

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Joining Forces to Reduce Climate Risks and Eradicate Poverty

CONTEXT

THE THIRD MOST DISASTER-PRONE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.



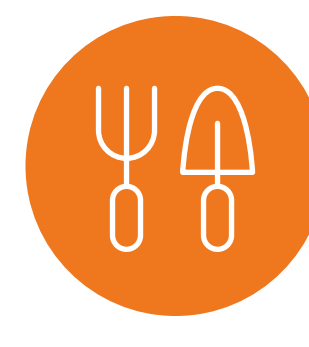
113M inhabitants

Over half reside in rural areas



36%

live in extreme poverty and rely on agriculture as their main and sole source of income.



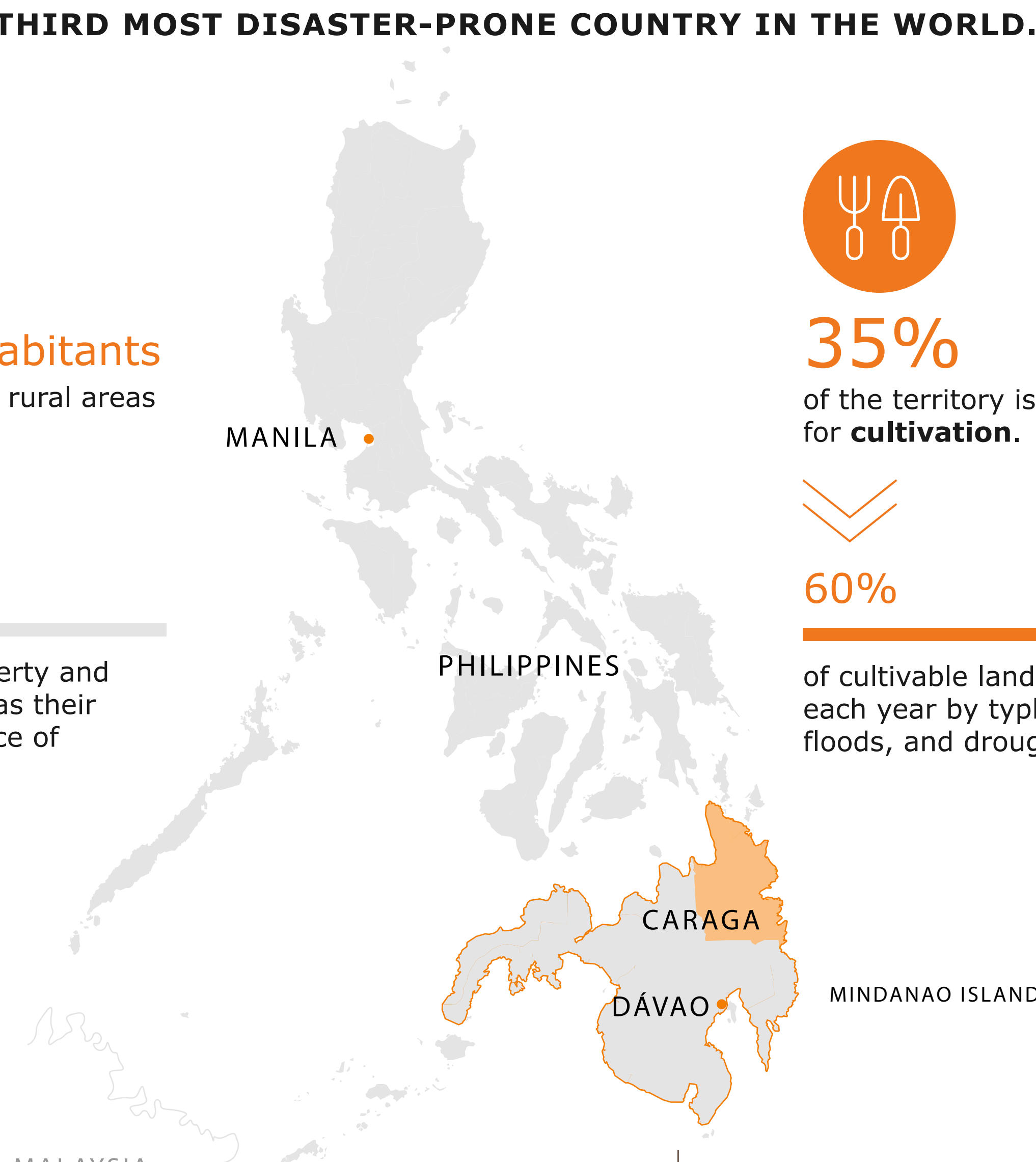
35%

of the territory is designated for **cultivation**.



