination procedures, protection monitoring, case management, as well as reporting and mitigating potential protection risks for displaced people amid the public health emergency. And UNDP, UNIDO and ILO are supporting MSMEs and other entities through innovative online platforms for business capacity building, labour dispute resolution and other interventions to facilitate the successful expansion of the digital economy.

For all its immense challenges, the COVID-19 crisis offers a singular opportunity for the Philippines to revamp efforts to address inequality, exclusion, social protection, the climate crisis and other fragilities. Together, UN and government partners can ensure that the economy and people of the Philippines emerge stronger, more prosperous, more equal and better prepared to withstand future shocks.

THE WAY FORWARD

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed renewed emphasis on the value of cooperation in all aspects of response and recovery. This is especially true in the Philippines, where, together, the UN and its government partners are currently providing numerous critical joint interventions nationwide to combat the immediate health crisis, limit its socioeconomic impacts, and help the Philippines recover quickly and emerge stronger. Now is the time to deepen that partnership, and ensure it remains firm for the future benefit of all Filipinos.

As the global pandemic brings new, unprecedented challenges, the UN in the Philippines is moving swiftly to prioritise its programmatic response, align with government recovery plans and reposition itself within the broader humanitarian, peacebuilding and development landscape. Key to this process is to identify priority areas that require increased, targeted engagement. The challenges are many, but so too are the opportunities.

COVID-19 has laid bare the weaknesses of a health system that could not secure health outcomes to be expected from a middle-income country even before the pandemic. Responding to the immediate crisis while addressing such longer-term gaps requires a multi-pronged approach. Increased cooperation in logistics and procurement will help reduce persistent shortages in PPE and other medical equipment including for testing and surveillance. Ramped up training programmes will prove crucial in addressing staffing issues in the health sector as well as in social



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services. And broader support for information dissemination will help improve public awareness and behaviour around hygiene, personal protection and nutrition including over the long-term.

Similarly, the broader humanitarian response is all the more urgent, and complex, given the high levels of pre-existing inequalities in the Philippines, and the lack of efficient social safety nets. Joint capacity building efforts will expand protection of society's most vulnerable by promoting continuity in several service areas currently impacted by pandemic-related disruptions. These include services related to HIV, GBV, sexual and reproductive health, and mental health and psychosocial support, among other areas. Further streamlining of cash assistance programmes will ensure they reach all those in need. And additional investments in data generation and assessment activities will help to better gauge the impact of the pandemic on specific populations and guide programmatic interventions to combat poverty, inequality and malnutrition.

Recovery plans will need to address pre-pandemic issues related to unemployment and unequal access to technology, while at the same time tackling new development challenges resulting from the COVID-19 crisis. They must focus on improving the quality of jobs, and boosting the productivity of the workforce through skills training, and investment in information and communications technology and other infrastructure. MSMEs will benefit from additional direct technical and financial support to enhance productivity, improve resilience of supply chains and weather the economic downturn. Recovery strategies must also ensure equal access to quality education, including through online and other remote learning techniques, to overcome pandemic-related disruptions. And efforts must be scaled up to accelerate the adoption of digital technologies to empower individuals, businesses and government, and ease the transition to the new normal.

The following section provides a detailed inventory of the UN's wide-ranging support to the government-led response to mitigate the health and socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 in the Philippines and ensure a sustainable recovery. The UN will now use this information in updating its Common Country Assessment (CCA) of the underlying, and now substantially changed, socioeconomic foundation for Philippine development trajectories. The UN will also use this report to inform the preparation of the Socioeconomic and Peacebuilding Framework (SEPF), a new roadmap that prioritises and aligns UN engagement with government and development partners to support and reinforce efforts in the Philippines to recover and stay firmly on the path toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.





















**UN IMMEDIATE
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ASSESSMENTS AND DATA MANAGEMENT

Ongoing 

Finalised 

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
FAO	Rapid assessment	Rapid remote assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on food supply chains	DA, MinDA, MA-FAR-BARMM. Other: IFAD	Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, Metro Davao. Special case studies on Basilan and Marawi City in BARMM	Array of national, regional and local counterparts, incl. from government and others, interviewed remotely to assess their pre-quarantine status, impacts experienced and outlooks for rest of 2020 and next production season; assessment also aims to gauge effectiveness of guidelines on food supply chains and provide the basis for food and agriculture response and resilience plans	
ILO	Study	Assessment on the impact of COVID-19 on the labour market in the Philippines including policy responses		Nationwide	Assess the impact of COVID-19 on the labour market in the Philippines; collect and synthesize information about policy responses to COVID-19 in the Philippines; gather inputs on conclusions and recommendations from tripartite constituents with a view to inform policy making towards productive employment and skills development in the socio-economic recovery from COVID-19	
ILO	Survey	ILO-UNESCO survey for TVET providers, policy-makers and social partners on addressing the COVID-19 pandemic	Other: UNESCO	Global	Gather information on good practices and allow knowledge sharing, with the aim of helping countries around the world mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the areas of education and training	
ILO	Survey	Global survey on youth and COVID-19	Other: UNMGCY, AIESEC, YFJ, EUTF for Africa, OHCHR	Global	Gather responses on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on youth rights, with a focus on employment and education, and produce a report based on those results	
ILO	Survey	ILO Safe & Fair survey: COVID-19 effects on Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)	NPAC of Safe and Fair	Nationwide	PH dataset used to make report on Filipino migrants; dataset also combined with ROAP dataset for S&F Regional report on effects of COVID on MWs in ASEAN; survey included OFWs abroad, OFW returnees and OFW families in the Philippines	
ILO	Country situationers (series)	Filipino migrant workers and the COVID-19 pandemic: Issues, impacts and responses focusing on women	NPAC of Safe and Fair. Other: UN Women	Nationwide	Issues and impacts of COVID-19 on Filipino migrants, especially women; gender-dimensions of the COVID pandemic; COVID-related services, responses and programmes for migrant workers especially women. Results: initial report circulated 15 May (internally circulated for National Project Advisory Committee of Safe and Fair); succeeding reports to be made for public circulation	
IOM	Data management system	IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP	PCG	Manila	Provide data system to manage the data of returning Filipino migrants; improve efficiency in reporting and operations in the ports of entry (POE)	
UN Women	Assessment	The gendered dimensions of COVID-19 in the Philippines		Nationwide	Inform stakeholders on the gendered dimensions of COVID-19 in the Philippines, as well as ensure COVID-19 response and recovery are gender-inclusive, enhance women's participation and protection during COVID-19, and support women's leadership in the public and private spheres	
UNAIDS	Assessment	Rapid assessment of COVID-19 impact on people living with HIV	Other: UNDP	Nationwide	Determine the extent of the challenges brought about by community quarantine for people living with HIV and the difficulties they encounter in accessing HIV treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic; provide additional transportation/delivery assistance to patients whose nearest HIV facility is outside their province or too far from their residence	
UNAIDS	Rapid Assessment	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on national HIV response	DOH. Other: UNDP, UNICEF, UNODC, WHO, USAID, Save the Children	Nationwide	Describe the challenges encountered, solutions and outcomes, and lessons learned by the different stakeholders; compare changes in the delivery of HIV-related services particularly to YKP and other key populations brought about by the COVID-19 crisis; describe the different strategies to ensure availability of and access to HIV-related services among KP and PLHIV clients; full report produced	
UNDP	Monitoring system	COVID-19 program monitoring system: nationwide and BARMM, drawing on Kosovo model	BARMM	BARMM	Installation of the Programme Monitoring and Implementation Unit (PMIU) to strengthen governance capacities of newly installed BARMM leadership, particularly in managing their development programmes; at least two government agencies supported through the establishment of a Programme Monitoring and Implementation System for COVID-19 response and recovery	
UNDP	Data collection, assessment and response	Assessing the economic impact of COVID-19 in BARMM	BARMM, NEDA Regional Offices in Mindanao, MinDA	BARMM	Multi-component initiative: Activity 1: Rapid Assessment (SAM and I/O modelling); Activity 2: Deep dive in critical sectors through CGE modelling; Activity 3: MinDA. Both the rapid and in-depth assessments on the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 can contribute information that can help inform the recovery planning of LGUs and resilience planning of communities	
UNDP	Data lab; data management	Pintig Lab for COVID-19	DOH, PSA, NEDA, DSWD, DepEd, DTI, BARMM. Other: UNICEF, ZEP PH 2030	Nationwide	Multi-component initiative that leverages AI and machine learning to house, process and visualise data from various sources on a common platform; initially established to assist DOH and COVID-19 IATF to manage the health and economic crisis; now will shift to support government better assess and respond to any long-term setbacks in achieving SDGs, among other objectives	
UNDP	Data tech and visualization	Support to the establishment of data tech and visualization platform	PSA, BARMM	NCR, BARMM	Objectives: operationalization of the Pintig Lab for NCR, setting up of the Enhanced Local Manufacturing Platform in BARMM, setting up of the Kedu Lab Platform for BARMM; outcomes: at least two government agencies strengthened in terms of crisis management capabilities through the establishment of a Programme Monitoring and Implementation System for COVID-19 response and recovery	
UNDP	Assessment	Conduct of meso-, macro- and micro- level socio-economic impact assessments	BARMM	Nationwide, BARMM	Objectives: produce rapid and in-depth assessments of socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 in BARMM; socioeconomic impact assessment of COVID-19 in Mindanao; update of Mindanao Development and Peace Framework; complete HH socioeconomic impact assessment; conduct MSME Survey; outcomes: at least two assessment reports produced to inform recovery planning	
UNFPA	Phone interviews	SILAYAN: Voices from the pandemic's hidden crisis. A rapid gender inclusion assessment of COVID-19's impacts	DSWD, BARMM MSSD, CHR, PCW. Other: Humanitarian Protection Cluster	NCR, Selected Regions: Samar, Calabarzon, Bicol	To surface data illuminating the gendered experiences of community women, men, girls and boys throughout the COVID-19 crisis; strengthen COVID-19 interventions so they are responsive to gender equity and protection issues; and formulate practical, targeted recommendations for various humanitarian stakeholders	
UNFPA	Data analytics	Estimating the potential impact of COVID-19 on key SRHR outcomes in the Philippines	UPPI, led by Dr. Paz Marquez	Nationwide	Estimates of impact of pandemic on key SRHR indicators, focusing on the rate of decline in access to key SRHR services due to COVID-19; rate of reduction on SRHR output indicators: CPR, SBA, FBD, and teenage pregnancy; reduction in number of women affected by COVID-19 in terms of unwanted pregnancies, unmet need for FP, maternal deaths, and neonatal deaths; GBV incidence	
UNFPA	GBVIMS development, data analytics	A national GBV information management system tracking WCPU service utilization for GBV survivors	DOH, WCPUs. Other: Child Protection Network	Nationwide	Track number of GBV survivors who access WCPU services; provide GBV service providers with a web-based, inter-operable data management system that aggregates GBV service utilization across WCPU system; web-based database will be a customized online and real-time data management system of WCPUs across the country	



