

# Scaling up Climate Resilience in the Philippines with Partners for Resilience (PfR)

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**5 partners:** Netherlands Red Cross, Red Cross Climate Centre, CARE NL, Cordaid, Wetlands International

**9 countries:** the Philippines, Indonesia, India, Mali, Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

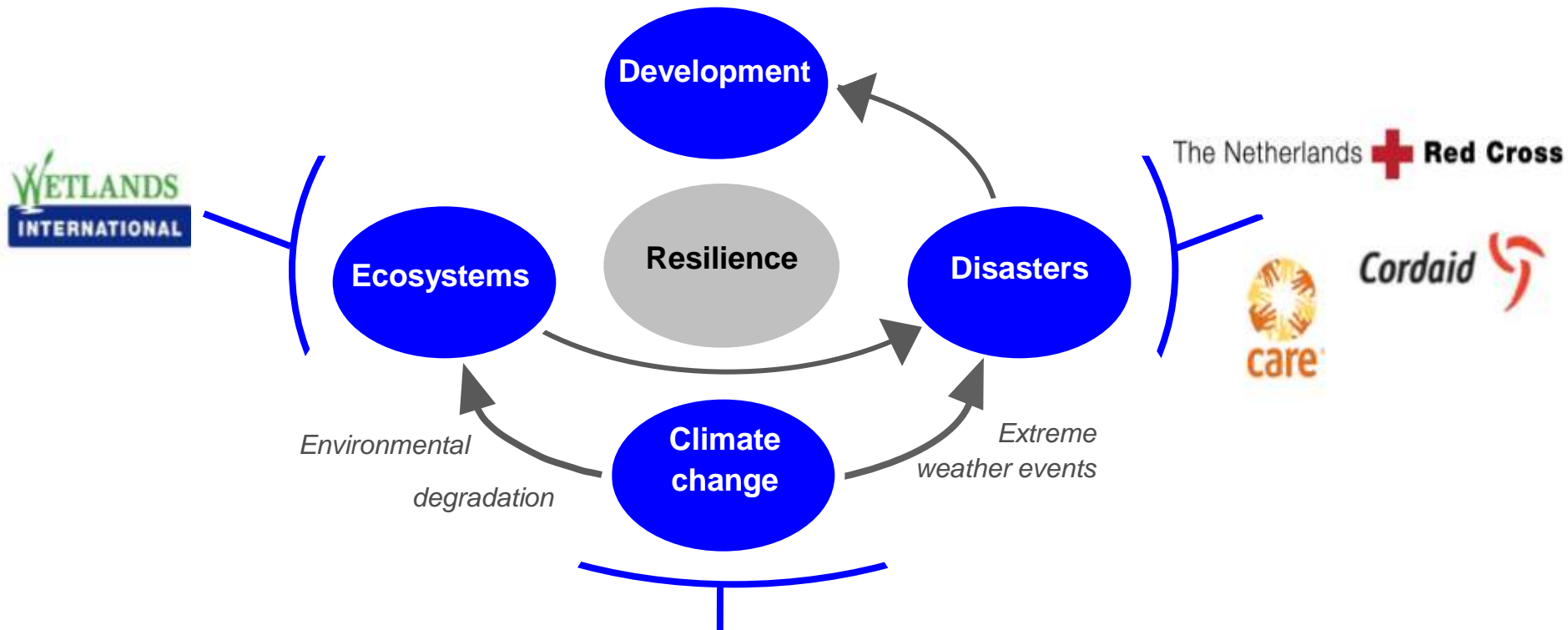
**5 years:** 2011 – 2015

Netherlands government grant

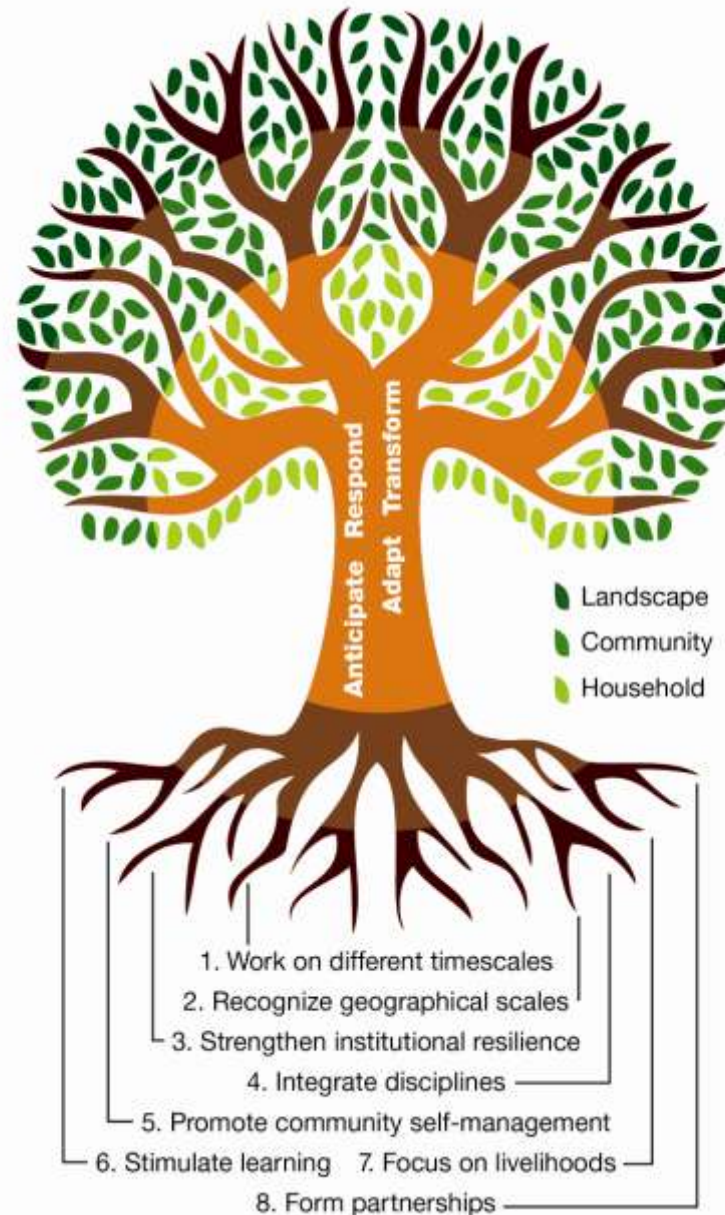


# Overall aim

Reducing the impact of natural hazards on the livelihoods of vulnerable communities



