

# GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2021

## Enhancing Preparedness for Protection in the Context of Climate Change and Disasters

*GPC, UNHCR, DRC and NRC*

*29 October 2021/10:00am - 11:30am CET*



# AGENDA

- Welcome & Introduction
- Opening Remarks, Chelsea Boorman, Humanitarian Advisor, USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
- Mali country experience on disasters and climate change, Nadia Elise Gateka, Protection Cluster Co-Coordinator, NRC, Mali
- Philippines country experience on disasters and climate change, Abdulnasser Binasing, Executive Director of Tiyakap Kalinlintad Incorporated
- Overview of the GPC Guidance Note on Preparedness for Protection in the context of climate change and disasters, Graham Carrington, GPC consultant on climate change and disasters
- Overview of UNHCR Operational Guidance on IDP protection in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change , Meron Yared, Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR
- Break (3 minutes)
- Overview of the new ODI, DRC and NRC research, Gemma Davies, Senior Research Fellow- Protection, ODI & Sarah Opitz Stapelton -Research Associate, Global Risks and Resilience programme ODI
- Q & A

Closing Remarks, William S. Chemaly, Global Protection Cluster Coordinator

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# PANEL

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- Nadia Elise Gateka, Mali Protection Cluster Co-Coordinator, NRC
- Abdulnasser Binasing, Executive Director, Tiyakap Kalinlintad Incorporated
- Graham Carrington, Consultant on Climate Change and Disasters, GPC
- Gemma Davies, Senior Research Fellow, ODI
- Sarah Opitz Stapelton, Climate Scientist Research Associate, ODI
- Meron Yared, Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR
- William Chemaly, Global Protection Cluster Coordinator



# OPENING REMARKS

**Chelsea Boorman**

United States Agency for International Development,  
Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance



