



# National Challenges & Strategy for Resilience Enhancement and Economic Revitalization

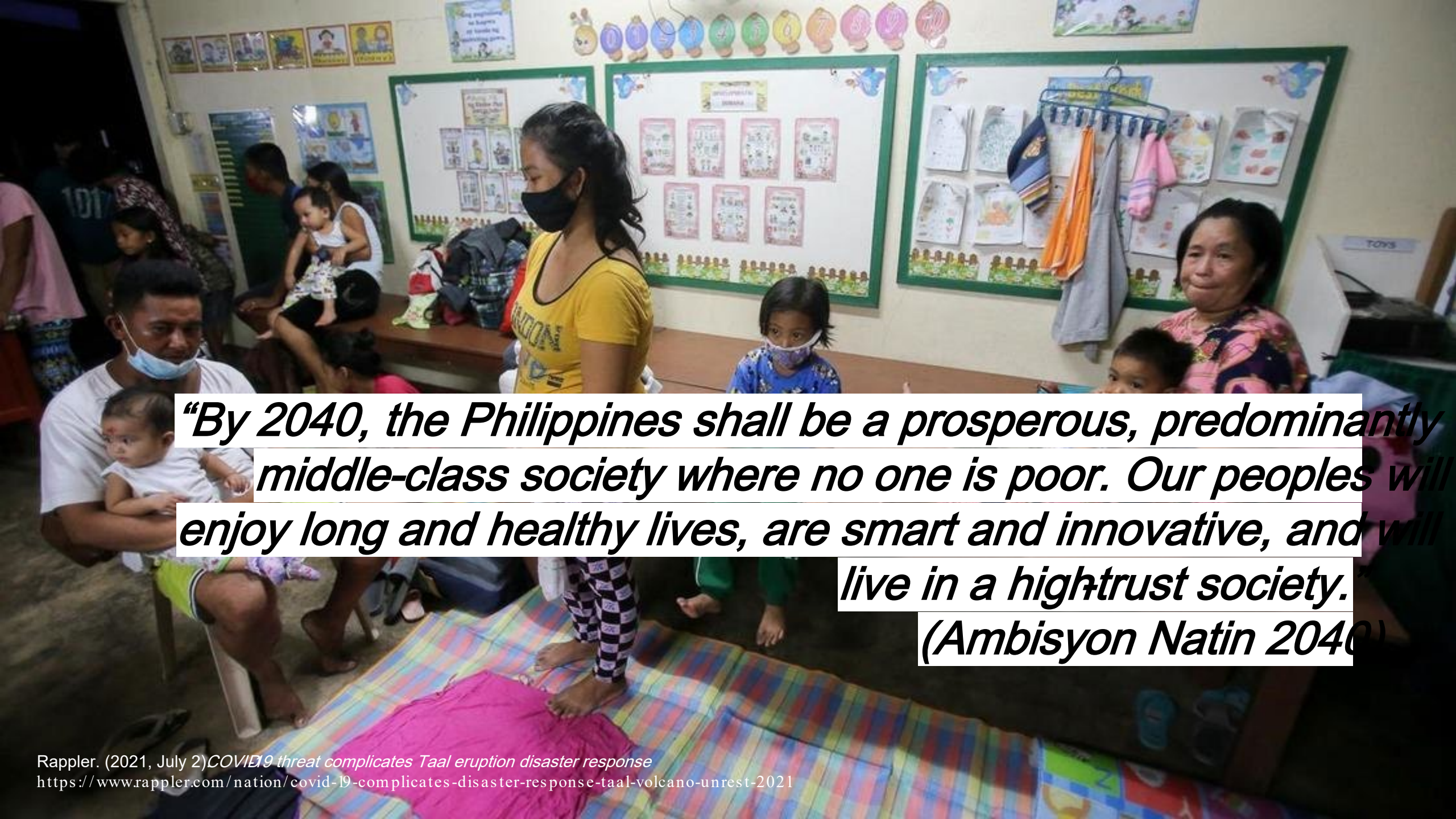
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***“By 2040, the Philippines shall be a prosperous, predominantly middle-class society where no one is poor. Our peoples will enjoy long and healthy lives, are smart and innovative, and will live in a high-trust society.  
(Ambisyon Natin 2040)”***



