

“Impact of Oil Spill on Women, Men and Children in Coastal Areas of a Philippine Island and Assessment of Differential Gender Interventions for Recovery and Rehabilitation” (A Preliminary Study)

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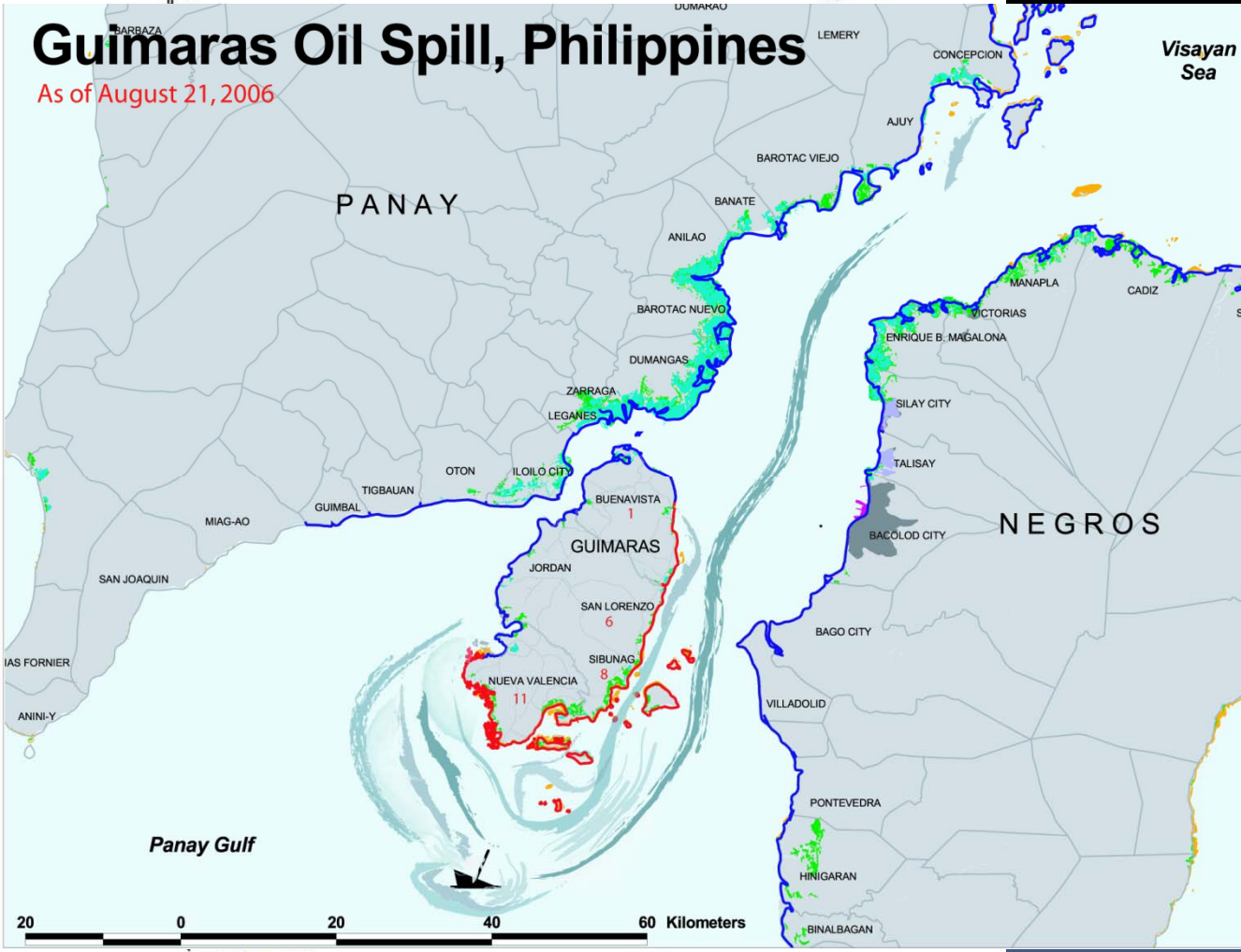
Guimaras Oil Spill, Philippines

As of August 21, 2006

CHINA SEA

LUZON SEA

Visayan Sea



Panay Gulf

20 0 20 40 60 Kilometers

MINDANAO SEA



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Generally, the study aimed to determine how an environmental change (Oil Spill) impacts directly and indirectly on women, men and children and determine the appropriateness, equitability and sustainability of various responses and interventions.



Methodology

Data Gathering Tools:

- 1.Review of Secondary Data (Records, Internet Research, Newspapers, TV Reports, Pictures, Case Studies, etc.);**
- 2.Participatory Research Techniques (Observation, Mapping, Key Informants, FGDs, etc.)**
- 3.Data Analysis (Gender Analysis of Resources, Participation, Resource and Benefit, Interventions, etc.)**

Fishers



Resort Owners

Fishpen,
Fish Pond
Workers/
Operators

Salt makers*

Boat Operators



Gleaners*

Fish Vendors*

Dried Fish Dealers*

Fish Processors*

Seaweed
Growers*



Effects of Oil Spill

August 11, 2006

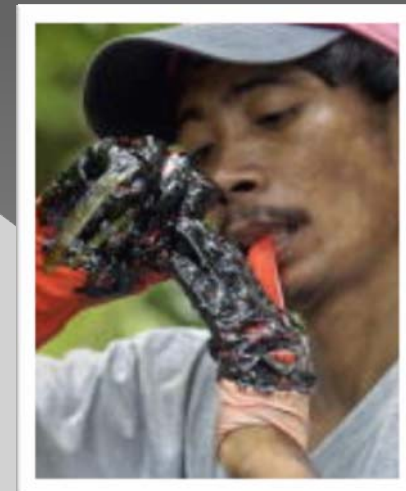
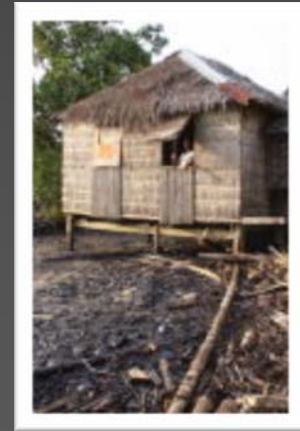
Environment: unsafe water sources, polluted air
Governance: 52 out of 98 Baranggays affected, 45.74% directly affected, 45.59% of total household

Non-Implementation of Development Programs

Relationships: Family Conflicts, Separation

Livelihood: Reduced Fishery Production, Inability to meet financial needs

Health: Respiratory Symptoms, Neurologic Symptoms, Gastrointestinal problems, Skin Diseases, Trauma, Anxiety, Depression



Responses and Interventions

Immediate Response:

Relief Assistance, Containment, Information Dissemination, Task Force Guimaras, Rapid Assessment, Health Advisory, Situationer, Arial Survey

UNDP, OXFAM,
ITOPF

PGMA,
NDCC,
Petron,
NGOs

Second Phase:

Clean-up, Cash for Work, Evacuation, Scientific, Conferences, Fora, Siphoning, Health Missions, Damage Claims, Class Suit Action, Comprehensive Rapid Assessment, Livelihood

Coast Guard, DENR,
DOH, LGUs, Task
Force Sunrise,
Academe, Research
Institutions

Rehabilitation and Recovery:

Seaweed Farming (BFAR), Mangrove Reforestation (DENR), Livelihood Projects (DSWD, TESDA, NGOs), Health Monitoring (DOH)
Oil Spill Response Program (UPV)

