



## DAY 1 EXCURSION TO COLO-ONG, VALENZUELA CITY

The afternoon session of Day 1 concluded with an excursion to a perpetually-flooded settlement in Colo-ong, Valenzuela City. Photos from top to bottom: (1) The whole delegation—composed of project team members from Germany, representatives from UP SURP, and invited stakeholders from various sectors—posing for a picture along Colo-ong settlement’s main concrete pathway; (2) Representatives from the City Government of Valenzuela and members of the LIR-LAP Project Team surveying the vicinity of Colo-ong’s Multi-Purpose Hall; and, (3) a view of the makeshift houses that characterize many of the houses in the settlement.



## EXCURSION TO COLO-ONG

The group arrived at the Colo-ong Settlement in Valenzuela City a little past 3 o'clock PM, where they were welcomed by the Del Rosa Compound Home Owners' Association (DRC-HOA) officers. First, the participants and the officers introduced themselves to the body, and which, a brief presentation was given by one of the officers on the history of Colo-ong Resettlement.

The DRH-HOA was organized in the 1960s, when the family that owned the Del Rosario Fishing Vessel Company bought the land for their workers to live in. The company, however, had to stop operations in 1965 when dynamite fishing was prohibited. The land was sold, but the workers stayed on. In the early 1990s, the DRC Neighborhood Association was formed, and eventually registered at the SEC in 1998. There were 87 structures with 106 families (around 405 individuals) living in them. The surrounding areas were described to be farmland, where rice and fruit-bearing trees were grown. It was in 1994 when floodwaters were drained from the land, and since then, the area has been perpetually flooded.

2. Resilient upgrading

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Key concerns/statements

- Source of funding for resilient sites/levying (Dm)
- \* Information/Data gathering
- \* Organizing (PPPI) (Op)
- PRESENCE OF INFORMAL SETTLERS ALONG DANGER AREAS (G)
- UPGRADING SETTLEMENT - integrated water ways / what to do about mitigation on the flooding damages
- ACCESS ROAD -VAL

Hot spot (physical & political locations)

- On Site
- Near site
- In-City - Marikina City
- Near City - Valenzuela
- Off-City - Malabon (Dm)
- WATERWAYS (SARAWAN RIVER, QC; TULLAHU RIVER, QC)
- FLOOD-PRONE (VALIZUELA) (J)
- Case Studies with different topography or flooded by rising water levels as flooded by storm water runoff (G)
- Vulnerability of water and electricity supply in case of flooding
- DUMP SITE (PAYATAS, QC)
- UNDER THE BRIDGE (G)
- SURROUNDED BY WATER -VAL

Key stakeholders/Roles

- \* DDO's & PD's
- \* LGU's / local & national
- \* Private Sector (PPPI) (Op)
- PD (People's Org.) / NGO
- CA (Community Associations)
- CSO (Civil Society Org)
- LEU (Local Govt Unit)
- NGA & National Govt Agency
- Academics
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROVISION OF HOUSING PROJECTS - ON-SITE / OFF-SITE) - G
- EMI: - PROVIDE ACCESS TO RELEVANT DATA WE HAVE ON HAND
- HELP BUREAU TEAM TO LOOK UP w/ OUR PARTNER LGU'S
- PARTICIPATE AS TECHNICAL RESOURCES (G)
- KEY SHELTER AGENCIES - G

Programmes/Initiatives

- EM1
- \* SAUVING ALONG RIVER
- \* URM HOOD \* TRAINING
- \* HOUSING (PPPI) (Op)
- PATHWALK
- LIVELIHOOD -VAL
- RELOCATION OF ISFs ALONG WATERWAYS & OTHER DANGER AREAS (G)
- DILG - ISP - MIO, ongoing SEP & Resilient
- LEU red requirement (Dm)
- COMMUNITY UPGRADING - G
- development of site adapted planning - concept (with locals)
- physical realization of model - projects (flood protection + infrastructural upgrading)
- SEPTIC TANK
- ELECTRICAL METER -VAL
- Livelihood (Dm)
- GARBAGE FREE WATERWAYS PROGRAM (G)

Remarks

- Gov't only focused on ISFs residing within 3-m easement. But when river overflows, more ISF are affected (Dm)
- POLITICAL WILL (COMMUNITY, LOCAL GOVT, NATIONAL AGENCIES) (G)
- Private Properties vs. public easements (Dm)
- Need... COMMUNITY Participatory Partnership PPP (PPPI) (Op)
- CAPABILITY OF LGU TO IMPLEMENT UPGRADING OPTIONS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED - JIM DELOS SANTOS
- Philippine Law on Resilient Urban Infrastructure (RA 11201) (Dm)



STAKEHOLDER MAPPING I WORKSHOP OUTPUT  
RESILIENT UPGRADING