## Scarring due to COVID -19

- Economy saw its deepest contraction at -16.90% in the Q2 2020
- Unemployment rate jumped to 17.6% in April 2020 and underemployment hit a high of 21% in mid -2021
- Estimated 5% of primary school -aged children in the Philippines did not enroll in 2022 while 91 percent may not be able to read or understand short and age -appropriated text by age 10.
- Country's gains in poverty reduction from 2015 to 2018 were partially reversed as the poverty incidence in 2021 increased to 18.1 percent



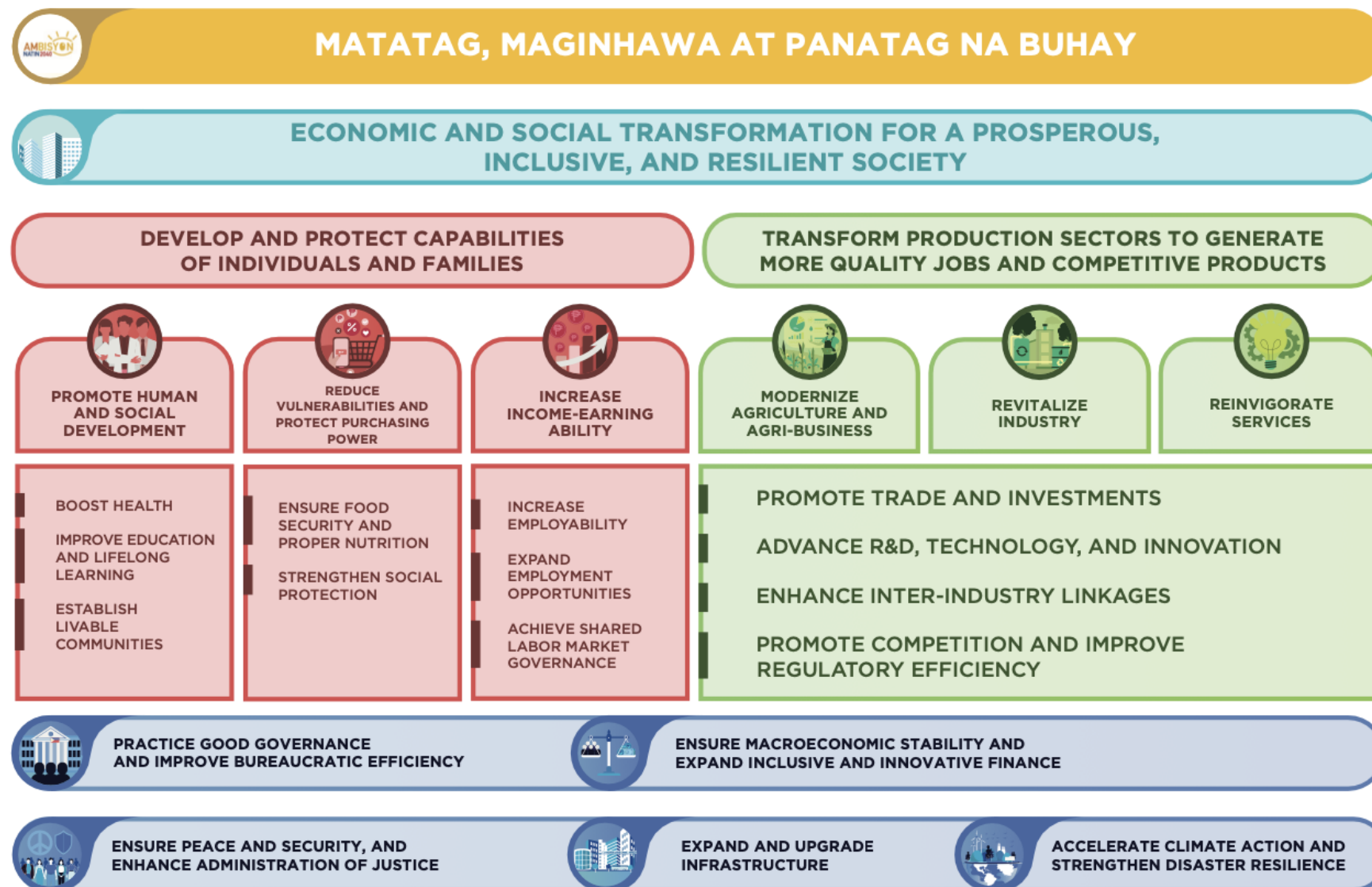
## Challenges

- Overwhelmed capacity of LDRRMC/s and LDRRMOs to absorb “resilience mandates”
- Glacial progress of risk mainstreaming in local plans & budgets at the wake of emerging integrated approaches
- Weaker ex-ante risk financing & budget utilization
- Gaps in knowledge management at the national and subnational level to harmonize & weave research, policymaking, & programming
- Bottom-heavy service delivery mechanism for capacity development





