

# REBUILDING MARAWI SHELTER AND LIVELIHOOD

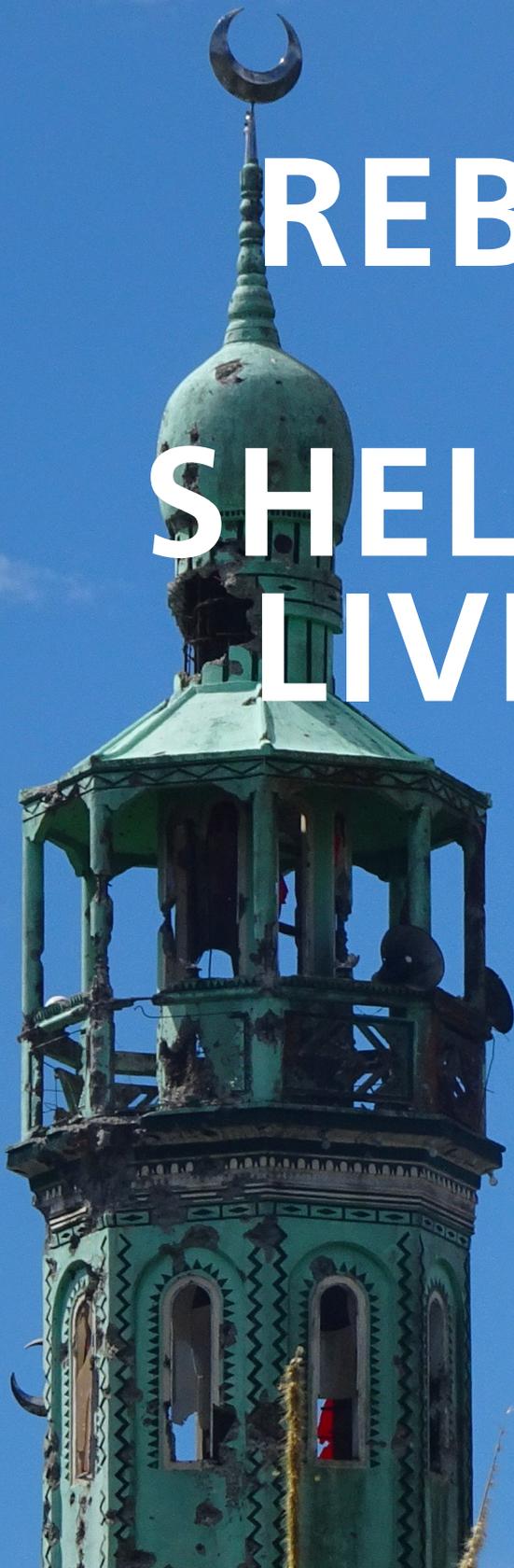


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the People of Japan



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On May 23, 2017, armed conflict broke out in Marawi City in southern Philippines. Five months of bloody battle between government forces and militants turned the once bustling city to rubble and left thousands of its people homeless. Two years after the siege, Marawi City remains in ruins and thousands are still displaced and in dire need of assistance.

In support of ongoing response and recovery efforts in Marawi City, the Government of Japan granted the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) 1.1 billion yen (approximately USD 10 million or PhP 500 million) for a post-conflict shelter rehabilitation and livelihood project. The Government of Japan and UN-Habitat Philippines formalized the partnership through an exchange of notes on March 15, 2018 in Marawi City.

Partnerships were also forged with various government agencies and key organizations. On May 24, 2018, UN-Habitat Philippines signed memoranda of understanding with national government agency Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) and Islamic City Government of Marawi. The project is also supported by Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE), Sultanate League of Marawi, Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), Ulama Council of Marawi, and United Architects of the Philippines.

In line with UN-Habitat's goal of advancing sustainable urbanization as a driver of development and peace to improve living conditions for all, the Rebuilding Marawi through Community-Driven Shelter and Livelihood Project aims to help conflict-affected and internally-displaced persons (IDPs) bounce back by providing permanent shelters and livelihood support.

