

# Ties to Our Communities



**2,926**  
community members  
benefited



**Php60,000**  
spent for flood  
control activities

**2015**  
was the onset  
of the program

## Reducing the Risks of Floods in Our Communities

Coming to the aid of our community members in Barangay Sulpoc in Tanauan City, Batangas, we have been implementing a program that aims to avoid floods during the rainy season.

Since 2015, we have been partnering with communities in clearing accumulated silt and soil debris at the designated catch basin to prevent flooding at low-lying communities. Some community members then repurpose the collected silt as construction materials and for soil conditioning.

With an annual budget of Php120,000 and the recurring work required on a seasonal basis, the program benefited a total of 2,926 community members and prevented loss of lives and damage to properties.

We will continue to hold this program, which made flood water recede quickly because of better outflow since the water canals are unclogged.