

MAINSTREAMING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM OF BUKLOD TAO

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BUKLOD TAO

- formed in February 1996 at the height of community protest against construction of cement batching plant
- a people's organization which aims to strengthen the capacities of the community in disaster preparedness and environmental conservation
- Core Programs:
 - ✓ Community Based Disaster Risk Management
 - ✓ Ecological Solid Waste Management
 - ✓ Education and Training
 - ✓ Advocacy and Environmental Paralegal



1st Wave Mainstreaming

NON-STRUCTURAL MITIGATION EFFORTS

Period: September 1996- May 1997

Impact to Poverty Alleviation of the 1st Wave:

Community people realized that they are the main actors of development, productivity, organizational reinforcement and strengthening.



Advocacy work in the community was carried out in pursuance of the organization's goals for the betterment of Mother Nature

2nd Wave Mainstreaming

COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

Period: June 1997-February 1998)

Impact to Poverty Alleviation of the 2nd Wave:

**The poor communities realized that disaster
preparedness should start from their ranks**



Rescue Teams composed of the members of the organization were equipped for better operation

3rd Wave Mainstreaming

REINFORCEMENT AND STRENGTHENING STRUCTURAL AND NON-STRUCTURAL MITIGATION EFFORTS

Period: March 1998 to Present

Impact to Poverty Alleviation of the 3rd Wave:

- Livelihood opportunities crop up
- Increased and wider partnership



Sandbagging and planting of bamboos in the river banks were done as part of the community's mitigation measures

Participation in forum on Disaster Risk Reduction