



TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

**Post-Disaster Land Use and Spatial Development Challenges:
The Case of Itogon, Benguet in Northern Philippines**

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