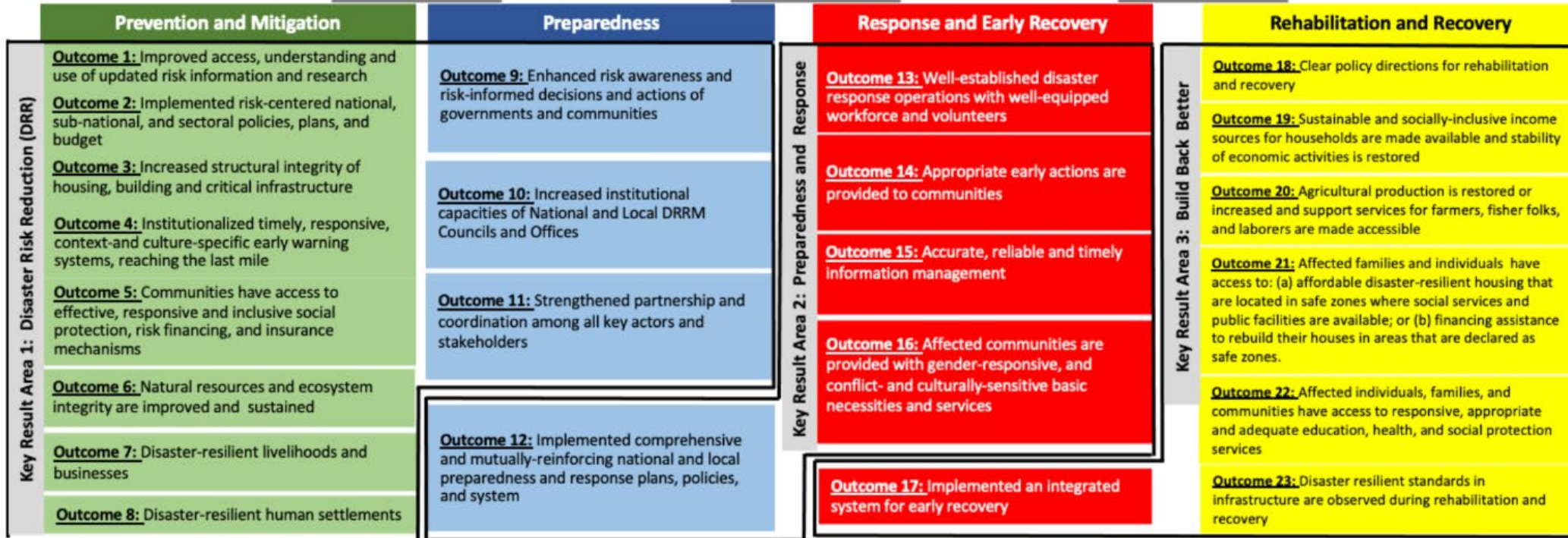
Figure 1.1 Strategy Framework of Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028



