



# National Alliance for Filipino Concerns

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## Bayanihan Relief and Rehabilitation Campaign for Haiyan-Affected Communities One-Year Report As of October 30, 2014

The National Alliance for Filipino Concerns (NAFCON) mobilized our member organizations, supporters, and allies, and gathered support from 49 states in the United States and over 30 countries worldwide for the families and communities affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan that hit central Philippines on November 8, 2013. We have raised over \$1 M in donations. This report summarizes the allocation of these funds to various partner organizations in the Philippines and the work that these partner organizations have done to provide immediate relief to typhoon survivors as well as ongoing projects for rehabilitation and rebuilding of communities.

### ALLOCATION OF HAIYAN DONATIONS

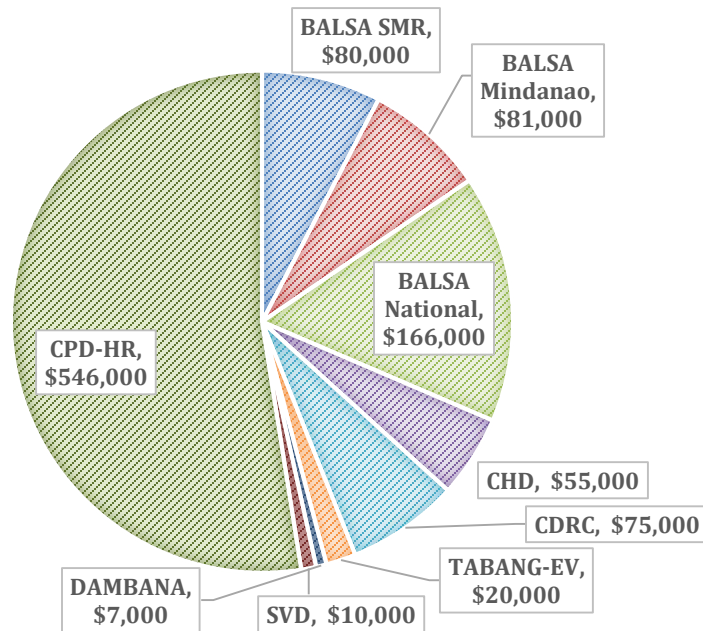


Fig. 1: Breakdown of NAFCON Haiyan donations allocation totaling \$1,040,000

## **BALSA Southern Mindanao Region (BALSA SMR)**

‘Balsa’ means ‘bamboo water raft’ or ‘carabao-drawn cart’. Both symbolize the people’s resilience and determination to survive.

BALSA Mindanao (Bulig alang sa Mindanao/Help for Mindanao) is a broad Mindanao-wide network formed in response to the humanitarian crisis after Typhoon Sendong hit the Philippines in December 2011. It is a people’s mobilization for disaster response and climate justice. It relies on a stream of volunteers from all over Mindanao, who bring with them various expertise and contributions needed to help empower and rebuild affected communities.

References:

[First Wave Mindanao Caravan Relief Outreach](#)

[Pilgrimage Ground Zero: Tabang alang sa mga Kaigsuonan sa Kabisay-an](#)

*Date of Mission: November 21-25, 2013 Route: Davao City – Surigao City – Leyte –*  
Area Served: Leyte

The first wave mission-caravan was a Mindanao-wide effort led by Balsa Mindanao and supported by Balsa-SMR, Balsa-SOCKSARGENDS, Caraga Cares, Panday Bulig, and Balsa-Western Mindanao.

Mobilized more than 600 volunteers from the urban poor community, youth, workers, and religious organizations, who helped in finance and relief goods generation, packing, hauling of goods, purchases.

