

2024 Philippine Land and Resource Conflict Monitoring Report

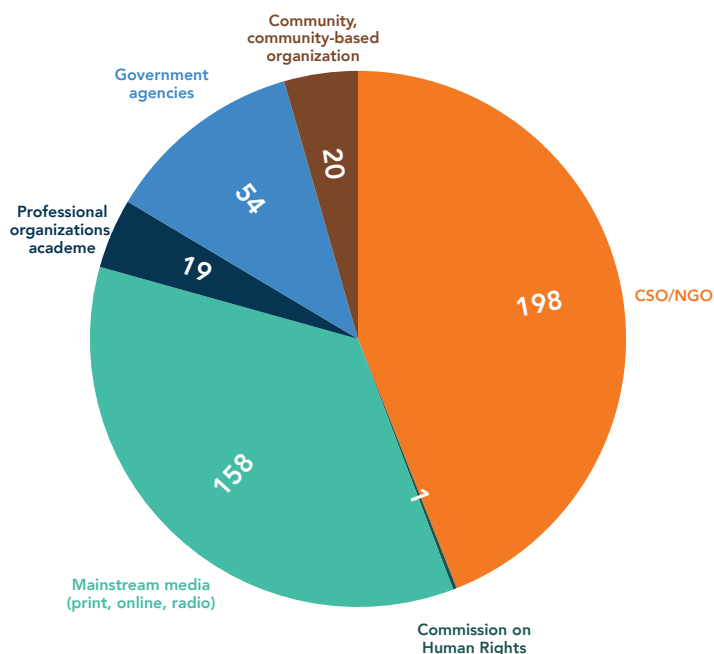
I. Key Definitions

LAND CONFLICT	A result of conflicting interests over land and resource control, use, and management, with primary actors having different goals.
CASE	Details the storyline of the conflict which includes the basic information about the conflict.
CONFLICT RELATIONSHIP	An event or string of events showing incidents of violence with information on the victims and perpetrators, and their impacts.
COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY CONFLICTS	Refers to households and communities with a stake in the contested land and its services. They may claim rightful tenure and are identified by their sector or land-use livelihoods.
ADVERSARIAL CLAIMANTS	Individuals/groups, often from outside the community, with contested claims on the community land or resource. Conflicts may also involve poor sectors with competing claims within the same community.
DRIVER OF LAND or RESOURCE CONFLICT	Refers to the way the adversarial claimants use or intend to use the contested land or resource – in conflict with local communities.
INCIDENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS (HRVs)	They serve as markers for ongoing land conflicts. These are violations committed against individuals or communities.

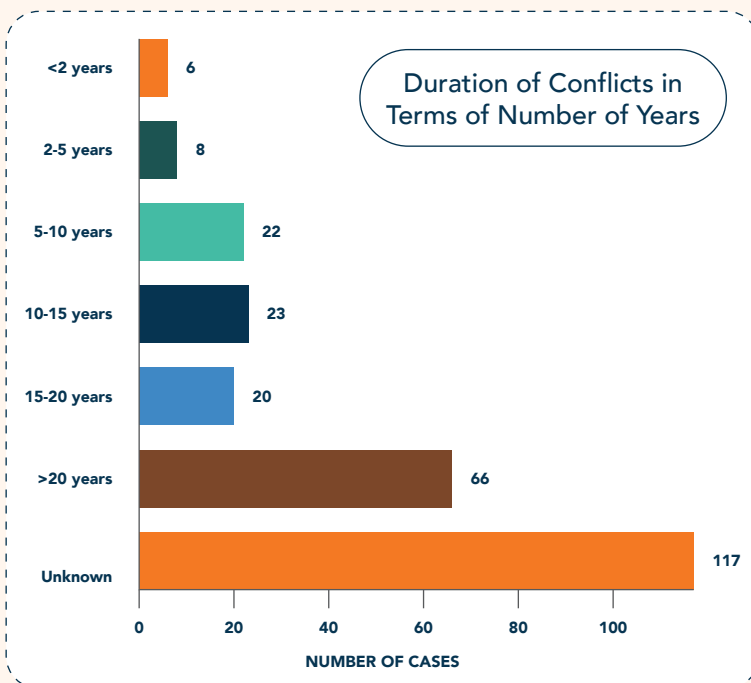
II. Scope

- Ongoing structural land conflicts in the Philippines reported as of 01 January 2024
- Rural and urban areas
- Human rights violations, both violent and latent, from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

