

# ABCD: Overcoming Challenges, Project Accomplishments and Ways Forward

A Joint Presentation of Philippine Statistics Authority and  
Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through  
Alternative Legal Services

## Overcoming Challenges

NDRRMC\* data as of January 2014

- 1,959 transmission facilities were damaged
- 3.4 million families or 16 million individuals were affected
- 1.1 million houses damaged
- P18 B worth of damages to infrastructure – roads, bridges, flood control, health facilities and schools

*\*National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council*

## Overcoming Challenges

- Communications and connectivity
- Insufficient data
- Lack of supporting documents



## Overcoming Challenges

- Massive destruction in infrastructure
- Inclement weather
- Political will



## Accomplishments

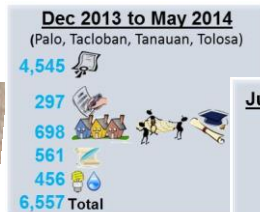


- ABCD / UNHCR aimed to deliver 83,790 civil records to Haiyan survivors but eventually produced a total of 126,078 birth, marriage, and death certificates



## Provision of Legal Services

- Targeted 8,000 individuals but reached out to 10,000
- Access to government support to Haiyan survivors (e.g. insurance)
- Facilitated close to \$1 million worth of claims and benefits in education, housing and livelihood, among others



## Public Awareness on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

- Radio program
- News blog
- Social media
- Website



## Ways Forward

- Revitalize CRVS System
- National Policy
- Expansion of CRVS work beyond Region VIII



## Ways Forward

- Cover marginalized sectors (e.g. children, Indigenous Peoples, women)
- Mainstreaming CRVS work in Disaster Risk Reduction Programs
- Linking CRVS programs with Social Protection and Financial Inclusion initiatives



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