Innovations in Inclusion for Strengthening Disaster Resilience: Two Cases

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Case 1: Gender Responsive Evacuation Center in Post-Haiyan Philippines
Starting Point: Permanent Housing

Prototype testing via scale models

Co-design with potential beneficiaries

Several rounds of discussions between rapid assessment team, NGO, and donors
Challenges and Tensions

Project paused

Land tenure issues
Gender-based tensions
“If people are just going to fight us, we’d rather not receive houses”
“Everyone lost, not just women”
Towards greater Participation & cultural understanding

Different site

- Municipality with island mountain barangay
- More dispersed population
- Consultation session with representatives from 44 barangay
Gender-responsive Evacuation Center
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<td><strong>Definition of Vulnerability</strong></td>
<td>“Vulnerable women”</td>
<td>“Upland and island communities who could not access food, medicine and safe shelter during impact”</td>
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<td><strong>Transparency</strong></td>
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Case 2: Training for natural and nature-based flood management
Key Attendees: Mid-level decision-makers in government & organizations work on flood management

- **Top Managers**
  - Set objectives
  - Scan environment
  - Plan and make decisions

- **Middle Managers**
  - Allocate resources
  - Oversee first-line managers
  - Report to top management
  - Develop and implement activities

- **First-line Managers**
  - Coordinate activities
  - Supervise employees
  - Report to middle managers
  - Involved in day-to-day operations
Salamat sa pakikinig.
Thank you for listening.