

OPERATIONAL REPORT

IFRC Organizational Unit: Philippine Country Office			Project Codes: PPH007 – Coordination and Management PPH008 – Disaster Management PPH009 – Health and WASH PPH010 – Organizational Development PPH059 – Flood Resilience Alliance	
Manager: Patrick Elliott, acting Head of Country Office			Geographic coverage: Philippines	
Reporting period: 1 January to 30 June 2020				
Area of Focus (AoF) / number of people reached ¹			Strategy for Implementation (SFI) / National Societies reached ²	
	Male	Female		
AoF 1: Disaster risk reduction	1,508	1,509	SFI 1: Strengthen National Society capacities and ensure sustained and relevant RCRC presence in communities.	1
AoF 2: Shelter	0	0	SFI 2: Ensure effective international disaster management	1
AoF 3: Livelihoods	452	453		
AoF 4: Health	466	467	SFI 3: Influence others as leading strategic partners in humanitarian action and community resilience	1
AoF 5: Water, sanitation and hygiene	46	46		
AoF 6: Protection, Gender and Inclusion	2,472	2,475		
AoF 7: Migration	2,500	2,500	SFI 4: Ensure a strong IFRC that is effective, credible and accountable	1

1. Context

#	Describe event/change	Impact on operating context
1	Weather disturbances and disasters formed in the Philippines which required humanitarian response from Philippine Red Cross. These include: Mindanao Earthquakes (MDRPH036), Typhoon Kammuri (MDRPH037), and Typhoon Phanfone (MDRPH038), and Taal Volcanic Eruption (MDRPH039).	Due to multiple disasters which have impacted the country, and which required humanitarian response, the overlapping of response from different emergency operations have stretched the capacity of PRC staff. This has caused some delays in terms of paper works and other processes.

¹ Direct people reached

² Direct National Societies reached

2	<p>On 12 March 2020, the Philippines raised the COVID-19 alert system to “Code Red Sub-Level 2” imposing community quarantine in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other mitigation measures, including suspension of classes, mass gatherings and non-essential work, flexible work arrangements, as well as restrictions on land, domestic air and sea travel. On 15 March 2020, President Duterte announced that the entirety of the Luzon island, the country’s largest and most populated island, would be placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) until 12 April 2020, and later, on 7 April 2020, extended to 30 April 2020.</p>	<p>During reporting, although restrictions have started to ease in many provinces of the country, community quarantines are still in effect. Many operational activities were put on hold in compliance to the government’s imposition of movement restrictions.</p> <p>The IFRC Country Office (CO) has been working in collaboration with their counterparts in Philippine Red Cross (PRC) to assess the implications of the community quarantines and restrictions being enforced in-country, and identify measures to mitigate any negative impact on the implementation of activities and communities being served. This has led to recommendations related to the mainstreaming of COVID-19 sensitive approaches into ongoing activities to protect recipients of assistance, staff and volunteers, through revised registration protocols and provision of personal protective equipment (PPE). Implementation of remaining activities was expected to be completed by September 2020. However, due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, and based on the revised activity plan, this is now expected to be done by November 2020, which is still within the operating timeframe (end of December 2020). The IFRC CO and PRC are monitoring the situation closely in the event there are further unforeseen disruptions that need to be accommodated.</p>
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2. Delivery against priorities: progress and challenges

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Area of focus: Disaster Risk Reduction			
AP001	<p>Outcome 1.1. Communities in high risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disasters Output 1.1.1. Communities take active steps to strengthen their preparedness for timely and effective response to disasters</p> <p>Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CBDRRM) - Flood Resilient Measurement for Communities (FRMC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 283 Red Cross 143 Volunteers recruited in four partner communities in Mangatarem, Pangasinan. They underwent the standard volunteer orientation course conducted by the project team in Pangasinan Chapter. The community volunteers are expected to undergo various trainings on CBHFA, OFAT and CBDRRM in the later part of the year. <p>Community-based Disaster Preparedness (CBDP) in post Mangkhut Operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 816 RC143 volunteers recruited and undergone orientation course in 33 communities affected by TY Mangkhut. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 723 community people trained in Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training 2,011 community people participated in Disaster Preparedness Sessions 933 RC143 Volunteers trained in First Aid and BLS. <p>Challenge: For the CBDRRM-FRMC, the trainings were originally scheduled in Q2 but because of quarantine restrictions from April to June, community-based activities were pushed back to Q3 and Q4.</p>		
AP003	<p>Outcome 1.2. Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas adopt climate risk informed and environmentally responsible values and practices</p> <p>Output 1.2.1. Contributions to climate change mitigation are made by implementing green solutions</p> <p>CBDRM-FRMC: Activities under this output will be achieved through the Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CBDRRM) - Flood Resilient Measurement for Communities (FRMC). Participatory community intervention planning is rescheduled to October due to the COVID-19 situation. Implementation of the community intervention plans will be from Q1-Q2 of 2021.</p>		
AP004	<p>Output 1.1.2. Community awareness raising programmes on climate changing risks and environmentally responsible practices are conducted in target communities</p> <p>CBDRM-FRMC: Community quarantine regulations prevented the implementation of planned activities for 2020. Q2 activities have been pushed to Q3 to Q4. Awareness raising activities which are supposed to be implemented in Q4 are now scheduled to Q2 of 2021. This is because the trainings of community health volunteers will be completed only in Q3 to Q4.</p>		
Area of focus: Shelter			
AP006	<p>Outcome 2.1. Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, well-being and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions</p> <p>Output 2.1.2. Tech support, guidance and awareness raising in safe shelter design and settlement planning and improved building techniques are provided to affected households</p> <p>PASSA activities under the Post Mangkhut operation: No update as of reporting.</p> <p>PASSA Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39 youth volunteers participated in PASSA Youth workshops in Kalinga and Cagayan 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 PASSA Youth group implemented community project in Aklan <p>Challenge: Simultaneous activity roll out in each community proved to be a challenge for the project team because they are engaging the community in various/different activities like shelter, WASH, Livelihoods and Disaster Preparedness sessions.</p>		
Areas of focus 3: Livelihoods and basic needs			
AP007	<p>Outcome 3.1. Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods</p> <p>Output 3.1.1. Skills development and/or productive assets and/or financial inclusion to improve income sources are provided to target population</p> <p>Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CBDRRM) - Flood Resilient Measurement for Communities (FRMC): No progress on this activity as of reporting.</p>		
AP009	<p>Output 3.1.3. Household livelihoods security is enhanced through food production, increased productivity and post-harvest management</p> <p>Post Typhoon Mangkhut operation: As part of the exit and transition strategy for this operation, some of the activities, including livelihoods are being carried over into Operational Plan for 2020. The “community fully managed” modality was used to support community-based organizations (CBO) to implement the approved community-managed livelihoods programmes. The CBO was fully responsible for the management of the physical and financial resources. Prior to the completion of Typhoon Mangkhut operation, these CBO were already organized. PRC technical staff, then, continue the monitoring and provision of technical support under the Operational Plan 2020.</p>		
AP010	<p>Output 3.1.4. Community awareness activities on livelihoods strengthening and protection are carried out with target communities and public actors</p> <p>Post Typhoon Mangkhut operation: As part of the exit and transition strategy for this operation, some of the activities, including livelihoods are being carried over into Operational Plan for 2020. There are 181 individuals who were members of six associations who were trained on financial literacy training and organizational development. This was to ensure that while the group was addressing livelihoods issues, the management capacity of the association was being enhanced at the same time.</p>		
Area of focus 4: Health			

