Project Objective
To contribute to institutionalizing urban resilience and disaster preparedness mechanisms for the urban poor in Metro Manila.

Specific Objective
Demonstrate systems and models for Alternative Temporary Shelters (ATS) and livelihood to increase the resilience of local government units and urban poor against natural disasters in Metro Manila.

Key result areas and activities

RESULT 1

Improved Alternative Temporary Shelter (ATS) solutions for the urban poor in targeted cities.

Beneficiaries:
12 barangays in 3 cities

Key Activities:
1. Conduct hazard-specific mapping on ATS needs.
2. Develop menu of ATS option-models and systems.
3. Piloting of models and systems at local government level.
4. Support and lobby with local government units for ATS inclusion in the planning process and systems.
5. Organize national level information sharing events on the project outcomes.

RESULT 2

Urban poor communities increased their resilience capacity in ATS and livelihoods.

Beneficiaries:
30,000 individuals, 20 organizations

Key Activities:
1. Conduct resilience and livelihood assessment in urban poor communities in targeted cities.
2. Conduct orientation and workshops on resilient livelihood strategies in targeted communities.
3. Support and lobby with barangay local government units to revise their disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) plans for urban poor anchored on resilient livelihood assessment.
4. Organize and train zone-level disaster response structures in support of barangay disaster response plans and initiative.

RESULT 3

City local government units strengthened and institutionalized policies and mechanisms for urban poor disaster resilience.

Beneficiaries:
1,200 individuals, 3 cities

Key Activities:
1. Conduct review of city disaster risk reduction and management plans.
2. Support to and lobby with cities to incorporate resilient livelihood strategies for urban poor.
3. Organize convergence and workshops among cities and private sector to initiate risk transfer modalities.
4. Provide incentives to cities in support of implementing resilient livelihood plans for urban poor.
About MOVE UP Project
The Moving Urban Poor Communities Towards Resilience (MOVE UP) is an urban disaster risk reduction project implemented by Action Against Hunger, Plan International, CARE, and ACCORD.

The project, with funding support from the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) under its Humanitarian Implementation Plan (HIP) for Southeast Asia and the Pacific program, aims to demonstrate systems and models of Alternative Temporary Shelter, resilient livelihoods, and risk transfer modalities to improve urban resilient planning. Within the period of February 2016 to August 2017, it is expected to help 30,000 people from 12 selected barangays in the cities of Malabon, Quezon, and Valenzuela.

About the European Commission
The European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid department (ECHO) aims to save and preserve life, prevent and alleviate human suffering, and safeguard the integrity and dignity of population affected by natural disasters and man-made crises. Headquartered in Brussels with a global network of field offices, ECHO ensures rapid and effective delivery of EU relief assistance through its two main instruments: humanitarian aid and civil protection.

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About the implementing organizations

Action Against Hunger saves the lives of undernourished children. We are at the forefront of innovation and effectiveness in combating undernutrition and in providing support to communities hard hit by humanitarian crises around the world. In 2015, Action Against Hunger assisted a total of 14.9 million people around the world.

Plan International has been working in the Philippines since 1961 with a focus on helping marginalized Filipino children in more than 400 communities across the country access their rights to education, health, protection, and participation. Plan International’s vision is a world in which all children realize their full potential in societies that respect people’s rights and dignity.

CARE is an international humanitarian agency committed to defending dignity and fighting poverty by empowering women and girls. We are known everywhere for our unshakeable commitment to the dignity of people. CARE works around the globe to save lives, defeat poverty and achieve social justice. We put women and girls in the center because we know that we cannot overcome poverty until all people have equal rights and opportunities.

Assistance and Cooperation for Community Resilience and Development (CORD) works on strengthening local capacities for managing poverty reduction and human development programs that have lasting results.

Together with poor communities, people’s organizations, local government units, and non-government organizations; ACCORD works on innovative projects on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, ecosystem management and restoration, food security, and emergency response. ACCORD is a local implementing partner of CARE.

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