

FMA Philippines Relief Operation Report

Updated 31 January 2014

The past year 2013 though wrought with so much devastation for our country, it was also grace-filled because by your generosity you made us experience deeply God's providential love for His people, especially for the victims of typhoon Haiyan. Right enough, we concluded the Year of Faith, with much purification and much growth in faith.

As our concrete way of expressing our gratitude to La Madre, to all the Provinces and communities, the foundations, associations of the whole Institute, we wish to present to you the final report of our relief operation, which culminates in the **Response Phase** of the **FMA Philippines Disaster Management Task Force**. We wish also to update you of the next phase of our commitment to the victims of the typhoon Haiyan, the **Recovery Phase**, which is to give back hope, empower and rebuild their lives toward a more secure, just and Christian tomorrow.

Up to our last distribution of the Family Survival Kits last 25 January, 2014 in Leyte, we have distributed a total of **34,150 family survival kits to 34,150 families in 82 villages in 4 out of the 5 provinces** where typhoon Haiyan made its landfall.

As you may have observed, in the first weeks right after the typhoon, that is in the first part of November, 2013, we were able to distribute fewer items and kits for each family because we wanted to reach out to as many families as we can even only with the very essential items like rice and sardines. Besides, not all families need all the different kits like the kitchen kit. It is only in the coastal areas that this kit is needed because all their belongings were washed out by the storm surge unlike those people living on the mountain areas whose household things are all intact.

The devastated areas are so widespread and difficult to reach: roads were unpassable and were also rebel-infested. Our main problem then was how to transport all the goods at the soonest possible time to the families of the victims. That is why it is of no surprise that up to this time there are still families in need of food, clothing and shelter as only a trickle of relief has reached them.

By the month of December, when the debris has been cleared from the roads, we were able to transport more goods through our generous local donors who gave us free or big discounts for the shipment of goods. A total of 13 container vans (20/40-footer) and 28 trucks have been mobilized to transport the family survival kits to the islands of Leyte, Samar, Iloilo and Cebu.

What's Next?

1. We still continue our relief operation that is: the ***distribution of the family survival kits***, this time to the ***in-land areas*** that is, with the mountain dwellers whose houses and properties were also destroyed by the violent winds.
2. Before the end of year 2013, we already started planning for the ***Recovery Phase***, where we ***assess the needs of our target areas, "capacity-building"; provide skills training; network*** with local government units, NGOs, religious groups so to provide means of livelihood for the victims. These community-based projects are in the four areas we have identified together with the consultant from Jugend Eine Welt. We have submitted the project proposals to finance this phase.
3. The Laura Vicuña Foundation of the FMA FIL came up with the ***Child Protection and Medical Clinic on Wheels*** with the objectives of: restoring health and nutritional status of children affected by Haiyan to normal level through medical missions; promoting child protection by enabling the children, youth and women to become resilient to natural calamities and possibility of sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking. With the Mobile Clinic, the Foundation with the funding assistance of donors will be able to reach out to high risk communities, in those areas devastated by the super typhoon Haiyan.
4. The Madre Maddalena Morano Foundation, Inc., also sourced out donors who will provide ***scholarship programs*** to graduating high school students of Samar and Leyte affected by Haiyan, to our technical schools from where they are given quality education for employment, livelihood, or higher studies.
5. The students of our schools are so motivated to donate per class, a fishing boat per family of the typhoon victims. By next month, our students in Cebu will already distribute their respective motorboats to their "adoptive" families. While our students in Don Bosco School, Manila, have already collected funds for ***a fishing boat per class, per "adoptive" family***. Sr. Ailyn Cayanan, FMA, with a parent representative and a social worker are going to Samar to canvass for fishing boat manufacturers and to identify their "adoptive" families.
6. While the VIDES Philippines in cooperation with VIDES Canada, USA, Italy, U.K., are providing means of livelihood to the victims in Leyte. Their enthusiastic volunteers have started ***distributing piglets to the families of the victims***, this January. With the initiative of VIDES-Korea last December on their "Christmas card drive" promoting: "Man Grows Mangrove", they have collected a substantial amount of funds which they sent to VIDES Philippines for the victims of Haiyan. As their expression of gratitude, the volunteers of VIDES Philippines went to Mindoro to plant mangroves last January 25, 2014.