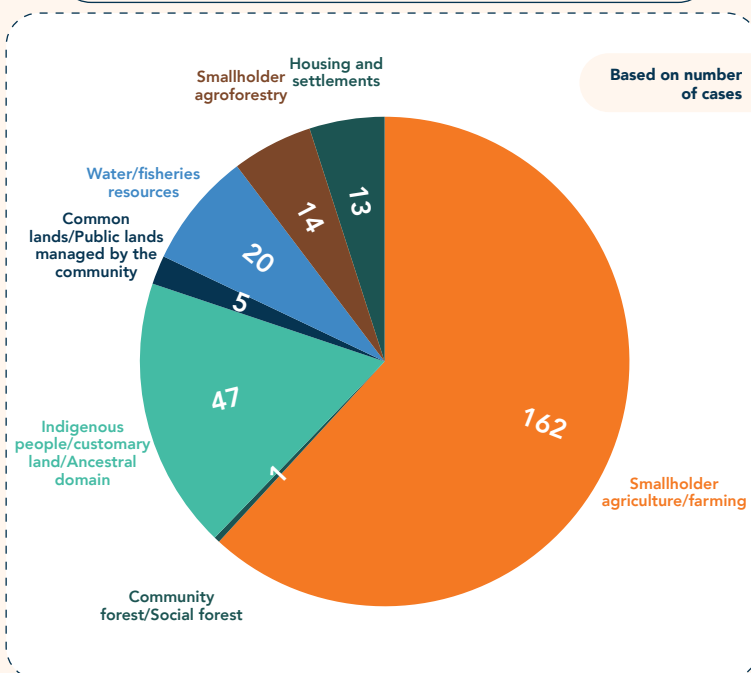
III. Sources of Information



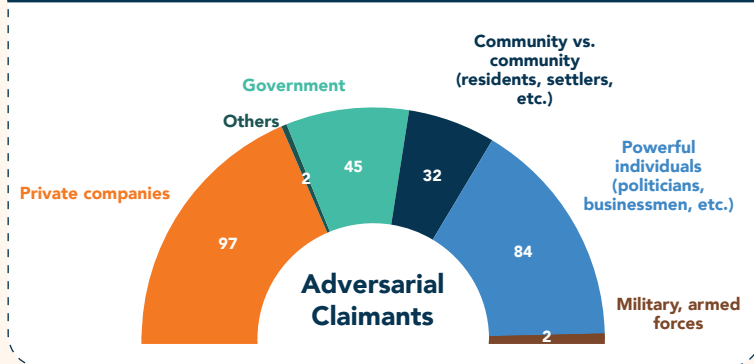
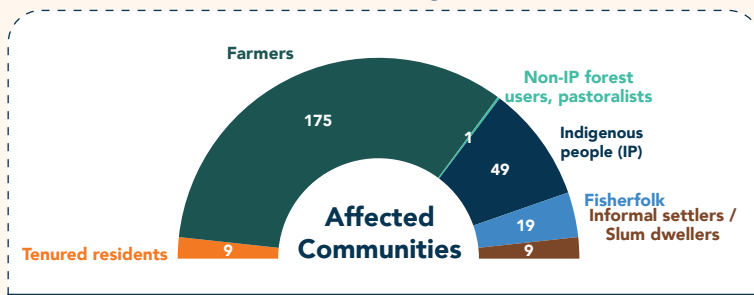
IV. Overview of Land Conflict Cases



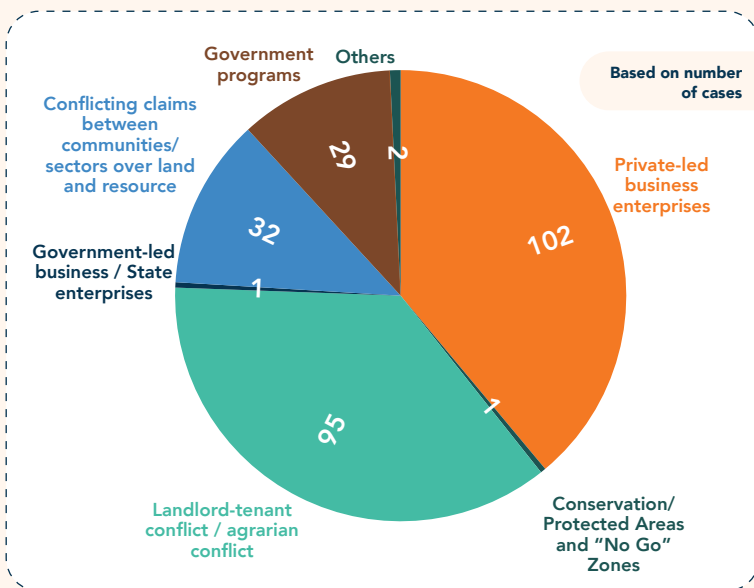
Types of Land and Resource Affected by Conflicts