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AP011	<p>Outcome 4.1. Vulnerable people’s health and dignity are improved through increased access to appropriate health services</p> <p>Output 4.1.1. Communities are provided by NS with services to identify and reduce health risks</p> <p>Primary Health Care: In 2019, Primary Health Care Programme using CBHFA approach has been successfully implemented in 15 communities in priority chapters in Luzon and Visayas. The communities have better delivery of basic health services and maintain improved knowledge and practices related to common causes of morbidity and mortality. The same programme is being planned in 2020, however, due to unavailability of funds and prioritizing COVID-19 health activities, the programme will not be a priority this year.</p> <p>GRSP (Round 11): For objective 1 - “Developed and implemented a public awareness campaign on CRS,” progress are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition Meeting was conducted which was attended by National and local Government agencies, NGOs, and other sectors from different communities to create an advocacy and strategic plan. Road Safety - Round Table Discussions focusing on "Responding to Road Crashes: An Emergency in the frontliners" was organized on 28 January 2020 in Quezon City. It was participated by National and local Government agencies, NGOs, and other sectors from different communities. Public consultation for the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 11229 will be conducted on 22 August 2020 in Ortigas, Pasig City. A nationwide information, education and campaign was conducted for the RA 11229 (Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act). <p>For objective 2 – “Contributed to the policy advocacy work of the coalition for the enactment and implementation of the CRS law,” progress are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public consultations were conducted for the drafting and finalization of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 11229. Due to the strong support of champions and policymakers, the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act 11229, otherwise known as Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act, has been approved. Along with media and policymakers, the public support on the child safety in motor vehicles and road safety in general, has garnered a significant increase. <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues circulated in media concerning PRC’s acknowledgement of the receipt of tobacco industry money for PRC programmes. Discussion initiated by GRSP secretariat to terminate PRC contract due to their alleged link with the tobacco industry resulted in a significant delay on possible extension of the project. 		
AP016	<p>Output 4.1.2. NS develop the capacity to assess and provide relevant long-term health care support to vulnerable households</p>		

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	<p>Mental Health Programme – implementation of the target activities will only start in September. Planned activities are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People with mental health concerns will have access to mental health and psychosocial support services through establishment of helpline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC will organize training of volunteer call takers on relevant knowledge and skill on Psychological First Aid (PFA), phone counselling, suicide management. • Promotion of helpline to mass media 2. Raised awareness on mental health and well-being and suicide prevention among high risk individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising session on relevant topics on mental health through webinar/online • Commemoration of International Mental Health Month and Suicide Prevention Month • Launching of "Sama-Sama Tayo: A Safe Space Online Community • Orientation on Suicide Prevention <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the project was planned to start early this year, however, the activities were delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic situation due to stringent quarantine measures implemented by the government to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus. • PRC needs to prioritize COVID-19 related activities, resulting to significant delay of the project implementation. 		
AP021	<p>Output 4.1.3. Communities are supported by NS to effectively detect and respond to infectious disease outbreaks</p> <p>There has been COVID-19 health initiatives conducted by PRC, in support to the health authorities. These activities include:</p> <p>Research on Testing for Health Care Workers of DOH NCR Hospitals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC established a system to support the hospitals in NCR by testing all health care workers who has constant exposure to COVID-19 patients. PRC successfully run a pilot of the testing of the staff from eight DOH hospitals and because the Hospital Chiefs of this group have indicated their willingness to pursue further the initiative, this activity was expanded to 15 NCR DOH Hospitals. • As of 26 June, a total of 4,315 health care workers has been tested in PRC molecular laboratory – 54 staff tested positive (top 3: nurses, security guards, and doctors). • During the initial plan, PRC provided 90 kits to each hospital. With the increased capacity of the PRC to do COVID-19 testing, and having a satisfactory outcome from the pilot implementation, this initiative will be scaled up to reach more health care workers who are under constant threat due to exposure to the virus. • PRC molecular laboratories ensure that there will be testing every two weeks for all healthcare workers (HCW) and frontline workers. This aims to help maximize the full capacity of the laboratories and at the same time, put in place a sustainable claims process with PhilHealth to benefit an estimated 300,000 HCWs nationwide. 		

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	<p>PPE Management Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is proposed that PRC establish a PPE unit that will centralize management of PPEs and ensure end-to-end requirements, and to establish a PPE unit in every PRC chapter. Survey tool was developed aiming to estimate the PPE needs of the PRC. The survey has been formulated to establish a baseline data set on the PPE requirements of all PRC units and chapters. The tool included the following contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile of PRC respondents as to locations and staffing. PPE access that determines the procurement and stock outs. Availability of the PPEs and what activities or services it is mostly used by the staff and volunteers. PPEs in this survey included: N95, Gloves, Coverall with hood, Goggles, Booties, Gown, Face shield, Surgical masks There was a total of 66 respondents across PCR chapters. Respondents came from NCR (10.61%), Luzon (44%), Visayas (19.7%), and Mindanao (25.76%). <p>Basic course on community-based surveillance and contact tracing for COVID-19 organizing teams for community surveillance and contact tracing for COVID-19 and other infections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Course on Community-Based Surveillance and Contact Tracing is a capacity building initiative that will serve as the pilot training program for the development of a national project involving 25 chapters of the PRC. This is the second national training activity of the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Institute for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response and is designed for Health Chapter Service Representatives. This training program is a work in progress in the “new normal”. Throughout this course we will explore new ways of learning. As a team, we will try new ways of teaching and learning to build skills and capacity respond to the next phase of the COVID19 pandemic. Coordination has commenced with Geneva team who are responsible for the online learning platform. Geneva has agreed to host the PRC online courses on the IFRC platform. The curriculum developed by the Philippine IFRC CO public health consultant was shared with Geneva and is now waiting for their feedback. <p>Polio Outbreak Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COVID-19 pandemic temporarily paused polio vaccination activities as community quarantining was introduced and health officers were focussed on COVID-19 activities. Activities recommenced in July 2020 and by 31 August 2020, PRC had vaccinated 130,228 children in Mindanao, Central Luzon (Region 3) and Calabarzon (Region 4A). The campaign continues into September. <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The limitations of the research are the rapid changes in data. Due to high demand for PPE supplies may be limited, and the procurement process affects the answers of respondents from time to time. The tool is based on responses 		

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	provided by chapters who participated in the research. There is no additional data on PPEs in the PRC. Also, with the limits on movement, the survey was provided online and was self-administered. There was no site visitation that could validate the observation and analysis of PPE data. The chapters were also not able to answer some of the questions e.g. procurement being done every week or month.		
AP022	<p>Output 4.1.4. Communities are supported by NS to effectively respond to health and psychosocial needs during emergency</p> <p>COVID-19 Initiatives for Mental Health – Provision of Psychosocial Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC Welfare Services is assisting repatriated, stranded and distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) due to COVID-19. One of the issues that confront some of the repatriated overseas workers is that they can't go home to their families even after the prescribed quarantine period because of the limited or restricted transportation arising from enhanced community quarantine. Trained volunteers and staff connect them with the government and other partner organizations to ensure they receive the assistance they need. • PRC "Helpline (1158)" was established to take calls related to COVID-19. It is operated 24/7 and run by 32 psychosocial support trained volunteers, who provided information and accepts calls with concerns of repatriated migrant workers. Tracing and restoring family links associated with the COVID-19 pandemic is also part of the hotline's services. • Psychosocial support (PSS) services are being offered to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) at airports. • There are a few isolated suicide incidents of OFWs who experienced domestic abuse in the foreign country and facing COVID-19 challenges due to overstaying in the quarantine facilities in the country. Beyond remote support, PRC welfare team also visited OFWs who are overstaying in quarantine facilities as requested by OWWA and DOH to provide direct psychological first aid. • As part of the overall goal of ensuring that families are connected in these trying times, PRC is currently supporting the needs of our locally stranded individuals through the provision of hot meals, hygiene kits, and restoring family links who currently staying outside the airports and seaports around Metro Manila. Approximately there are an estimated 54,000 stranded individuals since the start of the community quarantine due to COVID19. <p>Standard First Aid Training and Equipping Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main goal of the program is to capacitate the chapters to achieve its target by providing them necessary trainings and equipment. The PRC Safety Services identified critical areas and sets specific objectives to address the gaps and complete its goal. • Implementation of the project was planned to start early this year, but the activities were delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic situation, and implementation of stringent quarantine measures by the government to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus. • Below targeted activities will be implemented: 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For objective 1 – “Provide standard training equipment for the conduction of instructors and non-instructors First Aid and Basic Life Support (FA &BLS) training.,” the procurement of standard training equipment for FA and BLS is ongoing. For objective 2 – “Train qualified chapter base volunteers in FA and BLS Instructors Training Course (ITC),” the Instructor’s Training Course is planned in October 2020. For objective 3 – “Support the chapter on the facilitation of community training on FA and BLS,” chapters will be assisted during community training on FA and BLS. <p>FRMC: The CBDRRM-FRMC project also incorporated the COVID-19 situation and conducted CBHFA activities such as psychological FA, hygiene promotion and IEC material distribution alongside the hygiene kit distribution in Mangataram, Pangasinan.</p> <p>Challenge: Several challenges under the Standard First Aid Training and Equipping Programme includes: (i) delivery of the purchased equipment in time of pandemic, (ii) conduction of training in area with high number of COVID-19 cases and (iii) mobilizing authorized Chapter Service Representative for ITC and Volunteer Instructors of FA and BLS. Secure volunteers and instructors health safety</p>		
Area of focus 5: Water, sanitation and hygiene			
AP027	<p>Outcome 5.1. Vulnerable people have increased access to appropriate and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services</p> <p>Output 5.1.2. NS provide communities with knowledge and best practice on treatment and reuse of wastewater</p> <p>Water treatment and reuse of wastewater: No progress on this activity as of reporting</p> <p>Challenge: No available funding.</p>		
AP028	<p>Output 5.1.3. Communities are supported by NS to reduce open defecation</p> <p>Biodigester: In 2019, pilot implementation of Biodigester trial technology was completed in Tacloban and Cebu. PRC was planning to organize a WASH summit early this year to be participated by other National Societies (implemented biodigester trial) and other NGOs in the country. This event was to be a venue of sharing accomplishments and challenges on the implementation and also an opportunity for some future collaboration. The activity was cancelled due to travel restrictions related to COVID-19 preventive measures and the funding will not be available after June this year.</p>		

