

SLB Task Force Bangon Pilipinas
TYPHOON YOLANDA (HAIYAN) REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
UPDATED AS OF April 23, 2014



I: Local Situationer

Isla Culion, Palawan. 5 months after super Typhoon Haiyan hit the country. The municipality of Culion, Palawan is experiencing the summer weather, thriving back from the onslaught of typhoon Haiyan. We also have seen that the greenery of the landscape is gradually returning unlike the previous months of assessments.

People's enthusiasm to actively participate in community organizing to formulate a People's Organization (PO) for their barangays in preparation for the livelihood support is clearly felt.

II: Recent Activities

- a.) March 28, 2014 - Fr. Bambang Sipayung, SJ, Regional Director of Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS), arrived in Manila and met with Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan (SLB) to assist the team in its rehabilitation activities and to evaluate how JRS assisted the team in the recent involvement of its personnel with SLB last January and February.
- b.) March 31, 2014 - SLB held another collaboration meeting with Religious Congregations in order to ensure the development and coordination of our respective rehabilitation projects.
- c.) April 1, 2014 - SLB distributed boats and boat materials to beneficiaries in Sitio Alulad, Brgy. Baldat in partnership with La Inmaculada Concepcion Parish, Culion, Palawan, #BangonPilipinas and Kawil Tours (The Culion-Coron Palawan Expeditions). Fr. Errol Nebraska, SJ blessed the boats before the distribution.



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Updated Report

The recipients signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) upon receipt of boats and boat materials claiming stubs.

- d.) April 6-10, 2014 – Our Project Officer Mr. Rex Alfafara was sent to Iloilo/Cebu to check other possible projects to pursue.
- e.) April 6-10, 2014 – Distribution of Boat Repair materials for 10 families from Sitio Alulad, Culion.
- f.) April 17, 2014 – The recipients of the fiberglass boats were determined. An orientation for the boat recipients was held in Binudac.
- g.) April 19, 2014 – We conducted a meeting with the people’s organization in Brgy. Galoc. On the same day, a decision-making process was also initiated to determine the recipients of fiberglass boats. Out of 96 attendees, 75 participants joined the organization and named it "SAREMAGA" (Samahan ng Responsableng Mamamayan ng Galoc or Alliance of Responsible Citizens of Galoc).
- h.) April 21, 2014 – As part of SLB’s livelihood project, Isla Culion Consumers’ Cooperative (ICCC) has been blessed and officially opened by Fr. Errol Nebrao, S.J. – Parish Priest of La Inmaculada Concepcion Parish. Afterwards, our team conducted a meeting with the board members of ICCC as well as other partner organizations like Kawil Tours and Hotel Maya.
- i.) April 23, 2014 – Another batch of fiberglass boats were distributed to the fisherfolks of Culion at the port area of the municipality.

III: Incoming Activities

- a.) April 28- 30, 2014 - SLB team will conduct an series of meetings with Archbishops, Parish Priest, BEC and local organizations in Samar and Leyte with the Provincial Superior of the Society of Jesus in PH to identify projects and evaluate proposals for support..
- b.) Starting May 10, our project officer Mr. Rex Alfafara will be deployed in the province of Dinagat Islands to conduct community meetings with all 7 municipalities concerned, monitor boat construction and search for housing relocation area.
- c.) May 12 – Our team along with our institutional partners – Cartwheel Foundation, Solar Solutions, OCB Architectural Firm and Atene DREAM team will arrive at Culion, Palawan to do consultation with the Indigenous Communities of Chindonan, Alulad, Cagait and Galoc Village to observe cultural sensitivity before starting our infrastructure project (Multipurpose Halls).

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Inter Religious Congregation Meeting last March 31, 2014



SLB Community Organizer Mr. Elee Bulotano as he distribute donated boats/materials



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Bangon Pilipinas Team helped unload the fiberglass boats from its carrier



A beneficiary carrying the donated boat

