GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ICDRM) PROJECT IN THE PHILIPPINES

The ICDRM Project has been formally endorsed by two local governments under the provinces through the enactment of Executive Order. The Executive Orders were issued by the partner municipalities recognizing Plan International as member of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC). This EO was issued by the Local Chief Executive or the Mayor. This has been done by the newly elected LCE to re-organize/recognize the members of the Municipal DRRM Council. The members convene quarterly to provide updates of the DRRM related implementations of the offices and its members.

The endorsement showed that the vulnerable sectors were represented as part of the integral action of the disaster risk management in Province of Occidental Mindoro. This document shows the representation of the different vulnerable sectors in the council and in the committee they belong.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 009, SERIES OF 2019

Plan International was part of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro, the Philippines.

Duties and functions of the council are:

• Formulate standard operating procedures, prepare, approve, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Municipal DRRM Plans and regularly review and test the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs.

• Ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs, and budgets to develop sustainable development and poverty reduction.

• Recommend the implementation of the forced preemptive evacuation of the local residents, if necessary.

• Convene the council once every quarter or as necessary.

• Perform all other functions as provided by the Philippines Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 (R.A 10121).
The Executive Order No. 2021-002-A mandates the MDRRMC to:

- Approve, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the MDRRMC projects and regularly review and test the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs;
- Ensure the integration of disaster risk and climate change adaptation into local government plans, programs and budget as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;
- Recommend the implementation of forced or preemptive evacuation of local residents if necessary; and
- Convene the local council once every three (3) months.

Plan International was part of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro, the Philippines. The involvement in MDRRMC positioned Plan International as the representative from Civil Society Organizations and helped to diversify the actors and contributions.