



Country card

**Philippines**





# General data of the country

## a. General data

Country <sup>1</sup>	Philippines	Neighboring country (Indonesia)	France
Population	109.581.085	273.523.621	67.391.582
IHDI	0.72	0.72	0.90
Maternal mortality	121	177	8
Gender Development Index	1.007	0.940	0.987
Population under HCR mandate	642	10.793	368,352
INFORM index	5.3	4.8	2.2
Fragile State Index	81	67.85	30.48
GINI Index	44.4	37.8	31.6
Public Social Protection	2.2	1.1	31.7

## b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Signed, December 3, 1997 Ratified, February 15, 2000 State party, August 1, 2000
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified, January 3, 2019 State Party, July 1, 2019
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified, April 15, 2008

<sup>1</sup> [https://hinside.hi.org/intranet/jcms/pl1\\_2540344/fr/2020-update-country-indicators-2ndary-data/-donnees-secondaires-mises-a-jour](https://hinside.hi.org/intranet/jcms/pl1_2540344/fr/2020-update-country-indicators-2ndary-data/-donnees-secondaires-mises-a-jour)



## c. Geopolitical analysis

### 1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Spread over 7,500 islands, the Philippines is a country of diversity given its multilinguistic, multiethnic, multi tribal, and geographically dispersed population. It is one of the two Christian nations in Asia (the other one being Timor-Leste) with more than 80% of Filipinos being Roman Catholic. With a growth rate that is one of the highest in Asia, its population is today estimated at 109 million (PSA, 2020). The urbanization rate is estimated at 47.40% (World Bank, 2020).