ASSESSMENTS AND DATA MANAGEMENT

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
UNHCR	Mapping	<i>Mapping of refugees and asylum seekers in different community quarantine areas</i>	DOJ. Other: Community and Family Services International	Nationwide	Determine locations of refugees and asylum seekers and presence in areas under varying levels of community quarantine to inform advocacy initiatives with government and complementary service providers	
UNHCR	Technical support	<i>Refugee status determination procedures</i>	DOJ	Metro Manila	Provide technical and administrative support to the Department of Justice in carrying out its refugee status determination procedures remotely; maintain business continuity to allow for remote RSD procedures	
UNHCR	Protection service mapping	<i>Protection service mapping</i>	BARMM	BARMM	Collect information on the ongoing interventions by the government and humanitarian actors in Mindanao to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; results: service mapping of government and humanitarian actors in Mindanao with COVID-19 responses	
UNHCR	Technical support	<i>Data and information management support to BARMM</i>	BARMM	BARMM	Enhance data and information management systems, including practical tools, and institutionalized local policies and systems to strengthen BARMM government's registration and monitoring of the displaced population amid COVID-19	
UNICEF	Evidence generation, policy study	<i>Data/Social Science Research</i>	NEDA, DSWD, DepEd, DILG, CWC Sub-Committee on Children with Disabilities. Other: UNDP	Nationwide, with implementation at regional level, incl. NCR	Multiple initiatives to generate evidence on socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 in poor households and their children, incl. children with disabilities; and complete policy study to support integration of public health emergencies in local development plans	
UNIDO	Data gathering, analysis	<i>Assessment of the socio-economic effects of COVID-19 and containment measures on Philippine enterprises</i>	DTI. Other: AIM, UP-IS-SI, ADFIAP, PCCI	Nationwide	Determine the impacts of COVID-19 containment measures and responses to the operations and financial positions of Philippine enterprises, particularly MSMEs; identify gaps and areas of improvement that will guide the design of technical assistance, stimulus packages, financing opportunities for the recovery, beyond addressing the usual cash flow issues, to build back better	
WFP	Technical assistance	<i>TA to BARMM MSSD on implementation of SAP through WFP SCOPE for beneficiary identification and transfer management</i>	BARMM MSSD	BARMM	Provide support to the government implementation of SAP; build capacity on the use of SCOPE; ensure additional technical support	
WHO	Surveillance	<i>Strengthen surveillance system for rapid detection of COVID-19</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Include all reporting units; ensure real-time data sharing, and rapid detection and response to COVID-19 outbreak	
WHO	Surveillance	<i>Support with health facility essential resources database</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Focus on hotspot areas; complete health facility database; ensure timeliness and completeness of data received from hospitals for appropriate distribution of supplies	



POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing

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UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
ILO		<i>Restructuring the social protection floor in light of the COVID-19 situation</i>	DOLE, NEDA. Other: SP Sub-TWG	Nationwide	SDC Resolution on establishing a SPF	
ILO		<i>Review of OFW social protection and reintegration policy and framework to address mass return/public emergencies</i>	NEDA, Legislators, PAG-IBIG Fund, PSSS. Other: UN Women, Trade unions, MFA	Nationwide	Produce policy proposal for a national provident savings system/programme for OFWs which can serve as a pillar for reintegration; enhance national policy framework proposal for Filipino migrant reintegration (gender-responsive, preparedness framework, addresses mass return, social protection as a pillar); focus on Filipino migrants, OFWs, and their families	
ILO	Policy support and technical support	<i>Policy support and technical support on maritime and seafarers' concerns during pandemic</i>	House of Rep's, Committee on Overseas Filipino Workers' Affairs. Other: IMO, manning agencies, etc.		Improve policy and legislative framework on labour dimensions in crew change and protection of seafarers during quarantine; provide technical policy advice on Magna for seafarers	
UNCDF	Advocacy	<i>Advocacy on digitizing payments</i>	DSWD	Nationwide	Advocacy on digitizing payments through two digital payments diagnostics; advocacy to DSWD that SAP transfers are made digitally and responsibly – with a focus on ensuring adequate recourse mechanism directly administered by DSWD for beneficiaries; increase financial inclusion (through access to account) for the population, given the scale of the SAP transfers	
UNDP		<i>PhilHealth advisory on utilisation of outpatient HIV/AIDS treatment (OHAT) package for ARV delivery during ECQ</i>	PhilHealth. Other: UNAIDS, UNICEF	Nationwide	Improved accessibility of anti-retroviral drugs for people living with HIV in the time of COVID-19 through utilisation of PhilHealth's Outpatient HIV/AIDS Treatment (OHAT) package to cover costs of courier services for delivery of ARV drugs during the period of enhanced community quarantine	
UNEP	Sustainable finance	<i>UNEP finance initiative</i>	Bangko Sentral Pilipinas	Nationwide	Support implementation of the central bank's Sustainable Finance Framework circular; provide an entry point for increased engagement in promoting green/sustainable finance in COVID-19 recovery	
UNEP	Environmental rights	<i>Environmental rights initiative</i>	DENR. Other: APNED	Nationwide	Preparation of UNEP regional study on impacts of COVID-19 on environmental rights; this intervention is related to preparation of a regional report on COVID-19 and environmental rights, an issue raised in the global UN socioeconomic response framework	
UNFPA	Policy advocacy	<i>Policy brief on Bayanihan to Heal As One Act</i>	Philippine Senate	Nationwide	Highlighted how health workforce's, women's and girls' lives can be impacted in the face of COVID-19, especially related to their SRHR and protection from violence; outlined suggested priority measures to accompany both the immediate response and longer-term recovery efforts	
UNICEF	Policy development support	<i>Technical support to enhance DepEd learning continuity plan, including both online and remote learning strategies</i>	DepEd. Other: Education Forum Members	Nationwide	Technical support to enhance Department of Education Learning Continuity Plan including online and remote learning strategies such as radio-based instruction and TV broadcast education for those without internet access; DepEd Order no. 12 s.2020 released on 20 June 2020	
UNICEF	Technical assistance	<i>Development of guidelines and roll out of safe adolescent and youth engagement in online platforms while in CQ</i>	CWC, NYC, DOH. Other: PYDN, FPOP, Y-PEER	Nationwide	Guideline developed and launched during the first webinar organized by CWC and UNICEF toward FGDs used to influence development of the "adolescent health and mental wellness hotline" run by 45 youth organizations across the country	
UNICEF	Technical assistance	<i>Multi-component initiative on nutrition</i>	Other: Part of Nutrition Cluster Response	Nationwide	Development of updated and responsive plans, policies and guidelines based on available global guidance documents; strengthening of and facilitating continuity of critical nutrition services; support dissemination of developed plans, policies and guidelines at the subnational level; DOH policies and guidelines available	
UNICEF	Technical assistance and policy dev.	<i>TA and policy development to support government policies, guidelines, and communications on child protection</i>	CWC, DICT, JJWC, DSWD; part of Humanitarian Sub-Cluster on Child Protection	Nationwide	Multiple initiatives incl. cluster coordination and TA to government partners for integration of child protection government ordinances to ensure children's right to protection across all key social sectors; prevent and mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infections among children in residential care; continuing dissemination of CWC-DILG Joint Memo Circular on Child Protection in COVID-19 context, etc.	
UNICEF	Technical assistance	<i>Policy brief support to DSWD on making the 4Ps universal among children in light of COVID-19 situation</i>	DSWD	Nationwide	Ensure universal coverage among children of the 4Ps program; address exclusion of other poor children in the same households who are also deserving of social assistance; outcomes: policy brief; NAC resolution, DSWD budget inclusion	
UNIDO	Technical assistance	<i>Global partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines</i>	DENR. Other: Shecco, GIZ, PFAN, development banks	Nationwide	Identify, develop and stimulate the application of low-carbon, energy efficient refrigeration innovation technologies and business practices for use throughout the food cold chain whilst increasing food safety and security; three components: policy and regulatory assessment, awareness and capacity building, technology transfer	
WHO	Prevention and control	<i>Infection prevention control (IPC) among health workers</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Prevent further infection from COVID-19 among key frontline health workers	
WHO	Case management	<i>Setting up COVID-19 isolation and treatment centres</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Ensure unified, appropriate installation of COVID-19 isolation and treatment centres at LGU level; contain community transmission	
WHO	Prevention and control	<i>Addressing mental health issues among broader population as a result of COVID-19</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Ensure unified, appropriate MHPSS interventions in response to COVID-19 among partners; reduced mental health impact of pandemic among population including frontline health care workers	



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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FAO	Information dissemination	<i>Dissemination of reference materials related to COVID-19 and thematic areas of FAO</i>	All	Nationwide	Prepare policy briefs with an assessment of the pandemic's impacts on the food system; implement an array of tools to support policy analyses and assess the impact of COVID-19 on food and agriculture, value chains, food prices, and food security across the globe	
ILO	Webinar	<i>Webinar on responsible and sustainable business in times of COVID-19</i>	Other: ECOP	Nationwide	Enlightened participants on impact of COVID-19 in global supply chains and economy, demonstrated good practices of model enterprise in supporting workers in times of COVID-19; a total of 119 participants mostly from enterprises-members of ECOP joined the webinar; support relevant principles in the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles on Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy	
IOM	Donation of technical equipment	<i>IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP</i>	PCG, OWWA	Ports in Metro Manila	Aid arrival operations at POE (testing, quarantine, onward transportation) for returning Filipino migrants; ensure more efficient reporting and operations in the ports of entry (POE)	
IOM	Training	<i>IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP</i>	PCG, OWWA, Other: PRC	Metro Manila	Advocate and ensure that protection and psychosocial needs of migrants and frontline workers are met; provide MHPSS training for frontline workers; enhance the knowledge and skills of frontline personnel to respond to the protection and psychosocial needs of migrants	
IOM	Survey	<i>IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP</i>	OWWA, PCG	Manila	Assess needs and vulnerabilities of returning Filipino migrants; data from survey will guide recruitment and reintegration programs for Filipino migrant workers during the pandemic	
UN Women	TA and capacity building	<i>Policy discussion, learning & information series on gender inclusive COVID-19 response & recovery for businesses</i>	Other: Makati Business Club/Asian Institute of Management CSR Center/Connected-Women/PhiWEN	Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao	Promote gender inclusive business recovery planning through WEPs adaption; reached over 200 companies through awareness-raising sessions in Luzon and Visayas	
UN Women	TA, capacity building, policy advocacy	<i>Consultations and capacity building for frontline service providers, psycho-social & legal support, and legislative proposal</i>	Other: DAWN, CMA, WLB, NPAC	Nationwide	Multi-stakeholders' consultation to enhance understanding of the health needs of women migrant workers subject to GBV during COVID-19; identify existing health services for women migrant workers; discuss good practices, gaps and challenges; government agencies like OWWA, DSWD, DOH, etc. are looking into improving coordination for health service delivery for women migrant workers	
UN Women	Technical assistance	<i>Support to Bangsamoro Women's Commission for policy and advocacy tools on gender-responsive COVID-19 recovery</i>	Other: BWC	BARMM	Strengthen women's machinery in BARMM and capacity to advance WPS objectives amid impacts of the pandemic	
UN Women	TA and capacity building	<i>Support to BARMM actors and LGUs</i>		BARMM	Support capacity building on WPS impacts of COVID-19 and gender-responsive recovery policies	
UN Women	TA and capacity building	<i>Women's leadership in COVID-19 prevention</i>		NCR, Visayas, Mindanao	Support civil society advocacy for gender-responsive COVID-19 response	
UN-Habitat	Learning exchange (Urbanization)	<i>Designing pandemic-resilient cities: Insights from the COVID-19 experience</i>	DHSUD, LCP	Nationwide	National and local urban planners and stakeholders informed of good and innovative urban planning and design approaches and tools to build resilience to climate change and pandemics; LCP and DHSUD to disseminate resource publication to LGUs; pandemic-resilience planning integrated into the land use planning process of local governments	
UNDP	Needs assessment	<i>ICT-based post disaster needs assessment adaptation</i>		Nationwide	IPDNA retrofitted to account for COVID-19 loss assessment based on updated Guidance Notes; updated IPDNA ready to be deployed for COVID-19 assessment	
UNDP	Fintech, digital wallets	<i>Digitalising social protection payments: ADEPT + fintech for amelioration payments</i>	Pasig LGU	Pasig City	251 out of 400 (63%) targeted beneficiaries registered and paid so far through the digital wallet; 394 out of 400 (99%) targeted trained on financial literacy so far; training for Pasig Local Government Unit on Know Your Client (KYC) and Validation App	
UNDP	Capacity building	<i>Support to enhancing BARMM capacities for crisis management and post COVID-19 recovery</i>	BARMM	BARMM	Crisis management capacities of BARMM are enhanced through the guidance note on recovery planning provided by UNDP as well as through the technical assistance of experts/consultants who will be deployed to LGUs; outcomes: 25-30 LGUs trained on the Recovery Planning Guide	
UNDP	Online platform development	<i>Enhanced local manufacturing platform for PPE and other health supplies</i>	DTI	Nationwide	Supporting the expansion of local manufacturing including through an online platform to match local manufacturers of essential supplies and equipment to health facility demand; online platform transferred to DTI	
UNDP	Capacity development	<i>Strengthening capacity of CHR to work with community groups to promote and protect rights under quarantine</i>	CHR	Nationwide	Mapped and documented locally issued anti-discrimination policy and data analytics of LGUs; produced and popularised 10 e-learning guides on COVID-19 for migrant rights, women's rights, persons with disabilities, older persons and other vulnerable sectors; documented and published local stories of vulnerable sectors during the pandemic	
UNDP	Capacity development	<i>Support to LGUs and civic organizations in the development of innovative approaches to COVID-19 recovery</i>		Nationwide	Develop innovative solutions for crowd funding, sustainable livelihoods and participatory governance through LGU-CSO-startup/innovator collaboration; service delivery experimentation by city governments, digitisation of safety net payments, alternative sustainable livelihoods for informal/displaced workers and MSMEs, and inclusive rural-urban supply chains to support local econ. dev.	
UNDP	Procurement support for ventilators	<i>Procurement support: Supply of ventilators to BARMM</i>	BARMM	BARMM	By procuring the ventilators, the newly installed BARMM officials have shown that they are responsive to the needs of their constituents, especially since only one hospital in the region had a few ventilators; this is noteworthy because the new BARMM officials were former MILF combatants who have recently assumed their roles as public administrators	
UNESCO	Technical and financial assistance	<i>Development of new ALS learning resources</i>	National, Other: Asia Pacific College	Nationwide	New ALS learning resources based on the enhanced ALS curriculum for grades 7-10; teachers' guidebook and learner's books for ALS; ALS teachers' guidebooks for grades 7-10 (junior high school); learners' books for grades 7-10 (junior high school)	