Type of Relief	Description	# of Recipients
<b>Health Services:</b> 48 Medical team staff (doctors, nurses, community health workers, paramedic, and other medical volunteers)	Provided medical check-ups, treatment of wounds and performed minor surgery and dispensed medicine and vitamins	1,163 patients in 14 barangays from San Victorias and La Paz, Leyte
<b>Psychosocial Intervention (PSI) Services</b> 51 Volunteers: mostly youth and adult from	PSI services: Children: Art and Play Therapy Adults: counseling and free flow conversation/dialogue	Total Served: 563 children and 69 adults Brgy. Rizal, Dulag: 214 children and 15 adults Brgy Sentro, Tolosa: 83

the students, academe, church		children Kamugsay, Tolosa: 125 children and 14 adults La Paz Town: 14 children and 40 adults
<b><i>Distribution of Relief Goods</i></b>  Standard relief pack for BALSA (about 500 p per pack, for family of 5/6, for 2 to 3 days provisions)	5 kilos rice, ½ kl dried fish, 1 pouch cooking oil, 3 cans sardines, 25 Grams coffee, ½ kl sugar, ¼ kl salt, Perdon candles, 2 matches, Laundry soap, shampoo and toothbrush	4,817 households (HH) Lapaz – 12 brgys (1885 HH) Dulag – 2 brgy (1120 HH) Tacloban 4 brgy (1450 HH)

Other BALSA regional centers in Mindanao caravan served another approximately 15,000 households in La Paz, Dulag, Tacloban, Tolosa, Tanauan, Abuyog, and Palo.

*Date of Mission: December 15-22, 2013 Route: Davao City – Surigao City – Leyte – Respective Mission Centers Mission Area*

Type of Relief	Description	# of Recipients
<b><i>Distribution of Relief Goods</i></b>	Abuyog	180 families in Brgy. Gen. Roxas, 283 families in Brgy. Tigbao, 171 families in Brgy. Magsaysay and 311 families in Brgy. San Agustin.
<b><i>Distribution of Relief Goods</i></b>	Jaro	400 households in Brgy. Uguiao, 339 families in Brgy. Rubas, 102 families in San Pedro, and the rest of the goods were

		distributed to Brgys Atipolo, Mag-aso and Anibongon.
<b><i>Distribution of Relief Goods</i></b>	Tacloban	Quinapundan, Eastern Samar beneficiaries: 367 families in Brgy Sto. Niño, 140 families in Brgy Kalian, 176 families in Brgy Rizal and Tacloban City communities: 274 families in Naga-naga; 293 in Brgy Slaughter; and 25 to other groups and individuals, e.g., cooks and local area contacts.
<b><i>Distribution of Relief Goods</i></b>	Ormoc	Ormoc team evenly distributed 300 packs for each area they visited: Milagro, Cabintan, Lake Danao and Dolores.
<b><i>Psychosocial Intervention (PSI) Services</i></b>  joined by volunteers from the 39 religious congregations that joined in the mission	Ormoc: did house to house visits and implemented the psychosocial intervention processes. Abuyog, Jaro and Tacloban Teams: implemented community processes engaging the mothers and children, the young ones and the other adults. Some teams were able to bring the children and mothers together, and employed play and art therapy.	180 adults and 250 children

## **Bulig Alang sa Mindanao - Mindanao (BALSA Mindanao)**

BALSA Mindanao (Bulig alang sa Mindanao/Help for Mindanao) is a citizen-led response to humanitarian and environmental crises brought about by natural and human-made disasters and calamities. Alongside emergency response efforts, Balsa Mindanao employs long-term strategies and solutions to environmental plunder and climate change, mitigation, and adaptation.

Balsa Mindanao coordinates subregional citizens disaster response formations in order to channel human and material resources to communities impacted by calamities. It has done this through series or waves of mission outreach since Typhoon Sendong in Northern Mindanao, Typhoon Pablo in Southern Mindanao, and the Zamboanga Siege in Zamboanga City. In 2014, Balsa Mindanao has focused attention on people's mobilizations for Typhoon Yolanda-devastated communities, even as it continues support to rehabilitation of Pablo stricken communities, the Zamboanga Siege victims, and continuing rights claiming of Sendong survivors.

References:

<http://www.balsamindanao.net/>

[http://www.balsamindanao.net/downloads/Balsa\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.balsamindanao.net/downloads/Balsa_brochure.pdf)

### BALSA Second Wave Relief Report

<b>Date of Mission</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b># of Recipients</b>
February 4-9, 2014 (2nd wave Mission)	Distribution of relief packs composed of 5 kilos rice, 1/2 kilo dried fish, 2 pieces sayote and 1/2 piece squash vegetable, 3 pieces of canned goods, 5 pack noodles, 1/2 kilo salt, and 1 toothbrush, 1 toothpaste, 1 bath soap, blanket, and used clothing	2,099 households received relief packs
	Basic health check-up and diagnosis, out-patient medical services, psychosocial intervention	666 patients served by medical mission in Palo town and in Tacloban City
		150 households from

