Philippines

ETC2020 Pilot Project Update

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Overview

The objectives of the ETC2020 Philippines project are:

- To raise awareness regarding the international humanitarian system, principles and standards (including ETC2020 strategy)
- To assess the preparedness / operational resilience of service providers to ensure quick and efficient network recovery
- To open the ETC partnership ecosystem to enable the mobile network operators strengthen their response readiness
- To develop a replicable model of building communications resilience with telecommunications service providers
- To demonstrate the ability of local operators to support the humanitarian community
- To build relationships and learn from each other.

Key Achievements

- Regular teleconference calls
- Created Concept Note and Project Plan
- Local meetings convened in the Philippines with:
    - Local and regional WFP
    - NDRRMC (NDMO Philippines Government)
    - Philippines Disaster Resilience Foundation
    - Smart and Globe (Mobile Network Operators)

Challenges

How do we define preparedness for a country like the Philippines that has response organizations in place, and are only likely to call on our support in extreme situations (Manila earthquake, major typhoon, etc)?

How can we support without official activation of the ETC?

Gaps

Engaging extended ETC membership in the discussion around preparedness in the Philippines.

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Information

https://www.etcluster.org/project/etc2020-project-philippines

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