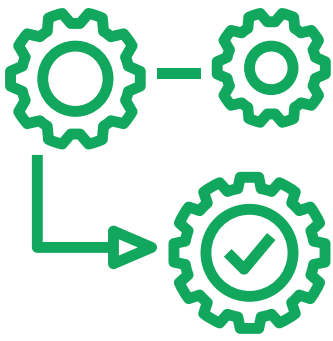
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
UNESCO	Psychosocial support	Online session on MHPSS. <i>Feeling good: Mental health and psychosocial support for ALS learners during COVID-19</i>	DepEd Regional Office 8	Region 8: Tacloban City and Palo, Leyte	ALS learners to cope better and become more productive in their daily routine within the context of restricted movement during the COVID-19 crisis including their respective ALS teachers; ALS learners provided with the opportunity to learn ways to cope with the pandemic through self-exercises on maintaining mental health and psychosocial health	
UNFPA	Webinars, coordination, advocacy	GBV and child protection in COVID: Webinar for protection actors	CHR, DSWD, PCW. Other: UNHCR, UNICEF, USAID, ADB, WB, DFAT, donor embassies, etc.	Nationwide	Provide GBV capacity building webinars for protection actors on skills development, technical guidance on continuity of essential GBV services during COVID-19 pandemic; 2,635 protection actors and GBV service providers capacitated on GBV prevention and response	
UNFPA	Grants, advocacy, dialogues	#OnlineKaBayanihan (Kabataan + Bayanihan): A Virtual Intergenerational Dialogue	DOH, DTI, TESDA, DepEd, CHR, BARMM. Other: Y-PEER Education Network Philippines	Nationwide	Virtual intergenerational dialogue of young people and key government officials to strengthen young people's participation in decision-making processes and inform government policies and priorities; two online national dialogues conducted to date on health and economic opportunities with 482,000 reached and 119,250 views on UNFPA Facebook page	
UNFPA	Advocacy and IEC	Strengthening SRH, GBV and MHPSS information, education, and communication in BARMM	BARMM MOH, MSSD, BYC, and BPI. Other: Media Productions Team	BARMM	Develop radio program and radio spot, and human interest story on SRH, GBV and MHPSS thematic areas targeting women and young people; radio program's reach to target audience will be enhanced through social media airing; social media boosting will likewise be employed targeting women and young people; initiative will be in close coordination with relevant government agencies	
UNFPA	Social media cards, videos, chronicles, etc.	Communications support amid COVID-19	DOH, DSWD, POPCOM. Other: Media Productions Team (PETA, etc.)	Nationwide	Advocacy on the three transformative results: ending preventable maternal deaths, ending unmet need for family planning, and ending harmful practices such as GBV and child marriage; contribute to the unfinished ICPD Programme of Action in the Philippines; continuous advocacy and results measuring	
UNHCR	Technical assistance	Case management and monitoring of refugees and asylum seekers	DOJ. Other: CFSI	Nationwide	Case management and monitoring of refugees and asylum seekers including those requesting Certificates of Pending Application and referral to government for access to basic services	
UNHCR	Technical assistance	Advocacy with the Department of the Interior and Local Government	DILG, DOJ	Nationwide	Technical support in drafting Memorandum Circular for DILG to institutionalize policy to address challenges faced by POCs in accessing SAP; ensure LGU assistance for refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons and inclusion of refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons in COVID-19 surveillance, response, and recovery plans and programs	
UNHCR	Capacity building	eLearning on refugee status determination	Public Attorney's Office, Congress of the Philippines	Nationwide	Online capacity development for government officials on refugee status determination through UNHCR's eLearning Platform amid COVID-19 pandemic	
UNHCR	Technical assistance	Activation of online Mindanao protection forums	BARMM, Task Force Bangon Marawi, DSWD. Other: Mindanao Humanitarian Team	BARMM, North Cotabato, Davao del Sur	Activation of online platforms to continue remote protection monitoring and coordination work in Mindanao including monitoring of COVID-19 related needs and interventions: virtual Protection Forum (Marawi response) and Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform (BARMM and North Cotabato/Davao del Sur) with full participation of BARMM-MSSD and DSWD	
UNHCR	Capacity development	Capacity building on protection, information management, and emergency preparedness and response	BARMM	BARMM	Strengthening of technical capacity of local government units and frontline agencies, as well as local humanitarian actors on protection mainstreaming, information management, and emergency preparedness and response including the context of COVID-19 and its impacts	
UNICEF	Technical assistance	Health quad cluster and GOP IATF-EID participation, and support to WASH, nutrition, education and CP TWG clusters	DOH, NNC, BARMM MOH. Other: WFP, WHO, FAO, UNFPA, World Vision, Samaritan's Purse, etc.	Nationwide, BARMM	Overall coordination and technical assistance to nutrition, child protection, WASH and health clusters; provide frontline health workers with adequate knowledge and equipment to protect themselves and others from COVID-19	
UNICEF	TA, training and capacity building	Health sector support to DOH and other gov. partners in developing guidelines, conducting capacity building, etc.	DOH (nat'l & reg.), CHR, CWC, NNC, DILG. Other: WHO, USAID, UNFPA, UNHCR, HOM, etc.	Nationwide, BARMM	Issue COVID-19 infection, prevention, control guidelines, including for children and persons with disabilities, support health sector service continuity, develop communication strategy with WHO and government, C4D support to DOH and BARMM, train cleaners and sanitation personnel, and those managing them, on IPC against COVID-19	
UNICEF	RCCE, technical assistance, capacity building	Education sector support for RCCE on LCP, trainings on COVID-19 & prevention including for parents and caregivers	DepEd Public Affairs Service, DepEd DRRM Service / DSWD, ECDCDS	Nationwide	Crisis communications strategies support, awareness-raising on COVID-19 for DepEd/DSWD personnel; prototype, modeling and piloting of teaching and learning resources and strategies for distance education including capacity building; information dissemination on Government's Basic Education LCP; storybook and fans for young learners; digitized self-learning modules	
UNICEF	RCCE, technical assistance and training	Risk Communication and Community Engagement support to national and regional government partners	DOH, CWC SC-CWD, BARMM BPI, MOH, MBHTE, MILG, MSSD, BYC, Reg. Daru-lifita. Others: WHO, etc.	Nationwide, BARMM	Raise awareness among general public and special populations of COVID-19 preventive actions and services: 30,000,000+ people reached with messages; training of frontline workers in communicating with communities on COVID-19: more than 1,000 trained; translation of messages to at least 5 BARMM local languages with illustrations, etc.	
UNICEF	Technical assistance and campaign	WASH sector support incl. national hand hygiene campaign, WASH-FIT app, WASH COVID-19 guidelines, trainings, etc.	DOH and NNC (national and regional), MOH BARMM. Other: WHO, WFP, FAO, UNFPA, etc.	Nationwide, with WASH-fit pilots in QC, Samar, N. Samar, ZDN	Promote sustained hand hygiene behavior beyond COVID-19: target: 1,500,000 people; develop updated and responsive plans, policies and guidelines incl. for WASH services; prepare national report on WASH in HCF and support dissemination of developed plans, policies and guidelines at the subnational level, etc.	
UNICEF	TA, service continuity support	Nutrition-sector support to national and regional government partners	DOH and NNC (national and regional offices), MOH BARMM. Other: WFP, WHO, FAO, UNFPA, etc.	Nationwide, NCR, BARMM, Samar, Northern Samar and Zamboanga del Norte	Develop updated and responsive plans, policies and guidelines including to strengthen and facilitate continuity of critical nutrition services; support information dissemination at subnational level; capacity building through online trainings; ensure continuity of essential community-based outreach services in 50 high risk municipalities, etc.	
UNICEF	RCCE, service continuity, capacity building	Child protection-related support through RCCE, continuity of service support, capacity building, and PSEA training	Part of the Humanitarian sub-cluster on Child Protection; CWC, DSWD, CHR. Other: UNFPA, etc.	Nationwide	Support integration of child protection principles in Gov. ordinances; RCCE to mainstream protection in all humanitarian initiatives; facilitate access to counseling services; capacity building for service providers and government social workers incl. PSEA; facilitate access to child-centered, integrated medical, psychological and legal services for children and women survivors of violence	
UNICRI	Online survey	EU CBRN CoE survey on national needs and support during the COVID-19 crisis	Head of Secretariat in ATC-PMC, OES, BFP, DILG	Nationwide. EU CBRN CoE partner countries in SEA, ASEAN member countries, incl. Philippines Philippines	Identify opportunities for knowledge exchange between partner countries in the region; national focal points and bio experts from partner countries, including the Philippines, invited to complete survey to gauge country needs in a number of COVID-19 technical areas: response management; case and contact management; RCCE; clinical case management and infection control; etc.	
UNICRI	Online regional round-table meeting	National focal points for South East Asia informal meeting on COVID-19	Head of Secretariat in ATC-PMC, OES, BFP, DILG	Nationwide. EU CBRN CoE partner countries in SEA, ASEAN member countries, incl. Philippines Philippines	50+ participants from partner countries (including the Philippines) and international partners: 24 April 2020	



