

Reshaping Resilience

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**Strengthening Community Resilience for Disaster Preparedness
and Disaster Response through Multi-Sectoral Collaboration**

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Message from the President

Climate change is no longer a distant threat—it is the defining challenge of our generation. Across the globe, communities are experiencing stronger typhoons, prolonged droughts, devastating floods, rising temperatures, and increasingly unpredictable hazards that threaten lives, livelihoods, economies, and development gains. These are no longer isolated disasters but compounding risks that test the resilience of nations and the strength of our collective response.

For the Philippines, this reality is even more urgent. Consistently ranked among the world's most disaster-prone countries, we continue to bear the disproportionate impacts of natural hazards, climate change, and other complex emergencies. Behind every statistic are families forced to rebuild, businesses struggling to recover, children whose education is disrupted, and communities whose progress is set back by disasters beyond their control.

These realities remind us that resilience is no longer optional—it is essential.

As part of the Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD), we stand alongside our alliance members across the region in monitoring emerging risks, strengthening partnerships, and mobilizing collective action before, during, and after disasters.

We recognize that today's humanitarian challenges cannot be addressed by any single sector or institution alone. They demand collaboration that crosses borders, sectors,

and disciplines, united by one common purpose: saving more lives in less time.

When A-PAD Philippines began its journey, we started by bringing together entrepreneurs and leaders from the private sector who believed that businesses have a vital role in disaster resilience. Since then, our movement has steadily grown into a dynamic, multi-sectoral network of government agencies, humanitarian organizations, academic institutions, local communities, volunteers, and development partners working hand-in-hand to strengthen preparedness and response across the country.

Throughout this report, you will see how these partnerships have translated into meaningful action—from strengthening emergency medical preparedness and advancing business resilience to empowering local governments, mobilizing volunteers, supporting humanitarian response, and equipping communities with the knowledge and capacity to face an increasingly uncertain future.

These initiatives reflect a simple but powerful truth—

Resilience cannot remain an idea on paper or a policy confined to boardrooms. It must be lived, demonstrated, and put into action. It is built in communities, strengthened through partnerships, and proven in the moments when people need it most.

More importantly, resilience is not only about systems, infrastructure, or technology. It is about values. It is about accountability that earns public trust, integrity that guides every decision, compassion that puts people first, and service that inspires collective action. These are the principles that continue to define A-PAD Philippines and the partnerships we have built over the years.

As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to expand our reach, deepen collaboration, and innovate new approaches that strengthen disaster preparedness and climate resilience across the Philippines. The challenges before us continue to evolve, but so too does our determination to meet them together.

To our partners, volunteers, donors, government agencies, private sector collaborators, and communities—thank you for believing in our shared mission. Every initiative we undertake, every partnership we forge, and every life we help protect is a testament to what we can accomplish together.

Gilbert Albero
President



Message from the Executive Director

The year 2025 reminded us that disasters are becoming more frequent, more complex, and more interconnected. Across the Philippines, communities experienced the impacts of earthquakes, typhoons, and flooding. These challenges tested not only our level of preparedness but also our ability to come together, coordinate, and respond with urgency.

Amid these challenges, A-PAD Philippines remained committed to standing with communities and partners. This year, we expanded our network by welcoming more organizations into our platform and strengthened the capacities of volunteers, medical responders, youth leaders, and microenterprise champions. We continued to bring together government agencies, private sector partners, civil society organizations, academic institutions, and medical professionals to advance a shared goal—building stronger and more resilient communities.

We also responded to major disasters, including the Cebu earthquake, Typhoon Tino, and Typhoon Uwan. Through the collective efforts of our partners, we were able to provide timely support to more than 2,800 affected families while complementing local response efforts. These experiences showed us that when organizations unite their resources, expertise, and commitment, we can deliver more coordinated and meaningful assistance to communities in need.

The heart and soul of A-PAD Philippines is collaboration. In 2025, we witnessed the power of this collaboration through the country's first private sector-led, medical-focused simulation exercise for the “Big One,” led by A-PAD Philippines in partnership with the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) and other national stakeholders. The exercise tested not only medical emergency protocols but also the systems and coordination mechanisms required for the acceptance and integration of international emergency medical teams during a large-scale disaster.

