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The Philippines is a developing country prone to various types of disasters with segments of its population, especially the marginalized and most vulnerable, time and again having to suffer the aftermath. Repeated ordeals particularly among the most susceptible to such risk have made it apparent that the danger they face is attributable to natural disasters, poverty, or even further marginalization. In these scenarios, disasters are considered a "frequent life experience" (Bankoff, 2003) that notably wreak compounded damage when they strike communities already suffering from pre-existing forms of inequality (Smith, 2006).

This study examines circumstances of this nature faced specifically by the Ati indigenous people in the San Andres Resettlement Site in Bicol. The intention of this study is to explore the relationship between post-disaster resettlement and deepening vulnerability among the indigenous people. This study particularly considers the vulnerability caused by the culture loss among the indigenous people. For the Ati people of this study, such elements as the knowledge of local medicine, practices of curing the illness, and maintaining the health comprise the core of their culture and tradition. Thus this study argues the marginalization, and even deprivation, of those elements as an indication of deepening vulnerability of indigenous people in the process of resettlement.

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