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UNICRI	Regional webinar series	COVID-19 knowledge exchange program	Head of Secretariat in ATC-PMC, OES, BFP, DILG Other: WHO, IPC Cambodia	Nationwide. EU CBRN CoE partner countries in SEA, ASEAN member countries, incl. Philippines	Multiple webinars for COVID-19 knowledge exchange; 50+ participants from partner countries (including the Philippines) and international partners shared knowledge of COVID-19 experience	
UNIDO	Technical assistance	Global partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines	DENR. Other: Shecco, GIZ, BFP, development banks	Nationwide	Identify, develop and stimulate the application of low-carbon, energy efficient refrigeration innovation technologies and business practices for use throughout the food cold chain whilst increasing food safety and security; direct emissions reduction of 5,722 tonnes of CO2 equivalent; indirect emissions reduction of 143,048 tonnes of CO2 equivalent (GEF bottom-up methodology), etc.	
UNIDO	Technical assistance	Renewable energy for off-grid health facilities and water supply systems	MinDA, BARM, Tawi-Tawi PLGU. Other: TAWELCO, ILAW, AIEC-MGE, MSU	Tawi-Tawi (BARM)	Improve delivery of community services such as health and nutrition, education, and sanitation through the availability of electricity services in off-grid and rural seaweed farming communities; provide electricity/power from renewable sources to support operation of off-grid health-care facilities, productive activities, and other services such as water/sanitation systems in waterless communities	
UNODC	Online training, webinars	Drug use and prison health in times of the COVID-19 pandemic	BJMP, BUCOR, DOJ, DDB, DOH. Other: UN Women, WHO, UNAIDS, UNDP, USAID	Nationwide	Advocacy for the early release of qualified people deprived of liberty in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic; provide technical assistance on jail management in times of COVID-19; target areas: jail and prison personnel, people deprived of liberty, people living with HIV, persons who use drugs, persons who inject drugs	
UNODC	Training	Caring for your child in response to the COVID-19 pandemic	DepEd, DSWD, DDB, LGUs	Nationwide	Trained 18 facilitators on the module on caring for your child amid COVID-19; target groups: parents and children at risk for mental health issues in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic	
UNODC	Translation, infographic dissemination	COVID-19 related infographics	DSWD. Other: USAID, ATCPDE	Nationwide	Translated COVID-19 related infographics (English to Tagalog) for parents and families living in crowded areas, for jails and prisons, for community-based drug treatment and rehabilitation service providers; disseminated the English and Tagalog version of the infographics nationwide through social media	
UNODC	Coordination, TA for policy	Joint HIV response in the midst of COVID-19	DOH. Other: UN Joint Team on AIDS, others	Nationwide	Provided technical guidance to the Department of Health in the development of guidelines for the management of COVID-19 cases in jails and prisons; target areas: people living with HIV, people who use drugs, people who inject drugs, people deprived of liberty, jail and prison personnel	
WFP	Technical assistance	HCT COVID-19 National Response Plan	Other: HCT	Nationwide	Provide logistics cluster input in the drafting of the HCT COVID-19 Response Plan in support to the National COVID-19 Response Plan by the government; response plan covers period of March to present with priority support to health workers, health supplies, health equipment, and risk communication	
WFP	Technical assistance	Logistics updates	Other: HCT, others	Nationwide	Provide logistics updates to partners, members of the HCT and other humanitarian organizations that include information on customs and clearance procedures, transport restrictions, commercial flight details and other important logistics information	
WHO	Communication	Information sharing and awareness raising	DOH	Nationwide	Promote a well-informed population abiding by recommended public health measures; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country; targets: entire population and specific groups	
WHO	Communication	Social listening	DOH	Nationwide	Promote a well-informed population abiding by recommended public health measures; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country; targets: entire population and specific groups	
WHO	Communication	Community feedback mechanism and rumour tracking	DOH	Nationwide	Promote a well-informed population abiding by recommended public health measures; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country; targets: entire population and specific groups	
WHO	Communication	Technical assistance to DOH and alignment of risk communication messages with WHO	DOH	Nationwide	Promote a well-informed population abiding by recommended public health measures; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country; targets: entire population and specific groups	
WHO	Laboratories	Assessment of hospital laboratories for COVID-19 testing	DOH	Nationwide	Increase testing capacity for COVID-19; contain community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country; targets: all public and private labs	
WHO	Coordination	Contingency planning with government and UN/NGO partners	DOH	Nationwide	Ensure properly coordinated response with government and UN/NGO partners; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country	
WHO	Coordination	Contingency planning with government and UN/NGO partners	DOH	BARM	Ensure properly coordinated response with government and UN/NGO partners; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country	
WHO	Surveillance	Technical assistance to CHD and PHO	DOH	Nationwide	Ensure properly coordinated response with government and UN/NGO partners; containment of community transmission of COVID-19 cases in the country including in hotspots	