7. We are also networking with a **youth group** of Tanauan, Leyte, one of the worst hit areas of Leyte. This group call themselves **Burublig para ha Tanauan**, which has now evolved into a non-profit volunteer organization with the help of their professional townmates majority of them already working in Manila. They were one of the first to come up with the baseline survey and needs assessment of their town. In realizing that their local government's main effort is on the long-term rehabilitation and mainly structural, the group instead opted to focus on **"immediate livelihood"**. They have already identified the different livelihood programs. What is impressive is that they have come up with a holistic plan that covers also local governance, waste management and care for the environment. They will implement the **"community empowerment model"** wherein a **primary cooperative** is formed who will at first be the owner of all the resources (funds and equipment) that are provided by the donors. With the funds from other donors, we will support some of their livelihood projects like providing **10 fishing boats per barangay on the coastal areas; fish storage**; and with VIDES volunteers we will **plant mangroves also on these coastal areas**. While on the inlands, we will **provide coconut seedlings and vegetables seeds** in the different districts. VIDES will invest **30 sewing machines for the sewers of the town**. Thus, the agreement will be that we will fund some of their livelihood projects and they, **Burublig para ha Tanauan** will be the project manager and the implementing and monitoring body. Ultimately, we wish to replicate this model in the other areas of Leyte, Samar and Cebu.

Thank you once again and may our Blessed Mother continue to protect and guide us in all our endeavours.

Sincerely,

Sr. Catherine T. Urgello, FMA
FMAFIL Provincial Economer

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RELIEF OPERATIONS



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RELIEF OPERATIONS

FMA Philippines Disaster Management Task Force

- I. **Response Phase**
 - a) **Disaster – Evacuation Center**
 - b) **Post Disaster Activities**
- II. **Recovery /Rehabilitation Phase**

RELIEF OPERATIONS

A. Evacuation Center

1. Provision of the following
 - a. Temporary decent shelter
 - b. Feeding
 - c. Provision of dry clothing, if needed
 - d. Medical needs
 - e. Child and youth protection program
 - f. Psychological first aid, if needed
2. Para-liturgy and liturgy

RELIEF OPERATIONS

B. Post-Disaster Activities

1. Relief Operations

- a. Gathering of donations in kind and purchasing of goods
- b. Identifying target areas (according to criteria set like worst-hit, unserved & poorest)
- c. Packing of goods by volunteers
- d. Transport of relief packs
- e. Distribution according to target areas

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THE CONTENTS OF THE KITS



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RELIEF OPERATIONS

2. Child and Youth Protection Program

3. Medical Mission

4. Psychological first-aid

- a. Debriefing
- b. Coaching
- c. Counselling

5. Para-liturgy and liturgy

RELIEF OPERATIONS

II. Recovery/Rehabilitation Phase

A. Disaster Needs Assessment

B. Networking with other agencies
where resources can be tapped

C. Provision of Permanent/Temporary
Shelters

RELIEF OPERATIONS

II. Recovery/Rehabilitation Phase

D. Capacity-Building

- Formation & Training for Livelihood & life skills

E. Provision of Livelihood

- a. Micro-economies
- b. Micro-credit
- c. Entrepreneurship training

RELIEF OPERATIONS

II. Recovery/Rehabilitation Phase

F. Child Protection & Medical Clinic on wheels

G. Shelter Home for the Abandoned/Orphaned girls

H. Provision of Education leading to Employment

- Full scholarships to students taking technical courses

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N.B. Support Services

- 1. On-call/Volunteer social workers**
- 2. Documentation**
 - a. Photos
 - b. Profiling especially of children, youth, and families
 - c. Baseline Data
- 3. Finance**
 - a. Cash donation management & allocation
 - b. Purchasing of goods, materials, etc.
 - c. Financial Reporting
 - d. Budget-making for Project Proposal

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Date	Province	Town/City	Barangay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
	Province	Town/City	Barangay		
7-9 Nov	Cebu	Minglanilla	Tungkop	1,500	Food kit & clothing kit
16-Nov		Bantayan Island	Suba	1,000	
		San Remegio	Poblacion	500	
		Bogo	Guadalupe	800	
		Sogod	Highway	200	
17-Nov		Medellin		1,500	
		Daan Bantayan	Maya & Talisay	2,000	
29-Nov		Medellin	Lamintak	293	
30-Nov		Bantayan Island	Madridejos	1,100	Food kit, clothing kit, toiletries
5-Dec		Islets of Bantayan		500	
		San Remegio	Lawis	380	
6-Dec		Daan Bantayan	Maya & Talisay	1,000	
		TOTAL FOR CEBU		10,773	

