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Thema: Initial Long-Term Thrust after the relief operations
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Peace.

After the relief operations which we estimate to last for weeks, we hope to immediately begin with rehabilitation (currently being planned and will still be discussed by the team) that will have 4 components:

1) House Rehabilitation

Our Jesuit Mission Island of Culion, Palawan (which used to be the world's largest leper colony and our mission since 1906 when the lepers first arrived) has 1,096 totally damaged houses (mostly built on stilts by the sea) that we hope to rebuild some of these (depending on criteria to be set, land and funds availability) in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Gawad Kalinga. Each low-cost house is estimated at \$1,100 to \$1,500 each depending on the actual material cost by the time we build it plus land development.

2) Livelihood

Culion has a small consumer cooperative which we hope to grow and enroll all the affected families. This can even serve as the main source of cheap consumer goods and through the cooperative system, proper formation and business monitoring can be accomplished.

We will also support the Eco-Tourism thrust that our Jesuit Ateneo de Naga University has pursued in partnership with our Jesuit Loyola College of Culion. There is an Eco-Tourism Hotel Maya and currently being marketed by another social enterprise www.kawiltours.com

For a more sustainable, dynamic and creative intervention, we also hope to search for the FINE (Filipino Innovators, Nation-builders, Earth advocates) for the affected areas so that we will be able to deploy the right talent for the great need. Initial video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCKZhG94f1o>

3) Psychosocial

An Ateneo Psychogy Professor is also the President of the Psychological Association of the Philippines and psycho-social intervention is already being rolled out. We hope to implement a long-term program similar to what we have accomplished for Guinsaugon (landslide that erased a whole town killing thousands) and Bikol (Mount Mayon lahar that also killed thousands) etc.

SLB's previous psycho-social interventions have also produced experts in the field already invited by various universities as lecturers, trainers etc that we have a ready pool with the right expertise and resources (translated materials etc) which we hope to be integrated in the whole rehabilitation operations.

4) Renewable Energy

SLB has always partnered with www.solarsolutions.ph for Sendong - Cagayan de Oro Super Typhoon, Santi/Labuyo for Northern Luzon, Bohol Earthquake and now for Super Typhoon Haiyan. We will continue with solar panel installations for power and clean water installation with rain catchment system.

These are initial plans which we have yet to comprehensively study, discuss and agree upon but we believe this will be the general trajectory and a good reference for your own evaluation.

We will definitely be benefitted with manpower complement in terms of documentation, networking,

resource mobilization and rehabilitation.

We hope this will suffice at the moment as we continue with the thousands of deployment that's proving to be an extra challenge given our 7,107 islands and several impassable routes.

For your reference.

Blessings,

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On Sat, Nov 16, 2013 at 4:33 PM, Xavier Alpasa <ver@jesuits.net> wrote:
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Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan (Church in Service of the Nation) www.slb.ph, the Jesuit Social Justice arm in the Philippines is deeply grateful for all your generous expression of assistance.

Attached is the latest report of our National Relief Operations targetting the remotest areas hardly getting any kind of assistance and in dire need of emergency food and other provisions like hygiene kits, clothing and tents, among others.

You may also add us on facebook for quick updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/katotoo>

Or view our youtube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_YhLS7Xwdc

We will be sending you a more complete report once the whole operations wind down which maybe after some time from this report.

Again, our heartfelt gratitude. Maraming Salamat po.

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