

A Critical Analysis on the Process of Integration of the Aeta Community and their Local Knowledge in the Municipal DRRM Plan of the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Porac, Pampanga

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 Common understanding of disasters in the Philippines
- 2 Disaster Policies in the Philippines
- 3 The Marginalized Sector: Their Vulnerability, Capacity, and Local Knowledge
- 4 Local knowledge as a Tool for Local Participation and Empowerment

RESEARCH PUZZLE & OBJECTIVES

Research Question

How does the DRRM Council of Porac, Pampanga integrate the Aeta community, including their context and local knowledge, in the MDRRM Plan?

Objectives

- Look into the current approach of the DRRM Council of the municipality of Porac, Pampanga, in the planning, formulation, and implementation of their MDRRM plan
- Get the perspective of the LGU on the integration of local knowledge to be used as an entry point for the participation of the Aeta community in the DRRM policies and programs

METHODOLOGY

21 (San Fernando,
Pampanga)

Submission of thesis
proposal to NCIP Region III
Office in San Fernando,
Pampanga

14 (DILG Office, Porac
Municipal Hall)

Key informant interview
with the DRRM Officer and
DILG Administrative Staff

February

March

April

28 (Porac Municipal Hall)

Letter of intent and request for
permission to conduct study
from the Municipal Mayor
Meeting with the DRRM
Officer

2 (DILG Office, Porac Municipal Hall
and Porac Manpower Training
Center)

Key informant interviews with DILG
Officer or MLGOO, Barangay Captain
of Camias, and DRRM Officer