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12-Nov	Northern Leyte	Babatngon		2,500	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, & Toiletries
		Tacloban	Diit & Nulatula	100	
			Villa Magsaysay	150	
26-Nov		Ormoc	Naghaling	823	
			Valencia	1,252	
			Catbuhangin	477	
			Concepcion	279	
			Baybay	190	
10-Dec		Palo	Libertad	270	

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28-Dec	Northern Leyte	Tacloban	95 Caibaan	500	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit	
				Astrodome		40
				Palo		Diit
				Libertad		551
				Candahug		444
			Tanauan	Cabalagnan		105
				Baras		91
				Amanluran		270
				Arado		200

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28-Dec	Northern Leyte	Alangalang	Veterano	200	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit
		Ormoc	Naghalin, Kananga	770	
			Purok 6a	263	
			Hermitage	1,058	
		Hermitage	Natubgan	395	
			Mahawan	268	
			Rizal	395	
			Libungao	767	

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Date	Province	Town/City	Barangay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
24-25 Jan	Northern Leyte	Ormoc City	Linao	30	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit
		Kananga	Longoy	472	
			Proper Mahawan (2)	82	
			Natubgan	227	
			Swerte	24	
			Sagbahan	32	
			Emilya	175	
			Bonati	96	
			Naerasan	49	

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24-25 Jan	Northern Leyte	Kananga	Kawaling	37	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit	
			Krosing	27		
			Soko	31		
			Mate	37		
			Tangke	40		
			Dukalang	26		
			Hermitage	46		
			Tanauan	Licod		400
				Canramos		820
			TOTAL FOR LEYTE			15,309

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Date	Province	Town/City	Baranggay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
30-Nov	Iloilo	Estancia		1,000	Food kit, clothing kit, school supplies
4-Dec		Carles	Calagnan Island	600	
		TOTAL FOR ILOILO		1,600	

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Date	Province	Town/City	Baranggay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
22-Dec	Samar	Basey	San Antonio	766	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit
			San Juan	170	
			San Pedro	228	
			Amandayehan	322	
			Cambayan	100	
			Can-Abay	192	
			Bugho Basey	186	
			Candaya	163	
			Bugho Sta. Rita	187	
			New Dampigan	100	
			Cantigan	271	
			Cantaba	274	
		Total		2,959	

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Date	Province	Town/City	Baranggay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
22-23 Dec	Samar	Marabut	Osmena	319	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit
			Mabuhay	278	
			Panan-awan	195	
			Rono	247	
			Pinamitinan	270	
			Sta. Rita	202	
			Malobago	170	
			Amambicale	123	
			Amantillo	203	

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Date	Province	Town/City	Baranggay	No. of Relief Kits Distributed	Content of Relief Kits
22-23 Dec	Samar	Marabut	Lapita	260	Food Kit, Clothing Kit, Toiletries, Sleeping Kit, & Mess Kit
			Sto. Nino	300	
			Catato	147	
			Pinalangga	250	
			Ferreras	145	
			Logero	164	
			Canyoyo	171	
			Odoc	65	
		Total for Marabut		3,509	
		TOTAL FOR SAMAR		6,468	

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TOTAL RELIEF KITS DISTRIBUTED <i>(November 7, 2013 – January 25, 2014)</i>				34,150
NO. OF RELIEF KITS STILL FOR DISTRIBUTION				232
TOTAL RELIEF KITS PREPARED TO DATE (January 31, 2014)				34,382

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Donors recorded up to January 31, 2014 are the following: 63 FMA Provinces, 80 foreign groups/institutions, 20 friends abroad, 107 individuals/families in the Philippines, and 25 local groups/institutions.

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VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

Group	FMA Cebu	FMA Manila	FMA Laguna	FMA Pampanga	FMA Negros
FMA's	18	23	10	12	16
Students & Student Leaders	512	75	400	294	353
Parents	28	48	60		19
Teachers & Staff	17	38	40	13	37
Technical Trainees		62			15
Boarders					6
ALS (Out-of-school Youth learners)		76			6
Vicuñans (streetchildren)		30			

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VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

Group	FMA Cebu	FMA Manila	FMA Laguna	FMA Pampanga	FMA Negros
VIDES International	4	5			
Oratorian leaders		8			
Novices			6		
Aspirants			7		
Past Pupils	55	49	20	5	4
Mothers' Club		12			
Marriage Encounter Group		42			
Friends/Relatives, etc.	24	23			
Families (gave donations)				460	31

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VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

Group	FMA Cebu	FMA Manila	FMA Laguna	FMA Pampanga	FMA Negros	TOTALS
TOTALS	658	491	543	784	487	2,963

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