Our commitment to collaboration was also strengthened through our international gathering, which brought together leaders and practitioners from the academe, medical community, government, private sector, and youth organizations from the Philippines and abroad. The platform provided an opportunity to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore better approaches to strengthening disaster medical response and humanitarian action.

At the same time, we recognize that many challenges remain. Climate change continues to increase the intensity and unpredictability of disasters. Many communities remain vulnerable due to limited resources and ongoing economic challenges. Local responders need continuous investments in training, equipment, and coordination systems.

Building resilience is not achieved overnight—it requires sustained commitment, innovation, and collective action.

Moving forward, A-PAD Philippines will continue to strengthen locally led preparedness and expand meaningful partnerships that create lasting impact. We will continue investing in emergency health, disaster risk reduction, microenterprise resilience, climate adaptation, youth empowerment, and humanitarian coordination. We will also continue creating opportunities for knowledge exchange and collaboration across the Asia-Pacific region.

The achievements of 2025 would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, partners, donors, government agencies, private sector collaborators, and the communities we serve. Your trust, commitment, and shared vision continue to inspire our work.

Together, we continue to build a future where communities are better prepared, better connected, and more resilient in the face of disasters.

Athea Peñaloza
Executive Director



We can save more lives in less time.

The Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management Philippines (A-PAD PH) is a country platform that is a member of a transnational disaster aid alliance working to facilitate cooperation and understanding between governments, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations in the Asia Pacific Region. Since A-PAD was founded in Tokyo, Japan in 2011, national platforms have been established in Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and South Korea.

To further strengthen alliance work and effectively carry out its mission, A-PAD PH was formally established as a non-stock, non-profit organization in the Philippines on January 20, 2021. The national officers are based in Quezon City while regional coordinators oversee operations from Cebu City and Davao City.

Together, we advance multi-sectoral collaboration by strengthening partnerships and fostering shared understanding among government, the private sector, and civil society across the Asia-Pacific region.

Vision

A disaster resilient community characterized by a robust collaboration among the business sectors, civil society and government.



Mission

To become a dynamica multi-sectoral partnership for cooperation and coordination for the purpose of delivering effective and efficient disaster risk management.



Our tagline, “We can save more lives in less time,” embodies A-PAD Philippines' commitment to rapid and efficient humanitarian action. It underscores the urgency of saving lives and the organization's proactive approach to disaster response, ensuring timely interventions that minimize impact and accelerate recovery.

OUR CORE VALUES

Good Governance

A-PAD Philippines promotes and practices the eight principles of good governance: accountability, transparency, responsiveness, equitability and inclusiveness, effectiveness and efficiency, respect for the rule of law, participation, and consensus-building.

Commitment to Human Dignity

The dignity of human beings be it victims, beneficiaries, partners, and colleagues is respected at all times.

Collaboration

Collaboration is at the heart of A-PAD Philippines because disaster response is most effective when we work together.

Service

A-PAD Philippines services, projects, and activities are for the least served and most vulnerable groups.

INTRODUCTION

Reshaping Resilience



In today's increasingly complex risk landscape, effective disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA) demand decisive, coordinated, and sustained action across sectors, institutions, and communities. This 2025 Annual Report captures how A-PAD Philippines has translated this imperative into action over the past year—advancing disaster preparedness through inclusive, localized, and multi-sectoral collaboration that delivers measurable impact.

Across the country, A-PAD PH has mobilized efforts and strengthened disaster resilience particularly in nine high-risk regions namely Ilocos Region (Region I), Central Luzon (Region III), Bicol Region (Region V), Western Visayas (Region VI), Central Visayas (Region VII), Eastern Visayas (Region VIII), Davao Region (Region XI), SOCCSKSARGEN (Region XII), and Caraga (Region XIII).

More than 200 partners nationwide were actively engaged, bringing together stakeholders from national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), the medical and health sector, private and business sector, academe, civil society organizations (CSOs), faith-based groups, and volunteer networks. Through strengthened partnerships and coordinated action, the initiative enhanced community-based preparedness, reinforced local response capacities, and fostered stronger collaboration among key sectors in disaster risk reduction and resilience-building efforts.

A-PAD PH contributed to advancing several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), through its continued efforts in strengthening disaster preparedness and resilience across vulnerable communities nationwide. Through emergency medical preparedness and capacity-building activities, A-PAD PH also supported SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), while initiatives on business continuity planning and microenterprise resilience contributed to SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).

