



Climate-resilience in dysfunctional, fragile health systems: the case of Dinagat Islands, Philippines
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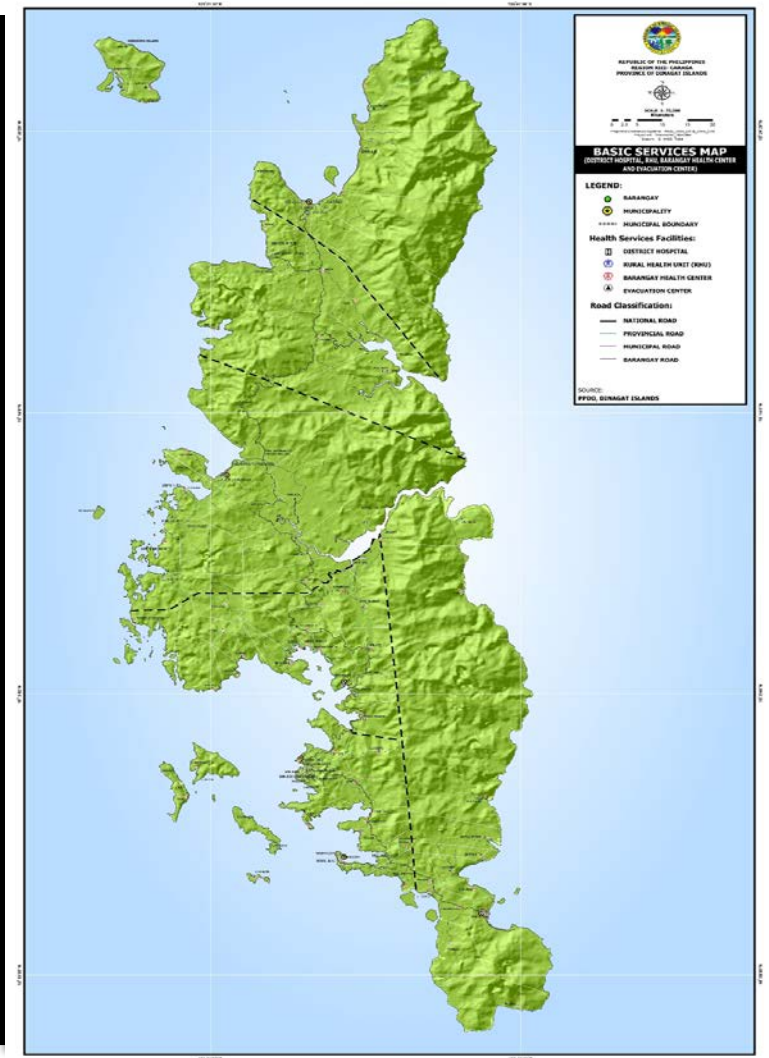
In places where health systems are dysfunctional and fragile...

