

Typhoon Haiyan Emergency Appeal



<http://edition.cnn.com/2013/11/08/world/asia/typhoon-haiyan-hancocks>: Aerial photo shows houses flattened by Typhoon Haiyan in the town of Guiuan in Samar province, central Philippines on November 11.



People ride past destruction in the coastal city of Tacloban. Many badly hit cities and islands were cut off, making it difficult to estimate the number of casualties early on. (source: same as above)

Please note, here is also a website where some images and videos can be found:
<http://www.give2habitat.org/philippines/ReBuildPhilippines>

Recorded as the strongest storm the world has seen this year, with a category 5 super typhoon and winds exceeding 170mph, Typhoon Haiyan has left 37 provinces in the Philippines submerged in flood water and hundreds of thousands of families homeless (please see CNN image below). Based on the initial assessment, Habitat for Humanity Philippines is planning to help 30,000 families who need shelter repair kits to re-build their damaged houses. Further work will follow this in terms of re-building their homes as the situation settles.

Habitat for Humanity is the world leader in shelter aid. Our partner in the Philippines, Habitat for Humanity Philippines, uniquely has the capacity to make an enormous shelter contribution. HFH Philippines:

- Has a turnover of £20.3m. It has the financial capacity for a large response.
- Works in all areas of the country, including the impacted areas. It has local and national knowledge and connections to government at all levels.
- Over the last 16 months has helped 42,417 families in disaster situations with shelter needs in 18 different responses. It has a track record.
- Is bringing construction staff with Disaster Response experience from all over the country to the affected region. It has the skills.
- Is receiving surge support from Habitat for Humanity International and from HFH in the UK with expert staff who all have Asia Pacific experience.
- Has competent management (who played a key role in our 2004 tsunami response where we assisted over 25,000 families in 6 countries).

We have already arranged for DFID to supply our first 5000 emergency shelter kits with delivery and distribution starting in the next few days. We need funds to purchase the next batch.

- 1 kit costs £113
- 10 kits cost £1,130
- 100 kits cost £11,300
- 1,000 kits cost £113,000

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