	Housing materials such as GI sheets, umbrella nails, and common nails	different areas in Palo and Tacloban City
July 23-28, 2014 (with NAFCON mission participants from the US)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distribution of 2,070 relief packs</li> <li>2. Turnover of 20 hand tractors</li> <li>3. Distribution of 3,000 GI sheets</li> <li>4. Medical services</li> <li>5. Psychosocial intervention</li> <li>6. Seeds (Corn and Rice)</li> <li>7. Conduct of 3 climate justice forums</li> </ol>	2,070 families served in Las Navas, Northern Samar Catbalogan, Western Samar and the towns of Carigara, Jaro, Albuera, Tanauan, Palo, and Tacloban City in Leyte province

### **Bayanihan Alay sa Sambayanan (BALSA) National**

References:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSVr2obMfWI>

Website: <http://balsa.bayan.ph>

Bayanihan Alay sa Sambayanan or BALSA is the organized response of the mass movement to disasters and calamities. Progressive groups make up the network. It launched a Relief and Rehabilitation Operation for the Victims of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan. On November 21, a national relief caravan from Manila, Bicol, and Mindanao was held to bring relief goods, medical and other services to devastated areas in Samar and Leyte.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Nov.21-23 1st National Relief Caravan	Distribution of relief packs in Eastern Visayas  Each pack has 5 kilos of rice, 6 canned goods, 1/2k dry fish, 1/2k monggo, 1/4k salt, 1/4sugar, 2 packs biscuits, 1.5L water	distributed 2,000 relief packs and provided 2 generator sets and communication equipments in the relief center in Tacloban

Dec. 17	Distribution of relief packs in Western Samar and Eastern Visayas	distributed 1,500 relief packs
Dec. 19-20	Relief operation in Northern Iloilo and Capiz and Aklan	distributed 3,000 relief packs
Jan 23-26 2nd National Relief Caravan	Relief operations in various towns of Samar and Leyte	distributed 3,000 relief packs, helped gather typhoon survivors not only for immediate relief but also for long term recovery

BALSA National delivered relief packs to 9,500 families, helped the capacity of the relief center in Tacloban City by providing generators sets and communication equipments, and mobilized volunteers to help with the comprehensive organizing of typhoon survivors. BALSA National supported the creation of People Surge, an alliance of typhoon Haiyan survivors united to work together not only for immediate and urgent relief, but also for genuine change and substantial policies that will benefit the typhoon-affected communities as they rebuild and rehabilitate in the long term.

## **Council for Health and Development (CHD)**

Council for Health and Development is the national organization of the Community-Based Health Programs (CBHPs) in the Philippines. The CBHPs started in 1973 in the midst of the martial rule in which health was one of the basic social services that the Filipino people were deprived of. As integral parts of a social movement, they help lay down foundations of an alternative health care system at the community level. With 60 member programs, individuals and institutions under its fold, CHD now celebrates more than two decades of working for the people's health and struggling for social change.

As a concrete response to the disaster emergency, batches of relief and medical missions were conducted in the affected communities in the provinces of Western Samar, Eastern Samar and Leyte. Samahang Operasyong Sagip (SOS) and the Council for Health and Development focused its disaster response assistance to affected communities that have not yet received any or have received very little assistance from the government and private organizations. SOS particularly offered its assistance to upland and remote communities that relief agencies do not dare reach.

References:

<http://chdphilippines.org>  
<http://issuu.com/sosphils>

### *Calbiga relief and medical mission report*

Through the financial support of the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns, MEMISA and donations from various groups and individuals, SOS and CHD were able to conduct relief and medical mission in Barangays Binanggaran, Hubasan, Beri, Buluan, Borong, Daligan, Mahangcao and 1 village in Calbiga, Western Samar on February 7-11, 2014.