These collective efforts reflect A-PAD PH's commitment to promoting inclusive, community-centered, and sustainable approaches to disaster risk reduction and resilience-building in the Philippines.

Guided by the principle that resilience is built from the ground up and reinforced through strong institutional linkages, A-PAD PH implemented a comprehensive, multi-pronged approach to disaster preparedness and response. Through the expansion of its Human Resource Network (HRN) volunteers, the organization empowered new cohorts of volunteers to take active roles in community-based DRRM and climate action. Complementing this, targeted capacity-building initiatives equipped volunteers, medical responders,

and local institutions with the technical skills, tools, and confidence to respond effectively to emergencies and advocate for resilience within their respective contexts.

Central to this year's progress is the deepening of collaboration across public, private, and civil society actors. From establishing a pool of trained Business Continuity Planning (BCP) trainers to strengthening regional platforms for coordination, A-PAD PH fostered an enabling environment where knowledge is shared, responsibilities are aligned, and solutions are co-created. These efforts not only enhanced operational readiness at the local level but also contributed to more resilient economic systems.

At the regional and international levels, A-PAD PH continued to serve as a vital convener—facilitating dialogue, knowledge exchange, and joint action among diverse stakeholders. High-level engagements, including international symposium and regional platform meetings, underscored the organization's growing role in bridging local experience with global best practices, while reinforcing partnerships that extend beyond borders.

Throughout the year, the Philippines faced multiple disaster events that tested our strength and collaboration. A magnitude 6.9 earthquake in Northern Cebu prompted immediate, coordinated action among local and international partners, enabling the delivery of essential aid, including food,

shelter, and emergency support. In the months that followed, Typhoon Tino affected Cebu and nearby areas, further reinforcing the importance of sustained collaboration with local government units to expand and strengthen emergency response efforts.

Meanwhile, Typhoon Uwan impacted Northern Luzon, where coordinated relief operations were carried out in Aurora Province demonstrating the reach and effectiveness of established partnerships on the ground.

This report captures the outcomes of these interconnected initiatives, demonstrating how strategic investments in people, partnerships, and platforms translate into tangible gains in disaster preparedness and resilience. For our funders, partners, and community collaborators, these accomplishments reflect not only progress against key objectives, but also a shared vision: communities that are informed, equipped, and empowered to anticipate, withstand, and recover from disasters.

As A-PAD PH continues to build on this momentum, it remains steadfast in its mission to advance inclusive, sustainable, and collaborative approaches to disaster risk management ensuring that resilience is not only achieved, but continuously shaped and strengthened for the future.

YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

2025 at a glance

80 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CONVENED AT A HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, advancing regional collaboration in disaster risk reduction and emergency health



79 NEW HUMAN RESOURCE NETWORK VOLUNTEERS mobilized across 3 new regions, strengthening localized disaster preparedness and response



216 REPRESENTATIVES ENGAGED THROUGH REGIONAL PLATFORM MEETINGS across 9 regions, representing 123 partner organizations



191 VOLUNTEERS TRAINED in social media for disaster communication and climate advocacy across 9 regions



20 MULTI-SECTORAL TRAINERS capacitated to cascade Business Continuity Planning (BCP) to communities and micro-enterprises



50 MEDICAL PERSONNEL equipped with emergency response and simulation-based training in high-risk areas



EMERGENCY RESPONSE for Super Typhoon Uwan
DINGALAN, AURORA | DECEMBER 11, 2025
We can save more lives in less time



2,845 FAMILIES ASSISTED in three major disaster response operations. Emergency support delivered across Cebu and Aurora Provinces.



IN A YEAR

Expanded reach and collaboration up to 9 regions embedding resilience at the local level



Strengthened multi-sectoral partnerships among government, private sector, and civil society, enabling more coordinated and effective action



Scaled up capacity-building efforts from youth volunteers to medical responders and microenterprise leaders—enhancing preparedness and adaptive capacity



Delivered timely and coordinated emergency response operations, providing critical support to disaster-affected communities



Reinforced A-PAD PH's role as a regional convener for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and collective action



Our Impact

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Education, Training, and Advocacy

“We have the opportunity to learn, collaborate, and grow together in one mission: to save lives.”

