

Integrated Livelihood Recovery for Typhoon Haiyan Affected Communities



AT A GLANCE

→ Partners

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→ Donors

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→ Duration

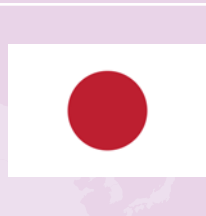
March 2014 to March 2015

→ Target beneficiaries

Of the 260,000 Typhoon-affected workers identified by the International Humanitarian Country Team's Strategic Response Plan, ILO will target the poorest and most vulnerable members, including workers who are either self-employed or are unpaid family workers. Assistance will also be extended to vulnerable groups such as farmers, fisherfolk, disadvantaged and out-of-school youth, and Indigenous Peoples (IPs).

→ Geographical focus

Leyte and Samar Provinces, Cebu Province (Northern Cebu) and Bohol Province, Negros Occidental Province, Palawan Province (Busuanga)



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

On the morning of 8 November 2013, the category 5 Typhoon Haiyan (locally known as Yolanda) made a direct hit on the Philippines, devastating areas in 36 provinces. Typhoon Haiyan was possibly the most powerful storm ever recorded to hit land. The typhoon first made landfall in the municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, with wind speeds of 235 km/h. Many cities, towns, and communities experienced widespread destruction, with as much as 90 per cent of housing destroyed in some areas. Roads were blocked, and airports and seaports impaired; heavy ships were thrown inland. Water supply and power were cut, with much of the food stocks and other goods destroyed. In addition to the immediate humanitarian crisis, the disaster had an immense impact on the livelihoods of local communities. It is estimated that Typhoon Haiyan directly affected almost 6 million workers, of which 2.6 million were already in vulnerable employment and living at or near the poverty line. Of these, 60 per cent were men and 40 per cent women.

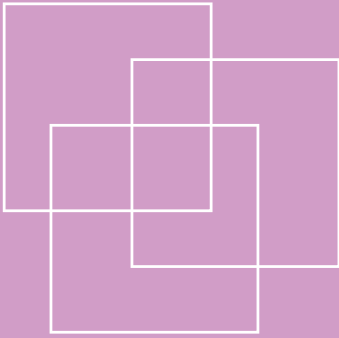
Upon the project's completion, 6,740 poor and vulnerable workers and their families will have increased their incomes, improved their livelihood opportunities and employability (through increased skills), contributing to re-establishing sustainable livelihoods in the areas targeted by the five field offices in Tacloban City, Ormoc City covering Leyte province, Cebu City covering Northern Cebu and Negros Occidental, Coron, Palawan, and Tagbilaran City, Bohol.



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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- A. Provision of social protection for workers
 - Consultations with DSWD and DOLE to identify the most vulnerable beneficiaries
 - Preparation and submission of lists of beneficiaries to PhilHealth & SSS
 - Preparation and completion of agreements, monitoring of enrollment including beneficiary orientations
 - Meetings and consultations with key government agencies and humanitarian agencies to discuss social protection issues
- B. Community-based approaches optimizing the use of local resources
 - Identification of livelihood needs, repairs and reconstruction works, environmental-enhancing and climate adaptive activities
 - Identification of most vulnerable beneficiaries and meetings and consultations with community residents, LGU and Barangay leaders to determine needs
 - Selection, design, and conduct of local resource-based sub-projects
 - Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment and tools, and orientation on OSH
 - Hiring of nurses and monitors and formation of beneficiary work teams
 - Assistance in formal organization of group and registration with government
 - Provision of assistance/training in basic bookkeeping and accounting
- C. Labour-market responsive technical vocational skills training
 - Consultation and planning of skills training and identification of alternative livelihoods
 - Provision and monitoring of skills training programmes, including training-cum-production for alternative income generating activities
 - Provision of TESDA training programmes with assessment and certification
 - Monitoring, tracking, and provision of post-training support
- D. Community-based enterprise development with micro-small enterprises
 - Stakeholder assessment of select participants and potential sub-projects
 - Adapting ILO enterprise development training tools and programs in accordance with needs
 - Identification of partner institutions for implementation, including establishing a pool of local partner institutions to adopt new methodologies

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- A. Provision of social protection (with key government agencies) for workers
 - 100 per cent enrolment of worker beneficiaries
 - Two sets MOU and implementation guidelines
 - Guidelines on social protection agreed upon by Government agencies and humanitarian partners and disseminated accordingly
- B. Community-based approaches optimizing the use of local resources
 - A total of 4,475 workers will be reached creating 67,125 work-days
 - US\$402,750 will be paid in wages
 - Work will be implemented with at least 31 partners
 - Labour-market responsive technical vocational skills training
 - 1,745 workers in total will be provided with skills training
- C. Community-based enterprise development with micro-small enterprises
 - At least 520 people will be trained on entrepreneurship and business skills
 - Two to three sectors for new business/employment opportunities will be identified per location
 - At least two local institutions (including government and nongovernment) per location will adopt ILO tools on entrepreneurship and business skills training

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