



CLUSTER SNAPSHOT

\$ 178 Million **24%**
needed funded

500,000
households have received
emergency shelter

As of 12 February 2014

OVERVIEW

Typhoon Haiyan severely damaged or destroyed 1.1 million homes when it swept through the Philippines on 8 November 2013.

In response to the disaster, the Government has asked humanitarian organizations to address the shelter needs of 500,000 households. The remaining families will be assisted directly by the Government.

The Shelter Cluster in the Philippines is led by the Government and co-led by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

URGENT HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

Shelter remains a key priority for the survivors and shelter self-recovery is taking place at an impressive rate. However, many houses are being “built back worse” and will not be able to withstand future storms or earthquakes.

Survivors urgently need tools and good quality construction materials, particularly roofing materials. They also require hands-on training and assistance to facilitate a “build back safer” approach which will increase their resilience. Recent severe weather conditions have damaged or destroyed emergency shelters in some areas and the Shelter Cluster anticipates that additional emergency shelter materials will have to be replaced over the coming months.

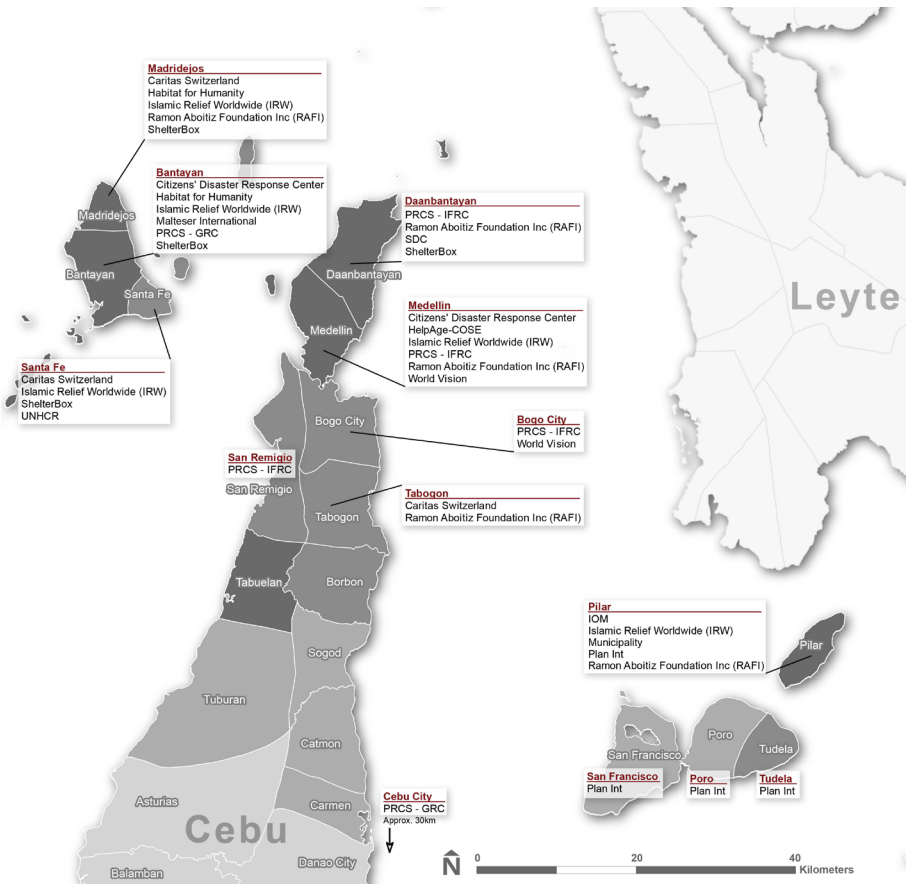
To reduce the risk of future disasters, the government has started to implement “no-build zones” close to the shore and near areas that are prone to landslides and floods. Families living in these areas are in a difficult and vulnerable situation, since they do not know where they will ultimately live, or whether they will have access to their existing livelihoods.