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	<p>Post Typhoon Mangkhut operation: As part of the exit and transition strategy for this operation, some of the activities, including WASH is being carried over into Operational Plan for 2020. Community and school-based WASH infrastructure are being constructed in Apayao, Kalinga and Cagayan. These supports will reduce open defecation in these areas, both in school and community level.</p> <p>Challenge: For biodigester, the activity was cancelled due to travel restrictions related to COVID-19 preventive measures and the funding will not be available after June this year.</p>		
AP030	<p>Output 5.1.5. NS promote positive behavioral change in personal and community hygiene among targeted communities</p> <p>Celebration/ observation of special occasions with messages on Sanitation and Hygiene and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM): No progress on this activity as of reporting.</p> <p>Challenge: No available funding.</p>		
Area of focus 6: Protection and Inclusion			
AP031	<p>Outcome 6.1. Communities become more peaceful, safe and inclusive through meeting the needs and rights of the most vulnerable</p> <p>Output 6.1.1. Progs and ops ensure safe and equitable provision of basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors</p> <p>Sexual Gender Based Violence Prevention Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC successfully completed the initial phase of the program. • For the Year 2 Project: SGBV – Integrated livelihoods for Violence Prevention Response in Aklan and Leyte Province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The project aims to increase economic and social resilience in communities at risk of prolonged SGBV. b. Target communities will receive and utilize conditional Cash Grant and will able to access community-managed livelihood support c. Associations will be registered at municipal Level and strengthened their capacity in terms of business management (organization, logistics, finance and marketing) and productive assets and processing planning d. Target communities will able to access and use capital from their VSLAs to make well-informed livelihood decisions. e. Target communities will gain knowledge and skills which contribute to a culture of reduced violence, especially GBV, in their homes and community. <p>Challenges:</p>		

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AP032	<p>Output 6.1.2. Progs improve access to opportunities and rights for people who are marginalized or excluded</p> <p>Disability Inclusion Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NPDR) Week is an annual celebration of the national government to highlight efforts towards disability prevention and rehabilitation and effective integration of persons with disabilities into mainstream society. This year's theme is "Together we demonstrate that the rights of children, women, and senior citizens with disabilities to have access to food, medicine, and assistive devices is important to us; Prioritizing it during this COVID-19 pandemic." As part of the Red Cross' participation in the NPDR week celebration, Philippine Red Cross Chapters, through its Welfare Services, implemented activities for the Persons with Disabilities on 23 July 2020. These are the following activities: (i) conducted courtesy call with City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) head and Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office, (ii) basic disability inclusion orientation was conducted to the persons with disabilities, Red Cross staff and volunteers, (iii) COVID-19 awareness campaign, (iv) hygiene Promotion, (v) Membership Accident Assurance Benefits (MAAB) information dissemination, (vi) distribution of food items and hygiene kits, (vii) provided psychosocial support to persons with disabilities and their care givers and (viii) area disinfection. <p>Challenge: PRC needs to prioritize COVID-19 related activities, resulting to significant delay of the project implementation.</p>		
AP033	<p>Output 6.1.3. Progs and ops prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence and other forms of violence especially against children.</p> <p>For Sexual Gender Based Violence Prevention Program in Aklan and Tacloban, the following activities are yet to be conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide target communities with guidance on Violence Prevention and Response Building linkages to relevant stakeholders to organize age-appropriate activities which is based on perceived and identified needs of women and girls. Identification and establishment of appropriate space/location for Women-friendly space (WFS) <p>Challenges:</p>		

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AP034	<p>Output 6.1.4. Advocacy initiatives contribute to preventing and responding to all forms of violence especially SGBV and against children.</p> <p>Some advocacy initiatives contribute to preventing and responding to all forms of violence especially SGBV and against children includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC has been ensuring that all staff and volunteers sign the code of conduct before engaging to all PRC programmes in the communities. PRC provided orientation to all visitors (RDRT, surge delegates) on PRC's code of conduct before engaging in communities. PRC and IFRC supported APRO in making contributions to the regional proposal submitted to ECHO for possible funding to support advocacy on protection and disaster law activities during emergencies. 		
AP035	<p>Output 6.1.5. Educational and community dialogue programme raise awareness on humanitarian challenges, cultivate humanitarian values</p> <p>Youth: There is no update during reporting regarding the development of the Red Cross curriculum supporting teachers who will become PRC Youth Moderators</p>		
Area of focus 7: Migration			
AP036	<p>Outcome 7.1. Continue to support the needs of migrants and their families and those assisting migrants at all stages of migration (origin, transit and destination)</p> <p>Output 7.1.1. Assistance, protection services to migrants and their families are provided and promoted through engagement with authorities as well as in partnership with other orgs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 2019, PRC has been the co-chair of Asia Pacific Migration network and has been providing technical support in addressing the increasing and evolving humanitarian impacts of migration in the region. PRC has been selected to be an active member of Global Migration Task Force, Global Internal Displacement Reference Group. <p>Health in Migration and Displacement in ZAMBASULTA</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chapters in Zambasulta, Mindanao (Zamboanga, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi) continuously assist migrants in their local communities (returnees from Sabah), through referrals, providing psychosocial support and first aid. The PRC will continue, as planned, in 2020 to support awareness campaign in these four chapters by targeting 16 communities. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic, a large-scale movement of people from Sabah, Malaysia to the Philippines commenced on June 30, 2020 though which 5,300 irregular Filipinos are expected to return in groups of up to 400 people in 15-day intervals. IFRC launched a DREF to support PRC in providing assistance to the returnees. The planned activities for this project will be carried out through the existing DREF support. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the project was planned to start early this year, but the activities were delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic situation. Stringent quarantine measures have been implemented by the government to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus. Limitation of activities in the communities due to the quarantine and health standard protocols has greatly affected the programme implementation. 		
AP037	<p>Output 7.1.2. Awareness raising and advocacy address xenophobia, discrimination and negative perceptions towards migrants are implemented.</p> <p>Virtual Volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC promoted Virtual Volunteer (VV) web-based platform to disseminate relevant information to OFWs and other Filipinos related to COVID-19. The information includes definition of COVID-19, prevention measures and frequently asked questions. OFWs can access in the platform PRC developed IEC materials and video presentation from other resources like DOH and WHO. The platform also includes important links and contact numbers in case OFW needs help and referral to concerned government agencies. PRC, as planned for 2020, will continue working with partners and chapters for more local launches of the platform after the integration of the 'virtual assistant' and will also be printing additional IEC marketing materials that will be distributed in the chapters. However, integration and upgrade of VV platform were delayed due to unavailability of qualified service provider during the COVID-19 lockdown period. The team will continue to look for a qualified agency as required in the TOR to complete the upgradation and integration of VV platform. <p>Health in Migration and Displacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC has been supporting the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and DOH in assisting the needs of the repatriated OFWs. IFRC supported PRC through COVID-19 emergency operation to support vulnerable migrants and displaced populations—irrespective of their legal status – and their family members, and along migratory 		

