



COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE AGAINST DISASTER (CBARAD)

**CBARAD: making Iloilo City more safe,
resilient and accessible**

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Project Background

- Iloilo City, the regional centre of Western Visayas suffered flood damages due to its geographical conditions.
- JICA fundamentally upgraded Iloilo City's resilience against flood by constructing river floodway.
- Measurable outputs of the community based adaption and resilience activities against floods are yet to be achieved in addition to enhancing the roles of the communities.
- It is vital for the local communities to not only understand the risks but to know how to act accordingly in order to minimize the potential hazards.
- The City of Yokohama is capable and ready to support the City of Iloilo enhance through CBARAD utilizing its experience in disaster risk reduction in cooperation with communities

Project Title: Community Based Adaptation and Resilience Against Disasters (CBARAD)

Project Location: Iloilo City, Philippines

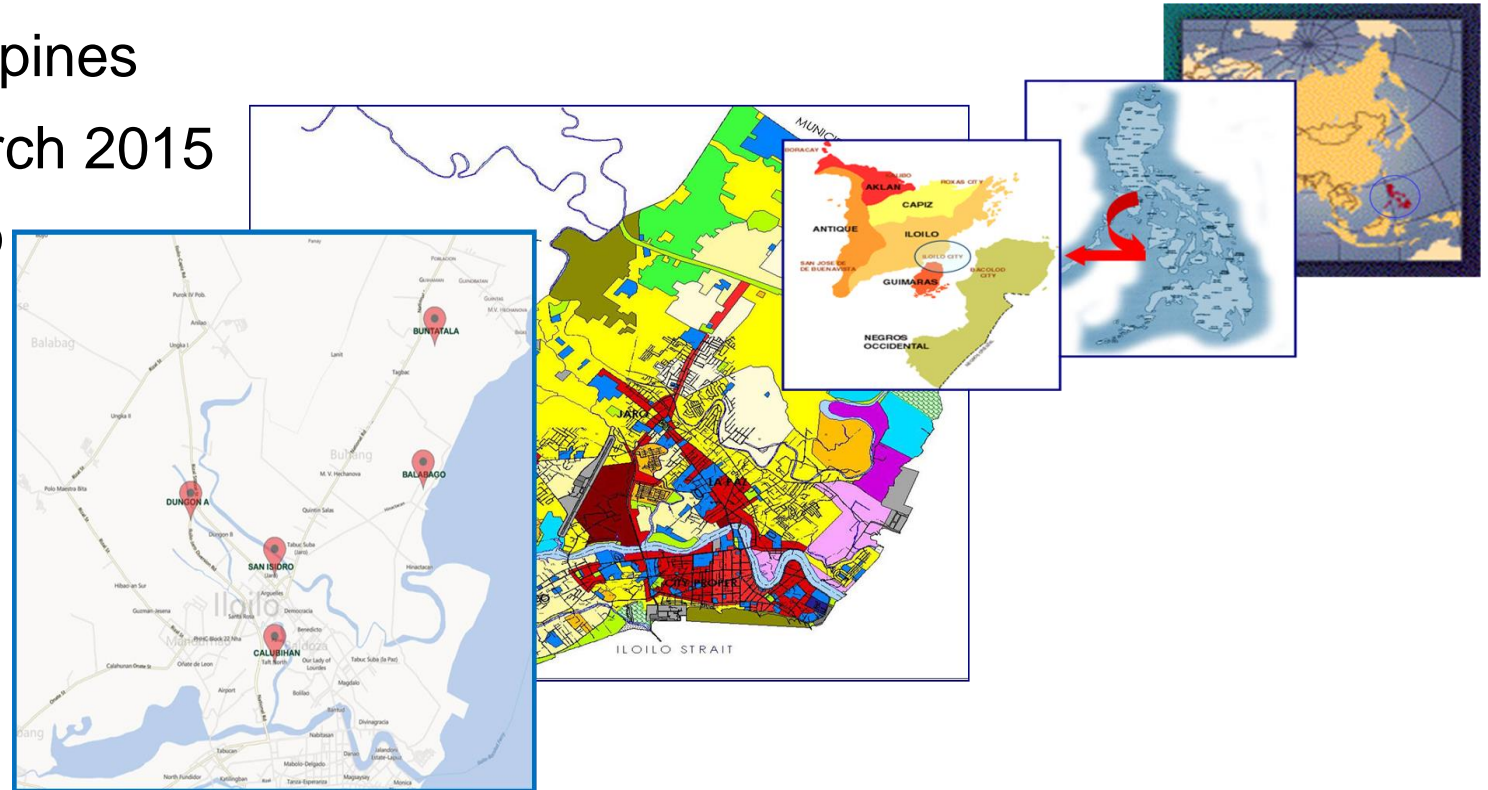
Project Term: August 2012 to March 2015

Area of Coverage: District of Jaro

- Balabago
- Buntatala
- Calubihan
- Dungon A
- San Isidro

Implementing Organizations:

- City of Yokohama, Japan
- City of Iloilo, Philippines
- CITYNET Yokohama Office
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)



Project Goal

To devise effective community-level adaptation and resiliency schemes in the City of Iloilo and increase awareness on the citizens' part for self-sustaining the community in an event of a disaster.



Lessons learned and challenges

Lessons learned

1. Bite size - Cluster approach is effective
2. Bayanihan spirit - Partnership works
3. Community empowerment
4. Simple is beautiful
5. Inspire others

Challenges

1. Soft infra at the grassroots level
2. Continuous community engagement
3. A Family affair
4. Old dogs new tricks
5. Proclaim the Good News

Conclusion and Final thoughts

As Iloilo City prepare to host a sub-sector session of APEC 2015, we are laying ground in empowering the community to respond to disaster and in making the city more safe, resilient and accessible





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