

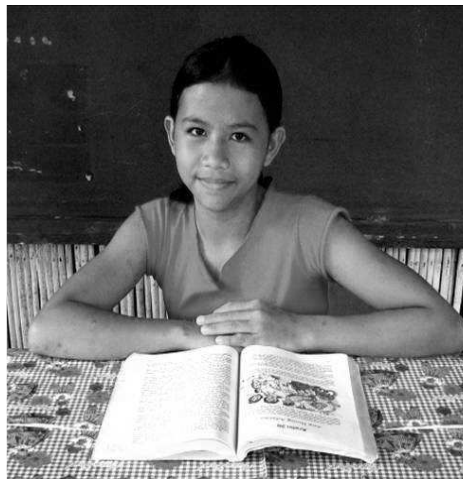
# Vital project in Philippines



**Project:** Books for primary school children

**Objective:**  
To provide 7,045 primary school children with books in all Plan programme areas

**Target:** £51,450



## Why Plan works in Philippines

The Republic of the Philippines is made up of 7,000 islands where almost half the population lives on less than £1 a day and 40% of children do not attend secondary school.

Plan recognises that education is a crucial way to beat poverty – enabling boys and especially girls to gain the skills and knowledge they need to pull their communities out of poverty and reach their full potential in life.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £51,450 to supply 7,045 primary school children in 21 schools with reading books and text books on a range of subjects will help teachers to engage their pupils and make learning a little easier.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in the Philippines.

# Vital project in Philippines



**Project:** Disaster risk reduction

**Objective:**

To educate children and communities about natural disasters and how they can reduce the impact of these in Eastern Samar

**Target:** £223,810



## Why Plan works in Philippines

The Republic of the Philippines is made up of 7,000 islands where almost half the population lives on less than £1 a day and 40% of children do not attend secondary school. It is the fourth most disaster prone country in the world.

Providing communities with the appropriate skills and knowledge they need to confront the risk of disaster before the worst happens, and encouraging them to take action can greatly reduce the impact of these, protecting livelihoods and assets and preventing financial, physical and emotional distress.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £223,810 to strengthen communities' resilience to disasters by increasing their awareness of the risks they face and advising them on how they can reduce these. Plan will help to set up and support children associations and youth clubs which will increase their member's awareness and encourage them to devise campaigns and create drawings highlighting the need for disaster risk reduction in the community.

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# Vital project in Philippines



**Project:** Improving nutrition

**Objective:**

To set up farm enterprises in 73 communities, teaching families how to grow their own food in Mindoro

**Target:** £1,154,660



## Why Plan works in Philippines

The Republic of the Philippines is made up of 7,000 islands where almost half the population lives on less than £1 a day. The Mangyan people live on the island of Mindoro and are amongst the poorest and most marginalised of Filipinos. Around 60% of children are malnourished and a child is considered fortunate if they reach the age of ten. Many families do not have the skills or resources needed to grow their own food in order to provide for their families.

Plan helps poor families to improve their children's nutrition by helping families to grow their own fruit and vegetables. Providing communities with the appropriate skills, knowledge and resources they need to earn a living allows families to support their children's education and ensure their wellbeing.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £1,154,660 to set up farm enterprises in 73 communities to help families gain the skills and knowledge they need to grow their own food. Providing families with the knowledge and resources they need to grow their own produce, allows them to give their children a balanced diet and create an income. Enabling rural communities to produce grain, near to their homes, reduces the overall costs and workloads of many families. A greater income means families are more able to send their children to school and pay for healthcare.

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This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider livelihoods programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in the Philippines.

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Disaster risk reduction (PHL0190)

Improve nutrition in Mindoro (PHL0266)

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