



LIRLAP – Fieldwork in Metro Manila, Philippines

Project members from the University of the Philippines, TU Dortmund, University of Stuttgart and the engineering company KaiserIngenieure gathered in Metro Manila for field activities. The team visited 16 settlements in the National Capital Region and surrounding provinces – among them 10 resettlement sites and 6 informal settlements. Part of these visits were group discussions with the Homeowner Associations, the local majors or settlement leaders, urban poor groups and NGOs as well as transect walks through the settlements.





In the meantime, the large-scale household survey has started and will be conducted in the 10 resettlement sites. A team of 12 professional enumerators began with the survey in Mahangghan Residences, a so-called People's Plans resettlement site. The survey investigates differences between resettlement approaches and is intended to provide data for the development of a resilient retreat index. This index should be able to monitor resettlement activities and allow estimations on how resettlement contributed to or interrupted the process of resilience building. The focus is on different resilience dimensions. Namely, resilient settlements, the exposure and architecture component. Resilient livelihoods, focussing on livelihood capitals. And resilient processes, investigating governance and participation options.







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