



Community-Led Sustainable Sanitation Solutions

WASH Activities

- Provided technical support for the **full construction** of 739 **household latrines**, exceeding LWR's initial target by 53%.
- Distributed locally procured **hygiene kits** and demonstrated the **proper way of hand washing and tooth brushing** to 2,294 households. Kits consisted of 1 pail (20 L) with cover, 5 toothbrushes, 1 tube of toothpaste (214 g), 2 combs, 2 nail clippers, 5 bath soaps (90 gm/unit), and 1 toilet bowl brush.
- Constructed 6 **Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) for the collection of solid waste**. Barangay local governments hired 4 bio-men, who LWR provided with bicycles with sidecars for **retrieving rubbish** around the community **3 times a week**.
- Distributed 6,488 **poster-calendars on sanitation/hygiene and solid waste management** to 2,294 households in sets of 2.
- Posted an additional 1,200 **calendar sets** in 145 barangay **health stations** and 12 district **clinics**, 2,444 sets in 1,222 **school classrooms**, and 550 calendars in all 110 Ormoc City **barangay local government offices and day care centers**.

Community Ownership

- Reactivated two barangay-level **sanitation committees** from which 66 members participated in LWR's **Training of Trainers on Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)** aimed at eliminating open defecation in the community.
- 66 trained members then conducted **step-down trainings on sanitation and hygiene** in their communities, reaching 2,294 households total.
- Trained local individuals on how to **construct cement toilets**. The barangay local governments then hired these individuals to build toilets for the project's latrines.
- The Ormoc City government awarded **1st place in its "Best Sanitation Practices 2015"** municipal competition to **Barangay Naungan** out of its 110 barangays. It also recognized LWR for its contributions to the barangay's WASH development and for its coordination with local authorities over the past year.
- Barangay Naungan was **awarded 3rd place** in the Leyte regional "Best Sanitation Practices 2015" competition.



QUICK FACTS

On November 8, 2013, Super Typhoon Haiyan roared over the Philippines' central islands, known as the Visayas, leaving more than 1 million houses damaged or destroyed and more than 4 million people in need shelter and other essential services.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) responded in Leyte Province with several projects, including shelter repair, cash-for-work, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

LWR's WASH project aimed to improve community and household sanitation and hygiene in typhoon-affected barangays in Ormoc City, Lao and Naungan.

LWR has been working in the Philippines since the 1960s, strengthening the resiliency of communities against natural disasters and assisting with livelihood adaptations to climate change.

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