CLUSTER RESPONSE

During the first 100 days of the response, Shelter Cluster partners primarily focused on providing tarpaulins and tents as life-saving emergency shelter assistance. However, priorities have been steadily shifting towards support for self-recovery. To date Shelter Cluster partners have provided close to 500,000 households (2.5 million people) with tents and tarpaulins. More than 55,000 households (285,000 people) have received tools, building and roofing materials that enable families to repair their own homes, as well as the know-how with which to do so .

40,000 families have received cash with which they can buy building materials and pay labourers. In addition, 2,000 households (10,000 people) have received transitional or core shelters - simple yet solid houses that can be extended by the owners. Shelter Cluster partners have also distributed 370,000 household non-food items such as blankets and mats as well as nearly 100,000 kitchen sets.

Together with other clusters, the Shelter Cluster has been active in advising on a range of issues including salvaging coco-lumber, recycling debris and housing, and land and property rights. The Cluster has also produced technical drawings in five languages, which help promote safer building practices. Together with partners, it is currently working on a framework to improve targeting according to vulnerabilities.



Emergency Shelter Activities by Municipality (Cebu)

3W map summary

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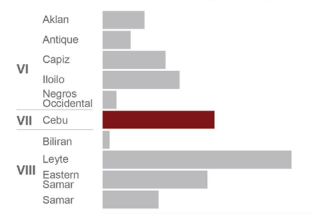
This map depicts data gathered by the Shelter Cluster about agencies who are responding to Typhoon Yolanda.

Any agency listed may have projects at different stages of completion (e.g. completed, ongoing or planned interventions).

Who What Where (3W) information on shelter activities represents agency information reported to the Shelter Cluster by February 9, 2014. If your agency's information is missing or out of date, please contact us at reporting.phil@sheltercluster.org

Emergency Shelter refers to the distribution of tarpaulins (1 or 2 per household), plastic sheeting or tents.

Number of agencies per province (grouped by region)



Damage Density



Damage density is a proxy indicator for the proportion of damage based on a 2013 projected population, estimated average household size (4.7) and estimated households damaged (DSWD).

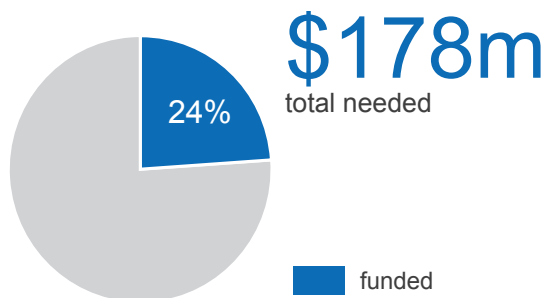
Data Sources: DSWD (DROMIC damage data), GADM (admin), Shelter Cluster Partners

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Funding by sector (in million US\$)



CHALLENGES

Both the affected communities and humanitarian organizations require additional clarification on how the Government is planning to implement the no-build zones. This includes detailed information about relocation options at barangay -level, transparency regarding beneficiary selection and access to hazard maps for areas deemed unsafe for residents.

The lack of good quality roofing materials, tools and fixings continues to delay the response. An assessment commissioned by the Shelter Cluster has shown that, irrespective of their vulnerability, families living inland are less likely to have received shelter assistance, compared to families living in coastal areas. The shelter sector needs to increase its efforts to prioritize by vulnerability rather than by geography.

Background on the crisis

Typhoon Haiyan (known locally as Yolanda) swept through the central Philippines on 8 November, killing over 6,000 people and displacing some 4 million people, flattening homes and damaging schools, health centres and other infrastructure. Some experts estimate the storm was among the strongest ever to make landfall. On 9 November, the Government accepted the UN offer of international assistance. The Government also welcomed the deployment, in the initial phase of disaster response, of a large number of countries' military assets. The humanitarian community's one-year Strategic Response Plan calling for \$788 million has been released and is closely aligned to the Government's Yolanda Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan launched on 18 December.

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