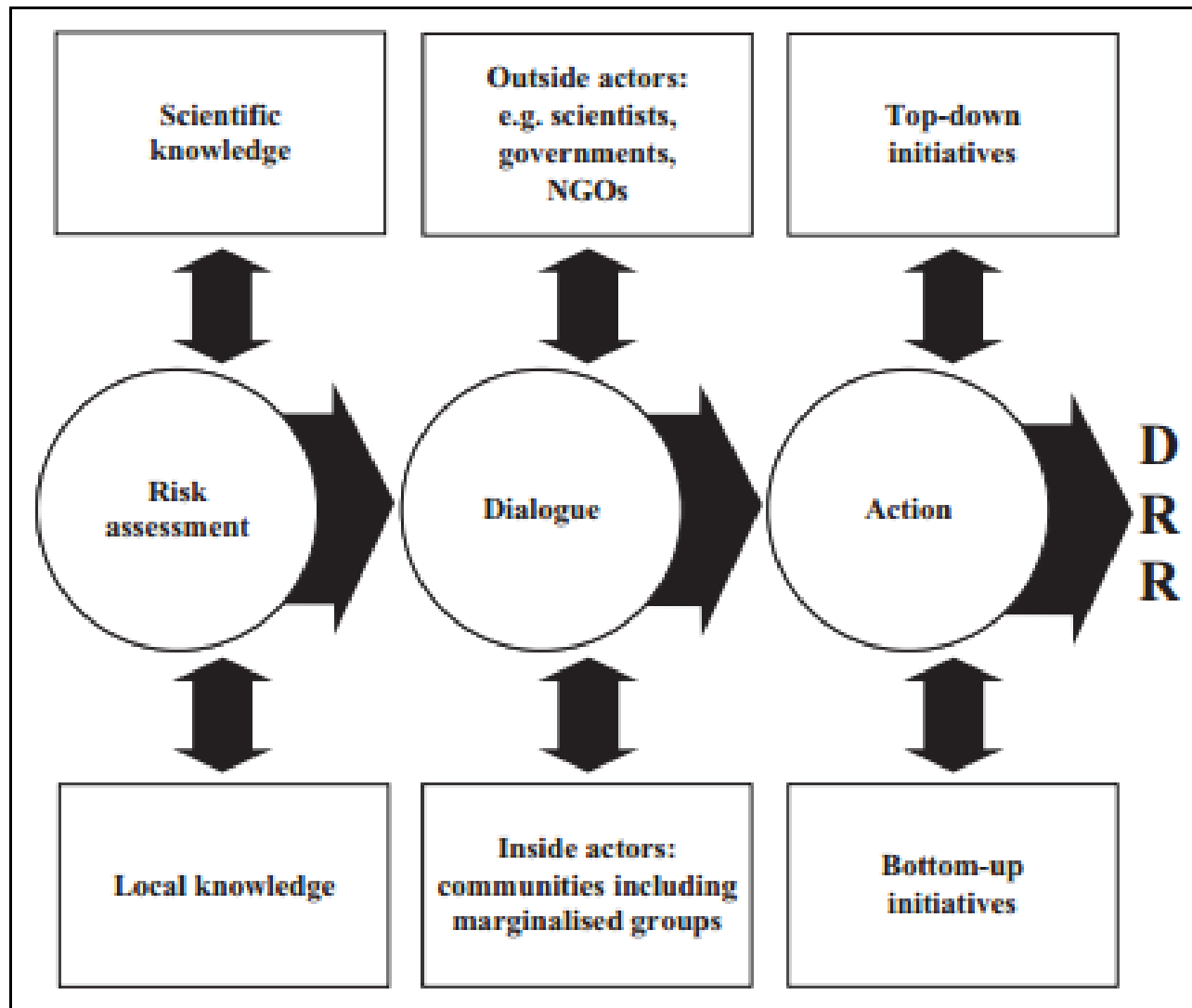
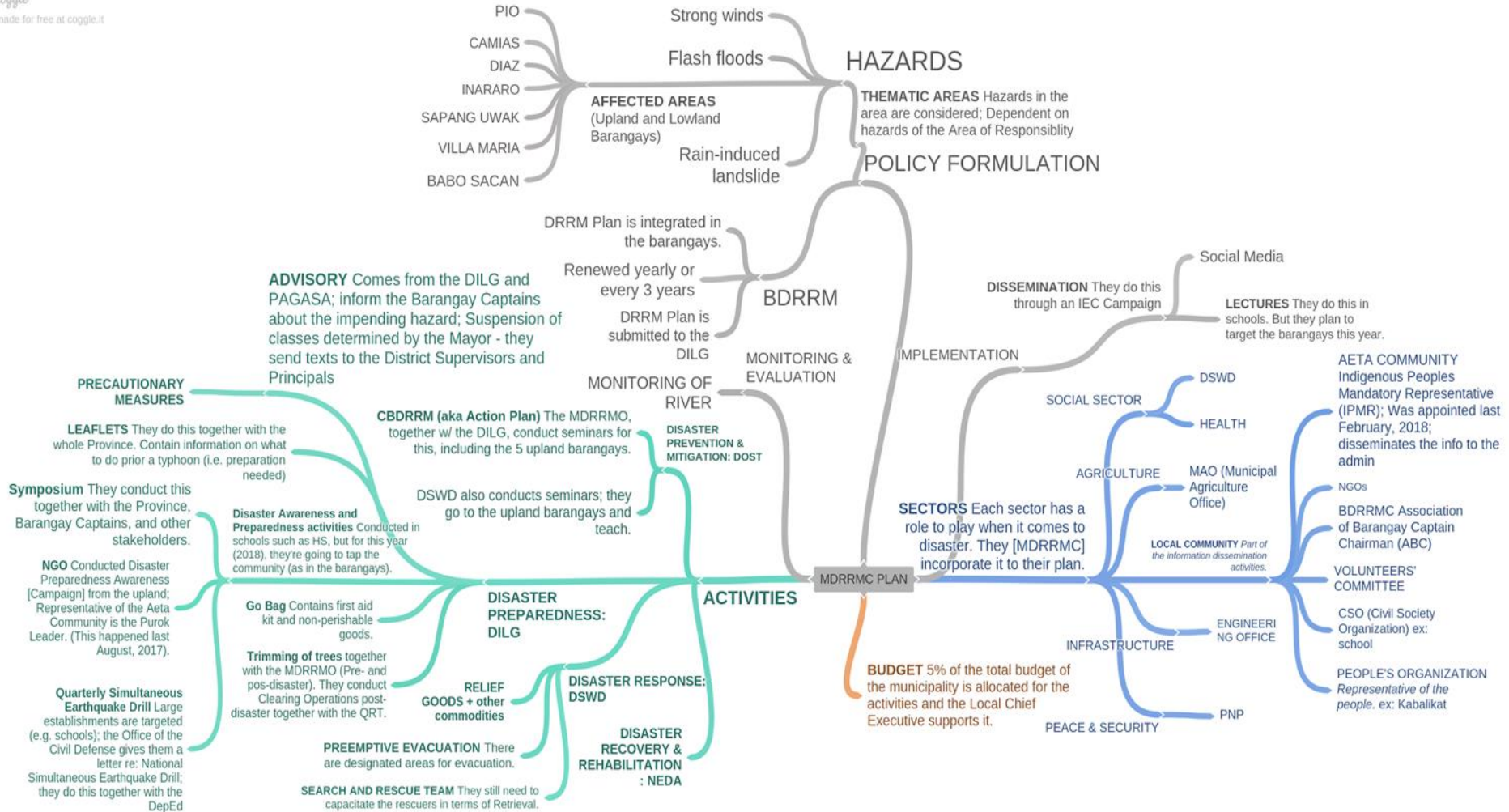