# Mali country experience on disasters and climate change



## Protection et Changement Climatique/Catastrophes Naturelles: cas du Mali



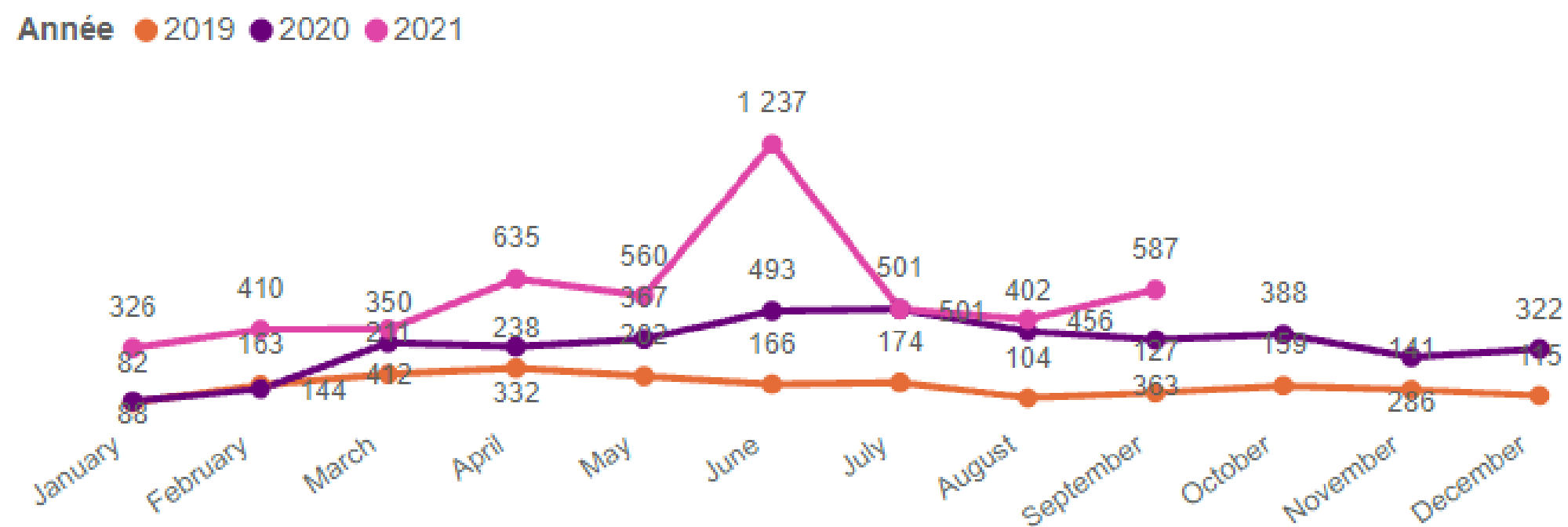
# Contexte

- **Détérioration continue de la situation de protection:** un climat d'insécurité et de violence, renforcé par la prolifération des groupes armés non étatiques et l'intensification des conflits intra et inter communautaires.
- **Déplacements de population multiples:** le nombre de PDIs a presque quadruplé depuis 2019 passant de 106 164 en avril 2019 à **401 736** PDIs au mois de septembre 2021.
- Région sahélienne en proie aux **inondations cycliques** (juillet-septembre) et à la **sécheresse**.



