



# Beyond Education for Risk Reduction

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# ALS Based DRR Edu

- \*Integration of disasters risk reduction related topics in the facilitation of learning session to out of school youths and adults.
- \*Learning activities on understanding the nature of disasters its impacts, the risks, vulnerabilities and preparedness.
- \* Participatory and group based processes as well as creative platforms were used.
- \*Implemented in partnership with the ALS regional and division office of the Department of Education(DepEd)and the Benguet National High through the Balik Paaralan for out of School Adults (BP-OSA)program..

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- \*Literacy and Education is crucial to Disaster Risk Reduction.
- \*Reducing Risk and Enhancing peoples resilient capacities requires people to understand how they could best protect themselves.
- \*It is necessity in raising awareness on the nature and presence of natural hazards, the vulnerabilities and threats faced by the community.
- \*It plays a central role in building life skills that could make a difference in life threatening situations during disasters.

## Community -based DRR Education

- \*Participatory action learning.
- \*community based disaster risk reduction management.
- \*community hazard mapping and vulnerability assessment.
- identification of traditional and indigenous early warning systems.
- \*disaster risk reduction planning and
- \*training of village emergency first responders.

# Projects Outcomes

- \*Increased awareness on the nature and impact of disasters its relation to climate change and the environment.
- \*Increased capacities to prepare and respond to disasters.
- \*Enhanced collective capacity of the Pasdong and Naguey on community based disasters risk reduction (DRR)
- \*ALS mobile teachers service providers gained enhancements skills in integrating disasters risk reduction in their learning session.
- \*The local government units of Pasdong and Neguey achieved a better organizational and logistics capacities in building their community resiliency to hazards and disasters.
- \*strengthened coordination and cooperation between community members and local officials.

## Projects Results

\*257 out-of-school youth/adults in La Trinidad and Buguias have attended and completed learning activities on climate change, disasters, and disaster preparedness.

\*95 community members of Naguey and Pasdong attended community learning session on the environment, climate change, disasters and community based disaster risk reduction planning.

\*73 community members of Naguey and Pasdong and 75 ALS learners participated in on basic rescue and first aid trainings.