# The Updated National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan of the Philippines



## Resilience Vision: *Safer, adaptive and disaster-resilient Filipino communities toward sustainable development*



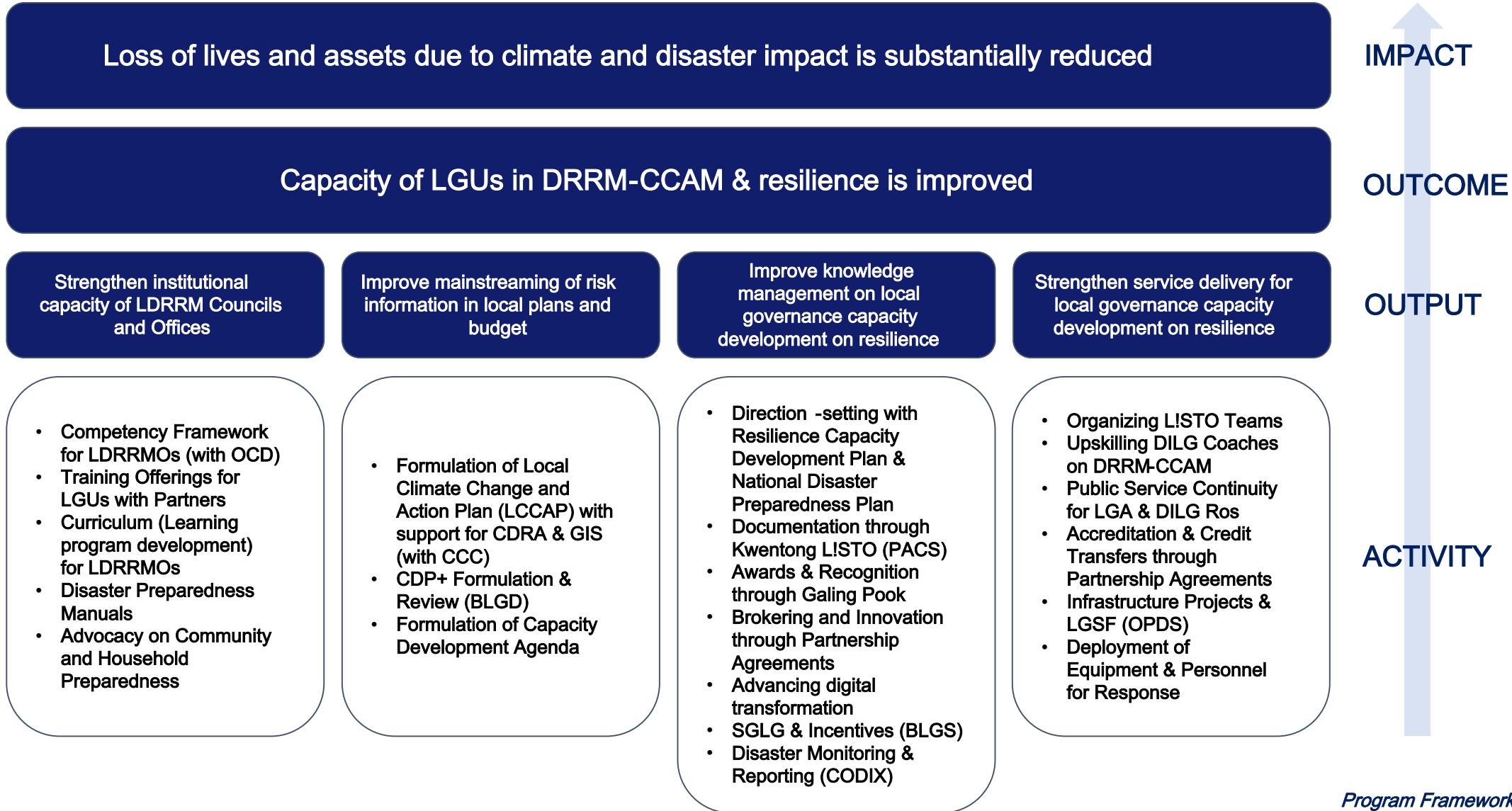


## Role of DILG in DRRM

- Vice Chair for Disaster Preparedness of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RA 10121)
- Member of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) (EO24)



