

Working out of disaster: Coron local resource-based works and skills training for communities affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan

The Province of Palawan was the area in the MIMAROPA Region (Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan) most devastated by Super Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). Tourism, one of Palawan's biggest income-generating resources, was severely affected, and so was the agriculture sector.

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) partnered with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Regional Office 4B (TESDA RO 4B) to enhance the livelihood opportunities of people in Barangays Decalchao, Guadalupe, and Marcilla in Coron, and Barangays Bogtong, San Isidro, San Rafael, Buluang, and Maglalambay in Busuanga.



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As part of their learning, trainees equipped with the appropriate PPEs install the light fixture of the Guadalupe Sawali Livelihood Center.

Basic Skills Training Sessions were held on Carpentry and Masonry, including the construction of six model core shelters in collaboration with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC); Carpentry, Masonry, and Electrical Works, including the construction of the Guadalupe Sawali Livelihood Center, in collaboration with the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA); and Assembly, Maintenance, and Repair of Solar Street Lights and Solar

Indoor Lights for the Guadalupe Sawali facilities, and for road sections cleared in Barangay Marcilla.

A total of 168 trainee-workers (23 women, 145 men) were engaged in the sub-projects. All workers were given at least minimum wages, one-year accident insurance, three months' contribution to PhilHealth, three months' contribution to SSS, personal protective equipment (PPE), and hand tools.

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Implementing Partner

- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Regional Office 4B (TESDA RO 4B)

Stakeholder organisations

- Philippine Red Cross (PRC)
- Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA)

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- Government of Norway



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