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	<p>routes: i.e. OFWs and other migrants abroad, returning OFWs and other migrants, and displaced populations in camp settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC implemented the following activities according to their COVID-19 response strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of Surgical Mask to OFWs: Between 21 February and 6 March 2020, a total of 34,559 surgical masks were distributed to OFWs with flights going to Hongkong and Macau in Manila international airport. Aside from surgical masks, PRC Pasay chapter staff and volunteers also distributed brochures with COVID-19 key messages on prevention measures Provision of Psychosocial Support: Psychosocial support (PSS) services are being offered to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) at airports. Beyond remote support, PRC welfare team also visited OFWs who are overstaying in quarantine facilities as requested by OWWA and DOH to provide direct Psychological First Aid. PRC “Helpline (1158)” was established to take calls related to COVID-19. It is operated 24/7 and run by 32 psychosocial support trained volunteers, who provided information and accepts calls with concerns of repatriated migrant workers. Tracing and restoring family links associated with the COVID-19 pandemic is also part of the hotline’s services. COVID-19 Testing of OFWs: In April, the Philippine government imposed a mandatory COVID-19 testing and a 14-day facility-based quarantine for all returning Filipinos. The testing and all-related expenses of OFWs, both land-based and sea-based migrant workers, are to be covered by the government. PRC, with the support from IFRC, has entered a partnership with the Department of Health, OWWA and PhilHealth to conduct RT PCR testing of Overseas Filipino Workers. <p>Challenge: Integration and upgradation of VV platform were delayed due to unavailability of qualified service provider during the COVID-19 lockdown period. The team will continue to look for a qualified agency as required in the TOR to complete the upgradation and integration of VV platform.</p>		
Strategies for Implementation 1			
AP038	<p>Outcome 1.1. NS capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that NS have the necessary legal, ethical and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences and capacities to plan/perform</p> <p>Output 1.1.1. NS has strong effective leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFRC CO, through the acting head of country office, continue to coordinate with the leadership of PRC: both at Secretary General and Chairman level. PRC leadership has been supported with meetings and field travels since having access in the field has significant visibility of the RCRC and helps improve access to the chapters, community and local government units. These are also important communications opportunities. This year, for COVID, the CO has facilitated the participation of PRC Chairman taking part in three regional and global calls: core IFRC donor group, UN member states and regional external partners. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A blood drive for EU missions and EU Ambassadors was organized. Subsequently, meetings and press conference were held to show solidarity with EU missions and RCRC in the Philippines. 		
AP039	<p>Output 1.1.2. NS have assessed their capacity at HQ and branch level and identified areas for organizational improvement</p> <p>Disaster Risk Reduction Development through Disaster Management Enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC DRR TWG and DMS Training Professionalization TWG convened a joint meeting to discuss alignment of tools, strategies and approaches on DRR Programming of PRC. The revised DRR training curricula are essential to the progress of PRC's DRR Roadmap which is also supported by the German Red Cross. Aside from this, the introduction of the EVCA was also discussed by the two TWGs and an agreement was reached to incorporate the new tools of EVCA to the on-going development of a PRC VCA Guidebook. IFRC CO has supported the merger of two technical working groups of PRC – the Contingency Planning TWG and the Disaster Preparedness and Response TWG. The merged TWG is tasked to review the contingency plans prepared by the chapters and submit the same for approval of the Office of the Secretary General. It is also tasked to prepare, review and disseminate various SOP's and Guidelines (i.e., Disaster Response SOP, Cash and Voucher Assistance SOP and Guidelines, Management of the Dead and Missing Guidelines, IM & GIS Guidelines), as well as prepare and review tools such as reporting templates, emergency needs assessment, reporting and emergency telecommunications. IFRC previously supported the Contingency Planning TWG and the group has produced the Contingency Planning (CP) Guidebook available for use of NHQ offices and chapters. Eight chapters have already completed the CP process and have submitted for review their respective CP's. <p>Challenges: The current situation brought about by the pandemic has restricted face-to-face meetings and workshops. Moreover, the technical staff in-charge who are members of the different TWGs are directly engaged in the COVID-19 Response Operations of PRC and has left them with very little time to push forward the plans for 2020.</p>		
AP040	<p>Output 1.1.4. National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected</p> <p>Volunteer: IFRC has been supporting PRC in terms of volunteer engagement activities and recruitment through the emergency operations. There is no update yet regarding the PRC volunteer manual roll out and implementation.</p>		
AP041	<p>Output 1.1.5. National Societies have a strong youth voice and youth engagement</p> <p>Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFRC continue to support PRC Red Cross Youth through linkages in the AP region to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and resource generation. Recently, through the revitalized SEA Youth Network, PRC has nominated an official representative to participate in various forums, webinars and discussions on youth-related 		

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	<p>issues within and outside the RCRC Movement. The network is currently developing its contribution to the RCRC Youth Policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Philippine PASSA Youth Network supported by IFRC has organized PASSA Youth groups in three PRC Chapters in Aklan, Cagayan and Kalinga. These youth groups are now in the process of realizing their proposed community projects to mitigate the impacts of strong typhoons and flooding. The community projects range from tree growing and mangrove planting activities, coastal clean-ups, establishment of materials recovery facilities (MRFs) and awareness campaign on disaster preparedness. 		
AP042	<p>Output 1.1.6. National Societies have the necessary corporate infrastructure and systems in place</p> <p>HR: IFRC provided expert technical support to PRC's initial planning for their proposed compensation and benefits review and to the proposed review of HR policy and procedures. No further update as of this stage.</p> <p>Finance: PRC finance has been supported with corporate staff functions through supporting the salary of two core finance staff. The planned chapter training in financial management under Typhoon Phanfone operation was cancelled due to the prioritization of COVID-19 activities for PRC.</p> <p>Logistics Capacity Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bi-weekly call continue with PRC+IFRC+ HELP Logistics IFRC CO Logistics team will support the 3-day Humanitarian Logistics in Emergency Workshop, in partnership with Logistics Clusters, WFP, DSWD, OCD, HELP and IFRC, which is targeted to be conducted in October 2020. This will be a mix of offline and on-line training. IFRC CO Logistics team has provided support to the Regional Roster Training led by IFRC. Concept Note is on its final stage of revision. Training period is planned in 1st quarter of 2021. PRC engaged a professional third party, Rosehall, to review the PRC SOPs. Kick-off meeting date to be confirmed. PRC+IFRC+HELP is working on establishing an improved framework agreement on three types of commodity: hygiene kit, sleep mats and blankets. Close coordination between IFRC and PRC is necessary to ensure that tender processes are aligned with IFRC policy. <p>FDRS: 2019 FDRS data submission was extended until 25 July 2020. PRC has been working in completing its data submission with pending data on Blood, Health and Financials.</p>		
AP002	<p>Output 1.1.7. NS capacity to support community-based disaster risk reduction, response and preparedness is strengthened</p> <p>DM Development: IFRC CO continues to support PRC with technical support in the merger of two technical working group (TWG): Contingency Planning TWG and Disaster Response TWG. Under this programme, there are already 19-chapter staff and volunteers trained in Standard Disaster Risk Reduction Management (SDRRM).</p>		

