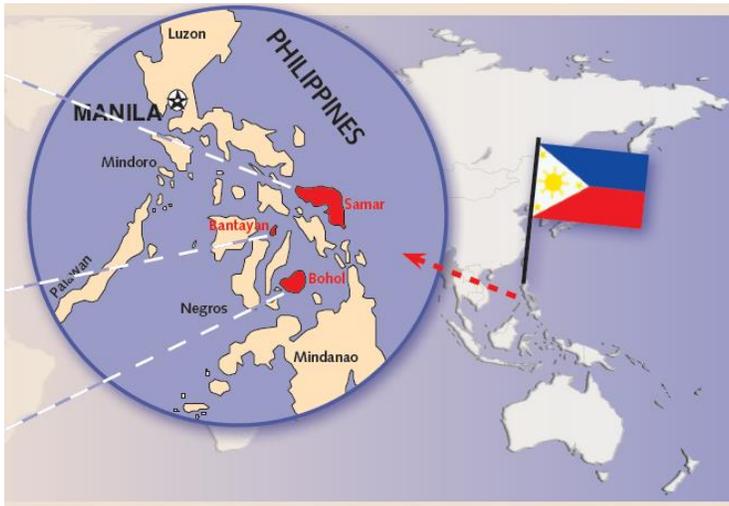


Philippines: Relief after Typhoon Haiyan



Typhoon Haiyan swept through the Philippines with incredible force on November 8, leaving behind a trail of destruction. Three months after the storm, **the majority of survivors in the disaster region continue to live in tents and makeshift shelters.**

The strongest storm on record to ever make landfall, Haiyan affected more than 14 million people in the Visayas region. Four million lost their homes, and more than 6,000 lost their lives. The provinces Leyte, Samar, Cebu and Palawan, which were on the direct path of the storm, suffered

extensive damages. In many towns and villages, more than 95 percent of the houses were destroyed.

During the emergency relief phase, Malteser International distributed packages **with food, household and hygiene items to 18,000 people** on the islands of Samar and Bantayan. We also set up large-capacity tents to be used as temporary classrooms and child-friendly spaces, provided **school materials to nearly 2,500 children**, and purchased tools and equipment for residents to clear the villages from debris.

Now, Malteser International is focusing on **the long road to sustainable recovery.** With support from our engineers and technicians, **1,200 homes will be rebuilt to withstand future typhoons.** So that families have a source of income once again, we will help them **start small businesses and set up funds for microloans** at the community level. And we will help reestablish the **drinking water supply** as well as **restore and improve sanitation** in the villages we've worked in.



With your help, we've been able to reach even more people in need of relief, helping to alleviate their suffering and restoring their health and dignity.

Thank you for your support!

How we've helped so far:

- Provided emergency relief for 19,500 people after the typhoon
- 3,000 household and hygiene kits distributed in Samar and Bantayan
- Food packages kept 2,500 families in four villages fed for six weeks
- 42 large-capacity tents were set up as temporary classrooms and community meeting places
- A water treatment unit has provided 700 people with 3,360 gallons of clean drinking water every day
- 2,473 children received school supplies such as schoolbags, notebooks, and pencils
- 250 families in Bohol Island received vouchers for construction materials and water canisters
- 395 families were given agricultural equipment and seeds for large-scale rice cultivation as well as home gardening
- 60 people were equipped with tools to clear rubble and debris from the villages.



Looking ahead: Long-term recovery efforts (until Dec. 2015)

- Reestablishing and improving the villages' water supply
 - Installation of water tanks, water pipes and water treatment units
 - Creation and support of water committees in the villages
- Improving hygienic conditions in the villages
 - Construction of latrines
 - Hygiene awareness campaigns
 - Distribution of hygiene articles (soap, detergent)
- Repair and reconstruction of 1,200 houses through voucher and coaching system
- Rebuilding and refurnishing schools
 - Repair of damaged schools
 - Provision of school furniture
 - Establishing sanitation and water supply in the schools
- Income-generation activities
 - Capacity building: business proposal writing
 - Set up of community revolving loan funds for small businesses
- Health care and psychosocial support

