

NARRATIVE REPORT OF NAFCON-SUPPORTED TYPHOON HAIYAN PROJECTS

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INTRODUCTION

The Consortium for People's Development – Haiyan Response (CPD – HR) is composed of four (4) non government organizations (NGOs), namely: IBON International, Citizen's Disaster Response Center (CDRC), Working for Empowerment and Good Governance Institute, Inc. (WeGovern Institute) and Management Advancement Systems Association, Inc. (MASAI).

Each of these organizations has a proven track record to prove their capability and competence in project implementation, in varying forms and magnitude. They have also forged good working relations with many regional organizations for decades in the entire country.

The devastation brought about by Typhoon Haiyan became a turning point for these organizations to work collectively that will bring results that are comprehensive and effective in a wider scale.

REGIONAL PROJECT PARTNERS

Region VIII, where Typhoon Haiyan made its first landfall was heavily damaged. The Panay provinces also bear widespread damage and also in Mindoro and Palawan where the typhoon exited.

Project partners were easily identified in these regions – Leyte Center for Development (LCDe) for Region VIII, Fair Trade Foundation Panay (FTFP) for Region VI and the Southern Tagalog People's Resource Center (STPRC) for Region IV.

These organizations are experienced disaster relief and rehabilitation implementors, whether human induced or natural.

PROJECTS

In terms of implantation the rehabilitation project in Panay is ongoing while those in the Eastern Visayas and Southern Tagalog regions are for immediate execution following absorptive capacity challenges, especially for the former as many of the development workers in the area are victims themselves.

A. Fair Trade Foundation Panay

FTFP identified seven (7) barangays in the Municipality of Tapaz and Roxas City, Capiz and the Municipalities of Igaras and Tubungan in Iloilo as the project areas.

NAFCON provided US\$50,000.00 for the project **“RESPONSE TO TYPHOON HAIYAN AFFECTED HARD-TO-REACH COMMUNITIES IN PANAY PROVINCES”**. The project period is for 6 months only.

FTFP identified that shelter and water distribution assistance are priority needs of the people in the identified project areas. These are upland (Capiz) and coastal (Roxas City) areas where many houses were damaged because of the strong winds and because the houses are made of light materials.

Each family beneficiary was able to receive a shelter relief kit composed of 8-10 pieces of GI sheets, 1-3 kilos of tire wire, 1-1.5 kilos of umbrella and common nails, and 5 pieces of bamboo poles (not all).

The community based water distribution system in 2 communities in Iloilo will benefit some 30 families. Water sources for household and agricultural use (ricefields and vegetable gardens) are not accessible and a water distribution system is badly needed. FTFP is scheduled to have this water system installed (hose with a small tank to serve as reservoir) in a few weeks.

Capiz			
Tapaz	Acuna	82 families	Shelter assistance
	Nayawan	52 families	Shelter assistance
	Roosevelt	77 families	Shelter assistance
Roxas City	Cagay	30 families	Shelter assistance
	Libas	30 families	Shelter assistance
Iloilo			
Igbaras	Igcabugao	15 families	Water distribution system
Tubungan	Igtuble	15 families	Water distribution system

The project is considered 75% complete and FTFP has been conscientious with the preparation of their updates and reports on the project activities implemented.

B. Southern Tagalog People’s Response Center

STPRC submitted the [TYPHOON YOLANDA REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK IN MINDORO AND PALAWAN](#). NAFCON is providing US\$50,000 for the disaster victims in the municipalities of Coron, Busuanga, Bulalacao, Magsaysay and Sablayan. The estimated number of beneficiaries is five hundred (500) farmers and fisherfolk.

The rehabilitation project has the following components:

1. agricultural production and rehabilitation assistance (seeds and seed stock dispersal, farm tools dispersal and livestock dispersal)
2. Fisheries rehabilitation support (fishing boat repair and fishing gear)
3. Orientational Trainings (disaster preparedness and short courses on climate change and sustainable agriculture)

The project shall be implemented for six (6) months. The first tranche of the funds is ready for disbursement this November with all the area preparations already in place for immediate project implementation.

C. Leyte Center for Development – Leyte Province

The LCDe operations cover the Samar and Leyte provinces. For Leyte, they have submitted a proposal entitled “Rehabilitation Support to Yolanda affected Farmers and Fisherfolk in Ormoc, San Isidro and Tunga, Leyte” involving 670 beneficiaries.

The areas identified the areas for project implementation (see table below).

Region / Province	Municipality / City	Communities	No. of Beneficiaries
Eastern Samar	Borongan	Brgy. Pinanag-an	132
		Sitio Bagong Baryo	190
TOTAL			322
Leyte	Ormoc	Airport	62
		Nasunugan	31
		Patag	27
	San Isidro	Taglawigan	181
		Biasong	117
		Paril	83
		Tunga	76
	Tunga	San Roque	51
		Banawang	42
	TOTAL		

D. Leyte Center for Development – Samar Province

As written earlier, Samar province is also handled by LCDe. Through a project entitled “Rehabilitation Aid to Yolanda Affected farmers of Borongan, Eastern Samar”, 322 families in Barangay Pinanag-an, Borongan stand to benefit.

Direct benefits include: i) agricultural support through distribution of farm tools, rice and vegetables seeds distribution; and corn mill construction; ii) motor boat distribution; and iii) food for work assistance.

With these ongoing and forthcoming projects it is expected that these will contribute to community efforts to rebuild their lives in the face of lack of comprehensive and strategic support especially from government close to a year after the supertyphoon struck.