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About the Cover

The cover photo shows the composite map of Barangay Hinaplanon, Iligan City. The geological, climatological, and human-induced hazards experienced by the community in this barangay were described in the composite map. As shown on the map, the high-risk households are grouped into four clusters, showing the four types of hazards that threaten their lives and properties. Given the hazards experienced by the people in this barangay, disaster-prone communities in the whole Philippines and other countries should include disaster risk-reduction management in shelter planning to improve people's well-being and the environment. Governments worldwide should make disaster risk-reduction management a high priority in programs and projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation for poverty alleviation and environmental management. To learn more about the study, go to pages 1-19.