# Contexte

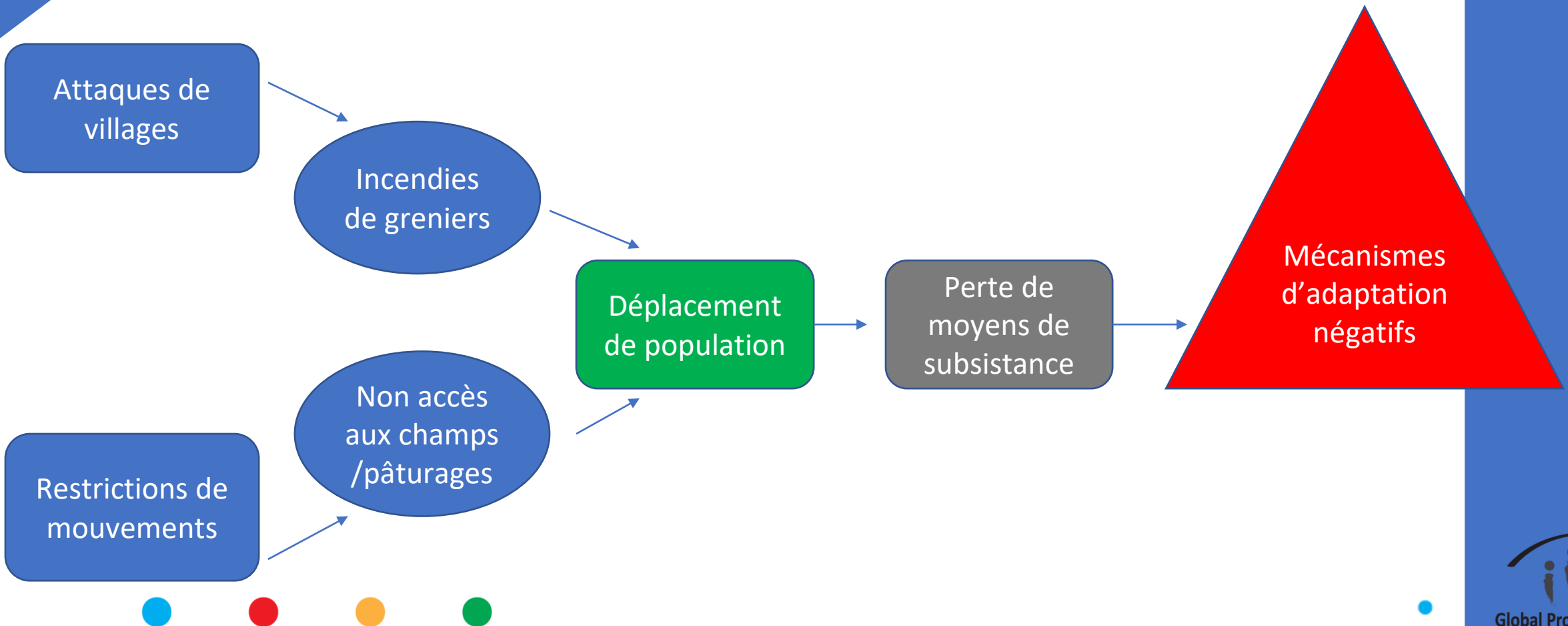
- 5 124 violations collectées en 2021



# Relations entre les dynamiques de conflits/sécurité et ressources naturelles/changement climatique

- Les conflits intra ou intercommunautaires sont parfois liés au contrôle des ressources naturelles (terres, pâturages, sources d'eau, etc)
- Le CP Mali a activé en 2020 un GT LTPRN qui permettra de mieux évaluer et répondre à ces questions
- Le document d'orientation du GCP met l'accent sur le besoin d'évaluer et considérer ces questions dans les plans de préparations et réponse aux urgences.

# Relations entre les dynamiques de conflits/sécurité et ressources naturelles/changement climatique



# Préparation aux urgences et inondations

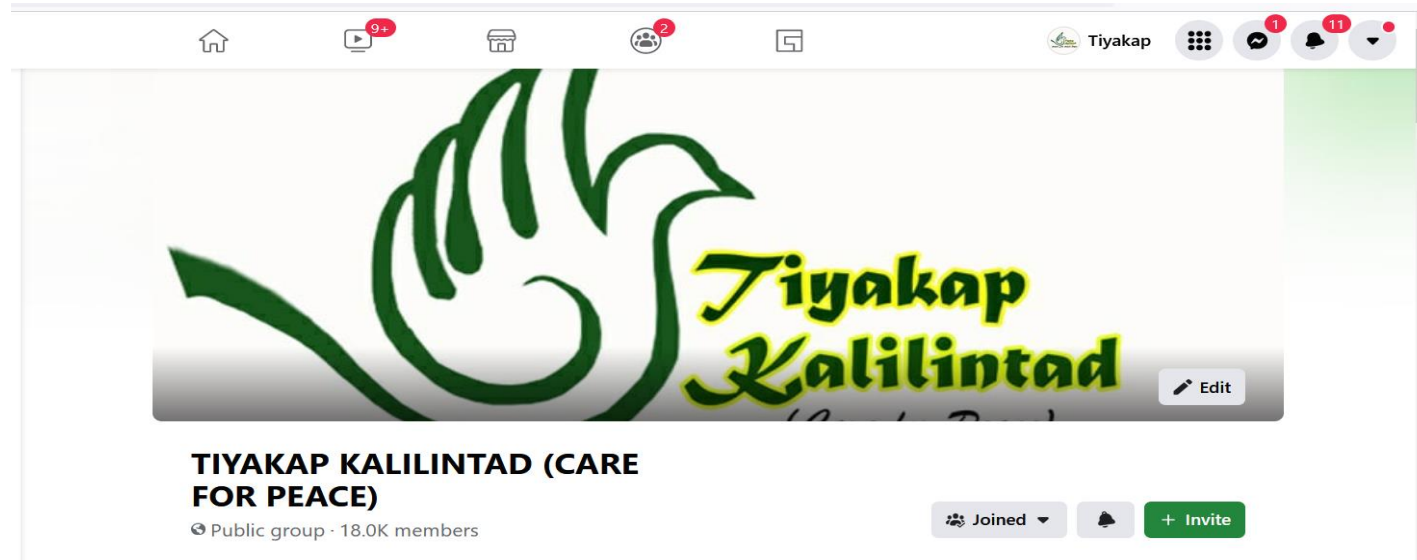
- Inondations cycliques
- **Risques:** déplacements, séparations familiales, personnes âgées et handicapées, morts, blessés, etc.
- Engagement du CP Mali sur les **plans de contingence** du gouvernement sur les inondations
- Inondation/sécheresse couverts dans l'**analyse HNO**



# Perspectives

- Renforcer les évaluations et analyses de sur les risques de protection liées aux conflits autours de ressources naturelles via le monitoring de protection, les ERP et le GT LTPRN
- Renforcer l'implication des mécanismes à base communautaire et des organisation locales dans la préparation aux urgences
- Mise en place d'une équipe mobile multi-organisations (protection et AoRs) et formée, pouvant répondre aux urgences liées aux catastrophes naturelles
- Renforcer les liens entre humanitaires et acteurs de développement via le GT-LTPRN