60%

of cultivable land is affected each year by typhoons, floods, and droughts.



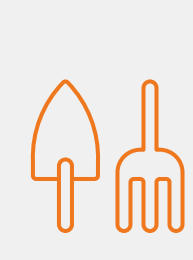
WHY WE WORK IN CARAGA AND DAVAO REGIONS ON THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO?



Special vulnerability due to climate instability.



An average of 25 typhoons per year, with a **high risk of losing everything they have**.



Limited technological advancement in agricultural practices and very restricted access to transportation.



Few opportunities for **competitive access to the market**.

OUR OBJECTIVE

We assist **rural farming families** in overcoming food insecurity and economic vulnerability by providing them with opportunities to strengthen their resilience against natural disasters and create new, more productive ways of living.

HOW WE DO IT?

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We collaborate with communities to study their needs, capabilities, and potential solutions.

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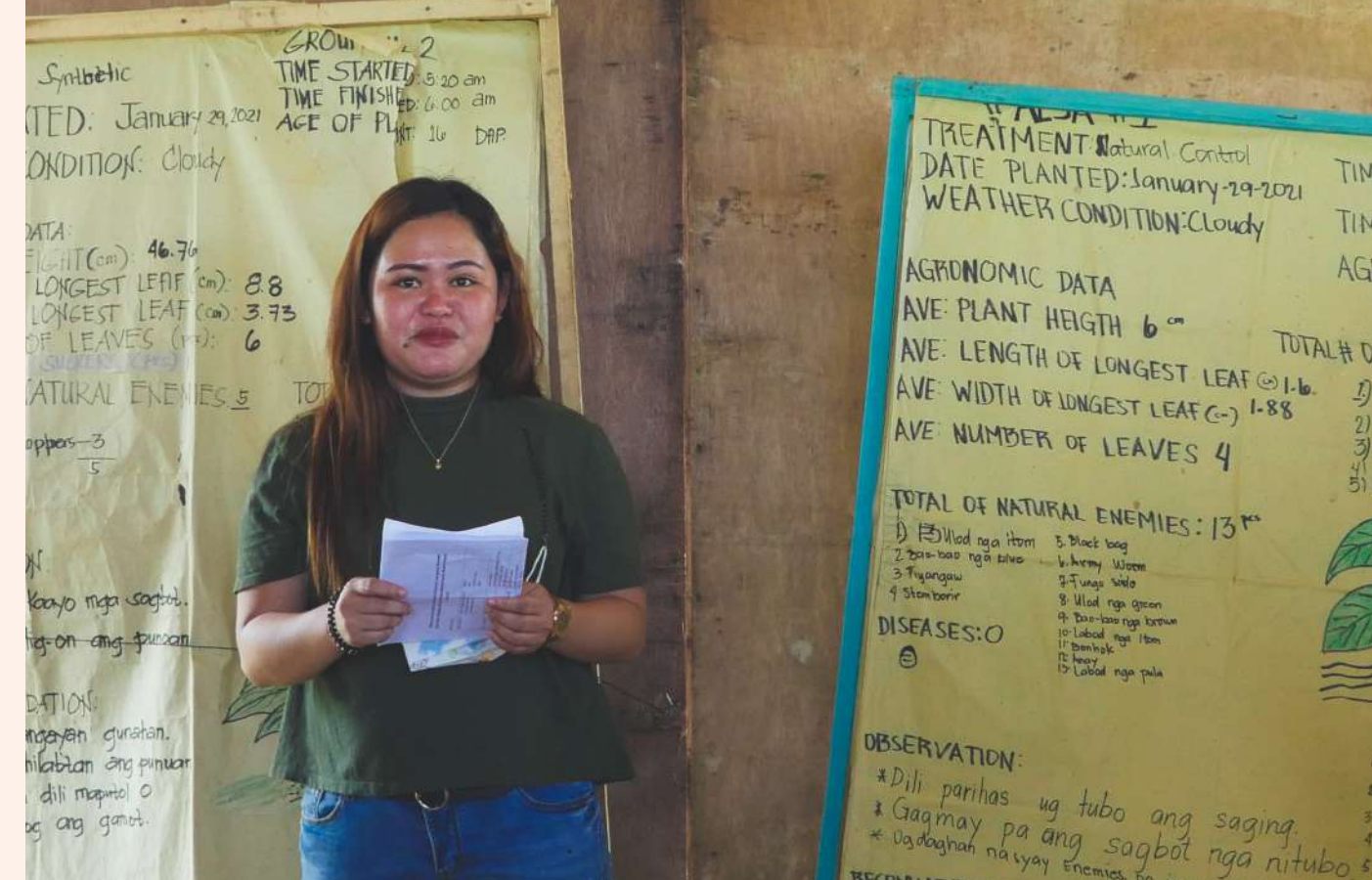
We identify risks and barriers that limit farmers' productivity.