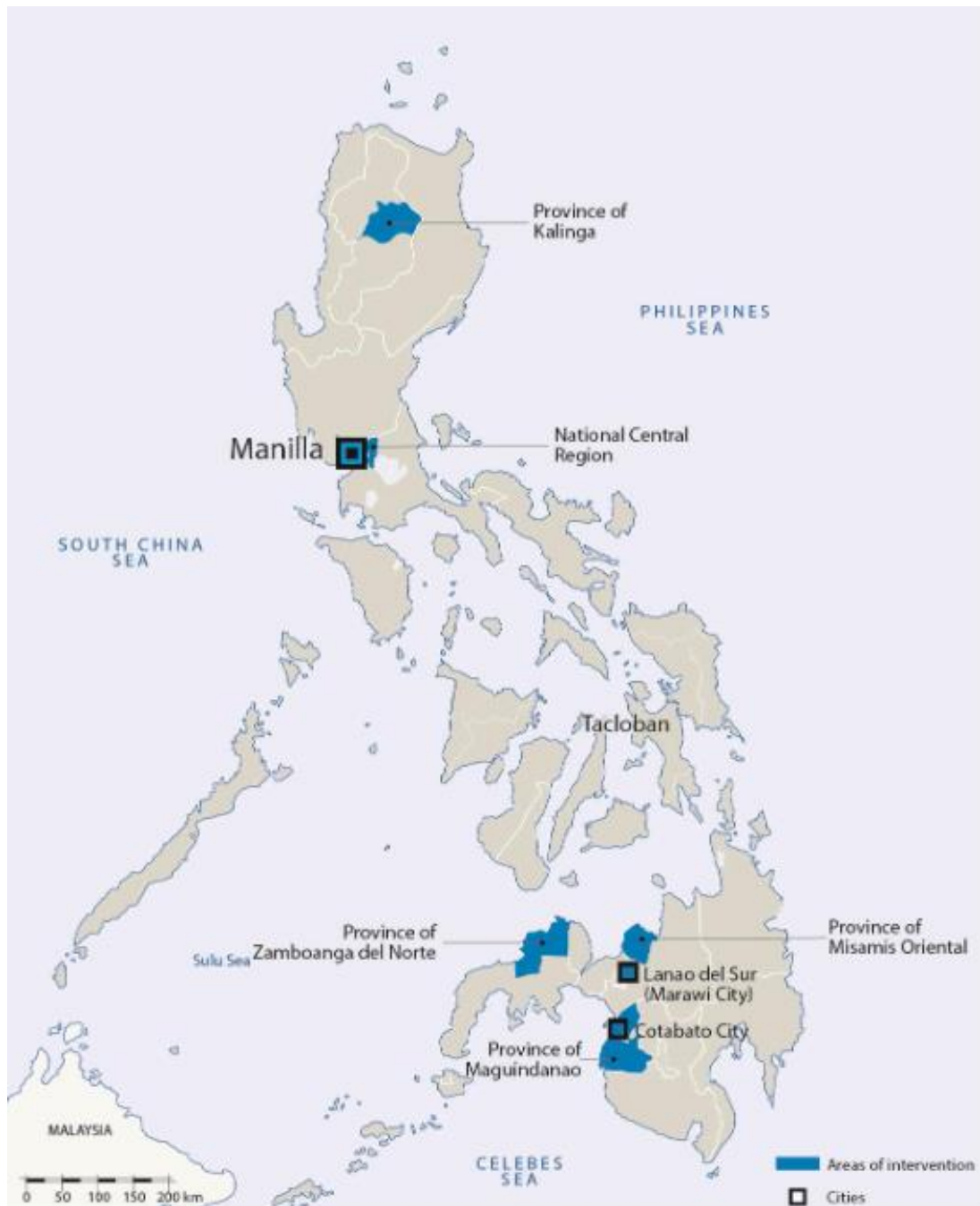
### 2. Economic elements

According to the World Bank, the Philippines was the world's 10th fastest growing economy in 2017. The economic growth of the country had an average of 6.4% annually from 2010 to 2019. However, the Philippines' gross domestic product (GDP) contracted by 9.5% in 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the country's first recession since the Asian Financial Crisis in 1998. But ADB expects a steady recovery to 4.5% GDP growth in 2021 and 5.5% in 2022 on the assumption that the timely vaccination roll out will help facilitate consumer and business confidence. The Philippines is considered as a newly industrialized country that is transitioning from an agriculture-based economy to a services and manufacturing-based economy. The country continues to be a promising prospect for the business process outsourcing (BPO) industry, with its labor force hitting 1.3 million in 2017. Tourism is also an important sector in the Philippines, contributing to 12.2% to the economy in 2017.



# HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Philippines program has 22 staff members





# Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been operating in the Philippines since 1985, implementing emergency and development actions aimed at improving protection, quality of life, and the promotion of rights of vulnerable individuals, their families, and communities in different locations throughout the country. HI is working from offices in Makati City, Pinukpuk Municipality in Kalinga, and Cotabato City, and has operations in the National Capital Region (Quezon City and Valenzuela City), Batangas Province, Bicol Region, Cagayan de Oro City, and Zamboanga del Norte Province, in collaboration with government, international, and local partners.

In the last three decades, HI has been carrying out a range of projects in different thematic areas such as socio-economic inclusion, support to civil society organizations, access to rehabilitation, access to health and prevention, inclusive disaster risk reduction, and emergency response, integrating disability, age, gender, and other vulnerability factors in all its actions. In January 2017, HI Philippines was merged with Indonesia and Timor Leste to form a regional program.

At present, Philippines is part of the standalone PIN program consisting of two countries, the Philippines and Indonesia.



## Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

<p><b>Health, Early Childhood , Rehabilitation</b></p> <p><b>Implementation of the System for Prevention, Early Identification, Referral and Intervention of Delays, Disorders, and Disabilities in Early Childhood (PEIRIDDDEC)</b></p>	<p>To establish and/or strengthen current systems for prevention, early identification, referral, and interventions for developmental delays, by equipping grassroots ECCD providers with necessary knowledge, skills, and tools to provide inclusive service.</p>	<p>National Training of Trainers of ECCD focal persons; Field testing and finalization of early intervention modules for 4 categories of childhood disability (mobility, developmental, hearing, visual); Development of training module for local SWDOs on referral of children with or at-risk of developmental delays, disorders and disabilities in early childhood; LGU capacity assessment and advocacy to support and sustain the operationalization of the system; Training of community-level health workers, facility health workers, child development workers, and social welfare officers; Orientation of parents and caregivers; Assessment of ECCD risk factors; Referral of children with at-risk of delays, disorders and disabilities for further assessment and/or intervention</p>	<p>Children 0-2 years old, Children 3-4 years old, ECCD focal persons, Community-level health workers, Parents and caregivers, Child development workers, Local social welfare officers</p>	<p>20,639</p>	<p>Plan International Philippines</p>	<p>2 cities, 11 municipalities in 3 provinces in the Philippines</p> <p>Cagayan de Oro City; Valenzuela City; Northern Samar: Mapanas, Catarman, Lope de Vega, Mondragon; Samar: Pagsanghan, Gandara, Tarangnan; Zamboanga del Norte: Sindangan, Siayan, Leon Postigo, Godod</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Sep 2020 End date: 28 Feb 2022</p> <p>UNICEF</p>



