



Joint Evaluations: Supporting the Government of the Philippines' (GPH) Continuing Evaluation Agenda

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Outline of Presentation

- I. Joint Evaluation on Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Sector in the Philippines
- II. GPH's Impressions to the Joint Evaluation
- III. GPH's Continuing Evaluation Agenda

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I. Joint Evaluation on Japan's ODA to the DRRM Sector in the Philippines

- **Preparatory Activities**

- Participants

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan;
- Embassy of Japan (EOJ) in the Philippines; and
- National Economic and Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

- Joint Activities

- Determine sector and projects to be evaluated
- Draw-up and finalize evaluation contract and proposal (including evaluation framework)
- Firm-up implementation arrangement (including search for qualified consultant)

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- **Objective/s**

- Obtain lessons learned and formulate recommendations for Japan's future assistance to the DRRM sector of the Republic of the Philippines

- **Scope**

- Four ODA projects supporting the DRRM sector and complementary assistance (e.g., grant aid and technical cooperation, Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, etc.)

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Project Title/ Implementing Agency	Loan/ Grant Amount (JPY M)	Location (Province)	Year Closed
1. Iloilo Flood Control Project Phase II/ DPWH	6,790	Ilo-ilo	2010
2. Post Ondoy and Pepeng Short-term Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project (POPSTIRP)/ DPWH	9,912	Batangas	2013
3. The Project for Improvement of the Meteorological Radar System/ DOST – PAG-ASA	3,065	Cagayan, Catanduanes, and Eastern Samar	2014
4. Project for Evacuation Shelter Construction in Disaster Vulnerable Areas in the Province of Albay/ LGU Albay	739	Albay	2013

Note: DPWH = Department of Public Works and Highways; DOST-PAG-ASA = Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration; LGU Albay = Local Government Unit of Albay

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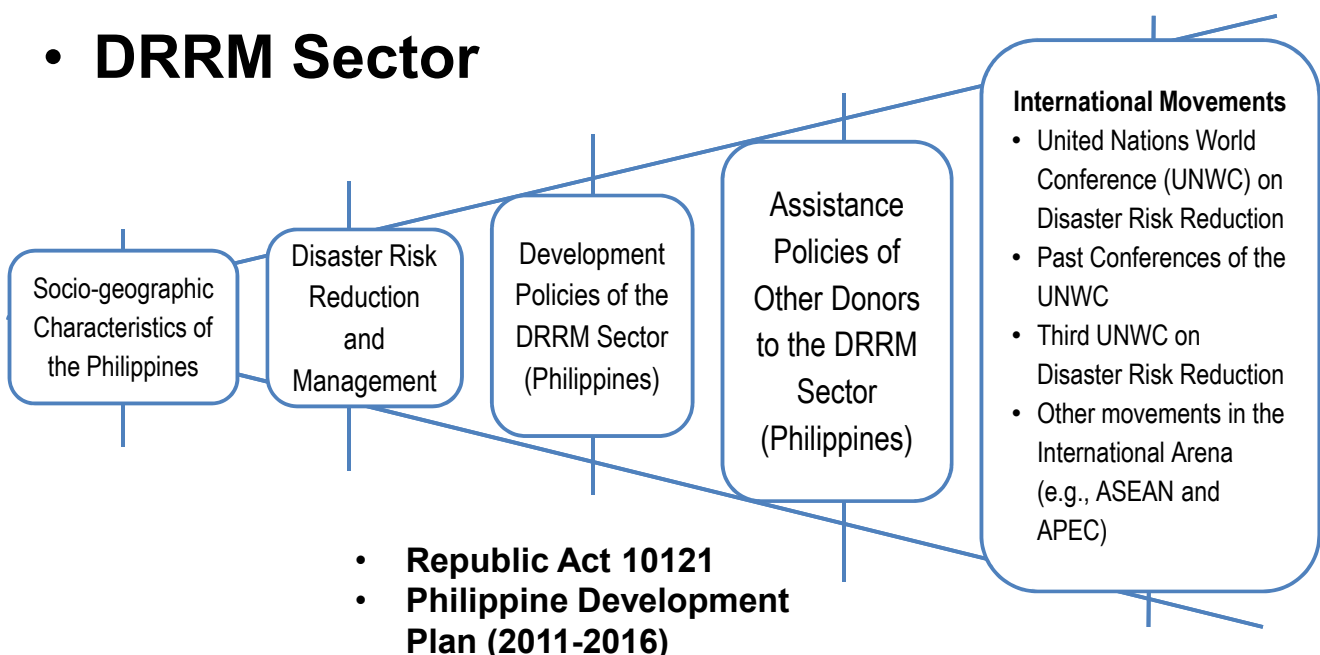
- **Evaluation Framework (Criteria and Methods)**
 - Perspectives (MOFA - ODA Evaluation Guidelines, 8th Edition)
 - Relevance of policies
 - Effectiveness of results
 - Appropriateness of processes
 - Data Gathering Methods
 - Secondary data collection and desk review
 - Key Informant Interviews
 - Project Site Visits