<b>Type of Service</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b># of recipients</b>
1) Medical Mission, 2) occupational therapy (volunteer from Fil- american occ. therapist) 3) HEALS volunteer acupuncture	Barangays Binanggaran, Hubasan, Beri, Buluan, Borong, Daligan, Mahangcao and 1 village in Calbiga (including 3 stroke patients).	1) 513 patients served 2) 15 patients for occ. therapy 3) acupuncture: several patients
Psycho-social therapy (Third year students of UP Behavioral Science and	song, dances for ages 3-15 drawing activities	120 children



their professors)		
Relief Packs	<p>Relief Packs were distributed to families. It was their first time to receive immediate food relief since the super typhoon in November.</p> <p>Additionally, blankets, sleeping bags, jerry can (water jug), and laundry soap were also given to families.</p>	<p>Caligba-900 packs Pinabacdao-700 packs</p>

*Leyte relief and medical mission report*

From March 7-10, 2014, through the financial support of the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns and donations from various groups and individuals, SOS and CHD were able to conduct relief and medical mission in 21 barangays in the seven towns of Burauen, Dagami, La Paz, MacArthur, Matuguinao, Mayorga and Tabon-Tabon in the province of Leyte.

Food and non-food relief packs Each beneficiary family were provided with:

- 8 kilograms of rice
- 3 canned goods
- 1/2 kilogram of sugar
- 500 ml cooking oil
- 1/2 kilogram legumes
- 1/4 kilogram salt
- 1/2 kilogram dried fish
- 1/2 bar laundry soap

**Summary of Assistance provided:**

<b>Leyte Towns (March 7-10, 2014)</b>	<b>Number of barangays served</b>	<b>Medical Mission Patients</b>	<b>Psycho-social Therapy (Kids)/Education (Adults) (9 sessions)</b>	<b>Relief Delivery Operation</b>
Burauen	7	73		778
Dagami	1	354	38 kids	
La Paz	1			5
MacArthur	7	419	40 kids/50 adults	139
Matuguinao	1			378
Mayorga	2	372	46 kids	187
Tabon-Tabon	2	302	46 kids	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>170 kids/50 adults</b>	<b>1,677</b>

Blankets were also distributed to 1,200 affected families in Burauen, Matuguinao, Mayorga and Tabon-tabon.

## **Citizens' Disaster Response Center (CDRC)**

CDRC is a non-government organization that pioneered and continues to promote community-based disaster management in the Philippines.

CDRC assists the vulnerable sectors to comprehensively respond to disaster situations and addresses the root causes of their vulnerabilities. CDRC offers itself to the most needy, deprived, and poorest segments of Philippine society whose socio-economic conditions make them highly vulnerable to hazards and disasters, giving special attention to children, women, the frail elderly, and the differently-abled sectors.

Reference: <http://www.cdrc-phil.com/>

### *Calbiga relief mission*

CDRC and its local implementing partner, the Leyte Center for Development (LCDe), conducted relief delivery operations February 14, 2014 in Calbiga, Eastern Samar. A total of 900 beneficiaries received food and non-food items.

CDRC and its network of disaster management organizations assisted the affected families in restoring their lives in dignity and health. In the early recovery and rehabilitation phase, CDRC and its regional centers aimed to provide shelter repair materials, permanent shelter, seeds for replanting, materials for boat repairs, farm tools, trainings, livestock, and other livelihood assistance that help uplift the condition of the survivors. Furthermore, these activities were supplemented by psychosocial assistance to traumatized adults and children in the target communities.

<b>Type of Relief</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b># of Recipients</b>
Distribution of Relief Packs	A total of 660 beneficiaries received the following items: *10 kgs rice *1 kg dried fish *6 tins sardines *500 ml cooking oil *1 sleeping mat *1 mosquito net *1 blanket	660 families served

Ongoing rehabilitation program in Carigara, Leyte

The rehabilitation program in Carigara aims to address the pressing problem on livelihood and food security caused by Typhoon Haiyan. It is divided into two components: the distribution of farm seeds and implements and the construction of the hydroponic vegetable demonstration farm.

Vegetable and palay seeds and tools were distributed in the latter part of July 2014. One thousand (1,000) families from Camansi, Paglaum, Piloro, San Isidro and Santa Fe benefited from these, which will allow them to regain their livelihood.