V. Stakeholders in Conflict by Number of Cases

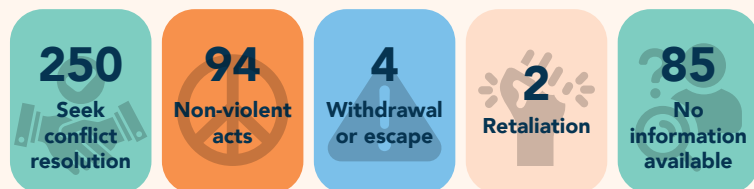


VI. Drivers of Land and Resource Conflict



VII. Addressing Land Conflicts

Responses of Communities



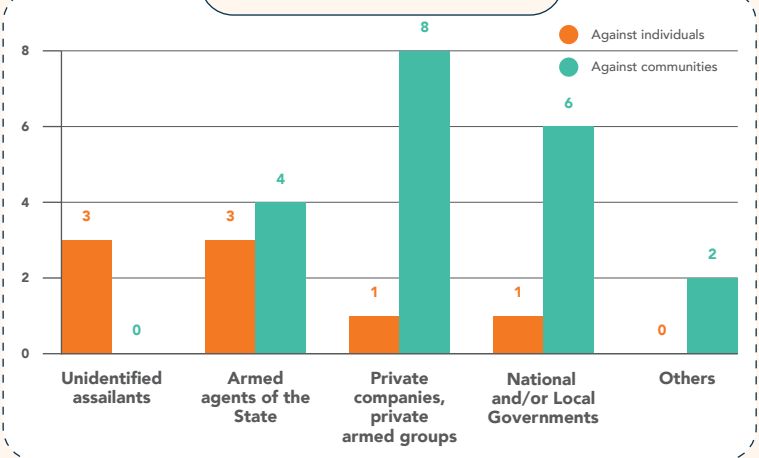
Corrective Actions to Address Conflicts by Number of Cases



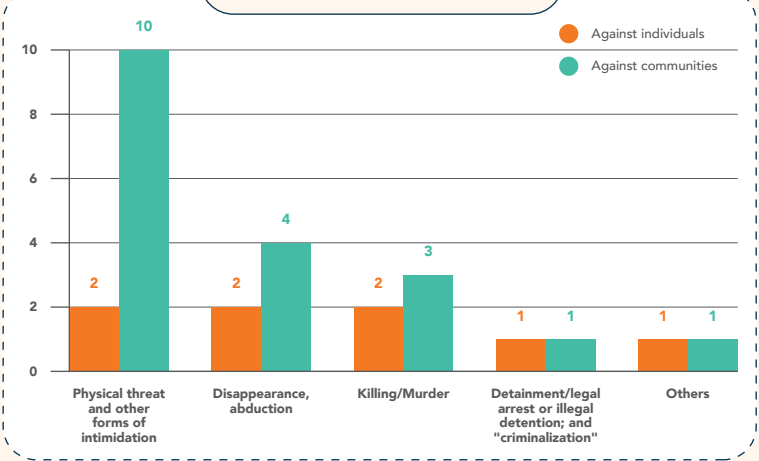
VIII. Individual and Community Victims of HRVs



Perpetrators of HRVs



Types of HRVs



IX. Recommendations

For Government:

- Initiate investigations and provide remedies
- Complete land and resource reform programs
- Incorporate United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in government systems and develop its National Action Plan (NAP)
- Ensure genuine implementation of FPIC

For LGUs:

- Update Comprehensive Land Use Plans, strictly implement zoning ordinances, and limit reclassifications of land

For CHR:

- Strengthen the education of rights-holders concerning their rights and available remedies and reliefs
- Monitor and investigate land and resource conflicts

For Business:

- Ensure full compliance with regulations and genuine FPIC implementation
- Practice corporate accountability and ethical business practices
- Implement UNGP-BHR