About the Project

Andam Lahar is an inclusive and community-based preparedness project for households and leaders to build processes, knowledge, and skills in preparing for potential lahar risks. The action is focused on selected areas that are part of the Permanent Danger Zone of Mt. Mayon: Camalig, Daraga, and Santo Domingo.

The project aims to support the national, regional, and local government's efforts in long term resilience building in Albay and in the barangays most threatened by lahar risks. Building strong partnerships and coordination within the community are needed among authorities, citizens, and basic sectors, to achieve this preparedness.

The project aims for everyone—regardless of age, sex, and disability—to be knowledgeable about potential risks of lahar.

Andam Lahar is a consortium project composed of CARE Philippines, Christian Aid Philippines, Humanity and Inclusion, Coalition for Bicol Development, Citizens’ Disaster Response Center, Simon of Cyrene Community Rehabilitation and Development Foundation, Tarabang Para sa Bicol, in partnership with Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office. It is supported by Start Network, a network of 42 national and international humanitarian aid agencies.

Expected Outcomes

1. Increased risk awareness and participation to lahar anticipation activities among families in the target areas
2. Increased preparedness of local government units and civil society organizations
3. More systematic and efficient evacuation processes

Target Beneficiaries

- **Total population**: 90,742
- **Families**: 2,147
- **Households**: 1,888
- **Persons with Disabilities**: 15%
- **Children**: 36%
- **Elderly**: 8%
- **Women**: 49%

Activities

- Distribution of inclusive early warning kits
- Installation of rain gauge equipment
- Training on data collection and Washington Group of Questions and Geotagging
- Municipal and barangay level training on lahar module
- Drills and Simulation Exercises
- Lessons learned workshop
- Information Dissemination

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