PROJECT AREAS:

Interventions are designed to support six strategically selected cities and two urbanizing municipalities. MOVE UP will also work with the provinces where the cities are located and/or considered as component cities. The inclusion of provincial-level activities under this action aims to align and seek synergy with provincial-level long-term development, DRR, and other sectoral plans.

PROVINCES
- Misamis Oriental
- Lanao del Sur
- Lanao del Norte
- Cotabato
- Maguindanao
- Basilan

CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES
- Cagayan de Oro City
- Lamitan City
- Marawi City
- Iligan City
- Pikit Municipality
- Kidapawan City
- Cotabato City
- Parang Municipality

BENEFICIARIES:

1. Selected LGUs from the provincial level down to the city level, as well as relevant staff will be supported through capacity-building interventions.
2. National government agencies (NGAs) and their extension/s at selected sub-national areas will be supported to create tools and institutional instruments to disseminate urban resilience strategies, including anticipatory action and rapid response.
3. Barangay LGUs will be supported through piloting activities of selected strategies, including necessary capacity-building interventions.
4. Local CSOs and community-based organisations will be supported through capacity-building interventions to strengthen their capacities on disaster risk reduction, and to enable them to provide support to vulnerable communities.
5. Urban poor and vulnerable groups – particularly women, persons with disabilities, and indigenous peoples – will be supported in increasing their resilience and ensuring access to shock-responsive and adaptive social safety net programs.

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SUMMARY OF ACTION

Plan International Philippines, Action Against Hunger, and CARE Philippines, and its local partners ACCORD and Nisa Ul Haqq Fi Bangsamoro continue to build resilience among the urban poor communities and local government units in Mindanao through the adoption, consolidation, dissemination, and handover of urban resilience strategies developed under the past four (4) phases of the European Union Humanitarian Aid-funded MOVE UP projects. The project builds on its constantly evolving urban resilience model through Alternative Temporary Shelter System, Resilient Livelihood, and shock-responsive social protection by integrating Anticipatory Action and Rapid Response Mechanisms. A strong advocacy component at all levels of administration will support the replication and scaling up of these strategies.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

To contribute to reducing the impact of disasters, crises, and pandemics by strengthening gender-responsive and inclusive disaster management and anticipatory action and rapid response capacities in the Philippines.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Utilizing its experience in implementing urban preparedness model to build the capacity of partner LGUs and their constituents, the MOVE UP project aims to:

- Influence select localities in Mindanao to adopt the tested MOVE UP model integrating anticipatory action and rapid response strategies
- Create an enabling environment for Anticipatory Action practices through influencing national-level policies

THE MOVE UP RESILIENCE MODEL

MOVE UP places urban poor communities at the center. The project believes that communities become more resilient if they have strong resilience capacities, and if the society they live in has well-developed social, economic, environmental, institutional, and infrastructural sectors.

MOVE UP builds on partnerships from previous phases, other disaster risk reduction and resilience projects – engaging different stakeholders at all levels of governance, select national agencies, civil society organizations, and relevant institutions.

MOVE UP STRATEGIES

Resilient Livelihoods. MOVE UP advocates for resilient livelihoods through the formation of Community Savings Groups and the introduction of diversification, strengthening, and protection (risk-transfer) strategies.

Alternative Temporary Shelter (ATS) System. MOVE UP advocates for the rights to safe, and dignified shelter for displaced populations. This strategy ensures that displaced populations have gender-inclusive, disability-inclusive, and culturally sensitive living spaces through temporary structures and guidelines for proper camp coordination and camp management (CCCM).

Shock-Responsive Social Protection. MOVE UP advocates for scaling up of established and regular social protection programs in the LGU level to be able to respond to shocks; thus, reducing the need for separate humanitarian responses.

Anticipatory Action seeks to reduce the impacts of disasters by providing assistance to populations before a predicted crisis. It aims to safeguard lives and livelihoods, build resilience to future shocks, and to ease the pressure on strained humanitarian resources.

Rapid Response Mechanism or RRM is guided by existing policies and plans and aims for timely, coordinated and standardized response across humanitarian sectors within the first 72 hours after hazards strike, the most crucial period in delivering life-saving aid to forecasted affected populations.