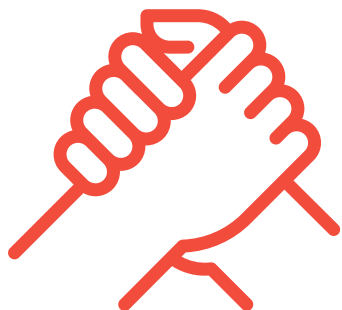


FIELD OPERATIONS

Ongoing

Finalised

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
IOM	Transportation	<i>IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP</i>	OWWA	Luzon	Return of Filipino migrants to their home provinces; ensure safe and dignified return of vulnerable migrants and onward transportation for returning Filipinos	
IOM	Transportation	<i>IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP</i>	PCG	Metro Manila	Support testing capacity for Filipino migrants at POE; increase capacity of public health measures at POE; facilitate transportation for deploying swabbing teams to quarantine facilities	
UN-Habitat	PPE, WASH, Satellite Markets, Veg. growing	<i>COVID-19 Response as We Rebuild Marawi</i>	Marawi City Government, Task Force Bangon Marawi. Other: Marawi Sultanate League	Marawi City	PPE provision, WASH installation, satellite market operation, small-scale vegetable growing Target groups: IDPs, city frontliners	
UNAIDS	Delivery support	<i>Oplan #ARVayanihan: Scale Up of Emergency ARV Refill Delivery Service in Metro Manila</i>	DOH. Other: The Red Whistle	NCR	Ensure uninterrupted supply of life-saving anti-retroviral drugs; suppress viral load; support the Department of Health on the delivery of anti-retroviral drugs using private courier services	
UNAIDS	Financial assistance	<i>Social Amelioration Program for community health volunteers</i>	DOH. Other: AIDS Society of the Philippines	NCR, Regions 3, 4A, 7	Ensure uninterrupted HIV service through financial assistance to community health volunteers providing HIV services amid the COVID-19 pandemic	
UNDP	Logistics, PPE & relief supplies provision	<i>Support to base camps through quick impact interventions</i>	BARMM	BARMM	Provision of logistical support including for decommissioned combatants returning to their communities, as well as providing personal protective equipment and relief supplies to MILF and MNLF communities to ensure that stability is maintained in conflict-affected areas	
UNFPA	Cash for Work: WFS mgmt., GBV prevention educ.	<i>Protecting women and girls affected by the Marawi armed conflict in Mindanao</i>	MSSD, LGUs in Marawi, Piagapo, Marantao municipalities. Other: MMI, CATWAP, NP	Marawi, Piagapo and Marantao Municipalities (LDS)	Capacitate IDP and BIWAB facilitators in raising awareness on basic GBV and human rights; targets: 120 WFS facilitators, 5,400 women of reproductive age, 2,700 men	
UNHCR	Cash assistance	<i>Cash-based assistance to refugees and asylum seekers</i>	Other: CFSI	Nationwide	Provide cash-based assistance granted to refugees and asylum seekers on a needs basis; conduct continuous/ongoing evaluation of requests for financial assistance	
UNHCR	Advocacy	<i>Advocacy for the inclusion of POCs in COVID-19 surveillance, response and recovery plans</i>	DTI, DOLE, DOJ, LGUs	Nationwide	Advocate for the inclusion of refugees, asylum seekers and stateless persons in the coverage of various COVID-19 response plans across the country	
UNHCR	Risk communication	<i>Information dissemination among POC community</i>		Nationwide	Expanding reach of COVID-19 key messaging by translating information materials to local languages; conducting awareness raising sessions and distribution of print/IEC materials on COVID-19 key messaging focusing on hygiene, respiratory symptoms and signs, referral mechanisms, infection prevention information, etc.	
UNHCR	Peaceful co-existence projects	<i>Quick impact projects (QIPs)</i>	BARMM, Caraga, Regions 11-12. Other: CFSI, MMI, Kapamagogopa Inc., ACTED, etc.	BARMM, Caraga, Regions 11 and 12	Assisting communities with quick impact projects to promote community empowerment, help foster peaceful co-existence, and strengthen resilience of the IDP population; mainstreaming and integrating the impact of COVID-19 into the planning and design of the projects; peaceful coexistence project implemented: WASH-related, medical supplies and PPE QIPs to address virus spread	
UNHCR	Protection coordination	<i>Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform (MVPCP)</i>	MSSD-BARMM, DSWD Regions 9-12, Caraga	BARMM, Regions 9-12, Caraga	Effective coordination mechanism to ensure that COVID-19 related prevention and response initiatives at the national level include IDPs; ensure that IDPs have access to basic services; promote timely prevention of and response to protection issues in Mindanao including BARMM region and facilitate timely information-sharing with IDP community on health measures in response to COVID-19	
UNIDO	Programme	<i>UNIDO Country Programming Framework, and other field office-managed projects</i>	NEDA, DTI, DENR, DOE, MinDA, DOH, DILG, DOF, DA, BARMM, CCC, DOST, LGUs. Others: etc.	Nationwide, BARMM, Regions, 1, 3 4A, 12	Support inclusive, sustainable, and innovation-led industrialization; foster green and resilient industrial communities; and cultivate effective partnerships for inclusive and sustainable industrial development (SID)	