Dr. Frederick Francisco
Chairman, Committee on Emergency and Disaster
Philippine Medical Association



Equipping Frontline Responders to Save Lives

Tripartite Medical Drill Simulation for Disaster Risk Mitigation

Held in Clark, Pampanga, the two-day Tripartite Medical Simulation Drill gathered over 100 participants from government, medical, and humanitarian sectors to test coordinated emergency response systems.

The exercise resulted in a formalized partnership through an MOU, improved interoperability among responders, and validated emergency protocols through tabletop and full-scale simulations.



Key outcomes included strengthened coordination among health and disaster agencies, enhanced practical response capacity of participants, and actionable recommendations to replicate and localize simulation exercises—advancing community-level emergency preparedness.





Basic Emergency Care Course

A-PAD Philippines significantly strengthened frontline emergency health response through the successful implementation of the Basic Emergency Care Course (BECC), equipping 50 medical personnel across two high-risk regions with critical, life-saving competencies. This initiative directly advanced the project's goal of building localized human resource networks in emergency medicine, ensuring that communities are supported by trained responders capable of acting swiftly and effectively during crises.

Delivered through two regional trainings, the program enhanced health emergency preparedness in Eastern Visayas and Bicol—areas highly vulnerable to climate-related and natural hazards. From June 3 to 5 in Ormoc City, the BECC training gathered health professionals and emergency responders from across Eastern Visayas to strengthen prehospital care and disaster response capacities through hands-on exercises, simulations, and technical instruction.

Building on these efforts, a second training was conducted from August 27 to 29 in Legazpi City, bringing together participants from 11 partner institutions across the Bicol Region to address critical gaps in community-level emergency care and

enhance competencies in rapid assessment, trauma management, respiratory emergencies, and referral decision-making. The trainings were implemented in partnership with the Department of Health—Eastern Visayas and the Philippine College of Emergency Medicine.

Across both trainings, participants demonstrated strong engagement and measurable learning gains, as reflected in improved post-training assessment scores and increased self-reported confidence in emergency response. The integration of simulation-based learning and expert facilitation ensured that participants are not only certified, but also operationally ready to apply their skills in real-world emergencies.

Beyond immediate capacity gains, the program contributes to broader health and resilience outcomes—including reducing preventable mortality, promoting standardized emergency care practices, and strengthening access to essential health services in disaster-prone communities. The strategic transfer of training equipment to the Philippine Medical Association further reinforces sustainability and institutional ownership, enabling continued training, replication, and deployment in future emergency scenarios.

Through this initiative, A-PAD PH reinforces its commitment to building a responsive, skilled, and locally anchored emergency health workforce—one that is critical to saving lives and sustaining resilience in times of crisis.



Scaling Local Economic Resilience Through Business Continuity Leadership

Microenterprise Resilience Program Training of Trainers

A-PAD Philippines successfully established a multi-sectoral pool of twenty (20) Business Continuity Planning (BCP) trainers, drawn from chambers of commerce, local government units, and academic institutions across the country. This initiative strengthens the foundation for cascading the Microenterprise Resilience Program (MRP) to microenterprises in communities vulnerable to disasters, ensuring that resilience-building is locally driven, scalable, and sustainable. By embedding expertise within institutions, the program reinforces ownership while deepening cross-sector collaboration and advancing pathways for inclusive economic recovery.

Conducted from March 18 to 20, 2025 in Pasig City, the training equipped participants with both technical and facilitation competencies under the MRP. Participants were introduced to its core components—Microenterprise Resilience Plan (MERP), Simulation (MERS), and Advocacy (MERA)—and trained on applying adult learning principles to effectively deliver community-based sessions.

Through guided modules and practical exercises, participants developed the capacity to support microenterprises in identifying risks, assessing business vulnerabilities, and formulating continuity strategies tailored to disaster-prone environments. The training culminated in hands-on demonstrations, ensuring participants are confident, deployment-ready, and capable of delivering the program within their respective localities.

As the second cohort of MRP trainers, this group significantly expands a growing national network of resilience champions. Their ability to cascade knowledge and mentor microenterprises strengthens local economies and amplifies the long-term impact of business continuity planning across vulnerable communities.





