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Most people in our country do not completely know how to respond during or before a disaster because of differences in perspectives. As a result, the researchers aimed to determine in this study the disaster response preparedness of the residents in Barangay Calibuyo using probability sampling, wherein five barangay officials and ten residents of Barangay Calibuyo, Tanza, Cavite were identified as the participants of the study. The study found out that the disaster most experienced by the Barangay is typhoon which had and causes damage to their houses. The researchers also found out that the residents face difficulties in terms of evacuation during calamities particularly, a typhoon. Apart from that, the residents were unsure how they will rebuild their houses after the disaster as well as their agricultural lands. Residents' responses showed that, there is willingness to attend on seminars if the barangay would conduct one which revealed that, the barangay does not offer any seminar about disaster response. In terms of other disasters, the barangay is not prepared to face different kinds of disasters like storm surges, pandemic, and tsunamis. The answer of the majority was that the measures of the barangay was not enough to assure the safety of individuals when it comes to bigger disasters. Researchers found out the need to improve the readiness when it comes to disasters. Over-all, the preparedness of the community in disaster response specifically Brgy. Calibuyo, Tanza Cavite was not enough due to lack of capacities of line agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to assume Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) activities. Among the reasons included were limited manpower, lack of technical knowledge and understanding, limited financial resources, and lack of equipment.

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INTRODUCTION

Disaster response is the ability to provide equipment and a suitable number of persons, using the resources available, to effectively manage or help another entity to manage an emergency situation or a disaster in the local government area. This means that disaster response needs to be treated continuously and integrated in the process involving both relief and development. It is very important that the local government have plans on what they should do in case of a disaster occurrence. (Disaster Management, 2022)

Most people in our country are not completely informed on how to respond during or before a disaster because of differences in perspectives. According to Urban Survival Site (2018), the number one reason why people refuse and do not take seriously preparing for disasters is because they knew that "everything will be fine". This reason is one of the major factors in terms of disaster preparedness of people. Basically, people assume the best will happen because they do not want to entertain unpleasant or alarming alternative events. However, because of this kind of perspective it is dangerous for people if they are to continue this attitude. Every year,