



TOOL #6

CASE STORY TEMPLATE

(To be conducted mid-term and last quarter)

Province	
Municipality	
Barangay	
Name of interviewee	
Position/Description	
Gender	
Age	

Guidelines

- Find stories that highlight impact or change in the beneficiary’s lives as a result of the DRR Project.
- Find a comfortable ‘safe’ place to talk (especially women)
- Explain who you are, why you are interviewing and what will be done with the material
- Use as many quotes as possible, with the name and description (e.g., mother of five) only use real names with permission
- Ask permission to take a photo of the interviewee (if possible doing something related to the topic of the case story being developed)

Questions	
Provide background of the issue: natural disaster details?	
Why did you choose this DPC, family or individual, or activity?	
Add color to the story: Where they live/their environment; attitude; their appearance; expression when you talk to them	
Preparedness before natural disaster: What was good about the community preparedness measures? What are you doing	



differently now? What would you do differently if there was another disaster?	
Response after the disaster: Which of the community support mechanisms and project activities (prevention, mitigation, adaptation) have helped? How will these activities help if another disaster happens?	
How to increase their capacity/preparedness to future disasters: What do they still need to do, that will help them to prepare and recover better if a disaster happens again? What are they still doing or planning to do?	
Project Assistance: Describe how the beneficiary/DPC was chosen; what interventions/service did they receive?	
The change/impact as a result of support: Describe how the interventions changed their lives. Were their needs met adequately? Is there life any better as a result?	
Future disaster hopes and fears:	
Any other comments: from their family; the program officers, community organizations, local authorities, other stakeholders	

Conducted by: _____

Date: _____

Annex:

Photos and videos