

Voices OF HOPE

Philippines

In July 2022, a powerful 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck Abra, Philippines, leaving widespread damage across northern Luzon. For many, this disruption threatened not just daily life but long-term health and livelihoods.

Through a partnership between the Bangowan Farmers Association (BaFA), Alongside Hope, and local residents, a water system rehabilitation project was launched. The traditional Angkas practice, where neighbours contribute their labour and expertise for the common good. Farmers, parents, and youth worked side by side: clearing debris from the water source, hauling heavy construction materials across rough terrain, and helping to rebuild the system with their own hands.

This innovative blend of tradition and collaboration not only restored clean water but also reinforced the community's resilience. By using local practices and resources, the project avoided long delays, reduced costs, and ensured that the water system was truly owned and maintained by the people who rely on it every day.



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