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We analyze production systems that are more sustainable and suitable.



THE SOLUTION



We promote crop diversification and good practices.



We encourage vegetable cultivation to prevent families from enduring prolonged periods without harvests and to generate additional income.

1

Field Schools: Technical training for cultivating crops with seeds resistant to natural disasters and climate monitoring techniques.

2

Tailored Financial Services: Management of family and business finances and access to microloans for investment in their development.

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Partnerships: Local, regional, and national collaborations to achieve full integration of the most vulnerable and ensure their access to markets.



IMPACT

Between 2018 and 2022, we have achieved:

3,650 families are now capable of facing natural disasters



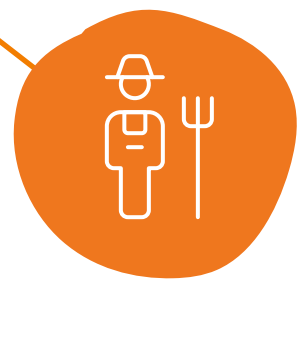
€32,000 invested in communities through microloans



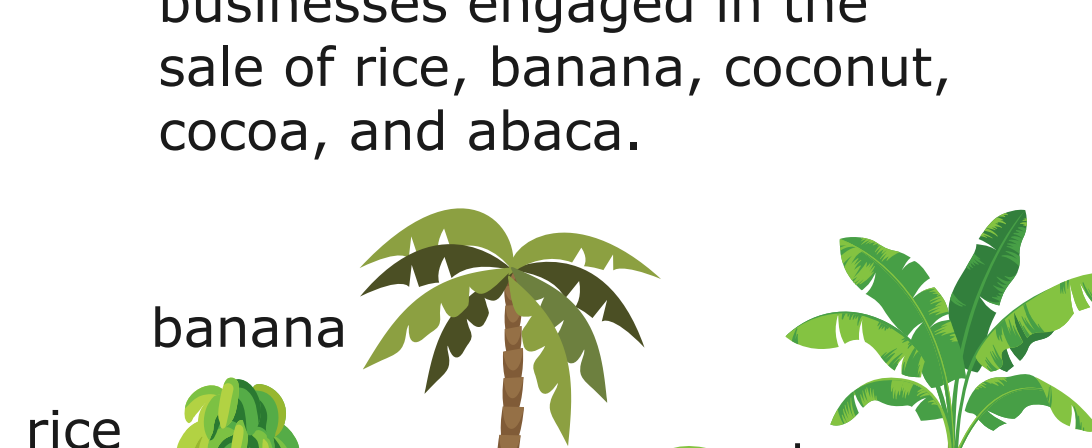
A **12% increase** in the average family income



Strengthening of **13 farmers' associations**.



Establishment of **6 agreements** with intermediaries and local businesses engaged in the sale of rice, banana, coconut, cocoa, and abaca.



AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, A SHIFT IN MINDSET HAS BEEN ACHIEVED: THEY HAVE TRANSFORMED FROM MERE PRODUCERS TO ENTREPRENEURS.

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