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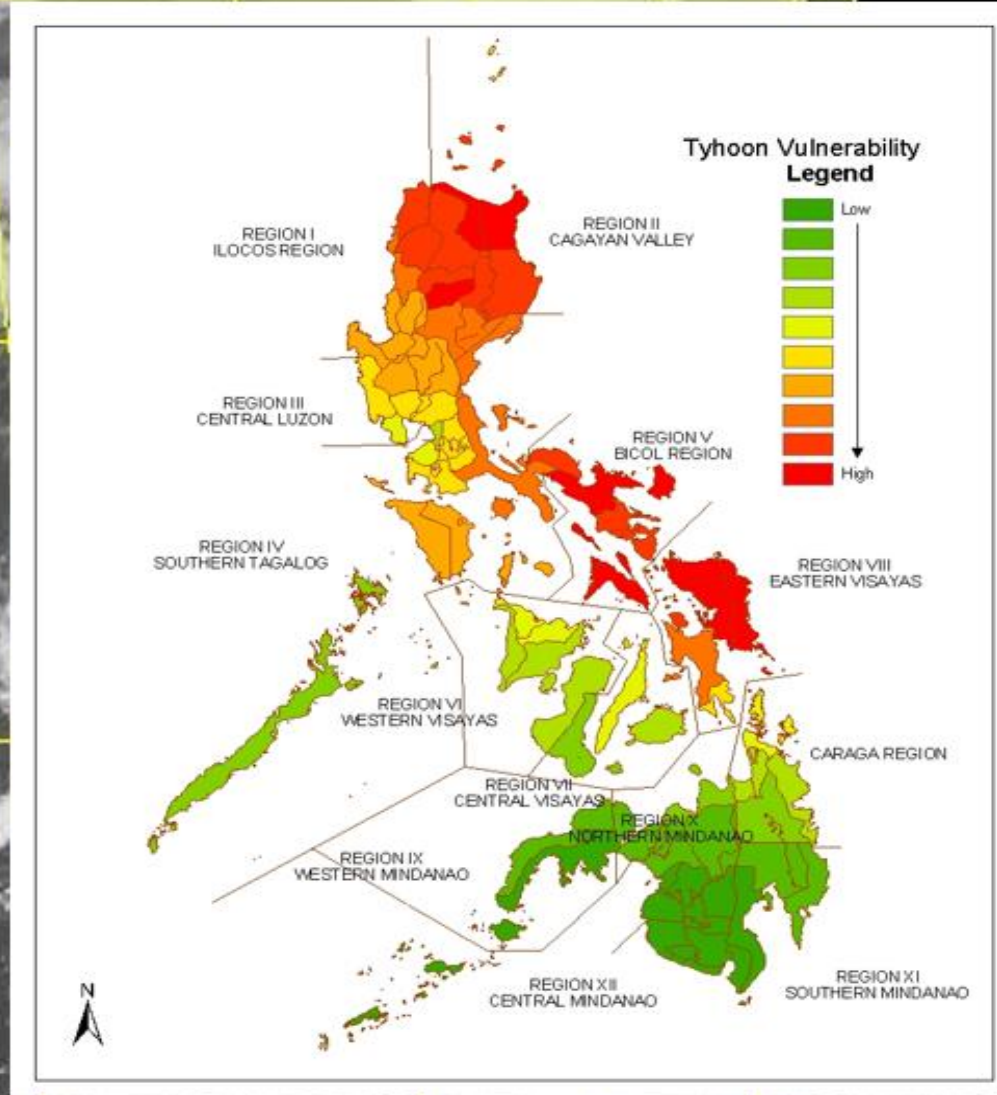
**Philippines is vulnerable to almost all types of natural hazards because of its geographical location.**