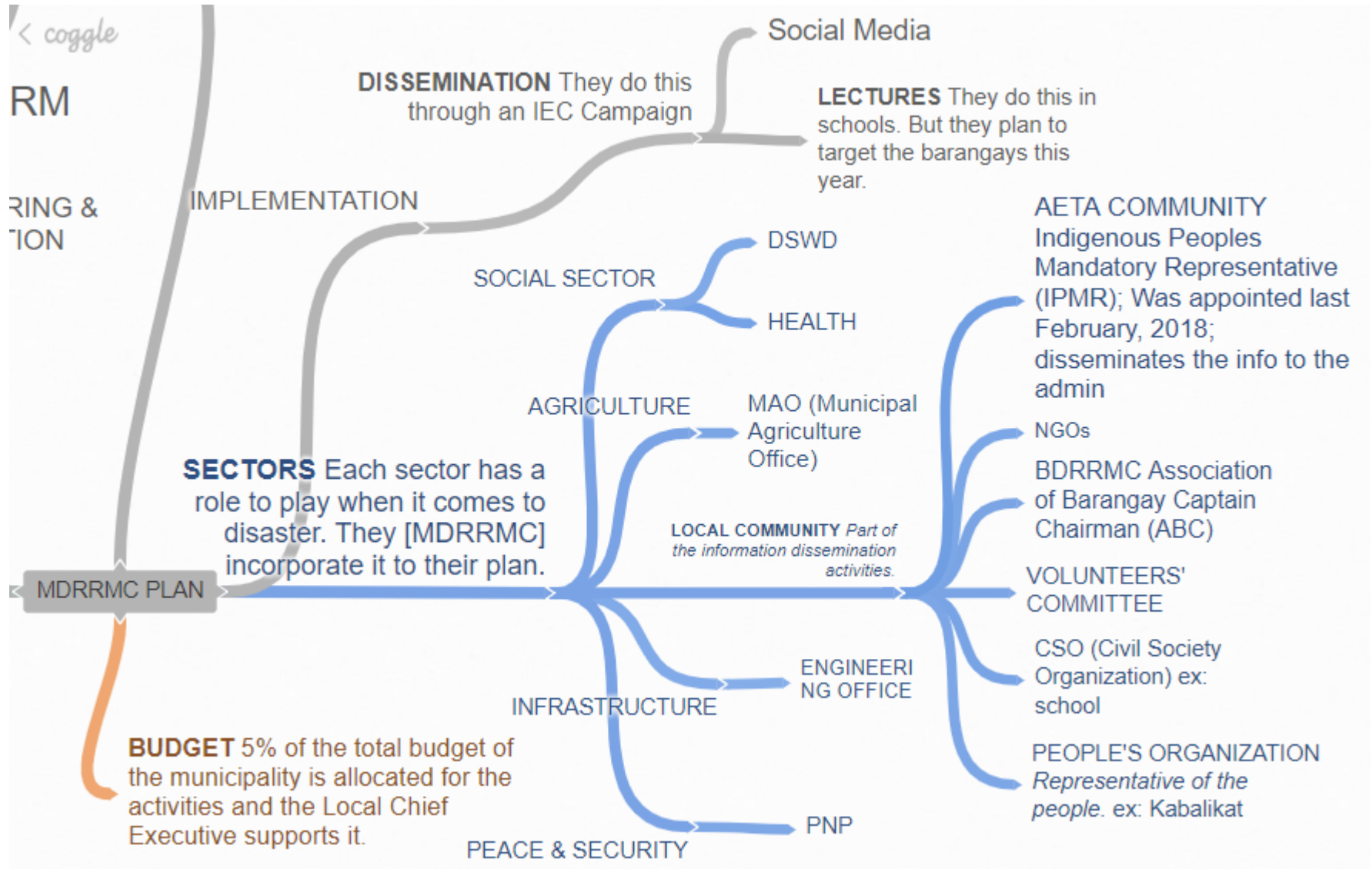
Figure 1. Road map for integrating knowledge, actions and stakeholders for disaster risk reduction.