IN-KIND SUPPORT

Ongoing

Finalised

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
FAO	Information dissemination	Dissemination of reference materials related to COVID-19 and thematic areas of FAO	All	Nationwide	Prepared policy briefs with an assessment of the pandemic's impacts on food system; FAO has implemented an array of tools to support policy analyses and assess the impact of COVID-19 on food and agriculture, value chains, food prices and food security across the globe	
FAO	Agriculture and fisheries assistance	Provision of seeds, fertilizers, poultry, livestock, animal feed concentrates and veterinary biologicals	DA Bureau of Agricultural Research, MAFAR-BARMM, DA Regional Field Office 12	Ifugao, South Cotabato, Maguindanao and Cotabato	Improved food security through increased productivity and incomes of small farmers and fisherfolk	
IFAD	Funding, investment	Fisheries, coastal resources and livelihoods (FishCORAL) project	DA, BFAR	Coastal areas in four regions: BARMM, Caraga, Eastern Visayas, Bicol.	Respond to COVID-19 disruptions in the fishery commodities value chain and the negative impact on the fishers' livelihoods; reduce poverty in poor coastal communities, improve food and nutrition security and increase household incomes by building fishing communities' capacity to sustainably manage fishery and coastal resources, etc.; target: 180,000+ poor households	
IFAD	Funding, investment	Rural agro-enterprise partnerships for inclusive development and growth (RAPID Growth) project	DTI	Six regions in Mindanao and Visayas (Regions 8-13) and twenty target provinces	Respond by financing small farmers, micro and small enterprises (with relaxed or easier financing terms) who have been affected by COVID-19; sustainably increase incomes of small farmers and unemployed rural women and men across selected value chains; provide strategic enabling conditions for sustained growth of micro and small enterprises in agricultural commodity chains, etc.	
ILO	PPE donation	Donation of PPEs to MOLE for frontline workers	MOLE	BARMM	Donation of PPEs to MOLE for frontline workers	
IOM	COVID-19 testing		DFA, Other: PRC	Metro Manila	Ensure that migrants stranded in Manila are tested and that those receiving negative test results are able to return as part of requirements for return to their home country	
IOM	PPE donation	IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP	OWWA, PCG	Nationwide	Increase capacity of public health measures and frontline personnel managing the arrival (testing, quarantine, onward transport) operations of Filipino migrants at POE	
IOM	Shelter-grade tents donation	IOM preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings, as in Global HRP	PCG, MSSD-BARMM, DSWD Zamboanga City	Metro Manila, BARMM	Provide isolation facilities for COVID-19 positive frontline personnel; BARMM: temporary shelter for arrivals from Sabah; support frontline personnel managing the arrival (testing, quarantine, onward transport) operations of Filipino migrants at POE	
UNCDF	Funding review	Joint mission review with World Bank of funding to DSWD for social transfers including Social Amelioration Program	Other: WB		Support expansion of the Philippines' digital economy	
UNDP	Provision of Zoom license	Zoom for BARMM	BARMM LGU	BARMM	Enabled BARMM ministries to communicate and engage each other and their constituents on critical governance issues including response to COVID-19	
UNDP	Communications support	Managing risks through communications: Animation on physical distancing		Nationwide	Incorporate video in Department of Education online manuals for teachers via I&P; video to be used by NGO Regeneration International Inc. for learning modules on COVID-19 for children who were victims of OSEC; used material to develop a "New Normal" campaign for kids; social media analytics report for UNDP PH (325,000 video views on social media)	
UNFPA	PPE provision	COVID-19 emergency support to the Department of Health	DOH	Nationwide	Provision of personal protective equipment such as masks, alcohol/disinfectants for health frontliners	
UNFPA	PPE provision	COVID-19 emergency support to BARMM Rapid Emergency Action on Disaster Incidence (READI)	BARMM READI	BARMM	Provision of personal protective equipment such as masks, alcohol/disinfectants for health frontliners	
UNFPA	Provision of medical equipment	COVID-19 emergency support to BARMM Ministry of Health	BARMM MOH	BARMM	Protection of health frontliners through provision of Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction Machine (6 channels, 96-placer, with HRM feature) and N95 masks	
UNHCR	Core relief items	Provision of personal protective equipment to government actors and hygiene kits to IDPs	BARMM, Municipalities of Sta. Maria, Bulacan and Cainta, Rizal	BARMM, Municipalities of Sta. Maria, Bulacan and Cainta, Rizal	Enhance delivery of services by government to respond to COVID-19; strengthen the logistical capacity of LGUs to ensure the protection of frontliners and the community at large; facilitate a safer and more efficient delivery of goods and services to the constituents of LGUs amid the public health emergency	
UNHCR	Core relief items	Provision of core relief items	BARMM, Other: CFSI	Mindanao: all regions	Address urgent needs of vulnerable IDPs through provision of sufficient basic core relief items	
UNICEF	In-kind and logistics support	Health sector support, incl. distribution of PPE, tents for triage system and logistics support to DOH for delivery of supplies	DOH, MOH BARMM, Other: PRC, HOM	Nationwide, BARMM	Provide frontline health workers with adequate knowledge and equipment to protect themselves and others from COVID-19; provision of tents for triage system; provision of PPE to 72,000 frontline health workers supporting 10 percent of country needs for PPEs at 100 secondary and tertiary hospitals over a period of one year; support to delivery of essential supplies	
UNICEF	In-kind support, technical assistance	WASH-sector support, incl. provision of PPE, cleaning and disinfectant kits, water & hygiene kits, & WASH facility materials	BARMM MOH, DOH National and Regional Offices, MILG, DOH NCR, Other: HOM, PRC, ASDSW	BARMM, Luzon, Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, CAR, NCR, and specific urban areas	Frontline health and sanitation personnel extended protection, materials and supplies in performing their tasks on IPC against COVID-19; provide households with supplies to ensure safe drinking water at point of consumption, to facilitate good hygiene practices and household IPC; ensure people are able to practice personal hygiene at key public locations	
UNICEF	Cash transfer programming	Provision of emergency cash transfers to poor households with children excluded from the Social Amelioration Program	MSSD, Other: WFP	BARMM	Provide cash assistance in 10 selected high-risk municipalities for poorest families with young children, as well as pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, not eligible for cash assistance through 4Ps, SAP or other national scheme; target: 10,000 poor households; 1,000 poor households received ECT in May 2020 using SDG funds; generated evidence on the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19	
UNIDO	Webinars	Infectious wastes management	DENR, Other: NKTl	Nationwide, with international participants	Shared UNIDO approach to infectious wastes management, with examples from UNIDO projects in India and China; and shared the experiences of a local healthcare facility on their practices and experience considering the current pandemic; webinar was attended by more than 200 participants from relevant government agencies, hospitals and healthcare facilities, TSD facilities, academe, etc.	

UN entity	Activity type	Title	Government & other counterparts	Geographic scope	Objectives/Outcomes	Status
UNIDO	Webinars	<i>Industrial safety and security</i>	DTI, Other: Lloyd's Register Foundation, Deloitte Canada	Global	Shared the UNIDO approach to industrial safety and security in times of COVID-19; the webinar was attended by around 200 participants from industries around the world including the Philippines; outcomes: strong interest from participants to continue discussions through email exchanges and prepare for a follow-up webinar	
UNIDO	Webinars	<i>Industry 4.0</i>	DAP	Nationwide	Shared UNIDO approach to innovation, digital transformation and the adoption of ADPs in the context of Industry 4.0	
UNODC	PPE Distribution	<i>Places of detention: Support to law enforcement and criminal justice system's responses to the COVID-19 pandemic</i>	BARMM MILG	BARMM	Mitigate contagion and reduce possible morbidity and mortality incidences related to the COVID-19 to BJMP-BARMM personnel and PDL; 6,672 PPE distributed to the BJMP-BARMM personnel and PDLs, that benefitted 803 persons; 194 BJMP personnel and 609 inmates in 11 district and city jails and regional office, spread across 7 BARMM provinces; med. kits, thermal scanners & disinfectant	
UNODC	PPE Distribution	<i>Support to law enforcement and criminal justice system's responses to the COVID-19 pandemic</i>	BARMM MILG	BARMM	Mitigate the spread of COVID-19 virus to law enforcement personnel and staff managing the quarantining control points throughout BARMM; 7,935 PNP PRO-BAR personnel provided PPE, thermal scanner; 450 JPSTs personnel provided PPE, face masks/shields; 20 MILG BARMM personnel provided PPE, infrared thermal scanner; 20 MPOS-BARMM personnel provided PPE incl infr. therm. scanner	
UNODC	PPE Distribution	<i>PPE distribution to jails, prisons and Anti-Drug Abuse Council offices</i>	BJMP, Bureau of Corrections, LGUs	Nationwide, NCR, Region 7	Augment lack of PPE in jails and prisons; support efforts of Anti-drug Abuse Councils, including people who use drugs, and were also helping COVID-19 response; provide PPE to BJMP (National), BJPM Region VII (Cebu), New Bilibid Prisons, Quezon City Anti Drug Abuse Council, and the Pasig City Anti Drug Abuse Council incl. surgical and N95 masks, face shields, gloves, & alcohol pump bottles	
UNOPS	Procurement of PPE, test kits, IT equipment, bus	<i>GOJUST: Support to the justice sector</i>	Supreme Court, DOJ, DILG	Nationwide	Support justice sector with protection items and IT support including facilitating connectivity and use of video-conference tools, implementing e-dalaw and e-courts; supporting secure transport of personnel and Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs); increasing protection, and providing test kits used to check health status; improving video calls, consultations and tele-court hearings	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Transport support</i>	DSWD, NROC	Manila	Provide transport support to move 527 mts of rice from NFA to DSWD's food repacking facility as part of the Family Food Packs (FFP) distributed during disaster; rice made available to DSWD for repacking of FFPs	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	Cotabato Regional and Medical Center	Central Mindanao	Loaned 50 KVA generator and mobile storage unit used as temporary hospital; equipment used to support Cotabato Regional & Medical Center operation	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Transport support</i>	DSWD, NROC, VDRC	Visayas	Provided transport support to move 300 mts of rice NFA Cebu City to DSWD-NROC and DSWD Visayas Disaster Response Center (VDRC) in Mandaue City; rice made available to DSWD for repacking of Family Food Packs (FFP)	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	MSSD	BARMM	Loaned mobile storage unit with 150 plastic pallets and 40 KVA generator; equipment used to support MSSD operation	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	City of Pila	Pila, Laguna	Loaned mobile storage unit with ablation unit to serve as improvised isolation facility for suspected cases of COVID-19 in Pila, Laguna; equipment used to support COVID-19 operation of City of Pila	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	MSSD, READi BARMM	BARMM	Loaned mobile storage unit with 140 plastic pallets to established warehouse for rice storage; equipment used to support MSSD operation	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	MSSD, READi BARMM	BARMM	Provided warehouse space for temporary storage of 2,800 mts of rice at WFP managed Polloc warehouse prior to distribution to families; equipment used to support MSSD operation.	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Equipment loan</i>	MSSD, READi BARMM	BARMM	Loaned 300 plastic pallets to support ongoing COVID-19 response operation; equipment used to support MSSD operation	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Transport support</i>	OCD	Metro Manila	Provided transport support to OCD Procurement Management Division to transport 1.3 mts of frozen food items for frontliners in 23 hospitals around Metro Manila	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Transport support</i>	DOH, Other: UNICEF	Cebu, Iloilo	Provided transport support to UNICEF in transporting hygiene and cleaning items donated to Department of Health to the province of Cebu and Iloilo	
WFP	In-kind support	<i>Transport support</i>	OCD	Regions 2 and 5	Provided transport support to OCD HQ to transport 74,000 sets of PPEs to Region 2 and Region 5 DOH and OCD warehouse	
WHO	Laboratories	<i>Procurement of laboratory supplies and equipment</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Expand laboratory testing; increase testing capacity for COVID-19 of Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) and Subnational Laboratories (SNLs)	
WHO	Prevention and control	<i>Procurement of PPE for selected target groups</i>	DOH	Nationwide	Ensure sufficient availability of PPE in dedicated COVID-19 hospitals to prevent further infection from COVID-19 among key health workers in line with DOH/WHO guidelines	

