RILHUB works to help people and communities to prepare for and recover from disasters, adapt to climate change effects, develop innovative solutions, and engage with relevant stakeholders in increasing resilience.

The Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world experiencing an average of 20 typhoons each year as well as earthquakes, flashfloods, landslides and volcanic eruptions. Changes in the climate have further led to increased loss of lives, income and impacted crops, livestock and the food security of hundreds of thousands of people.

Solving these complex challenges around a degrading environment, a changing climate, and increasing disaster risks requires collective action, commitment to learning, and a willingness to break disciplinary and sectoral silos. Integrated Risk Management (IRM) is an emerging approach that attempts to combine the three elements above to develop systematic and comprehensive approaches to responding to increased risks and vulnerabilities. RILHUB further develops and integrates the IRM approach to combine DRR, CCA, EMR across all sectors of Philippines society.

The RILHUB is a joint initiative of CARE Philippines and CARE Netherlands engaging CARE’s national partners in the Philippines such as the Assistance and Cooperation for Community Resilience and Development, Inc. (ACCORD), Agri-Aqua Development Coalition (AADC) and Citizens’ Disaster Response Center (CDRC).

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WHAT WE DO

CREATE KNOWLEDGE
RILHUB gathers and synthesizes existing and new information, develops case studies and identifies good practices on resilience building from its members in the Philippines through an accessible online platform and learning exchanges.

BUILD CAPACITY OF ORGANIZATIONS WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES
RILHUB develops and expands tools, methods and approaches for assessing risks and vulnerabilities, and creates training materials on integration of resilience building approaches into ongoing humanitarian and development projects. It also provides trainings to members and community-based organizations on using and localizing these tools and methods.

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND REFLECT
RILHUB holds regular learning dialogues with multiple stakeholders, including the private sector and government. It creates a virtual space for learning and reflection, and host seminars, lectures, conferences as well as an annual resilience event.

DEVELOP INNOVATIVE AND SCALABLE SOLUTIONS
The RILHUB works with a wide range of actors to develop innovative solutions to the complex challenges of building resilience. It also conducts piloting of new resilience building approaches, and integrates technology in both development and humanitarian activities related to IRM.