RESULTS

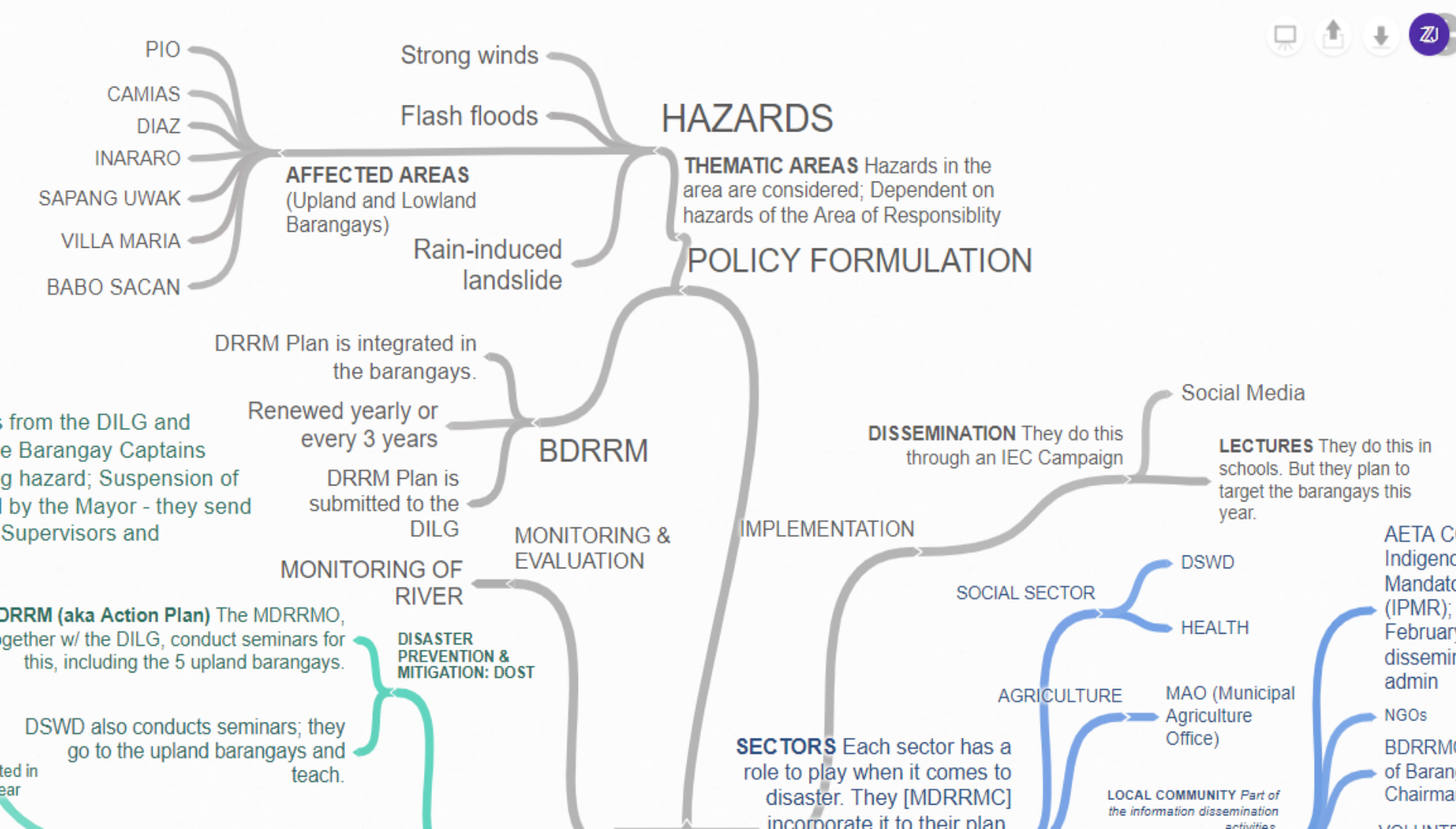
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