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	<p>Shelter: PRC, with support from IFRC CO, continue to support to communities on Housing, Land and Property based on PRC draft strategy. This activity has been achieved through the emergency operations. During shelter construction, IFRC CO continue to provide technical support PRC in incorporating climate risks into shelter design and settlement planning.</p> <p>Livelihoods: The CO continue to provide technical support to PRC around: (i) revival of the Livelihood Technical Working Group, (ii) inclusion of technical staff in the regional roster of Livelihood Specialists, and (iii) supporting PRC in the training and capacity building of staff on Livelihood Programming.</p> <p>ENA: IFRC CO continue to coordinate with the IM and Global Surge Teams as part of the Surge Optimization process and Reference Group #3 on ENA and Planning in Emergencies.</p> <p>DM Enhancement: IFRC CO continue to support PRC around DM enhancement. More details are available in SFI 1: Output 1.1.2.</p> <p>Red Ready: This continues to be implemented by PRC with American Red Cross as the lead – using previously IFRC supported projects for RCAT. The CO continues to monitor, coordinate and build the project into the overall NSD portfolio. Some of the accomplishments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 chapters completed specialization trainings for RCAT 143 Volunteers • 3 chapters completed equipping and replenishment of stocks in warehouses • 8 chapters completed Contingency Plans <p>Regional Hubs: PRC are moving ahead with the planning and development of the PRC regional hubs. A scoping study is now being planned that will be supported by Netherlands RC. The IFRC CO are part of the working group supporting PRC on this,</p> <p>PRC Academy: There are no updates on the PRC Academy. Many of the Services are now considering online and not face to face learning for their normal programs. This will be something to take into consideration with the development of the academy and the digital transformation agenda.</p> <p>The COVID-19 situation in the country has had a significant impact on programme implementation and rolling out of activities including Pre-disaster Meeting. This meeting has been rescheduled to October.</p> <p>CVA: This year the cash readiness project continues as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project design is a follow up to the previous cash preparedness undertaken by the national society in the last two years. The activities to be undertaken are the results of the learning and experience from previous cash preparedness. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's focus of intervention will be on achieving the key indicators in preparing for and demonstrating a system to scale-up cash response in urban disaster. The steps in building cash preparedness closely follows the IFRC guidance released working with the 4 pillars or tracks of cash preparedness: enabling systems; programme tools, capacities and resources and communication and coordination. Project outputs and activities contributing to these results follow this structure. 		
AP043	<p>Outcome 1.2. National Societies develop deeply shared identities and improved internal and external communication</p> <p>Output 1.2.1. NS has an up to date strategic plan, statute and governance structure</p> <p>PRC Strategic Plan (2021-2025): Philippine Red Cross (PRC) 2021-2025 strategic planning process was to commence in March 2020 but was postponed due to COVID-19. In September, PRC is resuming its planning work for its five-year strategic plan (2021-2025). The consultation process will be more complex due to the pandemic. PRC will be asking IFRC support for guidance regarding any approach on how to proceed with the consultation in times of the pandemic.</p>		
AP044	<p>Output 1.2.2. The auxiliary status of NS is well understood by relevant public authorities and clearly articulated in domestic law and policy</p> <p>Auxiliary role: With support of the disaster law programme through technical advice, the auxiliary role of Philippines Red Cross was recognized in the COVID-19 emergency regulations in country as an essential humanitarian service. For the National Government response activities for COVID-19, PRC has been a key player in supporting the government in terms of testing (both the public, and the health workers and front liners), supporting hospitals with medical tents and PPE, among others.</p>		
AP045	<p>Outcome 1.4. The Federation network benefits from its wealth of experience and expertise, a shared culture of innovation, learning and building on best practices and analysis</p> <p>Output 1.4.1. Coordinated initiatives that support learning, innovation & knowledge brokering are developed/maintained across the Federation network</p> <p>Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported membership of PRC in the Southeast Asia Youth Network (SEAYN) CO continues to participate as Core Group member of the Asia Pacific Urban Community Resilience Hub CO participates in the AP Cash Community of Practice as a Steering Committee member. PRC and IFRC Ph CO continues to be an active member of the Philippine Cash Working Group providing technical support to other member organizations and sharing experiences of best practices in the implementation of CVA in emergency operations 		

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Strategies for Implementation 2			
AP046	<p>Outcome 2.1. Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured Output 2.1.1. Effective response preparedness and surge capacity mechanism is maintained</p> <p>Surge Support: Surge has been used as follows: (i) PMER FACT from Canadian RC, IM Surge from American Red Cross, (iii) a surge operations manager from APRO who was co-funded by Canadian RC until June 2020, (iv) then followed by another remote surge Operations Manager from July to mid-October. There is a plan to have another round of operations manager surge support considering that typhoon season in the Philippines will commence around third quarter. There is a Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Delegate seconded by Finnish RC who has been working remotely from Finland with the onset of COVID-19. The DRM delegate will try to return to the Philippines around September.</p> <p>Office Readiness: Activity related to the IFRC CO readiness plan for Philippines is ongoing and will continue in to 2020. These were in part superseded by the COVID19 BCP. The office readiness plan will still need to be updated to reflect the 'next normal' with regards to operations/disasters in emergencies.</p> <p>Challenge: For surge support the central challenge are travel restrictions that are being imposed in-country making impossible for the surge operations manager to enter the Philippines.</p>		
AP047	<p>Output 2.1.3. NS compliance with Principles and Rules for Humanitarian Assistance is improved</p> <p>Principles and Rules for Humanitarian Assistance: IFRC CO has been supporting PRC to mobilize and coordinate international disaster response in accordance with the Principles and Rules for Red Cross and Red Crescent Humanitarian Assistance through the IFRC emergency operations framework approved in 2017, defining IFRC roles and responsibilities in emergency response and recovery operations. These are being taken during DREF and emergency appeal operations.</p> <p>Community Engagement and Accountability: IFRC supported PRC for the development of community engagement & accountability guidelines. An external consultant was hired to support the development of the guideline. Finalization of the guideline is on-going. Further, recruitment for a CEA officer who will be reporting under the PRC PMER is on-going.</p>		
AP050	<p>Output 2.1.4. Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standards</p> <p>Logistics: IFRC CO Logistics continue to provide logistics support based on IFRC Logistics Policy and Procedures. PRC has Logistics Policy and Procedures from fleet, procurement and warehousing which are all based on IFRC standards. IFRC CO in country logistics has been supporting PRC with management of IFRC supported disaster preparedness stocks.</p>		
AP049	<p>Output 2.1.6. Coordinating role of the IFRC within the international humanitarian system is enhanced</p>		

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	<p>Shelter Cluster and humanitarian network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFRC shelter cluster continues to participate in inter-cluster and sub-cluster meetings as well as working groups for CCCM, Health, and WASH, etc. Coordination meetings between shelter partners are conducted as needed. The most recent meeting was on 26 June to discuss the updates in the shelter responses for COVID-19, Mindanao EQ, Typhoon Phanfone, Typhoon Kammuri, and Taal Volcano Eruption as well as the preparation for typhoon seasons and capacity building activities. The shelter response and preparedness plans for COVID-19 have been developed in coordination with shelter partners and other clusters. The shelter section in the second revision of the Philippines COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) has been included to guide implementing partners and seek further financial assistance to meet the needs of the affected families. In preparation for the typhoon seasons and adapting to the new normal caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Shelter Cluster has developed COVID-19 guidelines in implementing shelter activities. The guidelines' objective is to ensure that timely and appropriate shelter assistance will be provided to the most vulnerable families affected by disaster while adhering to the safety and health protocols for COVID-19. The guidelines were shared June 2020 and reviewed for updates and necessary revision. The updates in current shelter responses through monthly 3Ws (What, Where, When) reports have been consolidated and shared back to OCHA and partners. The reports informed partners and donors on the current and planned activities in the field and helped to analyze the needs and gaps for shelter. IFRC shelter cluster continues to support and monitor partners implementing shelter recovery intervention to the communities affected by disasters, such as Mindanao EQ, Typhoon Phanfone, and Taal Volcano Eruption. Many projects however were put on hold because the government imposed the community quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic. <p>Civil Military: PRC is one of the five target National Societies for the project, which at the moment will end in December 2020. Time is therefore limited in which to achieve any meaningful work.</p>		
AP051	<p>Outcome 2.2. The complementarity and strengths of the Movement are enhanced Output 2.2.1. IFRC, ICRC and NS enhance their operational reach and effectiveness through new means of coordination</p> <p>Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC): IFRC CO continue to coordinate with ICRC for the SMCC. The Movement Coordination Agreement is in plac, and the security map was updated together with ICRC. Support was provided to ICRC during in-country Movement Partner briefings to review the evolving security situation with regards conflict areas in Mindanao and other locations.</p>		
Strategies for Implementation 3			