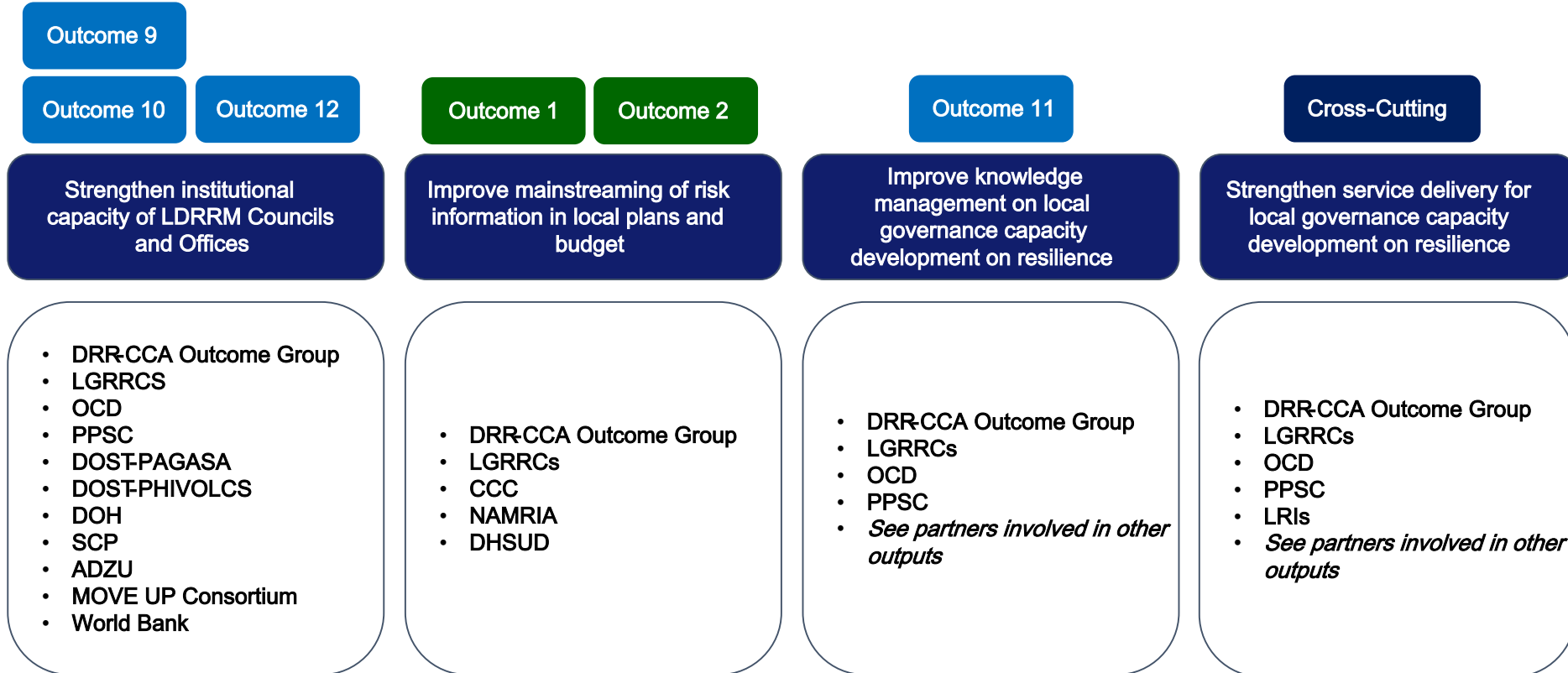








**NDRRMP, NCCAP, NSS, PDP, Sendai, Paris Agreement, New Urban Agenda, and SGDs**





## Capacity Development

- Provide appropriate intervention to LGUs on disaster preparedness and economic recovery
- Ensure integration of climate and disaster risk in local development planning
- Strengthen partnership with development partners and international donors (e.g. SHIELD Program with UNDP and DFAT)



Coaches' Training for Risk-informed Comprehensive Development Planning (CDP+) on July 2022 in Butuan City



# Capacity Development

## Local Economic Development for Local Government Units (LED4LGUs) Courses

1. Creating Local Economic Development Champions: Refocusing Local Economy in Times of Health Emergency
2. Building Business-Friendly and Competitive LGUs Rebuilding Consumer and Business Confidence in the New Normal
3. Formulating a Local Economic Development Strategy: Strategic Local Economic Recovery for LGUs







# Capacity Development



Online Course on Creating LED Champions : Recofusing Local Economy in Times of Health Emergency

112LED Champions completed the online course from October to December 2022



Training on Building Business Friendly and Competitive LGUs, December 5-7, 2023

Field visit to Iloilo City Hall; the participants are welcomed by Mayor Jerry Treñas

