Tacloban City

Barangays Covered: 24 Barangays
Number of Communities: 24
(Sitios, zones, streets, etc)
Estimated Population of RUP Communities: 32,606
NGO Partner: Philippine NGO Support Program (PHANSuP)

Tacloban Story

Tacloban was not involved in the earlier implementation of RUP initiatives. Of the nine RUP sites, it has the most number of barangays covered. In the early inception of the project in Tacloban, only 12 barangays were targeted but later on the LGU decided to increase the number to 24 barangays (mostly in the coastal part of the city) to cover at least 10% of the Tacloban City population. A significant accomplishment of the project was the mobilization of the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) to take active involvement in the process. The CHO was able to forge, in writing, support from all the barangay captains of the 24 barangays. All of the barangay LGUs were able to formulate ordinances to support the different initiatives of the programme. The health service providers and the community health managers were also capacitated to ensure access to and utilization of maternal and newborn health services.

Results of RUP implementation

Significant increases in both access and utilization MNCHN indicators were observed at the end of the project.

Source: Tacloban City Health Office, 2012