**“The Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world.”**

Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), BELGIUM



# TYPHOON



22 TYPHOONS EVERY YEAR

5 WILL BE DESTRUCTIVE

# Active, Inactive and Potentially Active Volcanoes in the Philippines

300 volcanoes,  
22 active



**Earthquakes recur...**  
**an average of 2.4 times**  
**everyday**  
**or 887 times a year.**



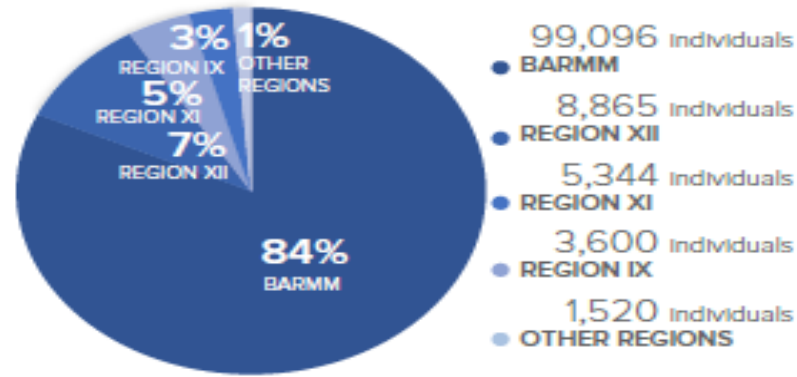
# Under complex Emergencies for more than 5 decades



## MINDANAO DISPLACEMENT DASHBOARD



### PRESENTLY DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS BY REGION



### DISPLACEMENT IN SEPTEMBER



**1,199**  
Families



**5,990**  
Individuals

### CIVILIAN CASUALTIES since January 2021



**7**  
Persons dead



**6**  
Persons injured

*Note: Figures indicated in this Dashboard are approximate numbers only due to lack of granular sources of datasets.*





In Partnership with:



# Disaster-Risk And Emergency Action Management (DREAM PROJECT)

Implemented In Basilan Province, Bangsamoro  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
(BARMM), Mindanao, Philippines

Collaboration with the Local Government Units, (LGUs), People's Organization (POs) and Civil Society Organization (CSO) to address issues on Displacement, Protection and Human Rights



Establishment of Local Municipal Protection Profiles (MPP)



Strengthening Community-based Disaster Risk-Reduction and Management

# Strategies:



## I. Protection Profiling

- ✓ Gathering of Baseline Information on Protection and Disaster situation
- ✓ Establishment of coordination among local stakeholders



## II. Awareness Raising

- ✓ Conduct Community-based training on Disaster Risk-Reduction and Management (DRRM)
- ✓ Community-driven DRRM base on the RA 10121 or The national disaster-risk reduction and management framework
- ✓ Local Partnership for Communicating community DRRM concerns to the government