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AP053	<p>Outcome 3.1. The IFRC secretariat, together with NS uses their position to influence decisions at local, national and international levels that affect the most vulnerable</p> <p>Output 3.1.1. IFRC and NS are visible, trusted and effective advocates on humanitarian issues</p> <p>The One Billion Coalition for Resilience (1BC) and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging youth and volunteers to participate on campaigns (e.g handwashing, climate change) by using their social media platforms to share information and influence those in their community. Produce communications materials (e.g press releases, opinion pieces, social media and web content) to promote visibility of the IFRC and NS activities and programs for COVID-19, other operations such as recovery operations for Mindanao earthquakes, Typhoon Kammuri and Phanfone, Polio vaccinations, Taal volcano eruption. Communications also highlights on social media the good work, motivations of volunteers on the ground to engage and encourage more people in the community to humanitarian service. Communications supports and promotes activities and projects of NS with IFRC to build and strengthen community's disaster resilience (e.g. Flood resilience project in Pangasinan) Provide support to PRC Communications team to ensure visibility of NS activities and projects for COVID-19 and other ongoing operations are promoted on local and international channels/platforms as well as to key stakeholders through e-newsletters Coordination with other partners such as World Health Organization, UNOCHA and other humanitarian country organizations for collaboration, knowledge sharing. <p>Road Safety focusing on Child Restraint System (CRS) Project Along with media and policymakers, the public support on the child safety in motor vehicles and road safety in general, has garnered a significant increase. Links to social media posts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.facebook.com/phredcross/photos/p.3585107928181257/3585107928181257/?type=1&theater https://www.facebook.com/phredcross/photos/p.3756446917714023/3756446917714023/?type=1&theater https://www.facebook.com/phredcross/photos/p.3753224311369617/3753224311369617/?type=1&theater https://www.facebook.com/QCRCYAngKalasag/photos/p.2432192173663358/2432192173663358/?type=1&theater https://www.facebook.com/phredcross/photos/p.3585115364847180/3585115364847180/?type=1&theater https://www.facebook.com/phredcross/photos/p.3579385738753476/3579385738753476/?type=1&theater <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal engagement with volunteers and people on the ground has proven effective to getting the message across but with the threat posed by COVID-19, online and mobile phone connection are alternative ways used. Follow-ups are necessary to guarantee participation and engagement. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content should be highly engaging to compete with a lot of content uploaded online. Should be updated on communication trends that are fast evolving. 	Yellow	
AP055	<p>Output 3.1.3. IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming</p> <p>Evidence-based documents (evaluations and case studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In June 2020 the IFRC launched the study: “We Need To Do Better: Policy Brief on Enhancing Laws and Regulations to Protect Children in Disasters.” Where a case study from the Philippines is also published. 	Green	
AP056	<p>Output 3.1.4. IFRC influences the outcomes of inter-governmental, inter-agency and academic forums relevant to humanitarian and development policy</p> <p>NSD as above through academic forums: IFRC Philippine CO co-organized a webinar on CBDRRM together with the University of the Philippines Los Baños and the University of the Philippines Resilience Institute on 24 June 2020 via Zoom. Organizations participating in the webinar included Plan International Philippines, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability -Southeast Asia Secretariat, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, and OML Center. The objective of the forum was to gather the country’s leading experts in CDRRM and to strengthen civil society-academe partnership in promoting local resilience to disasters. Aside from the 12 invited resource speakers, 35 technical staff from the said organizations participated.</p>	Green	
AP057	<p>Output 3.1.5. National Societies are supported to undertake successful policy and legislative advocacy at the national level</p> <p>Disaster Law (DL): DL Programme continues to monitor the Philippines Disaster Resilience Bill, including updated comments to be shared with the HCT, however due to COVID 19 the process on the Bill has been stalled in Congress. To date, Red Cross advocacy has focused on: DRR-CCA integration, Housing Land and Property rights and protection of displaced persons, IDRL and auxiliary role. In the latest version of the bill, the IDRL provisions advocated for by Red Cross remain intact. Red Cross was also on the front foot in COVID 19 response in the Philippines, to ensure that they secured essential humanitarian access to at risk communities.</p>	Green	
AP058	<p>Outcome 3.2. The programmatic reach of the National Societies and the IFRC is expanded</p> <p>Output 3.2.1. Resource generation and related accountability models are developed and improved</p> <p>Enhance partnerships for resource generation: IFRC CO is not sufficiently active in fundraising and issuing proposals. The office needs to invest in a person specifically to help develop a wider platform with new donors. The CO is too reliant on Emergency Appeals and has very limited support to the Operational Plan. Most funds, those which are not coming from</p>	Red	

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	the emergencies appeals, have not come via the Operational Plan but based on opportunist activities – such as the FRA project.		
AP060	<p>Output 3.2.2 IFRC leadership in resource development for emergencies is maintained</p> <p>Resource development during emergencies: The CO have made significant use of the DREF over the past years, and welcome the revisions in the new guidelines, including the ability to use DREF for early recovery and consider PRC's direct/fixed costs. As part of preparation for the 2020 typhoon season, IFRC CO has updated its proforma EPOA for EA and DREF – this will incorporate COVID19. IFRC CO wanted to build more capacity in PRC to prepare and manage the DREF architecture.</p>		
AP061	<p>Output 3.2.3. National Societies are supported in resource and partnership development (from both domestic markets and foreign sources)</p> <p>Financial sustainability and resource mobilization: Support for PRC financial sustainability is still required. While Philippine IFRC CO contribute to some activities, the CO is not working strategically enough to improve/increase the financial pyramid base.</p>		
Strategies for Implementation 4			
AP062	<p>Outcome 4.1. The IFRC enhances its effectiveness, credibility and accountability</p> <p>Output 4.1.1. IFRC has an effective senior global leadership team</p> <p>IFRC's Accountability Framework: Key performance indicators (KPI) and budgets have been monitored by the CO to ensure efficient and effective management. Thus far, there have been no deficit on any projects. The CO has been managing liquidation carefully to maintain a highly skilled national team. In terms of staff, the office has reduced to only core delegates. However, there is a need to expand on resource mobilization to bring in more income, over and above emergency appeal operations.</p>		
AP063	<p>Output 4.1.2. IFRC staff show good levels of engagement and performance</p> <p>Human Resources: The IFRC Philippine CO has been supporting IFRC and PRC staff to participate in various trainings, seminars and workshops to enhance their knowledge and skills in different areas of expertise. To ensure interconnectivity and engagement among staff during the skeletal working set-up, where only essential staff are reporting in the office, regular weekly calls (at least twice a week) have been organized.</p> <p>Challenge: The Head of Country Office position for IFRC Philippines has been vacant since November 2019.</p>		

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AP064	<p>Output 4.1.3. Financial resources are safeguarded; quality financial and admin support is provided contributing to efficient operations and ensuring effective use of assets</p> <p>Finance: In Philippines, the IFRC CO Finance department shares monthly financial analyses that track all the movement of funds and the financial status. The PRC, which has been supported for many years by the IFRC, is accustomed to and complies with IFRC minimum financial procedures.</p>		
AP066	<p>Output 4.1.4. Staff security prioritized in all IFRC activities</p> <p>Security: IFRC PH CO has security guidelines aligned with IFRC's minimum security requirements (MSR). Security regulations specific to each emergency operational area where IFRC staff are deployed were developed. The CO ensures that the Federation security guidelines are properly adhered to in the country by all the local and international staff. Security briefer was also updated in the country to give further guidance and information about the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>		
AP067	<p>Output 4.1.5. Data and information management systems are developed in support of results-based management</p> <p>Data management and Information Management (IM): In terms of information management, IFRC continues to support PRC in the use of innovative tools to collect and manage data such as OpenData Kit, KoboCollect and Red Rose.</p> <p>Challenge: IFRC CO has no IM person in-country. IM support is being outsource through surge and through the APRO IM coordinator.</p>		
AP070	<p>Output 4.1.7. IFRC staff have a common understanding of, and reflect in their work, corporate communications priorities, frames and messaging</p> <p>Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications coordinator ensures an open line for coordination, consultation, and collaboration to ensure consistent use of IFRC's brand/image. • Provide staff with information and materials to support consistency of brand and messages. • Produce and provide timely key messages for staff to know IFRC's stand on issues/key topics. • Share country and global messages through newswire. 		

