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Concurrent Session 4: **Family- and Community-based Social Protection**

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DISCUSSION LEADER: CARN ABELLA, RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD FOUNDATION



DISCUSSION POINTS

- In the event of a probable magnitude 7.2 earthquake in Metro Manila, **who are the most vulnerable?**
- Are we prepared? What are the RISKS? GAPS?
- How can the **urban poor support organizations, MFIs, the church, NGOs, government and urban poor associations mobilize in this regard?**
- How can we get our act together?



PRESENTATIONS:

✓ **Urban Poor Support Organizations**

Dr. Emma Porio, Ateneo de Manila University

✓ **Microfinance/micro-credit institutions**

Dr. Jaime Aristotle Alip, Center for Agriculture & Rural Development

✓ **Church**

Fr. Anton Pascual, CARITAS Manila

✓ **International NGO**

Ms. Jessica Dator-Bercilla, Christian Aid Mission



How do we take this forward?

- Cross-sectoral Working Group on Family- and Community-based Social Protection
- Action plan for multi-sectoral collaboration
 - ***WHAT** should be our model of engagement?
 - ***WHO** does what in relation to identified gaps
 - ***WHEN** will the action items be carried out
 - ***HOW** do you intend to carry them out
 - ***WITH WHOM** do you intend to carry out your action plan



KEY QUESTIONS to be addressed

- How should the **urban poor** be empowered and organized to become better prepared and help themselves in the event of an emergency?
- How can the **urban poor support organizations, MFIs, the church, NGOs, government and community associations** help in this regard?
- How should **local officials** coordinate their efforts with the national, regional, city and municipal governments as well as business establishments in their area for timely and efficient disaster response?
- How can the **urban poor** get quick access to relief goods/services in the immediate aftermath of a major earthquake?





SYNTHESIS

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Key Concerns

Multi-Level Risk Governance

- Family and Neighborhoods / Sitios
 - Vulnerability awareness
 - Disaster preparedness
 - Rescue & Evacuation
 - Economic Survival
 - Trust building/ credibility (in local leadership)
 - Multi-Sectoral Partnerships

Gaps

Concrete, understandable information e.g. specific vulnerability maps.

- Crafting and allocating resilient spaces (for temporary shelters)
- Preserving credit discipline among the poor
- Tapping into/building up a resiliency loan fund and disaster micro-insurance schemes

Collaboration Possibilities

Academe: community education & disaster management planning for specific vulnerable communities

NGOs: identifying & promoting working models of co-beneficial businesses

Tapping CARD-MRI's network of organized "nanays" of training in disaster preparation, first aid and disaster recovery micro financing.



What is needed?

- Vulnerable communities / informal settlements need to know
 - Personalized vulnerabilities (map) including other risks associated with the earthquakes
 - Immediate disaster action stages (protocols)
 - Resources available (e.g. disaster recovery financing)

Support groups (business, government, NGOs, etc)

- To respect the poor for the and their practical knowledge and social/economic networks
- To tap organizing groups in the community and to identify/ use best practices
- To be open to other economic / business models for livelihoods e.g. micro-retail businesses of the poor
- To invest more resources to help communities organize themselves



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