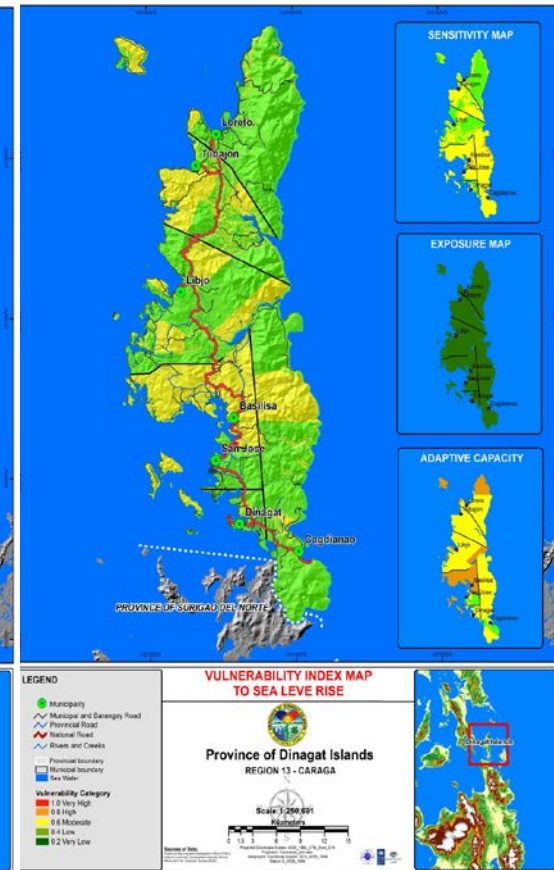
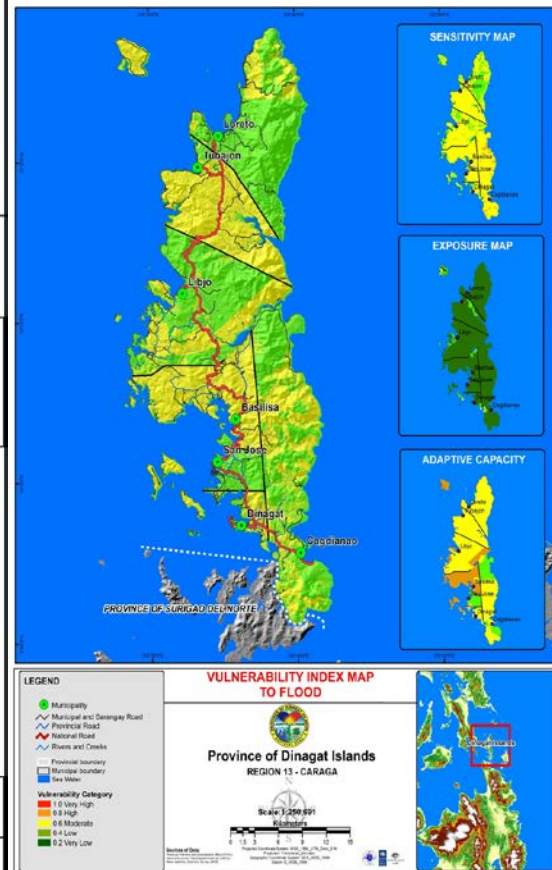
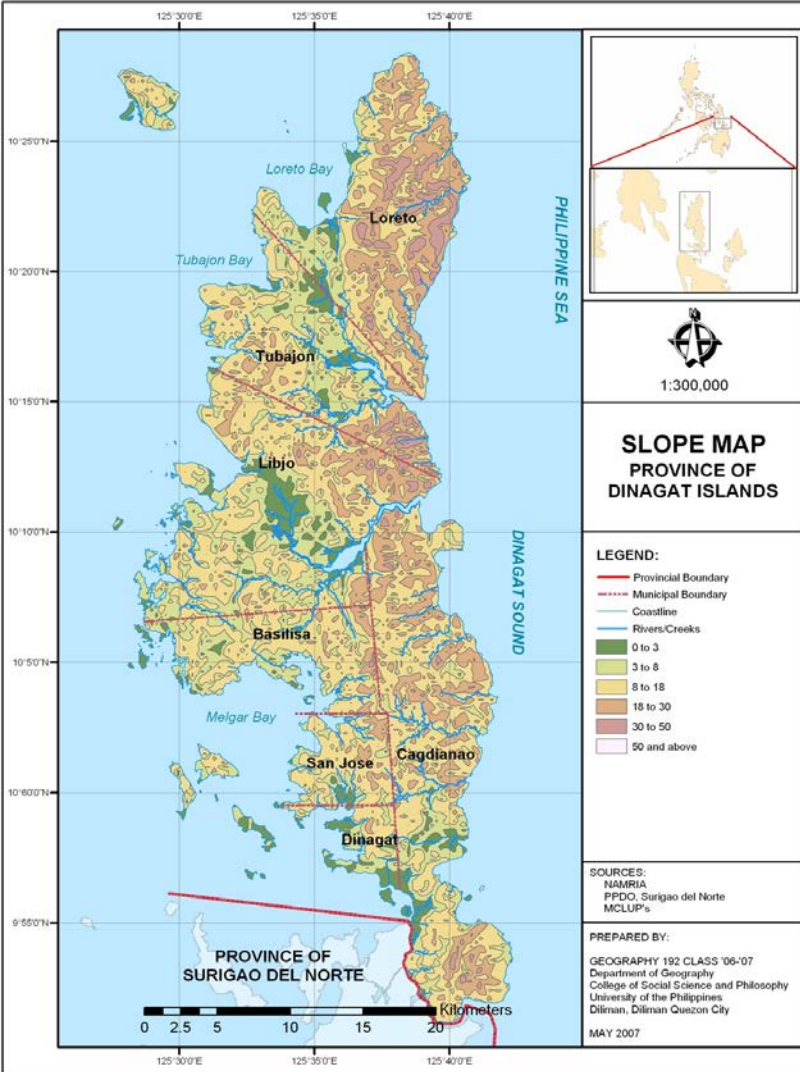
what does it mean to build resilience?

*what needs to happen to adapt the delivery of health services
to the reality of climate change?*

Province of Dinagat Islands

- Geographically isolated and disadvantaged island province bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the east
- 4th-class province: annual internal revenue allocation less than US \$5.4M
- Population: 128,000
- 7 municipalities
- Health care and local government functions are devolved





Vulnerabilities to climate disasters

food
security

water

sanitation

shelter

access
to
public
services

acute malnutrition

infectious disease outbreaks

long-term effects on health: chronic morbidities,
chronic malnutrition, effects on mental health



Impact of extreme weather events on health facilities



When building healthcare climate resilience...



adaptation  mitigation

