



Project Report

STS NALGAE "PAENG" EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN BARRM

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title	Typhoon Nalgae "Paeng" Emergency Response in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)
Project period	November 1, 2022 ~ December 31, 2022
Project area	Brgy. Kuya, South Upi Municipality, Province of Maguindanao, Philippines
Target Beneficiaries Actual Beneficiaries	300 families or 1,500 individuals 500 families/household or ±2500 individuals
Project budget	JPY1, 000, 000/ PHP 395,100.00
Total expenditure Balance	PHP 365,110.10 PHP 29,989.90
Funds raised by National Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Php 60,000 from DACUN – was used to purchase hygiene kits• Logistic support / vehicle from Dacun• 1000 packs of hygiene kits from NSTP students under Dacun
Organization	A-PAD PH
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Background



Paeng causes devastation in Maguindanao | Photos | GMA News Online (gmanetwork.com)

On October 29, 2022, Severe Tropical Storm Paeng (Nalgae) made its first landfall in the province of Catanduanes. But a day prior, it has already brought incessant torrential rains causing flashfloods in some parts of Mindanao and the Visayas.

One of the hardest-hit areas were the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) and SOCCSKSARGEN that recorded 53 fatalities, 38 injured and 12 missing persons in the provinces of Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-tawi. An estimated 1.3 million families in 17 regions were affected while around 52,000 individuals were displaced (1,682 families or approximately 16,000 individuals in the Bangsamoro region) based on the UNHCR data. The province of Maguindanao has recorded the highest death toll where 50 out of 53 fatalities are from the province.

A-PAD PH through its Davao and SOCCSKSARGEN regional platforms conducted initial needs assessment in the affected areas. A partner organization, the Davao Colleges and Universities Network, Inc. (DACUN) – Community Extension and Services Committee has initiated a relief operation to the affected areas and has tapped A-PAD PH for a joint relief operation at Barangay. Kuya, South Upi, Maguindanao.

Project Outputs

A-PAD PH and its Davao Regional Platform Partners distributed food items and hygiene kits to 500 family beneficiaries at Barangay Kuya, Municipality of South Upi, Maguindanao Province in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) on December 12, 2022.

Each beneficiary received 5 kilos rice, 6 pcs. canned goods, 10 pcs. 3in1 coffee, 1 kilo mung beans, 500ml cooking oil, 2 bars laundry soap, 3 sachets shampoo, 1 bar bath soap, and 1 pc toothbrush. The food items were from A-PAD while the hygiene kits were from the Davao Colleges and Universities Network (DACUN).

The relief distribution team was composed of 18 persons from A-PAD PH, Assumption College of Davao, Brokenshire College, San Pedro College, University of Mindanao, Philippine Women's College of Davao, and DavSur Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Assumption College of Davao, and the DACUN Extension Committee.

The procurement of A-PAD relief items was done in Davao City. The sorting and repacking of relief goods was held at the Assumption College of Davao on December 10-11, 2022. It was spearheaded by the Davao HRN Volunteers. The other relief goods were collected and repacked at the DACUN member universities campuses.



Project Impact



Aside from the support provided by A-PAD PH to 500 families, the independent efforts of the partners DACUN Extension Committee under the "Let's Help Mindanao, Mindanao Needs Help" relief mission campaign served about 1,200 families.

The relief items received by the beneficiaries will help tide them over until their livelihood activities return to normal.

Through the locally initiated call for donations, the partners and volunteers were able to extend much-needed help to the communities.



Lessons Learned and Recommendation

The presence of the Human Resource Network Volunteers in the repacking, loading, and unloading of goods for the Relief Distribution Operations (RDO) made it easy for the team to focus on other tasks. It also helped to strengthen the camaraderie between volunteers.

While there are challenges encountered during the actual RDO such as time constraints and intermittent phone and internet signals, they did not prevent the activity from being a success.

A-PAD shall continue to collaborate with regional partners in the events such as this. It will strengthen the relationship with them and will be able to give guidance and direction in the conduct of such activities.

