



# **Individual Self Reflection 2020 on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and Initiatives - Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation**



## Stakeholder Information

**Organisation Name**

Philippine Disaster Resilience  
Foundation

**Organisational Type**

Private Sector

**City and Country where Headquartered**

Manila, Philippines

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## 2B Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions

### Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
Commit to ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

### 1. Highlight the concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2017 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures.

Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) together with Makati Medical Center (MMC) Foundation held a medical mission to support 1,300 patients displaced from the then on-going Marawi siege. A wide-range of free assistance was provided including basic health, maternity, and other ancillary services (Eye Ear Nose and Throat (EENT), Ophthalmology, etc). Minor and major surgeries were also conducted.

### 2. A. How are you measuring progress toward achieving your commitments? Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

- Through existing, internal systems or frameworks for monitoring, reporting and/or evaluation.

### 3. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

- Field conditions, including insecurity and access

### B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

The medical mission was conducted while the Marawi siege was still on-going.

### Keywords

Disability



## 4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

### Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
Commit to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years through the achievement of collective outcomes. To achieve this, commit to the following: a) Anticipate, Do Not Wait: to invest in risk analysis and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people. b) Reinforce, Do Not Replace: to support and invest in local, national and regional leadership, capacity strengthening and response systems, avoiding duplicative international mechanisms wherever possible. c) Preserve and retain emergency capacity: to deliver predictable and flexible urgent and life-saving assistance and protection in accordance with humanitarian principles. d) Transcend Humanitarian-Development Divides: work together, toward collective outcomes that ensure humanitarian needs are met, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years and based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors. The primacy of humanitarian principles will continue to underpin humanitarian action.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity

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#### Building community resilience

The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) engaged local unit of government (*Barangay*) through inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction methods such as P3DM (Participatory 3D Mapping) and capacitating the *Barangay* in developing their BDRRMP (*Barangay* DRR Management Plan).

#### Strengthening national/local leadership and systems

The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) Public Sector Continuity program is similar to the Business Continuity program but targets the national government of the Philippines wherein national government agencies particularly the Department of the Interior and Local Government and Office of Civil Defense are working to empower the government in risk mitigation and continuity management.

**2. A. How are you measuring progress toward achieving your commitments? Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

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**3. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this**



**transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

- Data and analysis
- Human resources/capacity

**B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?**

(a) Data, in general, is usually not publicly available thus making analysis difficult to begin with.

(b) Human resource as a challenge is divided into:

- the delineation of tasking is usually undefined leading to multi-tasking and overlapping in roles that duplication in outcomes.
- number of staff working is limited

**Keywords**

Community resilience, Disaster Risk Reduction, Local action, Private sector



## 5B Invest according to risk

### Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
Commit to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and affected people.	Invest in Humanity

**1. Highlight the concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2017 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures.**

The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) Business Continuity program, in partnership with the national and local governments of the country, empower micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through capacity building such as training and workshops. The overarching goal is to build resilient businesses, lifeline supply chains and communities in order to ensure the continuous delivery of vital services and products, and to establish capacities to immediately recover from disasters.

**2. A. How are you measuring progress toward achieving your commitments? Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

- Through existing, internal systems or frameworks for monitoring, reporting and/or evaluation.

**B. How are you assessing whether progress on your commitments is leading toward change in the direction of the transformation?**

1. By developing awareness, appreciation, and understanding of business and service continuity principles and practices for private and public sector organizations.
2. Develop a more resilient supply-chain of major lifeline companies to be able to prepare for disruptions in the delivery of services and products.
3. Create a robust continuity mindset

**3. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

- Human resources/capacity
- Multi-stakeholder coordination

### Keywords

Community resilience, Disaster Risk Reduction, Private sector



## Initiative Reports

### A Global Undertaking on Health in Crisis Settings :

#### What concrete actions have you taken in support of the initiative.

August 2-4, 2017, *Iligan City* - Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF), together with Makati Medical Center (MMC) Foundation, held a medical mission to support 1,300 patients displaced from the then on-going Marawi siege. A wide-range of free assistance was provided including basic health consultation, maternity consultation, and other ancillary services (Eye Ear Nose and Throat (EENT), Ophthalmology, Radiology, etc). Minor and major surgeries were also conducted.

The Marawi siege was a five-month long armed conflict considered as the longest urban battle in the modern history of the Philippines. It started last May 23, 2017. On October 23, 2017, the government finally declared control over Marawi City, with some areas still subject to military operations against the Maute terrorist group.

### The Connecting Business Initiative :

#### What concrete actions have you taken in support of the initiative.

The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF), supported by the Connecting Business Initiative, is spearheading the drafting of the National Action Plan. This will be used as a 'road map' indicating the vision and strategic objectives of the non-government sector for the next 3-5 years. The NAP is based on:

1. An assessment of the disaster risks, vulnerability, and capacity;
2. Gap analysis that identifies and maps out significant ongoing initiatives, and;
3. Disaster Risk Reduction activities based on the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) that are considered by stakeholders as achievable priorities for the country, with adequate relevant resources, and capacity for implementation over the next three to five years.

The NAP delivers the opportunity to consolidate the efforts of the Philippine stakeholders therefore contributing to strengthen a culture of prevention among individuals, households, community leaders, government officers, local chief executives, politicians, business entities, local government units, civil society organizations, and national government agencies.

### The Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation :

#### What concrete actions have you taken in support of the initiative.

October 20, 2017 - Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) in partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), conducted the first startup competition on disaster preparedness and resilient recovery. It was a pitching competition opened to start-ups in the ASEAN region.

The event challenged startups to develop the best innovation related to disaster resilience and recovery. The project also aimed to promote awareness on the different crises faced by ASEAN countries such as Super Typhoon Haiyan that ravaged Eastern Visayas particularly Tacloban, and even Vietnam, or the complex emergency brought about by the Marawi siege. It was a successful event that other countries have been keen on replicating the same competition.

In 2018, PDRF will conduct a pilot study using the different winning innovations on Marawi's complex emergency.



## Additional Reports

Attachment
<a href="#">PDRF Annual Report 2017-compressed.pdf</a>