Strengthening Digital Advocacy for Disaster Resilience

Social Media Training for Disaster Resilience and Climate Action

As part of A-PAD Philippines' strategy to advance community-based disaster preparedness, a series of interactive workshops were conducted across nine regions—Ilocos, Central Luzon, Bicol, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Caraga, Davao, and SOCCSKSARGEN. These workshops strengthened the capacity of Human Resource Network (HRN) volunteers to harness social media as a strategic tool for disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA).

A total of 191 volunteers were equipped with practical skills to effectively use digital platforms for disaster communication, response, and advocacy. Strong post-training evaluation results reflected high levels of knowledge acquisition and readiness for real-world application. Beyond technical skills, the workshops fostered peer learning and cross-regional collaboration, reinforcing a shared commitment to resilience across the network. Early signs of impact were evident, with participants initiating localized campaigns and producing digital content to support disaster awareness and community action.

The training emphasized the dual role of participants as both consumers and creators of credible information, highlighting the importance of accurate, timely, and responsible communication in crisis contexts.

Participants gained competencies in developing platform-specific strategies, navigating digital trends and misinformation, and leveraging real-time communication to support preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.

Structured across key learning modules, the program combined foundational knowledge on DRR and climate action with applied digital communication strategies and storytelling techniques. Through hands-on workshops, participants designed and developed advocacy campaigns tailored to their local contexts—utilizing multimedia formats such as short-form video, infographics, and social media content.

By strengthening the digital communication capacities of its volunteer network, A-PAD Philippines is cultivating a new generation of frontline communicators — empowering communities to take an active role in shaping informed, responsive, and resilient societies in the face of disaster risks.



Emergency Response

Rebuild Together: Multi-Sector Action for Disaster-Affected Communities

In the wake of multiple disasters in 2025, A-PAD Philippines mobilized rapid, coordinated humanitarian assistance to support affected communities across Cebu and Aurora, demonstrating the strength of multi-sectoral collaboration in times of crisis.





Rapid Earthquake Response in Northern Cebu

Following the Magnitude 6.9 earthquake that struck Northern Cebu on September 30, A-PAD PH immediately activated its emergency response mechanisms, reaching more than 1,071 families in Bogo City with essential food assistance. In partnership with the University of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue (UCLM) and the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), relief operations were swiftly deployed to Barangays Anonang Norte and Anonang Sur who are among the hardest-hit communities in the area.

Complementing these efforts, A-PAD PH, together with Peace Winds Japan and with funding support from Japan Platform, extended humanitarian assistance to 1,152 families in Balamban, Cebu. Food and non-food items were distributed across Barangays Cabasiangan, Matun-og, Sunog, and Bayong, supporting communities recovering not only from the earthquake but also from the compounded impacts of Typhoon Tino. The intervention underscored the importance of sustained, multi-hazard response in disaster-affected areas.



Sustaining Recovery After Super Typhoon Uwan

In December, A-PAD PH extended its emergency response to Aurora Province following the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Uwan. One month after the disaster, recovery remained a pressing challenge, particularly in coastal communities facing damaged infrastructure, flooded homes, and disrupted livelihoods.

Through its partnership with K5-COOP and with support from the people of Japan, A-PAD Philippines delivered essential food assistance to 600 families in the hard-hit barangays of Paltic and Aplaya. The intervention prioritized shoreline households that remained highly vulnerable to secondary hazards and prolonged displacement.

This response highlights A-PAD Philippines' continued commitment to reaching underserved and high-risk communities beyond the immediate aftermath of disasters. By working closely with local partners, the organization ensures that assistance remains responsive, targeted, and grounded in community realities.



Overall, A-PAD Philippines' emergency response efforts in 2025 reached thousands of disaster-affected families, addressing critical needs in food security, shelter, health, and protection. More importantly, these interventions reinforced the value of coordinated, multi-sectoral action in enabling communities not only to recover but to rebuild stronger and more resilient in the face of future risks.

Partnership Development

“This collaboration has shown me that disaster preparedness is not a responsibility of one sector alone. It requires shared efforts and coordination.”

