

# UNDP YOLANDA RESPONSE PROJECT: RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE IN SELECTED TYPHOON YOLANDAAFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN THE VISAYAS – A UNDP PARTNERSHIP WITH EU AND KOICA

PRESENTATION AT THE "FOUR YEARS ON: REBUILDING DISASTER AFFECTED COMMUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE", A SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION AFTER TYPHOON YOLANDA

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## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

## **GOAL**

Strengthened capacity of national and local governments as well as partner communities in facilitating the timely and sustainable recovery of affected families in the Visayas devastated by Typhoon Haiyan.

### PROJECT PURPOSE

To complement the efforts of national and local governments in enabling the timely and sustainable recovery of selected communities in the Visayas (Region 8) devastated by Typhoon Yolanda, while building their resilience to future natural disasters

- Within the framework of capacity building/strengthening

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

### **COMPONENT 1: DISASTER-RESILIENT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

Infrastructure rebuilt in a disaster-resilient way and to higher standards, including model public buildings constructed as evacuation centers

#### **COMPONENT 2: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS**

Livelihoods in farming and fishing communities restored and sustainable decent jobs created

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

COMPONENT 3: RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS

Land management issues and shelter construction models addressed to ensure relocation of displaced populations

COMPONENT 4: SUPPORT TO RECOVERY COORDINATION AND DRRM

Strengthened capacities for local governance disaster response and preparedness, including effective link to national level

## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

**KOICA- funded component** 

Component 5: improved waste management system

- Sanitary landfill Basey
- Eco-waste Management Center (alternative to landfill) Guiuan and Hernani
- ✓ MRF
- ✓ Composting windrow and vermi-composting
- Training on Solid Waste Management segregation at source

## **COMPONENT 1 - RESILIENT INFRA**

## Features of resilience and capacity

- 1. Structure strength 20mm steel bars; can withstand 300kph wind and intensity 9 earthquake
- 2. Concrete gutter
- 3. Concrete canopy
- 4. Use of j-bolt for roofing
- 5. Solar powered
- 6. Generator set
- 7. Water system
- 8. Gender-sensitive WASH
- 9. Accommodate 250 people; 500 people for Tacloban CEC
- 10. Multi-purpose facility

Areas covered

Tacloban City – 500 people capacity

Ormoc City – 250 people capacity

Biliran Province - Naval, Biliran, Cabucgayan - 250 people capacity

Eastern Samar – Balangkayan, Hernani, Salcedo, Mercedes, Quinapondan, Lawaan – 250 people capacity

Western Samar - Basey - 250 people capacity









## **COMPONENT 2: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS**

Bottom line: Economic Resilience

- Family/individual level
- Community/Association level

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Resource-based, Ecologically-sound, Demand-/Market-driven, Empowerment at all levels, Diversification, Gender-sensitive, CRRP-consistent

## Safer, Adaptive and Resilient Communities Sustainable and Resilient Local Economy

- ⇒ Improved farm productivity & profitability
- ⇒ Vibrant local business environment
- ⇒ Increased and stable income
- ⇒ Improved food security
- ⇒ Improved well being
- ⇒ Balanced agro-ecological systems



#### Agri-based & On-Resource Livelihoods

- Diversified, integrated and natural farming systems
- Self-sufficiency and home-based production
- Sustainable commercial production
  - ⇒ Demand-driven production
- ⇒ High value farming and fishing
- ⇒ Value addition and processing
- Value chain development
- Agri-entrepreneurship
- Post-production and market support
- · Community-managed agri-eco-tourism

Livelihoods in Farming and Fishing Communities Restored

Sustainable Decent Jobs Created



Sustainable Agriculture and Fishery
Community Enterprise Development
Livelihood Diversification

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Multi-targeting
Organizing and Capacity Building
Linkage and Partnership Building
Micro-insurance and Savings Mobilization

#### Non-Agri. & Off-Resource Livelihoods

- Skills training and competency
  - ⇒ Labor-market driven
  - ⇒ Wage employment
  - ⇒ Self-employment
- · Upgrading and multi-skilling
- Entrepreneurship