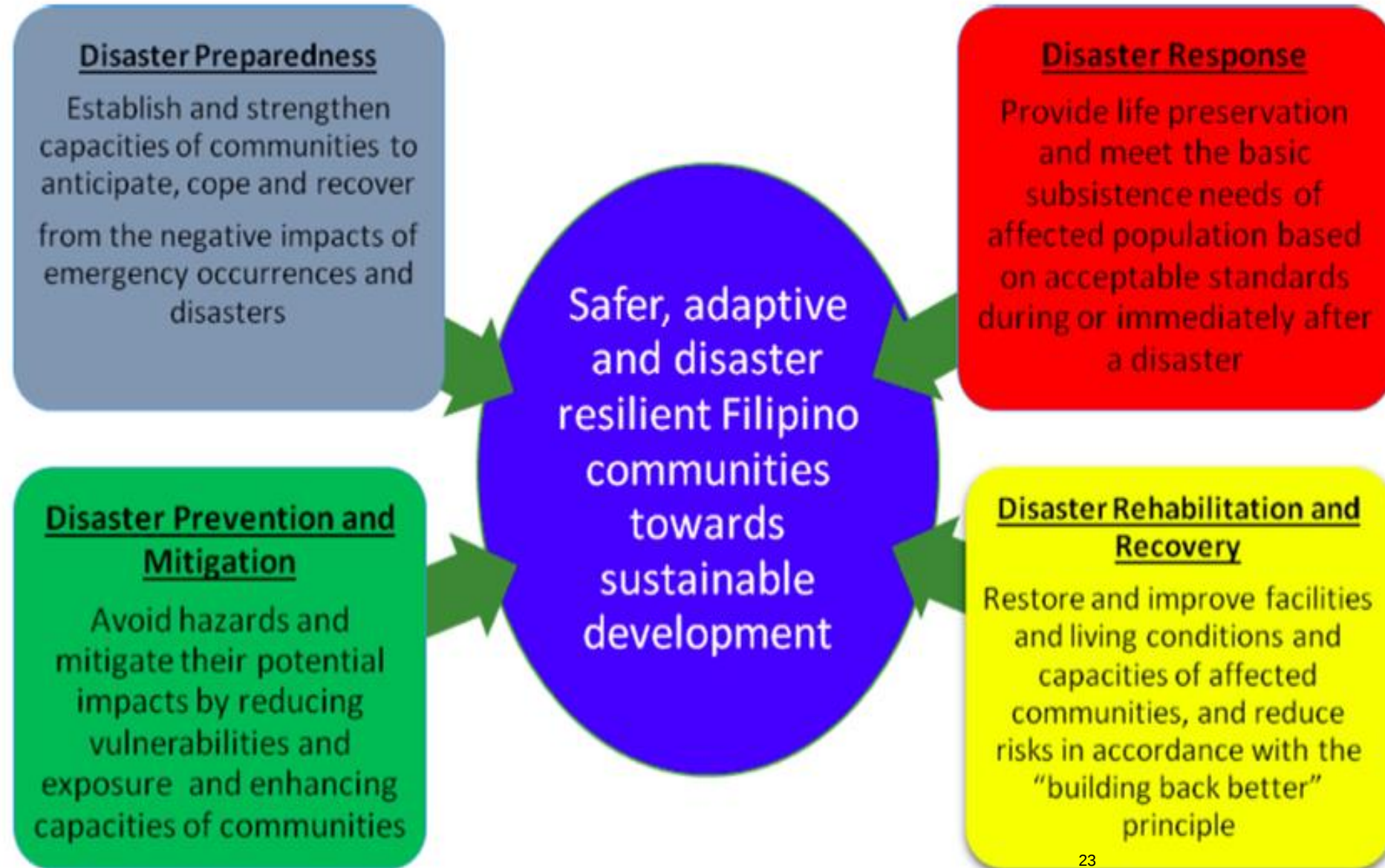
# Strategies:

## III. Capacity Building

- Shaping of Community Natural Resources Development and Management Plan (CNRDM)
- Policy Lobbying to Municipal, Provincial and regional level to mainstream community-driven Disaster Risk-Reduction and Management (DRRM)
- Tree Planting to watershed and shorelines
- Resource Mobilization
- Community-based Drills



**Chart 1.2: Philippines' Framework for Disaster Risk Management**



# Challenges

1. The Disasters that continues to hit the Philippines
1. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region In Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is in TRANSITION period since 2019, which was adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Low capacity and limited resources by the LGUs.
1. The inter-island territorial set-up having inadequate communication connectivity.
1. The collection of possible violence by the upcoming election.
2. The REACT-DRR just engaged and Disengagement plan of UNHCR.



SHUKRAN AND WASSALAM!