Maybellene Sarmiento
Marketing Project Manager, Philexport-Cebu



Building Stronger Regional Multi-Sectoral Partnerships for Resilience

A-PAD Philippines strengthened multi-sector collaboration through Regional Platform (RP) meetings held across nine regions: Ilocos, Bicol, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Davao, Soccsksargen, Central Luzon, Western Visayas, and Caraga. These served as key convergence points for local governments, private sector actors, civil society, and chambers of commerce to align disaster preparedness and response efforts.

The introduction of the cluster approach deepened coordination by clarifying sectoral roles in logistics, health, shelter, and information management, enabling more structured and complementary participation during emergencies.

As a result, the RP meetings expanded A-PAD PH's partner base, strengthened regional coordination mechanisms, and reinforced a more functional, role-based collaboration system. This significantly improved readiness and established stronger foundations for localized, multi-sector disaster response.



HRN Resilience Talk

Nearly 100 Human Resource Network (HRN) volunteers from nine regions together with international partners convened virtually for the NDRM 2025 Resilience Talk - highlighting youth-led innovation in disaster resilience.

The session highlighted community-driven initiatives in preparedness education, climate adaptation, and hands-on emergency response training.

Outcomes included strengthened volunteer capacities, expanded regional knowledge exchange, and reinforced youth engagement in disaster risk reduction—demonstrating how localized action contributes directly to community resilience outcomes.



Resilience in Practice: Strengthening Emergency Medical Systems (EMS) and Multi-Sector Collaboration

The International Symposium in Manila marked the culmination of A-PAD Philippines' three-year initiative to advance multi-sector disaster coordination, bringing together over 70 stakeholders from government, international organizations, academia, health institutions, civil society, and the private sector. The symposium consolidated progress on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) collaboration and reinforced shared commitments to regional interoperability and coordinated disaster response across A-PAD member countries.

Key outcomes included strengthened cross-border partnerships, renewed institutional commitments from major stakeholders (DOH, OCD, WHO, Embassy of Japan, PDRF, and others), and alignment on EMS as a critical pillar of disaster resilience. The event solidified a shared regional direction toward more integrated, people-centered emergency response systems.



DRRM-H Summit

A-PAD Philippines participated in the 2025 DRRM-H Summit convened by the Department of Health, contributing to national discussions on strengthening health emergency preparedness through multi-sector collaboration.

Through live demonstrations and stakeholder engagement, A-PAD PH showcased its contributions to emergency medical services, community training, and psychosocial support systems.

The engagement strengthened partnerships within the health and disaster resilience sector and reinforced A-PAD PH's role in supporting institutionalized, community-based DRRM-H capacity building.



Partnership for Emergency Communications

Through its partnership with unconnected.org under the connectEMERGENCIES initiative, A-PAD PH strengthened emergency communication systems across its network in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

The provision of satellite connectivity enabled uninterrupted coordination during emergencies and improved access to digital tools for disaster operations.

This collaboration enhanced real-time information sharing, strengthened operational efficiency among responders, and expanded inclusive communication access for affected communities—critical for timely and coordinated disaster response.



National Resilience Core Group / MSME Summit

The MSME Disaster Resilience Forum, led by the Resilience Core Group, brought together government, private sector, and MSME stakeholders to strengthen enterprise-level disaster preparedness.

The forum delivered practical tools, risk reduction strategies, and policy-aligned solutions for business continuity in disaster contexts.

Key results included enhanced collaboration between public and private actors, increased MSME access to resilience resources, and strengthened commitment to integrating disaster risk reduction into enterprise development frameworks.



Advocacy and Communications

Stories help turn experiences into learning, action, and impact.

Throughout the year, A-PAD Philippines documented stories from communities, volunteers, and partners to capture the outcomes and lessons from disaster preparedness, response, and resilience-building efforts. By listening to communities and amplifying their voices, we highlighted local leadership, good practices, and the impact of collective action.

Impact Stories

In 2025, A-PAD PH produced six impact stories showcasing resilience in action across its programs and partnerships.



Listen to the stories from our partners, volunteers, and stakeholders.