## COMPONENT 3: RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS

Vision: Resilient and Sustainable Resettlement Community

#### Components

- ❖ Shelter construction and Site development 35 sq m floor area with 2 m easement and 2 m setback; finished with paint but not divisions
- ✓ Horizontal infra roads, alleys, drainage, waste water treatment
- Basic utilities water system, power plus rain water catchment
- Livelihood
- ✓ agri self-sufficiency urban gardens, alternative livelihood (skills training, manpower association)
- ✓ Strengthening of manpower association labor contracting.
- Savings movement and capital build-up

- Secure tenure ownership of land and house structure usufruct
- Capacity Building and Partnership Organizational, Project, Financial, and estate management
- Livelihood training business plan = Affordability to PAY
- Operation and maintenance
- Ecological sustainability DRR/CC siting (non-hazardous areas); resilient design and construction to withstand strength of Yolanda; RAIN WATER CATCHMENT





## **RESILIENCE FEATURES**

- 1. Concrete gutter
- 2. Use of thicker hallow blocks (6 inches) and bigger steel bars (16 mm)
- 3. Lower roof pitch
- 4. Use of j-bolts instead of Tex screw

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## KOICA-FUNDED: ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH PROPER WASTE MANAGEMENT

Basey Ecological Park

- 1. Materials Recovery Facility
- 2. Sanitary Landfill
- 3. Waste Water Treatment Facility

Guiuan Waste Management Center – MRF, hazardous waste disposal chamber, composting area

Training of Waste Management – Municipal and barangay level

Construction of barangay level MRFs

Dumpsite management – reduction of footprint, capping, vegetation

Waste reduction/recycling-related livelihood – support to rehab of junkshops







## COMPONENT 4: DRR AND IMPROVED COORDINATION

Goal: Institutional resilience

Strengthened preparedness response readiness of municipalities and barangays

- Training of municipality and barangay LGUs on assessment of hazards, planning (CRRM and contingency planning), integrating /maintreaming DRR and CC into CLUP, CDP, BDP = structure and budget), response and rescue – 8 LGUs in E. Samar, Tacloban, Ormoc and 3 Biliran provinces
- Operational Municipal DRRM Office assignment of permanent Officer, provision of budget, clear mandate, structure and workplan
- Provision of equipment for response and rescue communications (radios), rescue boat, first aid equipment, 4x4 vehicle all LGUs and barangays and OCD

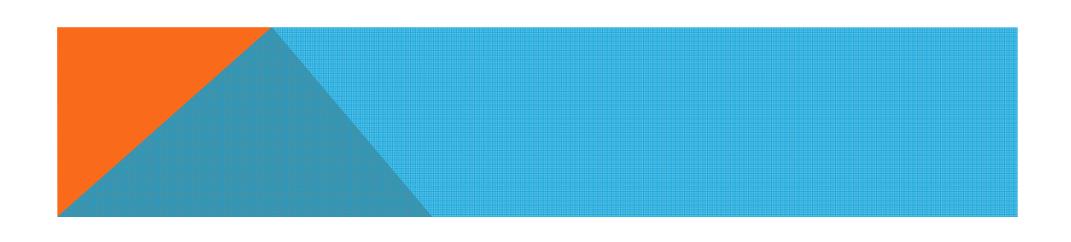
## **TARGET AREAS**

Leyte

Eastern and Western Samar

Biliran

Total
2 cities and 14
municipalities



## **PARTNERS**





**OPARR** 



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OCD



**DENR** 



**PCA** 



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**NEDA** 

**TESDA** 



**DSWD** 



**DILG** 



**RAPID** 



**Private sector** 



Civil society



## **ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PROJECT OUTPUTS**

COMPONENT 1: DISASTER-RESILIENT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE – 100% achievement

- ❖ 12 multi-purpose Community Evacuation Shelters (CES) equipped with solar power and WASH facilities
- ❖ 10 man-made coastal infrastructures (including mangroves)
- ❖ At least 5 critical public infrastructure built or repaired
- ❖ At least 1 cold-storage facility established in coastal areas

## PROJECT OUTPUTS

#### COMPONENT 2: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS - 100% achieved

- 2,000 persons employed thru coco lumber processing
- ❖ 5,000 small farming households provided with agricultural inputs
- 5,000 men and women trained in alternative livelihood
- ❖ 5,000 men and women trained in sustainable agriculture management
- ❖ 5 communities supported in the establishment of agri-based enterprises
- 300 hectares of farmlands devoted to high value crops
- ❖ 5 women's organizations provided with microenterprise assistance for marine/fishery- based products

