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An ESRC-DFID funded three-year collaborative research project between The University of Nottingham and the University of the Philippines (ES/M008932/1)

This project monitors the effectiveness of the typhoon Yolanda relief efforts in the Philippines in relation to building sustainable routes out of poverty.

Lessons learned from this research will be highly relevant to post-disaster reconstruction efforts in low-income countries, specifically within densely populated urban areas. These communities are among the most at risk and yet least able to resurrect themselves after disasters.


Vulnerability and risk inform why and how poor people are exposed to natural disasters whilst resilience informs how they coped, and how coping strategies can be supported and risk lessened.

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