



# Typhoon Haiyan Emergency Response and Recovery in the Philippines

## LWR'S RESPONSE

- LWR's response to Typhoon Haiyan aims to **meet immediate needs** while also **addressing longer-term recovery** in northern Cebu and western Leyte provinces through **activities in six sectors**: shelter; cash transfers; non-food items (NFIs)/material resources (MR); Quality & Accountability (Q&A); water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); and early recovery and livelihood rehabilitation.

## MEETING IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- LWR began **distributing shelter repair kits 10 days** after Typhoon Haiyan hit. LWR plans to **reach more than 4,300 households**, composed of approximately 21,600 people.
- To **contribute to community clean-up** of debris and **provide much-needed cash to storm affected populations**, LWR began cash-for-work (CFW) activities in January. By May, **more than 22,000 people had benefited from cash** distributed through LWR's activities.
- To **meet short-term material needs** following the storm, LWR provided NFIs and MR to nearly **70,000 storm-affected people** in March and April. LWR provided 2,700 households with **vouchers** (valued at approximately \$45 USD) **for household items** lost during the storm, as well as **solar lamps**. Additionally, LWR **distributed MR** including Quilts, Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Personal Care Kits and toothpaste.

- To ensure that relief and recovery activities were of the highest standards, LWR **provided leadership in Q&A** for humanitarian actors responding to Typhoon Haiyan. **Building on its role as Sphere Country Focal Point**, LWR continued to promote Q&A through trainings, **reaching 626 people**.
- To **promote access to safe drinking water and improve sanitation**, LWR is distributing **240 community water filtration units** to child-centered spaces. LWR is also addressing the loss of sanitation facilities and hygiene supplies, as well as gaps in services, through a **community-led sanitation solutions project**, which aims to **reach nearly 11,000 people**.

## LONGER-TERM RECOVERY & LIVELIHOOD REHABILITATION

- Typhoon Haiyan **wreaked havoc on livelihoods, affecting six million workers** in the Philippines.
- In its initial response, LWR provided **vouchers** (worth approximately \$65 USD) to 2,700 households for the **purchase of assets to help fisherfolk recover their livelihoods**.
- To **address longer-term livelihood needs**, LWR plans to **support 15,000 people** working as **coastal fisherfolk** or in **coconut production** — impacting approximately 75,000 people. LWR will focus on several key interventions, **promoting coastal resilience** and activities to **reduce the risk and impact of future disasters**. LWR will use expertise gained in previous livelihood recovery efforts, working with partners and in communities impacted by typhoons, to inform this work.



## QUICK FACTS

- On November 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan, locally known as Yolanda, made landfall in the central Philippines with heavy rainfall and high-speed winds. The typhoon is reported to be one of the strongest storms to ever make landfall.
- The typhoon affected approximately 14 million people and damaged or destroyed one million houses, causing an estimated \$2 billion in damages.
- LWR's response and recovery program **totals more than \$8 million with activities in six sectors**. In total, LWR aims to **reach more than 230,000 people** between November 2013 and June 2016.

*LWR began its work in the Philippines in the 1960s and began focusing on the island of Mindanao in the 1980s. Today, LWR works primarily in the sectors of agriculture and food security, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction and emergency operations.*

*In partnership with local organizations, LWR builds resilient communities throughout Asia and the Middle East. In fiscal year 2013, LWR's programming in the two regions totaled more than \$12.9 million, impacting more than 281,500 people and bridging immediate relief programs with long-term recovery efforts.*

**RESPONSE & RECOVERY PERIOD:** November 2013 – June 2016

**CURRENT FUNDING:** \$8,300,000

**BENEFICIARIES TARGETED:** 230,208