

Nov 2013 – Nov 2016

TYPHOON HAIYAN RELIEF

COMPLETION REPORT

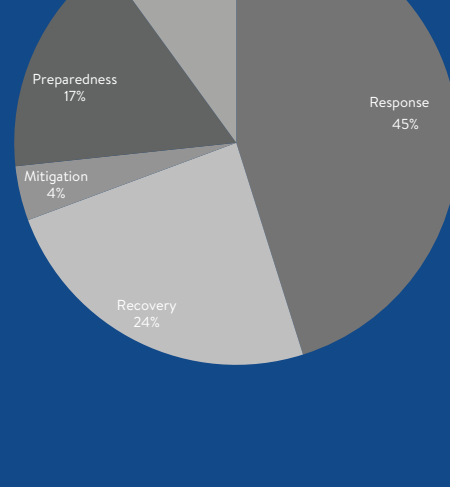


WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

In November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan (known locally as 'Yolanda') struck the central Philippines and claimed 6,300 lives. The sheer scale of the unprecedented Category 5 super-typhoon impacted more than 16 million people, destroyed 1.1 million houses and crippled all vital services including power, water supply and health services.

Thanks to your support, Mercy Relief was able to respond swiftly to the appeal for assistance and has since been able to continue our vital work to provide survivors a pathway from relief to becoming more prepared and resilient.

3 years on from the disaster, the communities we worked with are now both physically and psychologically strengthened to cope with future calamities.



\$1,504,684
Total Raised for Typhoon Haiyan

> 91,000
Survivors benefited

Funds Distributed

TIMELINE

EARLY NOV'13 MID NOV EARLY DEC MID DEC - JAN'14 FEB-NOV'15 JULY'14 JAN'15 - ONWARD

Disaster Strikes Response Recovery Mitigation Preparedness

Mercy Relief received Appeal for Assistance & completed Relief Distribution Operation (RDO) #1 Began fundraising & completed **RDO #2 - #5** Deployed **medical mission** to provide healthcare & PTSD treatment Continued **RDO** with holiday cheer to the Tanauan Community Commenced 7 **Recovery & Reconstruction projects** reaching 9,437 beneficiaries Installed 140 Artificial Reef Balls for **Coastal Rehabilitation** in Eastern Samar Commenced 2 preparedness projects focusing on **livelihood enhancement & food security**

RESPONSE PHASE



IMMEDIATE RELIEF DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS (RDO) TO 7 DISASTER STRICKEN COMMUNITIES & PROVINCES

Mercy Relief conducted 7 Relief Distribution Operations (RDO) across the Philippines. In total we distributed 13,554 family food packs and 6 PedalPure water filtration systems in the aftermath of the super-typhoon. Supplies and items distributed for each operation were tailored to the needs of the community ranging from sheets and nails for shelter construction to food and school packs for families. Additionally, 9 medical professionals traveled as a "mobile clinic" to affected communities serving 1,800 beneficiaries.

79,490
Beneficiaries

Nov 2013 to Jan 2014
Duration



RECOVERY PHASE



RECONSTRUCTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES - SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE (UP-SHS)

The reconstruction of UP-SHS is just one of the 7 projects Mercy Relief implemented during the Recovery phase. Other projects included: temporary classrooms, school repairs and livelihood recovery programmes. Through these projects we reached 9,437 beneficiaries.

250
Medical undergraduates per annum

Oct 2014 to Nov 2015
Duration



Project Impact

The University was destroyed by the typhoon. Mercy Relief provided a 3-classroom structure that is able to withstand natural hazards including strong winds and earthquakes. This building is used to train medical students that serve the communities living in rural areas in the country.

BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST NATURAL HAZARDS

SAFER SPACE FOR LEARNING

MITIGATION PHASE



COASTAL REHABILITATION OFF MANICANI ISLAND THROUGH ARTIFICIAL REEF INSTALLATION

140 artificial reef balls
Installation

July - Dec 2014
Duration



Project Impact

The coastal rehabilitation project in Eastern Samar included the installation of 140 artificial reef balls and fishing aggregating devices. Additionally 12 paddle boats and 60 units of hard lines, spear guns and goggles were distributed.

ADOPTED SUSTAINABLE FISHING PRACTICES & INCREASED LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES (FISHING)

MITIGATION OF DISASTER THROUGH COASTAL PROTECTION & REEF DEVELOPMENT

PREPAREDNESS PHASE



SEAWEEDS FOR LIFE FOR LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY & ENHANCEMENT

2,082
Beneficiaries

June 2014 - Nov 2016
Duration



Project Impact

Seaweeds for Life is a programme that focuses on livelihood recovery and enhancement in Coron, Palawan.

Activities

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| 1 Asset recovery | Distribution of seaweed materials |
| 2 Asset building | Capacity building and skills training on seaweed farming |
| 3 Asset management | Community-managed savings & enterprise development |
| 4 Asset protection | Disaster preparedness trainings |

ENHANCED ECONOMIC RESILIENCE THROUGH INCREASED INCOME & ASSETS

BETTER PREPAREDNESS & INCREASED RISK PROTECTION



SURVIVOR STORY

ERLINDA DOS SANTOS

Erlinda and her son are participants in the Seaweeds for Life programme implemented by Mercy Relief. As a Haiyan-survivor she shares her thoughts on the importance of being prepared for the next disaster:

"If there'll be a disaster again, I'm confident that we will not be afraid anymore because we learned a lot from disaster preparedness trainings and now practice savings to get back on our feet again."

A huge thank you from Mercy Relief!

Look forward to more updates about our work on-the-ground via our website or social media channels.

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PUBLIC FUNDRAISING COMMENCED ON RECEIPT OF THE FOREIGN FUND PERMIT NO. 0046/2013 (FRFCP) FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF CHARITY (COC) FOR THE PERIOD 12 NOV 2013 - 28 FEB 2014. COMPLETED PROJECT ACCOUNTS WERE AUDITED AND SUBMITTED TO COC WITHIN THE 2 MONTHS REQUIREMENT.



It takes a team of specialised aid workers to respond timely and effectively to humanitarian crises around the region as well as implement impactful developmental projects. When you donate to Mercy Relief's General Fund you enable our ability to scale as an organisation and strengthen our expertise on the field. Please note that all donations directed to this fund will enjoy a tax deduction of 250 percent of the amount of the donation.

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