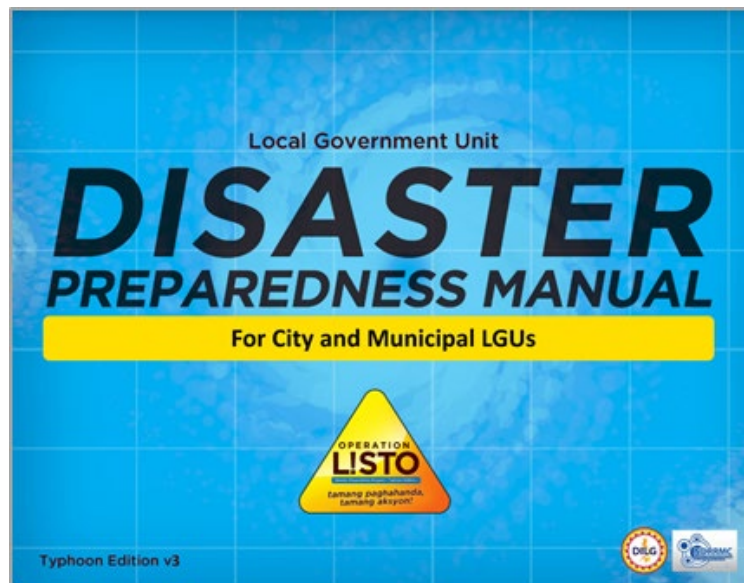


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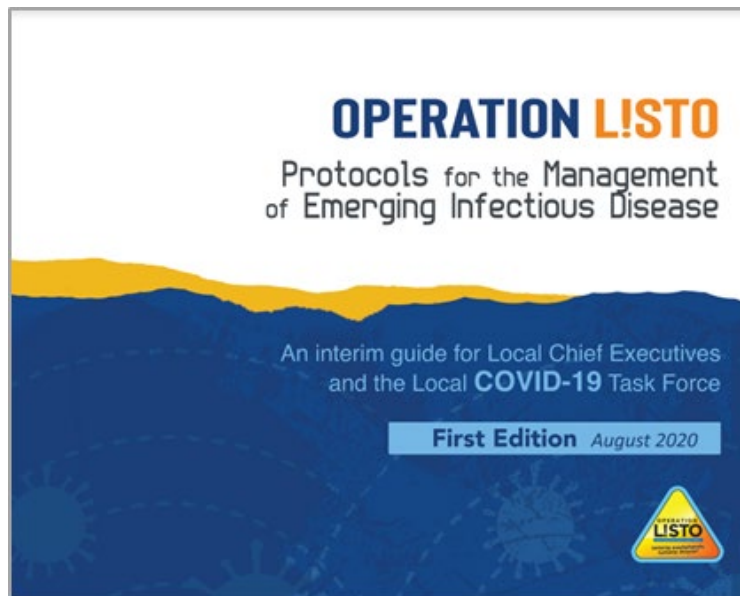
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# Operation L!STO: Disaster Preparedness Manuals



Typhoon  
*Updated, printed, and distributed in 2018*



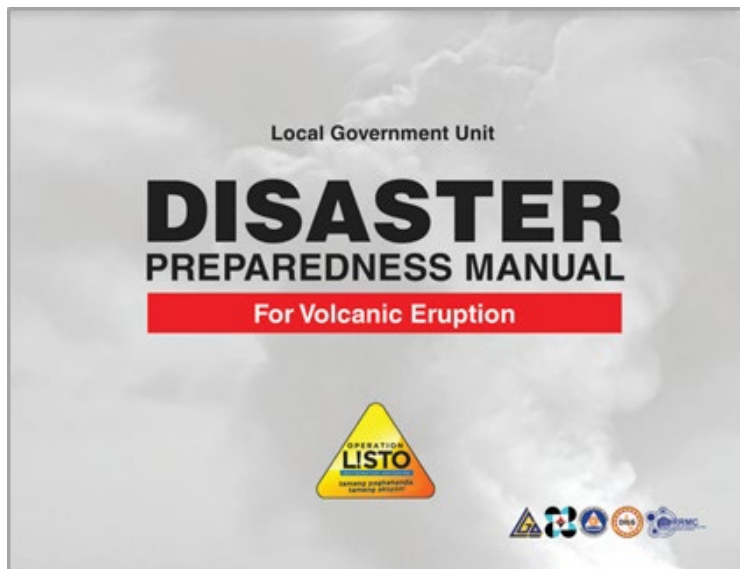
Emerging Infectious Diseases  
*Developed, printed, and distributed in 2020*