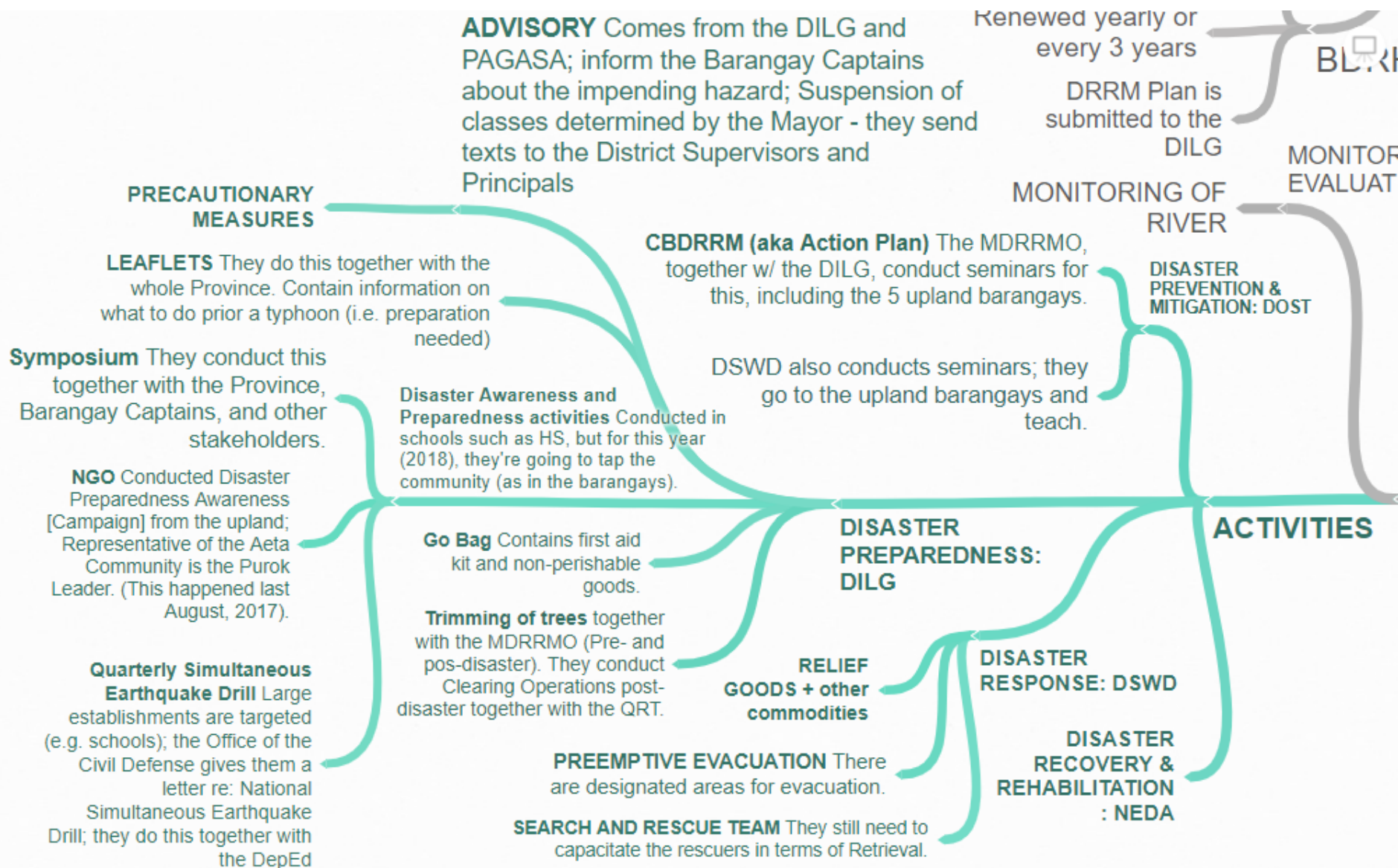
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Conclusions