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Evaluation Team Composition	Responsibilities
Embassy of Japan in the Philippines/ NEDA - Monitoring and Evaluation Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist in interviews with relevant agencies• Assist in the conduct of project site visits• Provide comments/ inputs to the Evaluation Report
Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather relevant information (i.e., from interviews, desk reviews, and project site visits)• Draft Evaluation Report

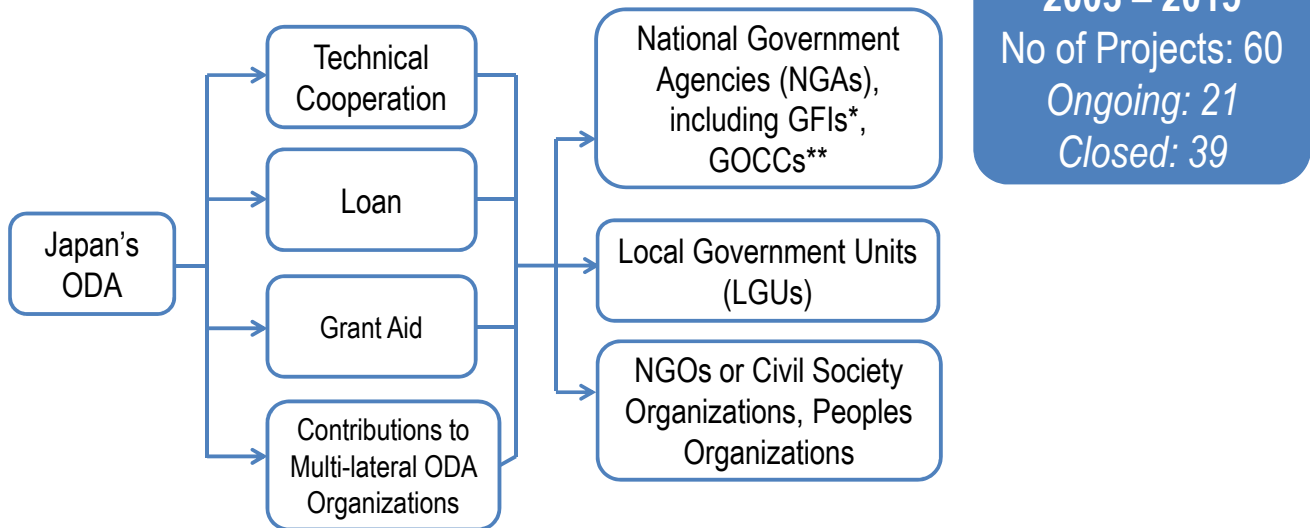
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• DRRM Sector



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• Japanese ODA



2003 – 2015
No of Projects: 60
Ongoing: 21
Closed: 39

* Government Financing Institutions
**Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations

