QUEZON CITY



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is the biggest and most populated city of Metro Manila, Philippines

POTENTIAL RISKS

Flooding

•About 78 areas in 35 local communities are prone to flooding.

Earthquake

•Nine (9) local communities or around 15,800 families are vulnerable to earthquake risks.

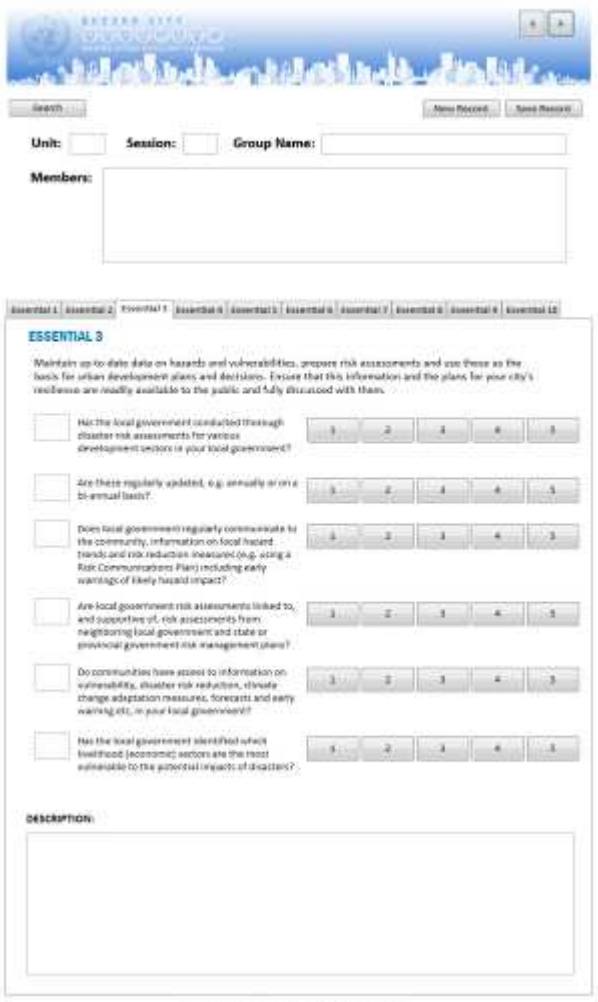
Fire and Epidemic

•With informal settlers living in highly condensed areas, Quezon City is also vulnerable to epidemics and massive fire incidences.





Localized LG-SAT



Implementation Phase

- **Divided into three phases:**
  - ❖ **Phase 1 – conducted in September 2011 with the Barangay and City DRRMC members**
  - ❖ **Phases 2 and 3 will be conducted in 2012 with other stakeholders**
- **A localized LG SAT was developed to facilitate the workshops.**







Essential 1

City Level DRR Organization

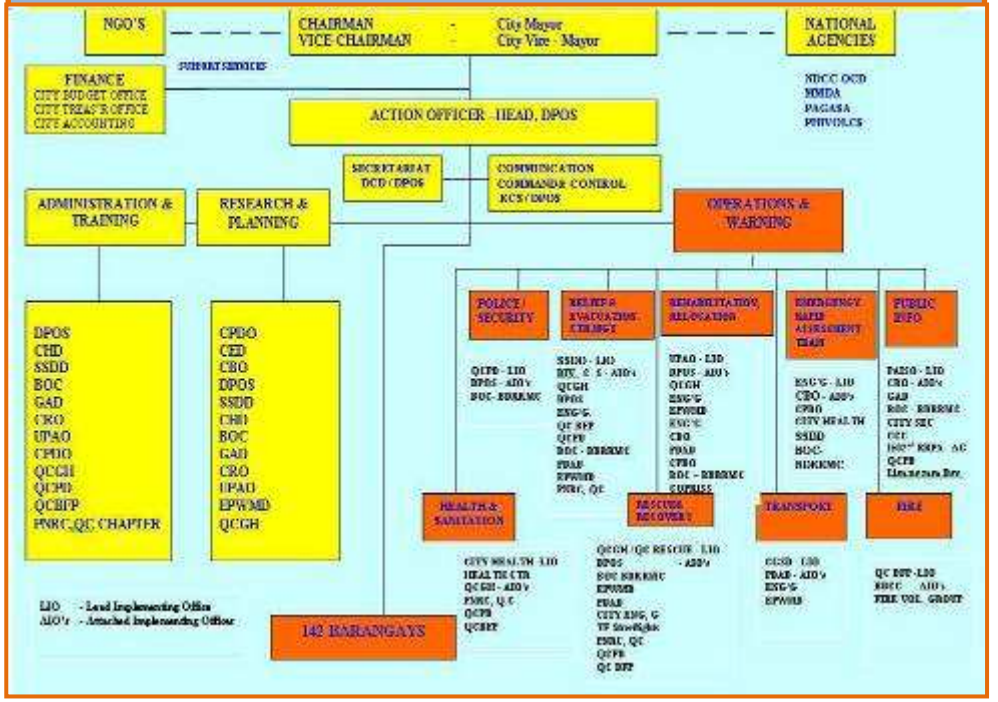
- The enactment of Executive Order 23 in 2010 provides clearly defined roles with the City Mayor as the Head of the City DRRM Council
- The City's DRRMC closely coordinates with key stakeholders to enhance the City's capacity and resiliency.





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Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Organizational Structure



Essential 3

Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment for Decision Making

- The "Walk the Fault" project identifies the actual course of the earthquake fault line that passes through the City.
- This is being done together with the local leaders and the community members.





- Flood prone communities have also been identified and given priority in terms of providing the necessary support especially during typhoons.
- The City is also involved in the Alliance of Seven Cities/Municipalities that are working together to reduce the impact of flooding.

Essential 7

Programs for Education, Training and Public Awareness



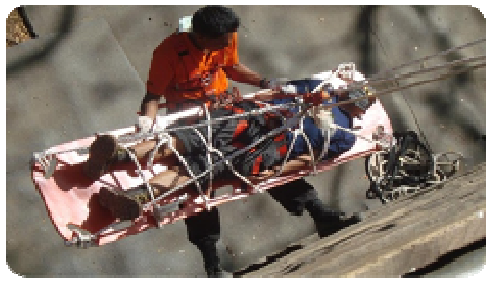


- Disaster Preparedness and Rescue Orientation Courses including Basic Swift and Flood Water Rescue, High Angle and Collapsed Building Trainings, Basic Life Support, etc. have been conducted.
- Public and private sectors were involved in the trainings.
  - ❖ Malls and shopping centers
  - ❖ Hospitals
  - ❖ Schools
- The City's DRRM Team has also started undergoing an enhanced capacity building program









Next Steps…

Continue Phases 2 and 3 of the LG-SAT project involving other stakeholders (i.e. schools, private sector)

Community-level approach in assessing City's resiliency through workshops in every Barangay

Submission of the final report based on the over-all assessment of all stakeholders involved