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## **BIOGRAPHY**

I am Rev. Irma Mepico Balaba, a Church Worker from the United Church of Chris in the Philippines and currently serve as Asst. Program Secretary on Christian Unity and Ecumenical Relations of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines since January 2014 since my daughter and I fled from Tacloban City of Eastern Visayas after surviving typhoon Haiyan. My involvement in the peace-making efforts of the UCCP and other ecumenical communities have strengthen my resolve to take the challenge of advocating for peace based on justice as prophet Isaiah said, "LOOSE THE CHAINS OF INJUSTICE AND UNTIE THE CORDS OF THE YOKE; SET THE OPPRESSED FREE AND BREAK EVERY YOKE. "(ISAIAH 58:6)