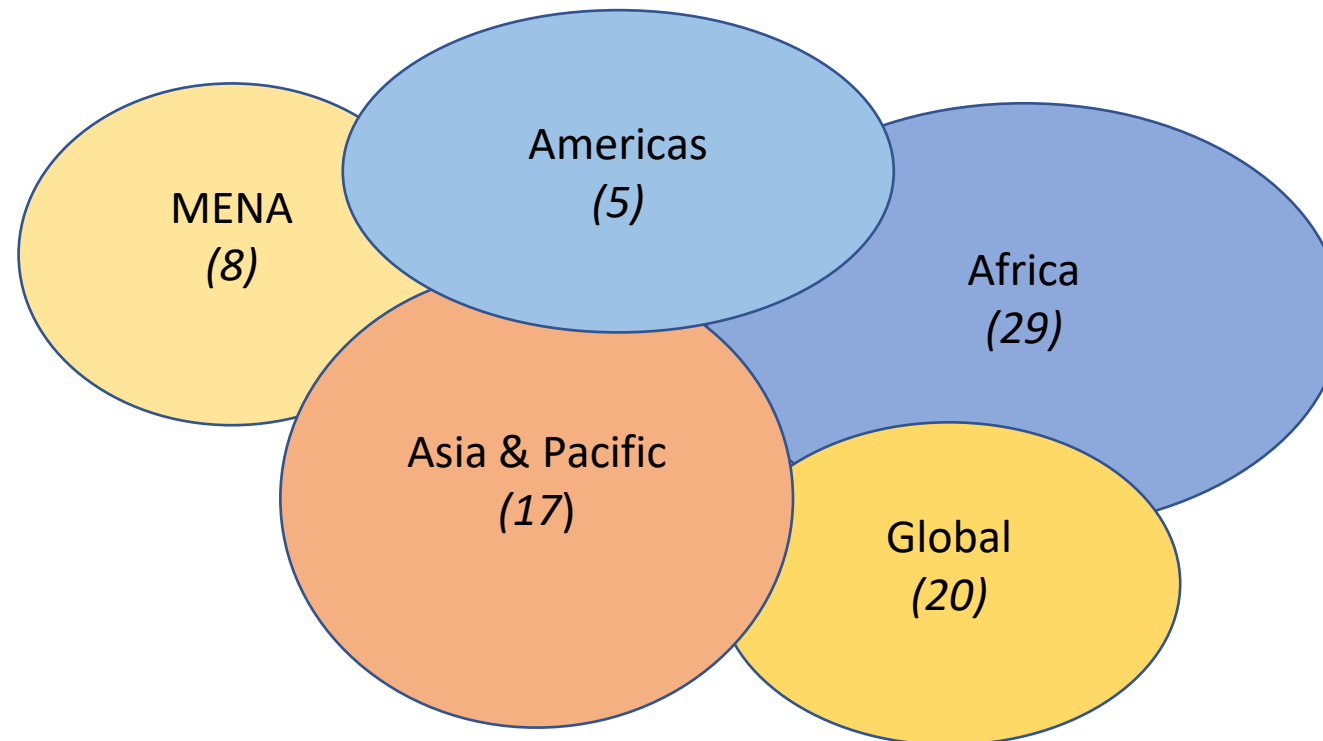


**Global Protection Cluster**



# GPC Guidance Note on Preparedness for Protection in the context of climate change and disasters

**Informed by consultations with Field Protection Clusters & other key informants**



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| <b>UNO</b> | <b>10</b> |
| INGO       | 4         |
| CSO        | 3         |
| Other      | 3         |

# Key issues raised

- Climate Change impacts & types of hazards seen
- Groups in vulnerable situations/requiring protection
- Priorities for preparedness and planning by protection clusters
- Partnerships and localisation
- Guidance – for what, who and where?
- Formats and platforms



# Guidance - outline contents and format

- Definitions - importance of a common language
- Upholding primary responsibility of States for protection
- Importance of context analysis
- Incorporation of preparedness into programming and response
- Accountability to Affected Populations
- Assessing Do No Harm
- Work across the HPD-N



# Next Steps

- Draft Guidance being finalised – will be circulated for review
- Opportunities for user feedback
- Platforms and linkages – issues for consideration



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

**Operational Guidance on IDP  
Protection in the Context of Disasters  
and the Adverse Effects of Climate  
Change**

# Overview of the new ODI, DRC and NRC research

HPG briefing note

## Addressing protection risks in a climate-changed world

### Challenges and opportunities

Katie Peters, Gemma Davies and Kerrie Holloway

October 2021

**Climate change “increasingly interacts  
with the drivers of refugee movements”,**  
disproportionately affecting developing  
countries which today host 80% of the world’s  
refugees and displaced persons

**HPG**  
Humanitarian  
Policy Group



**DANISH  
REFUGEE  
COUNCIL**

Read more at [odi.org/hpg](https://odi.org/hpg)



# CLOSING REMARKS

**William S. Chemaly**

*Global Protection  
Cluster Coordinator*



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