

A Photo Essay on Land Use in the Philippines



limitadong kabtangan

**Land: A Limited Resource**



where have all the  
**farmlands**  
gone?





is this our future  
**catch?**





The Filipino population will hit

**100 million**

by 2015.

How much land do we need

**to feed**

the nation?





The Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines must be

**enforced**

to

**preserve**

their ancestral lands and culture.

So called “Development” projects must be aligned with the right of IPs to

**self-determination**





# wrath<sub>of</sub> nature

Portion of a forest washed away by Typhoon Pablo  
in Compostela Valley

a  
disaster  
bound to  
happen

Urban settlements in geohazard areas







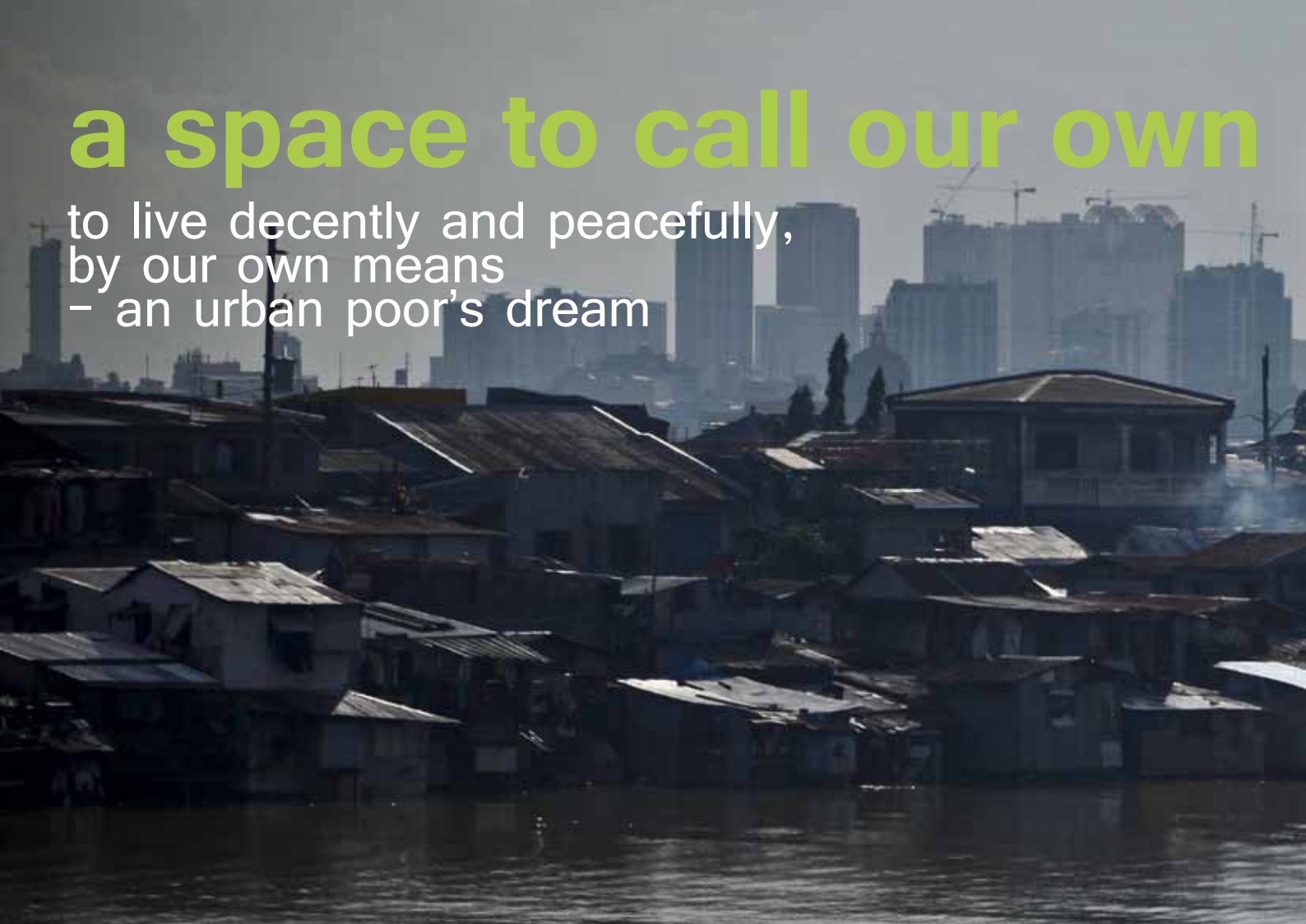
**empty** urban dwellings ...



... **beside** demolished urban settlements

# a space to call our own

to live decently and peacefully,  
by our own means  
– an urban poor's dream







Enough  
lands



**& waters**

# a healthy natural environment,

is the best basis for adaptation to climate change risks and reducing the vulnerability of rural communities towards climate change.

**It is therefore recommended that increased efforts are taken to urgently address deforestation, sustainable management of forest, coastal-marine resources, integrated water resource management and sustainable agriculture.\***

\* *Rationalizing Land Use and Responding to Climate Change as Foundations for Achieving Sustainable Rural Development and Inclusive Growth.*  
A Policy Paper from the Philippine Development Forum-Working Group on Sustainable Rural Development, February 26, 2011.



# **The vision of the National Land Use Act.**

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Campaign for Land Use Policy Now or CLUP Now! is a nationwide coalition of Non-Government Organizations and People's Organizations dedicated to the passage of a national land use law. It was an active member of the Technical Working Group on the National Land Use Act in the Lower House.

The campaign for the passage of a national land use law started in 1992. CLUP Now! advocates urge all legislators to fully support the passage of this Bill for a national framework for land use to be put in place to guide rationale and just use of the country's resources.



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