

A photograph showing three individuals engaged in manual labor. They are wearing bright yellow long-sleeved shirts and white hard hats. The person on the left is a woman with long dark hair, looking towards the camera. The person in the middle is a man, also looking towards the camera. The person on the right is a woman, smiling and leaning forward as if working. They are holding tools, likely shovels or hoes, and are standing in a field of tall green plants. In the background, there is a concrete structure, possibly a wall or foundation. The overall scene suggests a community-driven development project.

**KALAHI CIDSS-
National
Community-Driven
Development Program
(KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP)**

"Kaya natin ang pagbabago kapag magkakapit-bisig tayo!"

WHAT IS KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP?

It is one of the poverty alleviation programs of the Philippine Government implemented through the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

It scales up the operations of the community-driven development (CDD) approach used by Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS), its predecessor.

Kalahi-CIDSS started in 2003.



Empowerment and Local Governance

The development objective of KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP is to have barangays/communities of targeted municipalities become **empowered** to achieve **improved access** to services and participate in **more inclusive** local planning, budgeting and implementation.

Key Features of KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP

– **Community involvement.** Citizens, and not just public officials, are involved in local planning and decision-making in KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP.

Community-chosen priorities are turned into sub-projects, plans, and activities and are integrated into the municipality's plans and budgets.

– **Post-disaster response.** Disaster-affected municipalities in KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP-covered provinces can become part of the program.

– **Grievance redress system.** Anyone can submit questions and complaints about KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP, including but not limited to issues regarding corruption or violation of project procedures.

– **Open menu system.** KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP follows an open menu system which allows communities to choose and implement sub-projects that will address their most pressing needs.

– **Community-based finance and Procurement.** Funds for sub-project implementation are released directly to community accounts and managed by community volunteers. Procurement activities are directly carried out by communities.



Volunteering in KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP



Who are the KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP volunteers?

KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP volunteers are the new generation of heroes who put the good of their community over their personal interest or benefit. They are the engines that drive the process in KC-NCDDP and are responsible among others for implementing the community projects and handling funds.

Why volunteer in KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP?

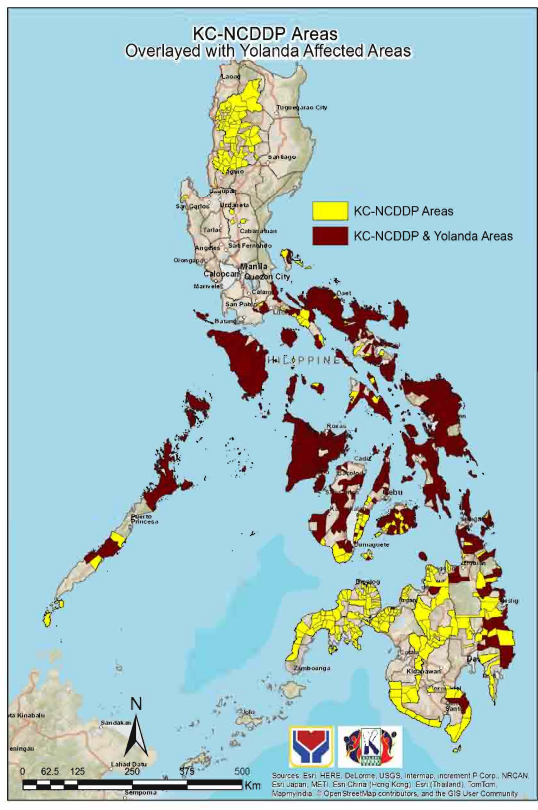
CDD has proven that citizen involvement is not only an effective strategy in poverty alleviation, it also helps improve community resiliency. KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP seeks to mobilize volunteers from poverty-affected municipalities to work together to improve the condition of their village.

Everyone is encouraged to be a part of community building. Through people's collaboration, communities will be able to push for more participatory, transparent, and accountable local planning, decision-making, and project implementation.

Coverage of KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP

Region Municipality

CAR	50
I	11
III	3
IV-CALABARZON	28
IV-MIMAROPA	67
V	101
VI	117
VII	108
VIII	136
IX	52
X	73
XI	27
XII	17
CARAGA	57
TOTAL:	847



KALAHI CIDSS-NCDDP covers 847 municipalities nationwide.
Of this number, 554 were affected by Typhoon Yolanda
(international name: Haiyan).



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