Barangay	Beneficiaries			
	Vegetable Seeds	Vegetable Tools	Palay Seeds	Palay Tools
Camansi	290	58		
Paglaum	140	28	75	15
Piloro	200	40		
San Isidro	220	44		
Santa Fe	150	30	75	15
	<b>1000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>30</b>

The second component is the construction of the Hydroponic Demonstration Farm for “Gulay sa Barangay.” This will be an alternative to the agrochemical-dependent production currently widespread in the barangay. It is also a response to the continuous conversion of farm lands for residential and commercial use. It aims to demonstrate the practicality, profitability and environmental soundness of adopting an organic method of food production down to the household level.

The Hydroponic Demonstration Farm is currently under construction. The Green House will have a semi-concrete base, foundation and roofing. This farm will serve as a nursery, greenhouse and demonstration farm. The next phase will be the preparation of the soil medium, followed by the cropping, and then harvesting.

## **Damayang Simbahan Sa Panahon ng Disaster - An Ecumenical Disaster Response (DAMBANA)**

Reference: [“A Day in the life of UMCOR and DAMBANA”](#)

DAMBANA has a sectoral/grassroots network through Task Force Tabang, a disaster response of grassroots organizations. Through these partnerships, the Church continues to strengthen a ministry of presence and grace unto the people without focusing on religious differences.

### **Relief Packs Given**

Donations in cash and kind have generated relief packages that have reached thousands of families through DAMBANA.

Package included: assorted clothes, sacks of rice, munggo, dried fish, sardines, canned goods, and bottled water

<b>Date</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b># of recipients</b>
Nov. 21-25, 2013	Basey, Samar	1,650
Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2013	Antique and Estancia, Ilo-ilo	1,200
Dec. 5, 2013	Negros(via Pambato) sent through Fr. Jerry Sabado, OCarm	300
Dec. 10-12,2013 (with UMCOR as main donor )	Aklan	1,500
Dec.17-21,2013	Calbiga, Western Samar	2,500
Dec. 20 & 21, 2013	Manila-based (for those who sought refuge with their families residing in Manila)	no number listed

## **Consortium for People’s Development - Haiyan Response (CPD-HR)**

The overarching objective of CPD HR is twofold: to reduce vulnerability of disaster prone and disaster stricken communities, and to develop capacity and improve resiliency of the most vulnerable sectors of the communities.

The Consortium for People’s Development – Haiyan Response (CPD HR) was created in pursuit of relief and rehabilitation efforts that will be more responsive by addressing gaps in the design and implementation of efforts related to Haiyan Response. The CPD-HR is composed of non-government organizations as well as local organizations, each with their own individual proficiencies, capacities and competences in their own respective fields in project implementation.

**IBON International**, a Southern-based international development organization that strengthens, and serves as a link between local programs, campaigns and advocacies and international initiatives, leads CPD. IBON International provides capacity development provide for civil society organizations (CSOs) to express and build consensus around their concerns and demands, engage official processes meaningfully and forge cooperation for strengthened campaigns. At the national and sub-national levels, IBON brings development issues from the international arena in a way that people’s organizations and social movements can engage with them.

On the issue of community-based disaster management, the **Citizen’s Disaster Response Center (CDRC)** is a pioneer in the Philippines, operating through a network of regional centers affiliated with the Citizens’ Disaster Response Network (CDRN) and through people’s organizations (POs).

**WeGovern Institute (Working for Empowerment and Good Governance Institute, Inc.)** shall focus on developing capacities and empowerment of the people, especially women. It shall also provide capacity building services for local government officials and their constituencies, government service agencies, non-governmental and mainstream organizations, and the private sector to pursue and advance gender and development, good governance, and new politics.

**Management Advancement Systems Association, Inc. (MASAI)** shall help the peoples’ organizations (POs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the affected communities improve and develop their management capability through organizational management trainings.

References:

<http://www.ibon.org/>

*Comprehensive Response to Typhoon Haiyan Affected Hard-to-Reach Communities in Panay Provinces, Philippines*

*Ongoing rehabilitation project in Panay*

The **Fair Trade Foundation Panay (FTFP)** is the implementing partner and is rooted in community-based organizations, people’s organizations and NGOs in the region including the Panay Center for Disaster Response (PCDR).

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.

The community-based water distribution system in 2 communities in Iloilo will benefit some 30 families. Water sources for household and agricultural use (rice fields 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) by the end of 2014.

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.

Proposed projects in other areas that will be funded through NAFCON are described in the Consortium’s [progress report](#).