



CANADIAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FUND 2016 TYPHOON HAIMA PHILIPPINES

**HUMANITARIAN
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PEOPLE ASSISTED: 7,200 

FUNDS PROVIDED: \$ 350,000 

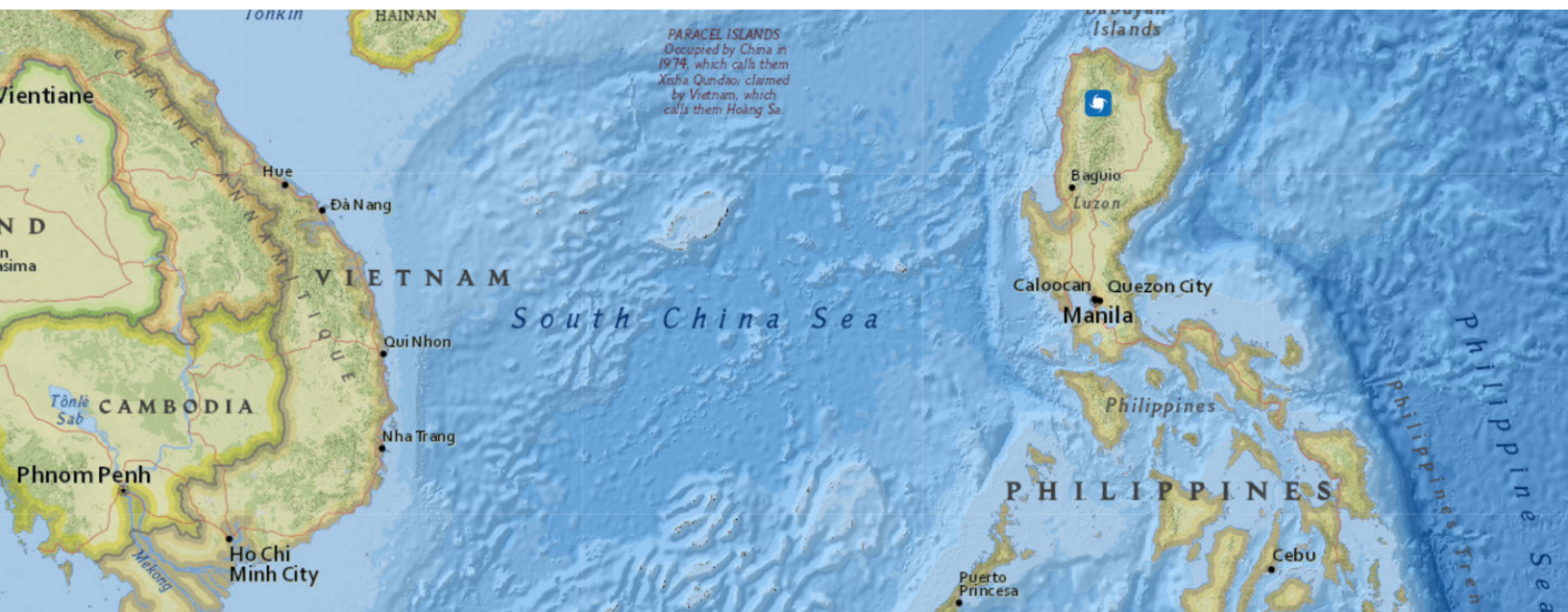
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: increase access to essential shelter and improved living conditions



November 2016

BACKGROUND

Super Typhoon Haima, locally known as Lawin, struck the northernmost parts of the Philippines in October 2016. Extremely strong winds of 225 km/h, gusting to 315 km/h, and torrential rain caused flooding and landslides in many areas within the affected regions. Early estimates showed at least 15 people have died, more than 380,000 persons were affected and approximately 14,000 homes were damaged.



OUTLINE OF NEEDS

It's estimated that close to 160,000 were displaced, approximately half of whom are women and girls. Close to 60 evacuation centres sheltered approximately 5,500 people. However, it's estimated that more than 40,000 people are homeless and unable to find shelter. More than 90,000 families require support in rebuilding their houses. In Cagayan Province, on the north-eastern-most edge of the Philippines, estimates show 80% of the houses were damaged by flash floods.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

CARE has been providing emergency relief and development assistance in the Philippines since 1949. Over the past year CARE, with the support of its partners, has implemented three emergency response projects in Central and Northern Luzon (the region most affected by the typhoon). In addition, CARE has an established humanitarian partnership platform, which includes several strong local NGOs in the affected areas, who will take part in this response.

PROPOSED RESPONSE

CARE's response will be based on a strong understanding of the gender dynamics in the target communities and focusing on the needs of women and girls to ensure a gender sensitive response. CARE's vulnerability criteria include families with totally destroyed houses, women headed-households, households with pregnant and lactating women; child headed households, indigenous people, people with disabilities and the elderly.

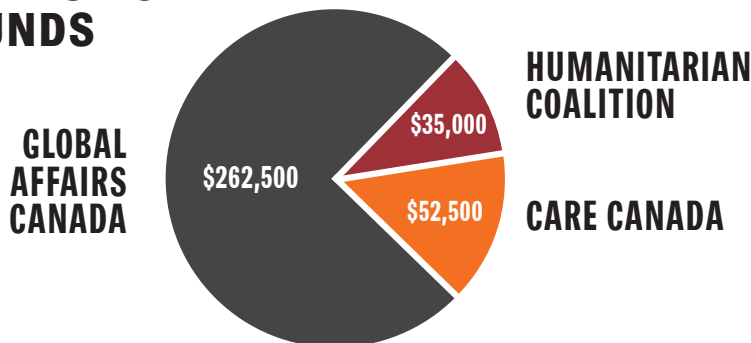
Objectives

Increased access to essential shelter and improved living conditions for affected households that meet immediate life-saving needs of men, women, boys, and girls.

Activities

- Distribute conditional cash grants for construction materials like lumber and other materials locally and paying for labour expenses.
- Teach building back safer principles and techniques to shelter beneficiaries for them to be able to rebuild safely and securely through support teams. Roving teams will also be organized to ensure that shelter repairs are adhering to the building back safer standard.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



Our interventions in response to localized disasters are supported by Global Affairs Canada (75%), the member agencies of the Humanitarian Coalition (15%) and the Humanitarian Coalition (10%). The CHAF was created in 2014 to ensure timely funding is available to fund lifesaving responses to smaller-scale disasters.