# Post Disaster Needs Assessment: Lessons from the Philippines

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## Outline

▶ Context and Process of the PDNA

- Results of the Assessment
  - major findings
  - actions resulting from the assessment
- Challenges and Recommendations



# Trigger Events: Typhoons Ketsana (Ondoy) and Parma (Pepeng)









## Crafting the PDNA

100+ representatives, 18 government line agencies, leagues of local government units, WB, ADB, UN

Coverage: impact on 13 key sectors of the economy, local governance, social protection, finance, and DRM

Method: analysis on damage and losses and on the economic and social impact, including those suffered by the private sector



### Results of PDNA

- ▶ \$4.4 billion needed for recovery and reconstruction for three years
- Identified key areas for intervention:
  - Rural production
  - Flood management
  - housing
  - DRRM
  - Local governance
- Role of private sector



# Policies and programs arising from PDNA

- Formulation of the Reconstruction Management Plan
- Reconstruction Monitoring and Evaluation System (RMES)
- Prioritization of projects



### Projects endorsed to the President for Approval

Departments/Offices	Amount
Dept of Social Welfare & Development	Php 81,969,100.00
Department of Education (DepED)	927,956,338.36
Department of Health (DOH)	799,666,750.00
National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	575,000,000.00
National Housing Authority (NHA)	2,484,190,000.00
Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA)	89,628,671.81
SNPRC Secretariat (May-December 2010 Budget)	7,952,921.56
TOTAL	Php5,766,363,781.73



#### Telcos lend a hand to PAGASA





#### Tree Nursery Launch kicks off Marikina watershed reforestation



Photo shows (from right) Antipolo City Mayor Nilo Leyble, former DENR Secretary Bebeth Gozon, PDRF Executive Director and PLDT-SMART Foundation President Rene S. Meily, PLDT and SMART Public Affairs Head Ramon R. Isberto, UCPB-CIIF Foundation Program Head Neurita Chan and DENR-Forest Management Bureau Director Marlo D. Mendoza

## Other gains from the PDNA

- Indicative Reconstruction Expenditure Plan, which explores budget realignments to fund reconstruction efforts
- As of March 2010, facilitated the release of ₽8.6 billion to various agencies and LGUs to jump-start recovery and reconstruction efforts
- Emergency employment and conditional cash aid to food hit areas
- Fast tracked passage of DRRM Law



## Challenges and Recommendations

▶ FINANCING

making funds available, when we need them



## Challenges and Recommendations

INTEGRATING DRR priorities in planning, programming, decision-making processes in the context of DRRM Law, CCA Law, mainstreaming framework

- Developing capacity of government to replicate PDNA
- Institutionalize/standardize methods for damage/risk assessment
- Enhancing government processes to include DRR priorities

## Challenges and Recommendations

Engaging the private sector in reconstruction and recovery efforts



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