Localized Weather Disturbances  
*Developed and adopted in 2021, ongoing printing*

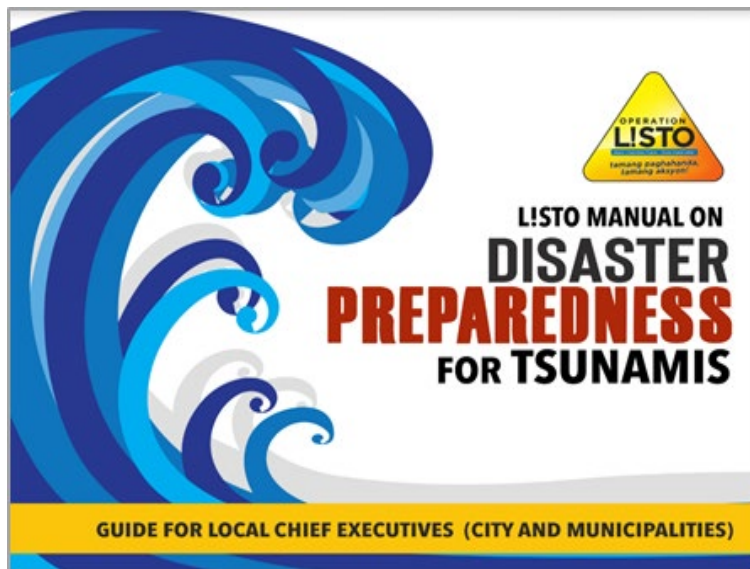


# Operation L!STO: Disaster Preparedness Manuals



## Volcanic Eruption

*Developed and adopted in 2021,  
ongoing printing*



## Tsunami

*Developed and adopted in 2021,  
ongoing printing*



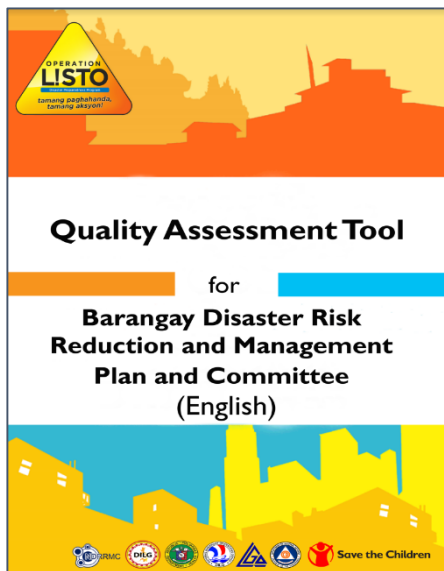
## Tsunami (Community)

*Developed in 2020, printed and  
distributed in 2021*





# Operation L!STO: Disaster Preparedness Manuals & More



QAS for BDRRMP/C

*Enhanced and adopted in 2021, for distribution*



MDM

*Developed in 2021, for printing and distribution*



Vaccination Toolkit

*Support to DOH, printed and distributed in 2021*



Risk, Reduction, &

Resilience Guidebook  
*Support to DOST-PHIVOLCS, for distribution*



## Monitoring & Incentives

- Strengthen monitoring of LGU performance and compliance to DRR and CCA laws and policies (under the SGLG Disaster Preparedness parameters)
- Grant financial incentives to performing LGUs to fund their DRRM-CCA related projects (e.g. disaster operation center, early warning system, flood Control, etc)





## Local Infrastructure

- Enhance capacity of LGUs on development, management, operation, and M&E of local infrastructure projects on DRR
- Monitor completion of DRR - related projects funded under the Local Government Support Fund (e.g. evacuation center, flood control, DRR/Rescue equipment, etc)



Construction of Flood Control System at Buayan River, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay under LGSF-FALGU





## Heightened Response

- Deployment of police and fire personnel, fire trucks, ambulances and rescue equipment for full disaster response
- Disseminate disaster information to field offices and LCEs to ensure proper monitoring of preparedness actions and coordination to LGUs during disasters





## Key Message

While enhancing resilience and revitalizing local economies require a whole -of-society approach, local governments act as the “ hinge” that bind all actors (across all levels) together —thus needing broader and deeper support.



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*Perspectives on Local Governance*



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