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GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS

ATC-PMC

Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center

BARMM

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

BFP

Bureau of Fire Protection

BJMP

Bureau of Jail Management and Penology

BPI BARMM

Bureau of Public Information BARMM

BSP

Bangko Sentral Pilipinas

BUCOR

Bureau of Corrections

BYC

Bangsamoro Youth Commission

CCC

Climate Change Commission

CHR

Commission on Human Rights

CWC

Council for the Welfare of Children

CWC SC-CWD

Council for the Welfare of Children Sub-Committee on Children with Disability

ECCDC

Early Childhood Care and Development Council

DA

Department of Agriculture

DAP

Development Academy of the Philippines

DDB

Dangerous Drugs Board

DepEd

Department of Education

DENR

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DFA

Department of Foreign Affairs

DHSUD

Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development

DICT

Department of Information and Communications

DILG

Department of the Interior and Local Government

DOE

Department of Energy

DOF

Department of Finance

DOH

Department of Health

DOJ

Department of Justice

DOLE

Department of Labor and Employment

DOST

Department of Science and Technology

DSWD

Department of Social Welfare and Development

DTI

Department of Trade and Industry

IATF-EID

Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases

LCP

League of Cities of the Philippines

JJWC

Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council

MAFAR BARMM

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform BARMM

MBHTE BARMM

Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education BARMM

MinDA

Mindanao Development Authority

MOH BARMM

Ministry of Health BARMM

MOLE BARMM

Ministry of Labor and Employment BARMM

MSSD BARMM

Ministry of Social Services and Development BARMM

NEDA

National Economic and Development Authority

NNC

National Nutrition Council

NRCO

National Reintegration Center for OFWs

NROC

National Resource Operations Center

NYC

National Youth Commission

 OCD

Office of Civil Defense

OES

Office of the Executive Secretary

OWWA

Overseas Workers Welfare Administration

Pag-IBIG Fund

Home Development Mutual Fund

PCG

Philippine Coast Guard

PCW

Philippine Commission on Women

PhilHealth

Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

PHO

Provincial Health Office

POEA

Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

POPCOM

Commission on Population and Development

PNP

Philippine National Police

PSA

Philippine Statistics Authority

PSSS

Philippines Social Security System

READi BARMM

Rapid Emergency Action on Disaster Incidence BARMM

RITM

Research Institute for Tropical Medicine

TESDA

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

VDRC

Visayas Disaster Response Center

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

ACTED

Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development

ADB

Asian Development Bank

ADFIAP

Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific

ADP

Advanced Digital Production

AIEC-MGE

Association of Isolated Electric Cooperatives-Missionary Green Energy Corp.

AIESEC

Association internationale des étudiants en sciences économiques et commerciales

ALS

Alternative Learning System

APNED

Asia Pacific Network of Environment Defenders

ARV

Antiretroviral

ASEAN

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ASDSW

A Single Drop for Safe Water

ATCPDE

ASEAN Training Center for Preventive Drug Education

BARMM

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

BIWAB

Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade

BWC

Bangsamoro Women's Commission

C4D

Capital 4 Development

CATWAP

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women in Asia Pacific

CCA

Common Country Assessment

CFSI

Community and Family Services International

CHD

Center for Health Development

CMA

Center for Migrant Advocacy

CP

Child Protection

CQ

Community Quarantine

DAWN

Development Action for Women Network

DFAT

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DRRM

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

ECOP

Employers Confederation of the Philippines

ECQ

Enhanced Community Quarantine

ECT

Emergency Cash Transfer

EU CBRN CoE

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence

FFPs

Family Food Packs

FPOP

Family Planning Organization of the Philippines

GBV

Gender-Based Violence

GBVIMS

Gender-Based Violence Information Management System

GCQ

General Community Quarantine

GEF

Global Environment Facility

GIZ

Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

HCT

Humanitarian Country Team

HH

Household

HRP

Humanitarian Response Plan

ICPD

International Conference on Population and Development

ICT

Information and Communications Technology

IDP

Internally Displaced Person

IEC

Information, Education and Communication

ILAW

Inclusive Lending for Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs

IMO

International Maritime Organization

IPC

Infection Prevention Control

IPC Cambodia

Institut Pasteur in Cambodia

IPNDA

ICT-Based Post Disaster Needs Assessment

ISID

Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development

IT

Information Technology

KYC

Know Your Client

LCP

Learning Continuity Plan

LGBTQI

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex

LGUs

Local Government Units

MFA

Migrant Forum in Asia

MHPSS

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

MILF

Moro Islamic Liberation Front

MILG

Moro Islamic Liberation Front

MMI

Medical Ministry International

MNLF

Moro National Liberation Front

MSMEs

Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

MSU

Mindanao State University

NCR

National Capital Region

NKTI

National Kidney and Transplant Institute

NPAC

National Project Advisory Committee

OFWs

Overseas Filipino Workers

OHAT

Outpatient HIV/AIDS Treatment

OHCHR

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

OSEC

Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

PCCI

Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

PDLs

Persons Deprived of Liberty

PDP Philippine Development Plan	SDGs Sustainable Development Goals	Psychosocial Services
PDRF Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation	SNLs Subnational Laboratories	UPPI University of the Philippines Population Institute
PFAN Private Financing Advisory Network	SEPF Socioeconomic and Peacebuilding Framework	USAID United States Agency for International Development
PhilWEN Philippine Women's Economic Network	SP Sub-TWG Social Protection Sub-Technical Working Group	WASH Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
PLHIV People Living with HIV	SRH Sexual and Reproductive Health	WB World Bank
POCs Persons of Concern	SRHR Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights	WCPU Women and Children Protection Units
POEs Ports of Entry	TA Technical Assistance	WEPs Women's Empowerment Principles
PPE Personal Protective Equipment	TAWELCO Tawi-Tawi Electric Cooperative, Inc.	WF Women-Friendly Spaces
PRC Professional Regulation Commission	TSD Treatment, Storage and Disposal	WLB Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau
PSEA Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training	WPS Women, Peace and Security
PYDN Positive Youth Development Network, Inc.	TWG Technical Working Group	Y-PEER Education Network Philippines
QIPs Quick Impact Projects	UNMGCY United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth	YFJ European Youth Forum
RCCE Risk Communication and Community Engagement	UP-ISSI University of the Philippines Institute for Small-Scale Industries	ZEP PH 2030 Zero Extreme Poverty Philippines 2030
RSD Refugee Status Determination	UPD Psychosocial Services University of the Philippines Diliman	
SAP Social Amelioration Program		



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