

## **Typhoon Ondoy Relief / Rehabilitation Action Response**

### I. Introduction:

On 26 September 2009, Typhoon Ondoy brought a month's worth of rainfall to Metro Manila and nearby areas in just few hours, causing severe flooding. It resulted in loss of lives and displacement of thousands of families. Communities around the Laguna Lake east of Metro Manila are still submerged in floodwaters affecting some 2 million residents. Farms, housing developments, factories and tourist resorts in the said areas remain under water. Of the six million residents around the Laguna Lake, about 2.2 million live in districts that would stay flooded for three months.

Immediately after the disaster, some local YMCAs in Metro Manila have taken some small steps and initiatives to give their share and contribute to other organizations' relief efforts. The YMCA of the Visayas Region has turned over Fifty Thousand Pesos to the YMCA of the Philippines as donation for an organized and coordinated relief and recovery efforts.

Through local contacts, the following areas have been identified:

1. Sitio Sucaben in Antipolo City which has a total land area of 2000 sq. meters and about 180 families residing. Being not a legally recognized community, the residents are rarely visited by local government officials and are not getting assistance. The Barangay Chairman, Mr. Nestor Juahe, has identified their immediate basic needs such as food (rice, canned goods, coffee, sugar) and school supplies for school children. Since this community has been totally washed out by the floods, shelter rehabilitation support can also be looked into by other support groups.
2. Another area for food relief support are the Brgys. Kanan/Kaliwa, Sta. Ana, Pateros, Metro Manila. These are low-lying barangays which may stay submerged in water in weeks or months and there have been no support received yet from outside organization/agencies. Identified through Mr. Levi Siaron by Mayor Joie Medina and/or Mr. Manny Cruz. Through the ocular visits made by the YMCA staff, immediate needs were identified by the DSWD staff such as blankets/towels, slippers, drinking water and other sleeping materials. There will be about 100 to 150 families identified by the YMCA as recipient families.
3. Another areas visited by the staff are the affected barangays in Kalayaan, Angono, Rizal. The three barangays which are still submerged in waters are Barangays Aguinaldo with 200 families; Villaluz with 130 families and Rosario with 55 families. The office of the Mayor and staff of DSWD

identified the needs to be basic food supplies such as rice, canned goods, drinking water and other food stuff.

Generally, the communities and families affected are still in trauma situation trying to salvage things from their drowned and destroyed houses and properties. It may take time before people can recover from this difficult situation.

We, therefore, appeal that you help us mobilize resources to provide relief goods to the above-named severely affected communities the soonest time possible.

Thank you for your continued prayers and caring concern.

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National General Secretary

## II. Budget:

### 1. Relief Goods:

1. Rice (545 families)	=	P 85,000.00
2. Coffee (545 families)	=	19,500.00
3. Creamer (545 families)	=	19,000.00
4. Sugar (545 families)	=	17,000.00
5. Canned goods (545 families)	=	47,000.00
6. Biscuits/Noodles (545 families)	=	22,000.00
7. Distilled drinking water (535 families)	=	32,100.00
8. Plastic (for packaging) & other	=	2,400.00
Related expenses		
2. Sleeping Materials – P350 x 150 families	=	52,500.00
3. Transportation (van)	=	<u>12,000.00</u>
		<b>P 308,500.00</b>
		<b>\$ 6,706.50</b>

### Sources of Income:

1. Asia & Pacific Alliance of YMCAs	=	P 238,500.00 = \$ 5,184.78
2. YMCA of Cebu	=	P 50,000.00 = 1,086.95
3. Other Funding Support	=	<u>20,000.00 = 434.78</u>
		<b>P 308,500.00</b>
		<b>US S 6,706.50</b>

\$1.00=P46.00