<p><b>DRR (disaster Risk Reduction)</b></p> <p><b>Empowering municipalities, barangays, CSOs and people's organizations through working together to enhance disaster and climate risk governance (EMPOWER)</b></p>	<p>To strengthen the resilience of high-risk communities by reinforcing civil society relevance in disaster and climate risk governance</p>	<p>Module development on inclusive disaster and climate risk governance; Training of Trainers (municipal champions); Coaching of CSOs and LGUs for reinforcement of skills and learning; Peer to peer training; Sensitivity awareness raising to LGUs; Contingency plan enhancement/development workshops; Inclusive municipal-wide simulation exercises; Cross-learning visits with LGUs; Policy dialogue on local DRRM fund expenditure; Setting up of CSO-LGU consultation initiative platform; Supporting community CSOs to develop and implement community resilience adaptation projects; Mapping of households through gender, age and disability disaggregated data; Supporting the most vulnerable households to develop inclusive household preparedness plans; Distribution of early warning kits</p>	<p>Municipal champions (composed of CSOs and LGU officials), CSO members/leaders of disaster and climate risk governance structures, vulnerable households</p>	<p>13,042</p>	<p>Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)</p>	<p>2 municipalities in 2 provinces in the Philippines: Itogon, Benguet; Pinukpuk, Kalinga</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Jan 2020 End date: 30 June 2022 EU</p>
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<p><b>DRR (disaster Risk Reduction)</b></p> <p><b>National Tool Development 002 Philippines Landslides</b></p>	<p>To conduct a rainfall-included landslide study and identify the thresholds on the amount of historical rainfall in a given time and the type of weather system that can trigger or mobilize a landslide and develop a set of triggers for improved landslide forecast warning of Albay and Sorsogon Province</p>	<p>Coordination with the local government units, national government agencies; data collection; risk assessment; workshop for localized landslide alert criteria; documentation; lessons learned workshop</p>	<p>Barangay, municipality/city and provincial DRRM offices; government agencies; community; household</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>ADRA, Plan International Philippines, ACTED, Philippine Red Cross, APSEMO</p>	<p>Albay Province : Santo Domingo, Manito, Oas, Tiwi, Libon</p> <p>Sorsogon Province : Magallanes, Bulan, Matnog, Sorsogon City</p>	<p>Start date: 04 Dec 2020 End date: 04 Oct 2021</p> <p>START Fund</p>
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<b>DRR (disaster Risk Reduction)</b> <b>Inclusive Anticipation Taal Action (IATAC)</b>	To strengthen at-risk communities and local governments to be more inclusive and proactive in dealing with and responding to Taal volcanic risks	Inclusive risk communication and community engagement (RCCE); pre-disaster unconditional multi-purpose cash transfer; mapping of community resources; training of community volunteers; advocacy activities; training of LGU on micro-planning; distribution of and orientation on inclusive early warning kits; rapid data collection of sex, age and disability	Barangay, municipal/city, and provincial LGU; community volunteers; households	30,932	Relief International, Save the Children, Yakap sa Kaulanran ng Bata, Inc.	Batangas Province : Agoncillo, Balete, Laurel, San Nicolas, Talisay, Tanauan	Start date : 17 Jul 2021 End date : 15 Oct 2021 START Fund
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<p><b>DRR (disaster Risk Reduction)</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening Urban Preparedness through Scaling Up of Pre-emptive Action in the cities of Cotabato and Kidapawan (SUPPA Phase 2)</b></p>	<p>To strengthen the disaster preparedness of the most vulnerable and reduce the vulnerability of at-risk communities in urban areas by scaling up forecast-based pre-emptive actions, enhancing emergency response mechanisms and protection</p>	<p>Community-based profiling through WGA and data collection on protection needs of most vulnerable groups before, during and after disaster; conduct of conflict mapping, risk analysis and participatory and inclusive DRR planning; training on disability, gender and age inclusion in DRR, inclusive DRR and humanitarian action, access to services, and accessibility and universal design; integration of protection and inclusion principles, approaches and interventions into disaster preparedness and response policies and plans of LGUs</p>	<p>Vulnerable households, city and barangay DRRM committee members</p>	<p>21,826</p>	<p>Oxfam, People’s Risk Reduction Network (PDRRN), IDEALS, Community Organizers Multiversity</p>	<p>Cotabato City: 10 barangays- Tamontaka 1, Tamontaka 2, Tamontaka 3, Tamontaka 4, Tamontaka5, Rosario Heights 7, Rosario Heights 8, Poblacion 1, Poblacion 8, Poblacion 9</p> <p>Kidapawan City: 3 barangays- Indangan, Perez, Balabag</p>	<p>Start date: 01 July 2021 End date: 31 December 2022</p> <p>ECHO</p>
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<p><b>Inclusive employment and livelihood</b></p> <p><b>Forward Together: Empowering Youth with Disabilities (FT Phase 2)</b></p>	<p>To improved access to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth with disabilities in Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)</p>	<p>Personalized support: life skills training, financial literacy training, technical skills training, job coaching; disability awareness training; Microenterprise development: business training, business planning, provision of seed capital, business forum; Inclusive employment: assessment on disability-inclusion, disability-sensitivity training for companies, training on inclusive recruitment and talent acquisition, training on accommodation and accessibility, accessibility audits</p>	<p>Youths with disabilities</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>Implementing partners</p>	<p>Philippines (Quezon City, Valenzuela, other peri-urban), Indonesia (Jakarta, Bekasi District), Vietnam</p>	<p>Start date: 01 Sep 2021 End date: 31 Aug 2024</p> <p>FWD Insurance</p>
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