3. Progress against targets

#	Indicator	Indicator Planned	Indicator Actual	Comments	Red/Amber/Green Status	
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Areas of focus						
1.1.1. a	community contingency plans are in place	4	8			
1.1.1. b	community early warning systems are established or improved and linked with local or national meteorological systems	4	0			
1.1.1. c	# of people reached by the Red Cross with public awareness and education campaigns using harmonized messages to reduce, mitigate and respond to identified risks	125,000	2,011			
1.1.1. d	# of people reached through RCRC programmes for DRR and community resilience (excluding public awareness and education campaigns)	125,000	283			
1.1.1. e	NS conducts Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment process linked with local resilience actions	1	1			
1.1.1. d	# of people reached by the CBDRR program	8,000	0			
1.1.1. e	# of community volunteers trained on disaster preparedness	176	723			
1.1.1. f	# of schools with DRRM plans	4	0			
1.1.1. g	# of communities with early action protocols	4	0			
1.2.1. a	NS implements activities that contribute to climate change mitigation	1	0			
1.2.1. b	# of communities implementing green solutions	4	0			
1.2.1. c	# of trees planted	500				
1.2.2. a	# of people reached by climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability awareness raising campaigns	8,000	0			
2.1. a	# of people targeted/reached with safe and adequate shelter and settlements	1,200	0			
2.1.2. b	# of youth volunteer engaged in PASSA Youth through the CBDRRM-FRMC project in Pangasinan	80	0			
2.1.2. c	# of youth engaged in PASSA Youth	200	39			
2.1.2. d	# of people trained in PASSA	60	0			

3.1. b	# of targeted population that stabilize their net income through skill building, improved assets, micro-finance support, job creation, etc	900	0			
3.1.1. a	# of target population households/productive organizations/MSME apply new acquired knowledge/skills promoted by the project to strengthen/diversify	400	0			
3.1.3. a	# households supported to increase/improve household food production	100	181	CMLP for Post Mangkhut operation		
3.1.4. a	# of people reached by public awareness and education on sustainable livelihoods	100	905	CMLP for Post Mangkhut operation		
4.1. a	# of people reached by NS health programmes and services	41,675	0	See the details on Output 4.1.2 and 4.1.4 for the upcoming activities.		
4.1. c	# of volunteers mobilised by National Society for health activities	300	0	This indicator has been achieved through Polio Outbreak Response and COVID-19 response where Red Cross volunteers were mobilised for health awareness campaign and providing psychosocial support.		
4.1.1. a	Indicator a. # of CBHFA plans developed to address identified health risks	10	0	The PHC programme is being planned in 2020, however, due to unavailability of funds and prioritizing COVID-19 health activities, the programme will not be a priority this year.		
4.1.1. b	Indicator b. # of people reached by NS with services to reduce relevant health risk factors	20,000	0	See the details on Output 4.1.2 and 4.1.4 for the upcoming activities.		
4.1.2. a	# of people reached by long term health care support	21,675	0	See the details on Output 4.1.2 and 4.1.4 for the upcoming activities.		
4.1.3. a	NS has contingency plans to respond to epidemics and pandemics	1	2	PRC has an existing CP to respond to epidemics which was used during polio outbreak and COVID-19 pandemic.		
4.1.3. b	# of volunteers trained by NS in epidemic control	200	0	No update as of reporting		
4.1.3. c	NS supports outbreak response at the request of the respective government	Need based	1	PRC has been a key player in supporting the government to respond to the needs brought by COVID-19 pandemic.		
4.1.4. a	# of people trained by NS in first aid	364	933	933 people were trained from the Post Mangkhut operation.		

				FRMC project has conducted psychological FA activity, with number of people trained to be confirmed.		
4.1.4. b	# of people provided with clinical health care services during emergencies	400	0	Philippine Red Cross has deployed 67 medical tents in support of the COVID-19 response.		
5.1. a	% of target communities using appropriate and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services in humanitarian, recovery or development context	30	0			
5.1.3. a	# of people provided with knowledge on and access to improve excreta disposal	10,000	92	Under the Post Mangkhut programme, 92 people are being supported with latrines in Apayao. Number of people reached in Cagayan and Kalinga are to be confirmed		
5.1.5. a	# of households reached with key messages to promote personal and community hygiene	6,000	0			
6.1.	National Societies FDRS data on people reached is disaggregated by sex and age	Yes	Yes	PRC circulated administrative memo mandating all chapters to collect sex, age and disability data (SADD) from all activities and services conducted.		
6.1.1. a	% of programmes and plans address the minimum standard on PGI	100	100	Part of the project under the annual plan of IFRC, activities advocating and application of the minimum standard of PGI in all PRC programmes (emergency operations and developmental) With the support of the IFRC, xxx operations were implemented by PRC in 2020, including: COVID-19 Operation Mindanao Returnees Typhoon Phanfone		
6.1.2. a	NS country programmes include measures to improve equitable status (e.g. access to education, employment/livelihoods, training)	Yes	Yes	SGBV – Integrated livelihoods for Violence Prevention Response in Aklan and Leyte Province will be implemented. The project aims to increase economic and social resilience in communities at risk of prolonged SGBV.		
6.1.3. a	NS has annual plan with IFRC-supported NS annual programmes that demonstrate evidence addressing SGBV	Yes	Yes	Year 2 programme for SGBV Prevention with activities addressing sexual and		

				gender-based violence (SGBV) issues will be implemented.		
6.1.3. c	# of IFRC-supported NS annual programmes that address preventing, responding and mitigating violence towards children	1	1	Part of the project under the annual plan of IFRC, activities advocating and application of the minimum standard of PGI in all PRC programmes and operation.		
6.1.4. 1	# of interventions made on SGBV and child protection issues by IFRC staff at national, regional and international forums	6	1	Year 2 programme for SGBV Prevention with activities addressing sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) issues will be implemented. PRC is also exploring for possible collaboration with UNICEF and IFRC in terms of strengthening the government response on addressing child protection issues during emergencies.		
6.1.4. 1	# of humanitarian education programmes implemented and recorded (through the HELP platform)	1	0			
7.1. a	# of migrants that, irrespective of their legal status, safely access (throughout their journey) appropriate services that address their basic needs, enhance their resilience and protect their rights (and sex-disaggregated)	6,000	5,000	PRC has been supporting the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and DOH in assisting the needs of the repatriated OFWs. IFRC supported PRC through COVID-19 emergency operation to support vulnerable migrants and displaced populations– irrespective of their legal status – and their family members, and along migratory routes: i.e. OFWs and other migrants abroad, returning OFWs and other migrants, and displaced populations in camp settings.		
7.1.1. a	# of people reached with services for migration assistance and protection	6,000	5,000	Indicator is being achieved through the VV platform.		
7.1.1. b	# of internally displaced people targeted/affected	5,000		PRC is currently supporting the needs of our locally stranded individuals through the provision of hot meals, hygiene kits, and restoring family links who currently staying outside the airports and seaports around Metro Manila.		
7.1.1. c	# of cross border displaced people/migrants targeted/affected	1,000	0			

7.1.2. a	# of RCRC initiatives with policy and strategic planning decision-makers to promote greater awareness of, assistance for, and protection	1	1	<p>PRC Migration team ensures that an orientation regarding migration is included in regular programmes of PRC as well as organized activities to protect and support overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) including their families.</p> <p>PRC Mindanao chapters continue to support the Sabah-based Filipinos who are returning to Mindanao.</p> <p>PRC has been supporting the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and DOH in assisting the needs of the repatriated OFWs due to COVID-19 pandemic.</p>		
7.1.2. b	# of people reached by awareness raising and sensitization campaigns to address xenophobia, discrimination and negative perceptions	15,000		<p>PRC has been supporting the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and DOH in assisting the needs of the repatriated OFWs. IFRC supported PRC through COVID-19 emergency operation to support vulnerable migrants and displaced populations– irrespective of their legal status – and their family members, and along migratory routes: i.e. OFWs and other migrants abroad, returning OFWs and other migrants, and displaced populations in camp settings.</p>		
Strategies for Implementation						
1.1. b	NS has a self-development plan in follow up to OCAC	Yes	Yes	The PMER department of the PRC has conducted a Programme Quality Assessment (PQA) in its chapters in 2018 – a similar activity to that of the Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment (BOCA).		
1.1. c	Supported NS is satisfied with the IFRC-facilitated capacity building and organizational development	1	1	No formal satisfaction survey has been conducted to assess the level of satisfaction of the PRC for all the support it has received from the IFRC CO. The IFRC		