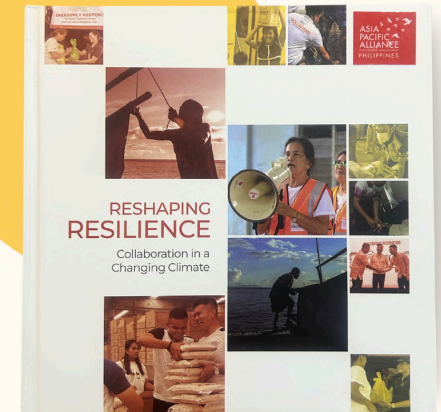


Reshaping Resilience: Collaboration in a Changing Climate

Together with Heinrich Böll Stiftung, A-PAD PH also developed the Impact Storybook, "Reshaping Resilience: Collaboration in a Changing Climate," documenting grassroots experiences, climate change adaptation, and lessons that can shape future resilience efforts.



Browse through stories of collaboration





Impact Stories Gallery

Impact Stories Gallery during the A-PAD PH International Symposium 2025, showcasing stories of resilience, community action, and the collective impact of A-PAD PH's programs, partners, and volunteers in advancing disaster preparedness and response.



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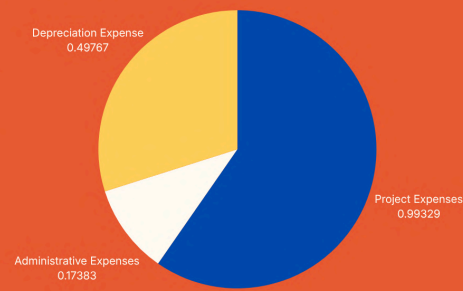
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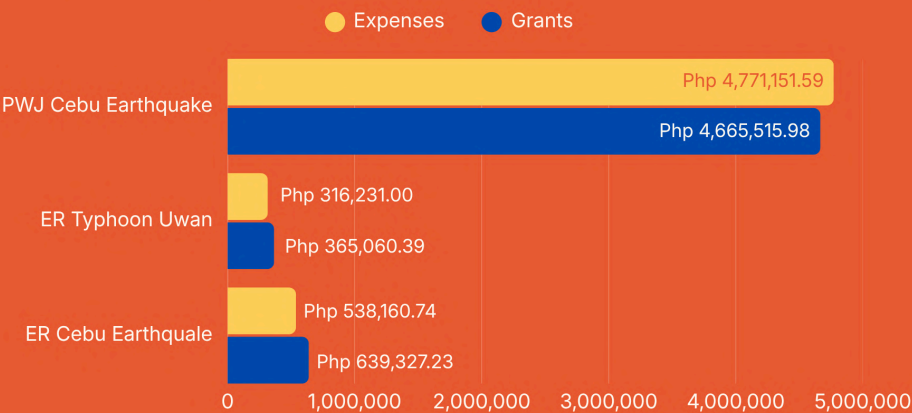
Consolidated Balance Sheet 2025 Financials

Current Assets	Php 819,190.18
Non-current Assets	Php 111,552.36
Total Assets	Php 930,742.54
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	Php 930,742.54

2025 Expenses Total Expenditure 20.151M



Emergency Response Financial Trends for 2025



Acknowledgements and Looking Forward

As disasters become more frequent and complex, and the impacts of climate change continue to affect vulnerable communities, the importance of collaboration, preparedness, and resilience has never been greater.

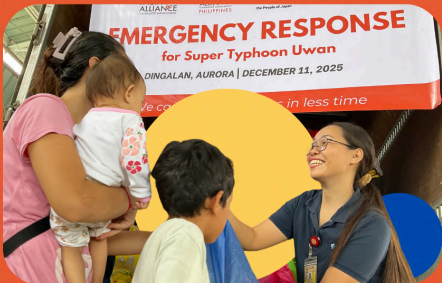
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this year's impact possible. To our donors, partners, and stakeholders, thank you for your trust, support, and shared commitment to building safer and more resilient communities. Your contributions enable us to strengthen disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts across the country.

To our local networks, emergency responders, and volunteers, your dedication, expertise, and service continue to save lives and bring hope to communities facing adversity. To our Board of Trustees, leadership, and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment and hard work in advancing our mission.

Most importantly, we thank the communities we serve. Your strength, resilience, and determination inspire us every day and remind us why this work matters.

As we look ahead, A-PAD Philippines remains committed to strengthening partnerships, expanding community-based resilience initiatives, advancing innovation in disaster management, and fostering greater collaboration across sectors.

Together, we will continue working toward a future where communities are better prepared, more resilient, and empowered to face the challenges of a changing climate.





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