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Perspective/s	Indicators	Main Findings
Relevance of Policies (DRR Assistance Policy of Japan’s ODA to the Philippines)	Consistency with Japan’s ODA policy and strategy	Consistent. Aligned with the Japan’s ODA Charter, particularly on one of its four pillars, i.e., “addressing global issues”, which include disasters
	Consistency with the policy of Philippine DRRM	Consistent. Aligned with Republic Act 10121 and Philippine Development Plan 2011-2016
	Consistency with international agenda in DRRM	Consistent. Aligned with other development partner’s assistance policies and priorities (in line with Hyogo Framework of Action and Sendai Framework of Action)

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Perspective/s	Indicators	Main Findings
Effectiveness of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Extent in which expected outputs and outcomes at different levels have been achievedImpacts on DRRM in the Philippines	Tremendous outcomes and impacts from the use of outputs of Japan's ODA projects
	Level of inputs from different stakeholders	Japan's ODA inputs sufficient to produce expected outputs and to sustain positive results
	Level of sustainability of projects and program	Follow-through technical cooperation projects sustained the use of ODA outputs after economic infrastructure facilities and equipment are established

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Perspective/s	Indicators	Main Findings
Appropriateness of Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Appropriateness of consultation and coordinationDegree of coordination between JICA with other donors	Proper domestic and overseas consultation and coordination processes in designing, planning, implementing and monitoring Japan's ODA DRRM
	Degree of coordination with Philippine partners	Proper consultation and coordination processes with DRRM actors in the GPH and other providers of development co-operation
	Appropriateness of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation process among Philippine stakeholders	

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- **Selected Recommendations**

- Strengthen **complementation** of technical cooperation-related projects and loan/ grant aid projects
- Pursue **collaborative projects** with other providers of development co-operation
- Encourage active **participation of oversight agencies** in designing, financing, and M&E of Japan's ODA

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- **Selected Lessons Learned**

- **M&E of projects** both by oversight GPH agencies and development partners is necessary to avoid implementation delays
- **Participatory approach in the formulation of results indicators** is important to put focus on project results
- **Sustainability measures** must be identified and assigned during implementation and prior to completion
- Documentation of **lessons learned and knowledge sharing** must be pursued

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II. Impressions to the Joint Evaluation

- Complemented ongoing initiatives to meet the GPH need for purposive conduct of evaluation
- Provided opportunity for organizational and individual learning
- “Joint process” allowed GPH not only to input on the evaluation findings but also to participate on the evaluation process (i.e., activities to undertake, implementation arrangements, etc.)

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II. Impressions to the Joint Evaluation

- **Recommendations to Future Joint Evaluations**
 - Extend duration of the Study to cover more projects and to allow more in-depth analyses
 - Define rating metrics per criteria in the evaluation framework
 - Define clearer delineation of responsibilities among members of the evaluation team

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III. GPH's Continuing Evaluation Agenda

- **National Evaluation Policy Framework (NEPF)**
 - **Instrument:** NEDA and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2015-01
 - **Purpose:** (i) support for evidence-based decision; (ii) ensure program improvement; and (iii) ensure accountability
 - **Scope:** Projects/ programs implemented by all agencies of the GPH

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- **Challenges and Opportunities**
 - Operationalization of the NEPF
 - Creation of the NEPF Secretariat to assist the NEPF Task Force
 - Formulation of “evaluability” criteria for programs and projects
 - Strengthen GPH's capacity for evaluation (M&E Fund)
 - Promotion of evaluation practices and use of evaluation findings (M&E Network Forum)

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Conclusion

- Joint Evaluations **promote learning and accountability** for partner Governments
- The Joint Evaluation conducted with the GPH is a **timely endeavor** in response to the introduction of a major policy of the GPH, i.e., NEPF
- **Refinements** on the process (to include improvements in the evaluation framework) of Joint Evaluations **may be further pursued**

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