## **PROJECT OUTPUTS**

COMPONENT 3: RESETTLEMENT OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS – more than 100% achieved

- 4 resettlement areas with model disaster-resilient core shelters and community facilities
- 232 disaster-resilient shelters additional 12 units due to savings
- ❖ 8 Level III water systems originally level 2
- Livelihood and skills training for employment individual and association
- Capacity building organizational, project, and estate management
- ❖ MRF

## PROJECT OUTPUTS

#### COMPONENT 4: SUPPORT TO RECOVERY COORDINATION AND DRRM

- ❖ 15 LGUs provided with comprehensive DRRM capacity building package
- Human resource and operational support provided to the Office of the Presidential Assistant on Rehabilitation and Recovery (OPARR) in the performance of its mandate
- Support to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in policy development

# GOOD OUTCOMES/PRACTICES

- 1. Poverty incidence lowered at the regional level
- 2. Improved quality of life
- 3. Improved skills
- 4. Highly participatory and consultative approach
- 5. Innovative approaches to livelihood and employment
- 6. New networks
- 7. Indications of improved governance
- 8. Improved leadership and participation of women
- 9. Complementarity of programs, initiatives / convergence strategies
- 10. Higher level of preparedness
- 11. Importance of LCE leadership and political will
- 12. Clear exit and sustainability mechanism and structure from the start of the programme

## WHAT TO IMPROVE AND DO DIFFERENTLY

- 1. Coordination (national and local)
- 2. Timeliness of delivery of goods / services
- 3. process to get the appropriate materials; needs-based approaches to tailor interventions
- 4. Advanced planning for allocation of resources (especially land)
- 5. Need to develop sense of collective purpose
- 6. LGU's role in developing the correct mind sets

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION: POLICY AND APPROACHES

- 1. Economic development at micro and industry levels, should be integral to recovery and rehabilitation programmes, thus budget should be allocated. Economic resilience is one of the key bottom lines that should be achieved at the local level.
- 2. Approach comprehensive (adoption of natural/organic farming tech/practices in view of CC), integrated, and inclusive
- 3. Key principles and elements market-driven, resource-based, use of natural technology and practices (i.e. sustainable agriculture in support of build back better principle), diversification, skills and interest-based, family-focused through multi-targeting, gender balance, sustained capacity building
- 4. Link the support to local industries that are in the priority list of government (i.e., cassava, seaweeds, jackfruit, coffee, and cacao) not just for rehabilitation of production but for forward and backward linkages like natural/organic production, drying, processing, and working capital and trucking/logistics support for consolidation/marketing.
- 5. Livelihood and employment for both individuals and association levels income is realized at both levels; discipline for feasibility study/analysis especially that the projects are already introduces during the recovery
- 6. Resettlement should be accompanied by a comprehensive livelihood and employment package

## **CONTINUATION: RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7. Other project interventions like mangroves, infrastructure (i.e. board walk), should be develop within the larger framework of eco-tourism to optimize the benefits to the community
- 8. Capacity building for both individual beneficiaries, associations and even LGUs should be integral to recovery and rehab efforts, thus budget has to be allocated for this component not only for formal trainings but also on-the-job coaching/mentoring.
- 9. Monitoring and reporting need to be strictly enforced by designated government agency to require all partners to share progress, good practices and lessons learned during the course of implementation and find areas for complementation.
- 10. LGU oversight and technical assistance especially in areas of expertise like natural/organic farming technologies/practices should be in place from the start.

## **CONTINUATION: RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 11. Risk transfer mechanisms/programmes more responsive insurance coverage system that will bring back the trust of the farmers/fishers into the programme; community-managed savings and capital building schemes
- 12. Formation of Manpower Association from among the trained skilled workers sustainability strategy link with private companies and individuals for contracts beyond the projects of UNDP
- 13. Review orientation of government agencies from supply to demand-driven
- 14. Scale up/replicate models proven to have worked designate a government agency to oversee and ensure that this happens

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