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MICRODIS FIELD STUDY: Albay, Philippines

LEAD INSTITUTION: Citizens' disaster response center foundation


PARTNER INSTITUTION(S): Xavier University



Albay Province

- Located in Region 5 (Bicol Region)
- Southern part of Luzon
- Subdivided into 15 municipalities and 3 cities
- No. of barangays (villages): 720


Albay Province




- Population: 1,090,907 (May 2000 census)
- No. of households: 208,640
- Average household size: 5.22 persons
- Agriculture is the major source of income.

Albay Province

- Bicol Region is on the Top 5 in terms of typhoon frequency
- Albay was identified as a typhoon-prone and a flood-prone area by the National Disaster Coordinating Council.
- Albay was highly devastated by Typhoons Milenyo and Reming in 2006.




Albay Province




- Albay was the most damaged province during Typhoon Reming
- Created mudslides of volcanic ash and boulders off Mayon Volcano
- Villages were buried
- Registered 466 millimeters of rainfall, highest in 40 years
- 518 dead; 648 missing, 1,423 injured in Albay

Polangui




- Located in the northeastern quadrant of the province.
- Population of 77,122 people in 13,773 households.
- Subdivided into 44 barangays
- It has inland rivers and creeks that are highly prone to floods




Polangui, Albay


- No. of surveyed households: 200
- Most affected
 - Kinale – 50 hh
 - Balangibang – 50 hh
- Least Affected
 - Maysua – 50 hh
 - Napo – 50 hh
- No. of in-depth interviews: 6
- No. of FGDs: 2
 - Kinale – 1 FGD
 - Balangibang – 1 FGD




Legazpi City, Albay



- Situated on the eastern portion of Albay.
- Population of 179,481 people in 30,612 hh
- Subdivided into 70 barangays
- The economy is gradually shifting to a mix of commercial and service activities



Legazpi City, Albay



- No. of surveyed households: 200
- Most affected
 - Bogna – 50 hh
 - Matanag – 50 hh
- Least Affected
 - Cabagnan – 50 hh
 - San Francisco – 50 hh
- No. of FGDs: 2
 - Bogna – 1 FGD
 - Matanag – 1 FGD
- No. of in-depth interviews: 6

