

TOAD Rizal: community-led drowning risk reduction for lakeshore barangays of Laguna de Bay

PHILIPPINES · Rizal · Laguna de Bay lakeshore

CATEGORY **AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS** **OTHER AQUACULTURAL PRODUCTION**

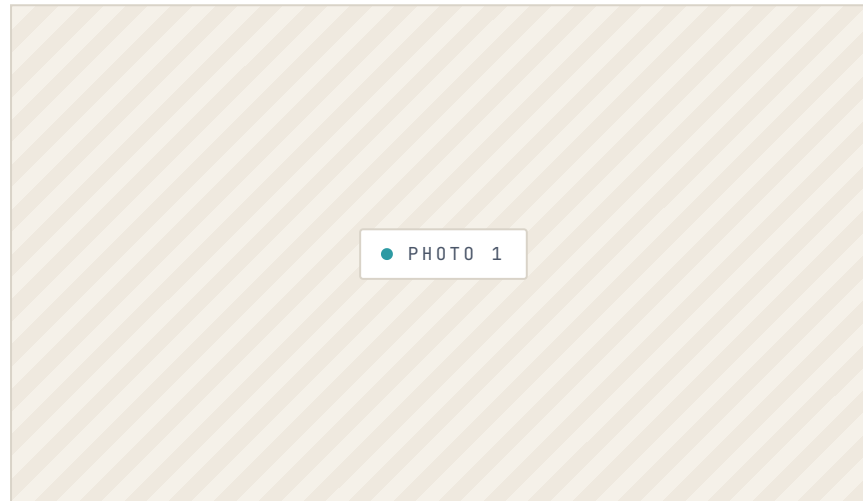
PRIMARY HAZARDS

Heat stress · Flood damage · Changes to marine conditions

MOBILITY DIMENSION

Avoided displacement

RICD RISK TIER

High

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GRANT RECIPIENT

T.O.A.D. Training and Development Services

PARTNERS

Local Government Units · Barangay Councils
· Local Volunteers

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

45,676 USD 12 months**50%** CCF GRANT **22,838 USD****50%** MATCHING FUNDS **22,838 USD**

Matching partner being sought

Context and approach

Lakeshore communities along Laguna de Bay face recurring flooding, typhoons and rising water levels. Barangay response focuses on evacuation, not water safety, and children, fisherfolk and older people drown for lack of lifesaving skills and rescue tools. TOAD Training and Development Services will train 2,000 residents across nine municipalities in water safety, survival swimming and rescue, and establish Barangay Water Rescue Teams within local DRRM structures with equipment and drills.



Project outputs

- Train 2,000 youth, fisherfolk and responders in water safety and rescue
- Establish Barangay Water Rescue Teams within DRRM structures
- Deliver rotating training across nine lakeshore municipalities
- Hand over rescue equipment and run community drills
- Preventable drowning deaths during floods decline in lakeshore barangays
- Trained rescue teams are ready within local disaster structures
- Women and youth lead water safety as part of climate resilience

Reach & deliverables

17,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION IMPACTED lakeshore barangays, Laguna de Bay	2,000 PEOPLE TRAINED water safety and rescue	9 MUNICIPALITIES Barangay Water Rescue Teams
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Milestones

12 MONTHS TOTAL

M.01 3 months Project mobilisation and procurement	M.02 2 months Training phase 1: west lakeshore municipalities	M.03 2 months Training phase 2: east lakeshore municipalities	M.04 2 months Community drills, equipment handover and closure
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