The project will be implemented through the People's Process, a community-driven approach that has been used and proven effective in empowering communities in post-disaster and post-conflict situations.

▲ Marawi, once called Dansalan — a *destination point, a port of entry*, remains empty and abandoned.

## PROJECT COMPONENTS



### CORE SHELTERS

1,500 conflict-affected and internally displaced families will be given new homes



### LIVELIHOOD

Skills trainings, agribusiness and enterprise development, employment generation, and other livelihood programs will be extended to 4,000 families



### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

10 small-scale projects such as access roads, basic services and facilities will be built



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Families will be organized into homeowners associations and capacitated on project and financial management, construction, estate management, and other thematic areas



### PEACE STRUCTURES

Partner communities will be capacitated to prevent violence and transform conflicts using local peacebuilding mechanisms through people-centered processes



### MAPPING

Tenurial rights of communities will be mapped using geographic information system (GIS) applications

# UPLIFTING LIVES BY PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF THE PROCESS

Using the People's Process, conflict-affected and internally-displaced families will be empowered to become actors in their own recovery.

## OUR HOMEPARTNERS

This project seeks to transform conflict-affected and displaced families into empowered agents of change. As such, they are considered essential partners in implementing the project.



Families affected by the Marawi conflict and included in the government's master list



Families who cannot return because their houses were totally or partially destroyed



Families who do not have any land or house within Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur



Families who did not receive any aid for permanent shelter



Families living below the poverty threshold and those who have no or low capacity to

## OUR PRIORITY



Homeowners who have occupied the house for not less than three years



Homeowners who used to reside in the three to six meters easement of Lake Lanao and Aqus river



Internally-displaced families who are willing to go back to Marawi and participate in the project



Vulnerable groups (single- and elderly-headed families and those with disability and limiting conditions)

The Rebuilding Marawi through Community-Driven Shelter and Livelihood Project will utilize the People's Process as a platform to create spaces for collaboration and to establish grassroots institutions that promote participatory planning and decision-making.

The People's Process provides conflict-affected and internally-displaced families with valuable experience in project management and the opportunity to be involved in their own recovery. Through their active involvement in the process, partner communities are able to enhance their analytical and leadership skills, gain more confidence, and own the project.

The Rebuilding Marawi through Community-Driven Shelter and Livelihood Project builds on the experiences of UN-Habitat in implementing the People's Process.

The lessons from the Post-Yolanda Support for Safer Homes and Settlements Project in the Visayas region have been incorporated into the design of the Marawi project. Moreover, adjustments are made to contextualize the process in the Bangsamoro and Maranao setting and to integrate other key components such as livelihood, peace and development, gender, and environmental and social safeguards.

# WHY THE PEOPLE'S PROCESS



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## HIGH QUALITY

Citizen participation in the management and implementation of the project ensures that the houses and infrastructure to be built are of good quality. The use of standard materials, strict compliance with relevant laws and regulations, and assistance of technical experts are important factors to ensure the high quality of construction.

## CHEAPER

Various experiences and studies have shown that community-built and -managed projects are cost-effective and well-maintained. The active participation of the community ensures that resources are managed and allocated efficiently and technical specifications are followed.

## FASTER

The oversight of communities in the implementation of the project helps in ensuring the smooth and rapid construction of houses and infrastructure.

## TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE

All transactions have to be well-documented and decision-making has to go through consultations with members of the community. These consultations inform people about the physical and financial status of their projects and promote shared responsibility and accountability. Multi-level monitoring will also be regularly conducted.



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## HIGH ACCEPTABILITY

People participation is the project's core requirement. This helps generate buy-in and support from various stakeholders and instills a sense of ownership among community members resulting in better operations and maintenance and increased sustainability.

## INCLUSIVE AND EMPOWERING

The project encourages participation from the entire community and collaboration among groups. Special efforts are also in place to ensure the participation of women and vulnerable sectors. Various capacity-building activities will be provided to develop their individual and collective strengths and to increase their confidence.



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