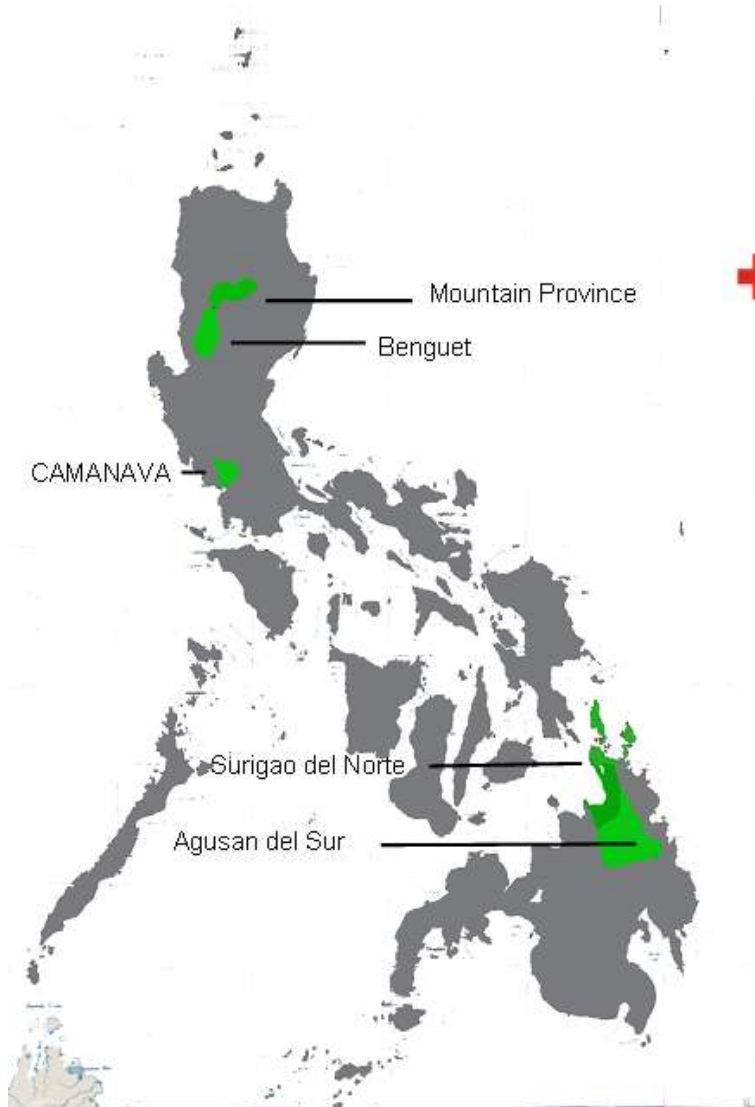
# Growing a vision for Resilience



Levels

**Building blocks/  
Intervention areas**

Key principles



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# Risk Reduction and Climate Change

1. Philippine DRRM Act (2010)
2. Climate Change Law



Where do  
we work?



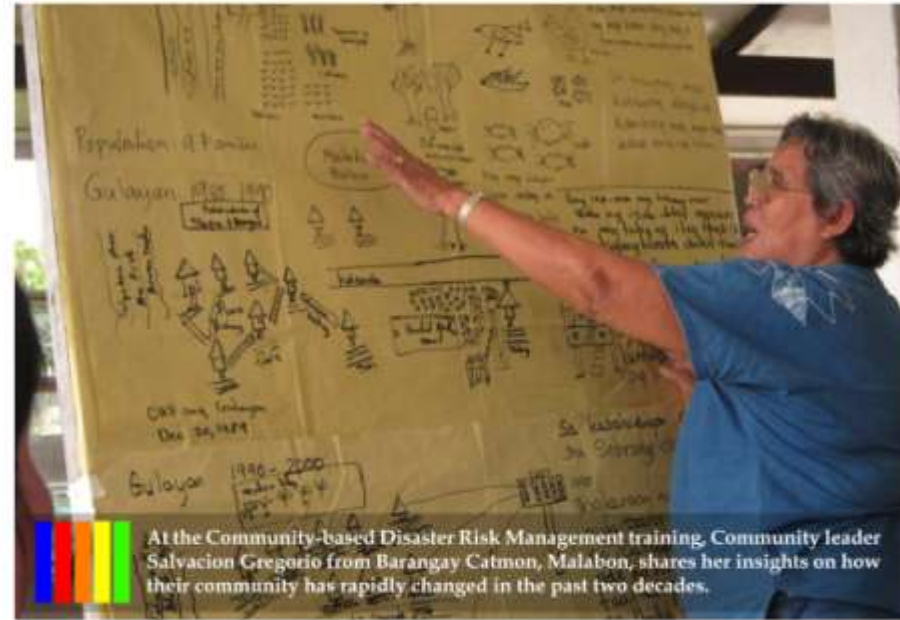
***“We knew that something was happening but we could not point it out. Now we are aware that it has a lot to do with climate change.”***

Mrs. Regina Velasco

Farmer from Kayan West, Tadian,  
Mountain Province



# 1. Capacity building activities on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and ecosystems-based interventions for communities and Local Government Units



At the Community-based Disaster Risk Management training, Community leader Salvacion Gregorio from Barangay Catmon, Malabon, shares her insights on how their community has rapidly changed in the past two decades.





## 2. Capacity building activities on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and ecosystems-based interventions for PfR local implementing organizations



### 3. Disaster risk mitigation actions that address changing climate and degraded ecosystems



## 4. Beyond local boundaries: Protecting La Mesa watershed and mangroves along Manila Bay



## 5. Beyond local boundaries: Early warning system for Tullahan River Basin





## 6. Local Government Units conducting

- ❖ Agenda setting for development that includes risk reduction and climate change as input to budgeting
- ❖ Review of DRRM plans to act on gaps in actions to anticipate and respond to changing risks

## Ways forward

1. Continue efforts at harmonizing EWS in Tullahan River basin
  - Communication protocols and river basin wide drill
  - Prospects of joining established alliance for EWS
2. Participate in the sunset review of DRRM Act
3. Conduct national forum on resilience in 2015
4. Publish collection of stories from the field



# Thank you!

