

## Team Balikatan Rescue in Emergencies (TeamBRE) Project

### Frequently Asked Questions

<p>What is Team Balikatan Rescue in Emergencies (TeamBRE) Project?</p>	<p>Team Balikatan Rescue in Emergencies (TeamBRE) Project organizes and mobilizes fisherfolks along the three phases of disaster- pre, during and post-disaster for collaborated and joint undertakings in rescue and evacuation of affected families in coastal barangays and disaster-prone communities.</p>
<p>What are the goals and objectives of TeamBRE Project?</p>	<p>Generally, Team Balikatan Rescue in Emergencies aims to develop a pool of volunteers among fisherfolk to <b>support community resiliency</b> and <b>provide an alternative source of livelihood during lean or typhoon months</b>.</p> <p><u>Specific objectives:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To <b>organize</b> fisherfolk as TeamBRE volunteers that will help mitigate the effects of disaster;</li> <li>2. To <b>enhance the skills</b> of fisherfolk on disaster preparedness and response toward becoming resilient on the effects of disaster;</li> <li>3. To <b>provide needed support services</b> to qualified TeamBRE volunteers and their families;</li> <li>4. To <b>establish a partnership</b> between the City/Municipal/Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (BDRRMC) and the pool of volunteers in establishing safe, secured and protected individuals and families; and</li> <li>5. To <b>facilitate volunteer engagement</b> in monitoring implementation of the Local Fishery Code.</li> </ol>
<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the project?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fisherfolks and their families</li> <li>● Residing in low lying hazard prone coastal areas and near major rivers.</li> </ul>
<p>Where it was pilot tested?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Region V - Bacacay, Albay</li> <li>2. Region VIII - Tacloban City</li> <li>3. Region CARAGA - Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur</li> </ol>
<p>What are the components of TeamBRE project?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Preparation</li> <li>2. Capacity Building</li> <li>3. Resource Mobilization</li> <li>4. Provision of Support Services</li> <li>5. Advocacy Activities</li> </ol>
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<p>What are the activities undertaken for each components?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Social Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct of series of consultation meeting with Local Chief Executives and key program partners</li> <li>● Organization of volunteers -towards mobilization for a collaborated and joint undertakings along the three phases of disasters</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p><b>2. Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● orientation on the project and provision of appropriate training to volunteers and selected project partners on Family and Community Based Disaster Preparedness (FCBDP) and Community Action for Disaster Response (CADRE) trainings</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Resource Mobilization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● tapping and maximizing resources to support the delivery of services to target TeamBRE volunteers</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Provision of Support Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services provided to the volunteers-beneficiaries to help them cope on their economic conditions during lean or typhoon months as well as help mitigate the impact of a disaster</li> </ul> <p><b>5. Advocacy Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planning and conduct of relevant advocacy activities to raise the awareness of the community about the project</li> </ul>
<p>What are the services provided to TeamBRE volunteers?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Livelihood Assistance</li> <li>● Cash/Financial Assistance</li> <li>● Educational Assistance</li> <li>● Food for Work</li> <li>● Skills Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Family and Community Based Disaster Preparedness (FCBDP)</li> <li>○ Community Action for Disaster Response (CADRE) trainings</li> <li>○ Different orientations on social protection laws and services, e.g. HIV-AIDs, Men Opposed to Violence, Child Trafficking and others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>What are the roles and responsibilities of TeamBRE volunteers during pre-disaster phase?</p>	<p><b>Pre-Disaster Phase</b></p> <p>Preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparedness measures to contribute in the resilience of community/ family/ individual</li> <li>● Assist in disaster alert</li> <li>● Serve as disaster patrol</li> </ul> <p>Mitigation or Disaster Risk Reduction Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● River dredging, Coastal clean-up, Mangrove propagules, tree planting</li> <li>● Serve as watchers of illegal activities</li> </ul>
<p>What are the roles and responsibilities of TeamBRE volunteers</p>	<p><b>Disaster Phase</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist in disaggregating data affected by disaster</li> </ul>

<p>during disaster phase?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist C/MSWDO in providing safety services</li> <li>● Assist in relief operations</li> <li>● Assist in maintaining peace and orders in both evacuation/ camp/ centers</li> <li>● Involve in rescue operation</li> </ul>
<p>What are the roles and responsibilities of TeamBRE volunteers after the disaster?</p>	<p><b>Post Disaster Phase</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Augmentation support to C/MSWDOs</li> <li>● Clearing and cleaning community</li> <li>● Involved of anti-hunger mitigation and food safety projects (gardening, livelihood, etc.)</li> <li>● Clearing and green campaign (tree planting, etc.)</li> <li>● Skills training activities</li> <li>● Continues capacity building</li> </ul>
<p>What are the gains of TeamBRE pilot implementation?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 150 fisherfolk organized and trained on CADRE, performed as first responders during emergencies in their respective communities;</li> <li>● Automatic Membership of the BDRRMC, conducts regular disaster response drill as advocacy on disaster mitigation and response in their respective community and LGU.</li> <li>● Twenty five (25) TeamBRE Volunteers in Hinatuan Surigao del Sur served as Deputized Fish Warden and watchers of illegal fishing, cutting of mangroves, gold panning activities</li> <li>● Eight (8) TeamBRE Volunteers and 13 project partners from the 3 pilot regions were able to transfer the skills on CADRE to untrained fisherfolk.</li> <li>● In 2014, Hinatuan Surigao del Sur was awarded first national level and second national level in 2015 as “Gawad Kalasag” for their active participation in community disaster preparedness and response. Conferred as Hall of Famer on “Gawad Kalasag” award for 2018.</li> </ul>
<p>What are the updates on TeamBRE project?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In 2017, the project was replicated in 7 LGUs of Dinagat Island in FO Caraga, in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte prior to its institutionalization. In August and December 2018, 4 LGUs signed a MOA with region II for its replication. As of 2019, 21 LGUs signified interest to replicate the project</li> <li>● The project is on its transition period with the Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB). Four batches of national orientation on</li> </ul>

	TeamBRE are to be completed for CY 2019.
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