				has been in permanent existence in the Philippines since 2004. Since then, the CO has supported PRC to enhance its capacity and organizational development.	
1.1. e	NS has insurance for volunteers	1	1	All volunteers mobilized by PRC in different programmes are insured through its MAAB.	
1.1. f	# of insured volunteers in NS	1,000	0		
1.1. g	NS has long term programmes supported by IFRC that include a community engagement and accountability component	1	1	The CEA development programme supports the institutionalization of CEA and development of implementation guideline.	
1.1.2. e	NS develops assessment guidelines and response SOP's	Yes	Yes	IFRC CO has supported the development of PRC Cash and Voucher Assistance SOP's and Guidelines in 2019. For 2020, the SOP will be evaluated for its effectiveness once approved by the Senior Management.	
1.1.2. f	# of NS staff and volunteers trained on disaster response assessment	16	0		
1.1.4. a	# of reported Secretariat initiatives with youth voice incorporated	1	1	Details of accomplishment can be found in youth programme above	
1.1.4. b	# of Operational Plans that include youth engagement related activities	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRC continue to support PRC Red Cross Youth through linkages in the AP region to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and resource generation. • The Philippine PASSA Youth Network supported by IFRC has organized PASSA Youth groups in three PRC Chapters in Aklan, Cagayan and Kalinga. 	
1.1.4. c	# NS supported by Secretariat in youth policy development, with examples of support provided	1	1		
1.1.5. a	#/% of NS has: i. adopted Youth Policy	1	1		
1.1.5. b	#/% of NS has: ii. adopted Strategic plan for Youth Engagement	1	1		
1.1.5. c	#/% of NS has: iii. Youth representative in the NS's governance	1	Yes		
1.1.6.	NS provided reporting on the Federation-wide Databank Reporting System	Yes	Yes	PRC has been providing data to the FDRS based on different indicators. However, data is still incomplete.	
1.1.7. b	# of NS planning their disaster preparedness activities based on the results of the assessment of their	1	1	This is through RedReady and through the DPR TWG	

	preparedness for effective response capacities (previously WPNS/DRCE)				
1.1.7. c	NS develops an Urban Community Resilience Programming Guide	Yes	No		
1.1.7. d	# of NS chapters with enhanced capacity on climate-smart DRR	16	0		
1.1.7. e	# of NS chapters with enhanced capacity on Urban Community Resilience	5	0		
1.1.7. f	# of NS developed reporting and monitoring system of Preparedness for Response Capacity Building Plans	1	0		
1.2. a	NS defined auxiliary role that is current (including relevant RCRC laws and statutes meeting minimum requirements)	1	1		
1.4. d	NS is engaged in peer to peer support through the IFRC network	1	3	<p>1. Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI) and the Philippines Red Cross (PRC) shared their respective experiences on Emergency Medical Services in Covid-19. This can be considered as a pretty interesting experience of collaboration and sisterhood between National Societies, and to encourage any initiative that tends to stimulate this sort of peer to peer collaboration.</p> <p>2. PRC was able to present during the technical webinars related to COVID-19 response organized by APRO on the following topics: (i) Migration and Displacement, (ii) Psychosocial Support, (iii) Protection, Gender and Inclusion, (iv) PCR Testing and Contact Tracing, and (v) WASH.</p> <p>Through this technical webinar, PRC shared their experience and challenges that other NS can used/adapt in their own context.</p> <p>3. IFRC CO supported Beijing CCST by taking part in the live interaction. The live</p>	

				interaction had significantly contributed in building the understanding of the Humanitarian and Sustainable Development (HDI) 2020 participants about CBHFA as an approach and a tool to bring about positive changes in the health of the most vulnerable communities, especially in the new normal.		
1.4. e	NS reports that it benefits from the experience/expertise/innovation/learning opportunities of the IFRC network	1		There was no formal reporting against this indicator. However, in most meetings, PRC informally expressed that they benefit from the experience, expertise, innovations, and learning opportunities of the Federation network. IFRC support PRC in peer-to-peer exchanges for knowledge sharing and send NS staff both for local and international learning opportunities through training, workshops or meetings.		
2.1.1.	# of RDRT deployed from the Philippines	1	4	(i) PMER FACT from Canadian RC, IM Surge from American Red Cross, (iii) a surge operations manager from APRO who was co-funded by Canadian RC until June 2020, (iv) then followed by another remote surge Operations Manager from July to mid-October.		
2.1.3.	CEA mechanism integrated in all DREF/EA	Yes	Yes			
2.1.4.	NS has Logistics Policy and Procedures based on IFRC standards	Yes	Yes	PRC has Logistics Policy and Procedures from fleet, procurement and warehousing which are all based on IFRC standards		
2.1.6.	# of national and regional platforms in which PRC and IFRC engages	10	14	Represented the Shelter Cluster at the national level at ICCG meetings for 6 times and have attended 8 different meetings for the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group and Humanitarian Cluster Team		
2.2.1.	# of coordination meetings held	4	6	IFRC has been attending and supporting the monthly coordination meeting organized by PRC.		

3.1. a	# of relevant policy docs (like laws, policies, strategies) adopted by governments at the domestic level that include provisions influenced by NS with support from the IFRC	1	0	DL Programme continues to monitor the Philippines Disaster Resilience Bill, including updates comments to be shared with the HCT, however due to COVID 19 the process on the Bill has been stalled in Congress.	
3.1. b	# of institutional partners formally registered with the One Billion Coalition for Resilience	1	0	1BC is being accomplished through the RC 143 of PRC. However, no formal partner has registered yet.	
3.1.1. a	# of media coverage	10	11	For the country office e-newsletter, the Q1 and Q2 issue was distributed 6 July 2020. Story contributions to the monthly IFRC Southeast Asia e-newsletter from March to June. Then two press releases, excluding COVID-19 write ups. Road Safety focusing on Child Restraint System (CRS) Project Along with media and policymakers, the public support on the child safety in motor vehicles and road safety in general, has garnered a significant increase.	
3.1.3. a	% of evaluation which are followed up by a management response	100	0		
3.1.5.	# of advocacy initiative supported	1	0		
3.2.3.	NS has an income generation strategy developed	Yes			
4.1.4. a	# of emergency drills and CIM simulations	1	0		
4.1.4. b	# of IFRC staff to complete first-aid retraining	20	0		

4. Financial Situation

P/G/C Code	Income	Expenditure
PPH007	Activities are funded through other resources.	Overall expenditure budget implementation (YTD) is at 79%.
PPH008	Activities are funded through other resources.	Overall expenditure budget implementation (YTD) is at 97%.
PPH009	Activities are funded through other resources.	Overall expenditure budget implementation (YTD) is at 57%.
PPH010	Activities are funded through other resources.	Overall expenditure budget implementation (YTD) is at 82%.
PPH059	Activities are funded through Z Zurich Foundation.	Overall expenditure budget implementation (YTD) is at 95%.

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5. Learning

Source or event that prompted the learning	Key learning points	Owner/contact
Virtual Training on Basic course on community-based surveillance and contact tracing for COVID-19 organizing teams for community surveillance and contact tracing for COVID-19 and other infection	<p>Basic Course on Community-Based Surveillance and Contact Tracing is a capacity building initiative conducted to support PRC in responding to COVID-19 outbreak among staff and volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the training, a Contact Tracing System (CTS) was initiated on 17 July 2020 and became operational on 21 July. Patients were called on the phone and information and tracers filled up the Case Information Form (CIF) of the Department of Health. This training program is a work in progress in the “new normal”. Throughout this course PRC will explore new ways of learning. As a team, PRC will try new ways of teaching and learning to build skills and capacity respond to the next phase of the COVID19 pandemic. 	Maria Theresa Baylon

6. Upcoming Events

Date	What	Where	Recommended participation
10 September	<p>World Suicide Prevention Day Raised awareness on mental health and well-being and suicide prevention among high risk individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising session on relevant topics on mental health through webinar/online • Launching of "Sama-Sama Tayo: A Safe Space Online Community • Orientation on Suicide Prevention 	PRC NHQ Tower and 104 chapters	PRC Staff and volunteers Target communities
12 September	<p>World First Aid Day Celebration With this year's theme, "Adapting first aid practices to the Pandemic," PRC Safety Services will be conducting activities to give an update on the First Aid management modification accordingly to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Safety Services will facilitate a 3-session of webinar this month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 First Aid Modifications • Psychological First Aid: Supporting Yourself and Others During COVID-19 • Basic Psychosocial Skills for COVID-19 Responders 	PRC NHQ Tower and 104 chapters	3000 PRC staff and volunteers including individuals from other private organization/agencies.