



**CONSORTIUM FOR
PEOPLE'S
DEVELOPMENT**
DISASTER RESPONSE

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Dear Friends,

Greetings of solidarity and peace!

Super Typhoon Odette (internationally known as Rai), the strongest typhoon to hit the country this year, left many communities devastated and heavily flooded as it ravaged the southern and central regions of the archipelago last December 15-17. As of December 20, at least 208 people have been reported killed and hundreds of thousands displaced. In Bohol alone, Governor Arthur Yap reported on December 19 at least 63 deaths in their towns, 10 people missing and 10 injured. In Cebu, the death toll rose to 48 as of December 20, while 95% of total households were reported damaged in 10 municipalities. Surigao del Norte Gov. Francisco Matugas also reported at least 15 people deaths in the province. In Panay as of 6:00 PM of December 19, Panay Center for Disaster Response, Inc. (PCDR) reported that more than 88,000 families/households (305,000 individuals) were affected by the typhoon in all four provinces – Antique, Aklan, Capiz, and Iloilo. Iloilo City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (ICDRRMO) has recorded a total of 1,424 displaced families (5,102 individuals) who evacuated in more than 70 identified evacuation centers. ICDRRMO has also recorded an initial number of 6,208 partially and totally damaged houses. In Southern Leyte, Leyte Center for Development (LCDE) reported that at least 300 houses were washed out and many others partially damaged. Devastation to livelihood was immense, with storm surges up to 12 feet high in some barangays in Southern Leyte towns, fisherfolk lost their motorboats, and rice fields destroyed.

As the pandemic situation in the country remains far from over, it will be more difficult for the affected families to recover. Thus, the Consortium for People's Development-Disaster Response (CPD-DR) – a national, multi-stakeholder consortium of development and humanitarian organizations for people-centered disaster relief and rehabilitation initiatives – is currently soliciting support to help the affected communities. We accept donations, cash or in-kind, to provide immediate relief and help the affected families rebuild their homes and livelihoods.

If you would like to make a donation, you may drop off your donations at 3/F United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), 877 EDSA, West Triangle, Quezon City. Attached is a list of priority relief goods needed.

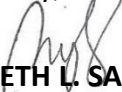
For monetary donations, you may send to the following account:

USD	Bank of the Philippine Islands Account Name: Consortium for People's Development-Disaster Response Inc. Account Number: 9594 0027 81 Branch: BPI Timog-EDSA Bank Address: 114 Timog Avenue, Sacred Hear, Quezon City Swift Code: BOIPHMM
PESO	Bank of the Philippine Islands Account Name: Peoples' Solidarity and Education Tours, Inc. Account Number: 9591 0009 31 Branch: BPI Timog-EDSA Bank Address: 114 Timog Avenue, Sacred Hear, Quezon City Swift Code: BOIPHMM
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Rest assured that we shall properly and fully account and distribute your support to those in need. For questions or inquiries regarding this donation request, you may contact +63 966 501 0967 or email coordinator@cpddr.org.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing your positive response.

Sincerely,


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