- 1. There is an initiative in DRR not only on the part of the LGU, but also on the side of the local community.**
 - a. Coordination among the MDRRMC, government agencies, sectors, and barangays
 - b. Local community gets to participate and be recognized for their capacities
- 2. The municipality of Porac institutionalizes CBDRRM**
 - a. Aeta community is given the chance to voice out their concerns and needs
- 3. Aeta community is well-represented through the IPMR and Barangay Captains**
 - a. Does not assure the complete integration of their local knowledge
 - b. No popular input from the Aeta community about the sources of their vulnerabilities

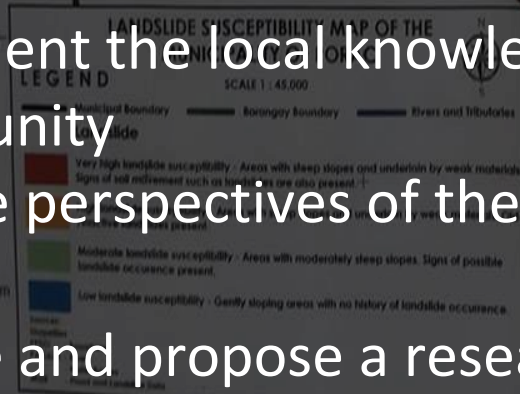
Recommendations

For the LGU and Aeta Community

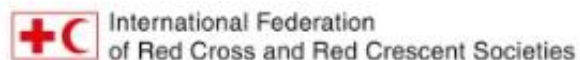
1. Make local knowledge tangible
2. Develop practical frameworks for integrating local knowledge & action in DRR
3. Regular consultations with the Aeta community in order to empower them
4. Address the underlying vulnerabilities such as destroyed roads, poor water system, lack of alternative livelihoods, and equipment for disabled persons

For further studies

1. Document the local knowledge and practices of the Aeta community
2. Include perspectives of the Aeta community regarding their roles in DRR
3. Initiate and propose a research project for a participatory three-dimensional mapping with the Aeta community and LGU



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