IATSS FORUM ALUMNI ACTIVITY Project Report

Name/Title	Relief Operations Project
Theme	Emergency Assistance to the Victims of Floods Through Relief Operations
Background	Geographically, the Philippines is vulnerable to natural disasters such as typhoons and flashfloods. On 12 November 2020, typhoon 'Ulysses' brought heavy rains and widespread flooding over the country in almost all parts of Metro Manila, Central and Southern Luzon, some parts of Visayas and Mindanao, and specifically in the Northern part (Isabela and Cagayan). Families have lost almost all their personal belongings and properties. Initial assessment shows that immediate needs for these people now include safe drinking water, temporary shelter, food aid, hygiene kits, and medicines.
Goal	Given the situation in the affected communities, the goal of this project is to provide immediate basic needs to the vulnerable groups such as children, women, elderly, disabled and indigenous minorities. Priority will be given to less fortunate people heavily affected by the flood.
Objective(s)	To assist the victims of floods with integrated relief operations and to bring hope to disaster-stricken communities
Project Team	IATSS Forum Alumni Philippines and Community Volunteers
	Project Director/Adviser Ms. Cleofe Velassquez-Ocampo Mr. Julius Meneses Overall Project Coordinator Ms. Madeline Cabauatan Project Area Lead Coordinators Ms. Dyn Bellen (Bicol) Ms. Dulce Baluyot (Cagayan) Mr. Ralf Mallanao (Isabela) Ms. Madeline Cabauatan (Rizal)
Beneficiaries	Selected Communities of Isabela, Cagayan, Bicol, and Rizal – Philippines with a total of 385 families
Duration of the Project	One-day activity in each of the 4 identified municipality/barangay (December 2020 – January 2021)
Actual Project Location	 Oas, Albay, Bicol Kasiglahan Village, Montalban, Rizal Luquilu, Cabagan and Fermeldy, Tumauini, Isabela Annafunan East, Tuguegarao City
Partnership and Sponsors	Oas, Albay, Bicol

Project Preparation

- Assessment and Planning (Week 1 and 2)
- Resource Mobilization (Week 3)
- Strategy and Feedback/Update (Week 4)
- Implementation and Monit332oring (Week 4 and 5)
- Evaluation (Week 6)

Planning, Briefing, Implementation, Feedback

- Identified alumni and partners to run the project
- Coordinated with identified alumni and partners in preparation of the relief operations
- Meeting and orientation with identified alumni and partners to share project plans, the budget, and how to implement the project in every target area
- 3 of the 4 target areas collaborated and partnered with the local government units, private volunteers, and religious organizations to identify potential beneficiaries and assist in the implementation of the project
- 1 of the 4 target areas was able to pool additional funds to implement the project
- Some identified alumni and partners sent request letter from the local government units for permission to conduct in the identified communities
- Conducted the relief operations in each of the identified areas
- Coordinated with identified alumni and partners to provide feedback of the activity
- Compiled all feedback as input to the overall project report

Activities of the Project and Project Result

Project Relief Operations of the IATSS Forum Alumni Philippines (December 2020 – January 2021)

26 December 2020

Focal: Ms. Dyn Bellen (Alumni)

Over 125 families from Oaz, Albay benefited from the Relief Operations Project of the IATSS Forum Alumni PH funded by the IATSS Forum Japan.

30 December 2020

Focal: Ms. Madeline Cabauatan (Alumni)

About 100 families affected by floods in Kasiglahan Village, Montalban received food relief packs on December 30, 2020. About 100 children also received items such as school bags, school supplies, toys, and snack packs. This is in partnership with the

Varsityhills Bible Community Philippines and the VBC CARES who also provided christmas presents and school supplies for over 100 kids in the area.

31 December 2020

Focal: Mr. Ralf Mallanao (Department of Education)

Operations for Isabela Province (Cabagan and Tumauini) was concluded where a total of 60 families mostly with senior citizen household member received relief packs.

2 January 2021

Focal: Ms. Dulce Baluyot (Alumni)

Distribution of relief packs was concluded in Annafunan East, Tuguegarao City where 100 families whose homes have been affected by the floods benefitted from this. As of today, flood water in their homes have not yet subsided, and they continue to seek shelter at Annafunan Elementary School, where the distribution was held.

Financial Report

Actual Budget Allocation for Four Target Areas

Target Areas	Item Breakdown	Budget Allocation	Remarks
1.Kasiglahan Village, Montalban, Rizal	- Food Aide - Drinking Water - Hygiene/First Aid Kits	33,784.00	The area is classified as urban poor community, a relocation site for displaced informal settler families all over Metro Manila since 2014.
2.Cabagan and Tumauini, Isabela		20,025.00	Located near Cagayan River; mostly poor farm labourers; Badly affected by the flood.
3.Annafunan East, Tuguegarao City		20,025.00	Located near Cagayan River; Badly affected by the flood.
4.Oas, Albay, Bicol		20,025.00	Badly affected by the flood and lahar flow
	Total	Php 93,859.00	

Conclusion

The project "Relief Operations" which was implemented in four different areas in the Philippines had been a huge success despite the mobility restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Relief operations has not always been an easy undertaking, specifically when it requires urgency, as it usually involves careful planning, coordination, and execution among government units, partners, and even volunteers. However, with the clear response plan, systematic collaboration and coordination, excellent logistics planning, including that of transportation and distribution operations, there has been a strong performance in the implementation of the relief operations. Having partners in the ground and the support of local units and community volunteers also brought reinforcement in the conduct of the activity. Moreover, the presence of strong central command and leadership from the alumni officers had been vital to the success of the program.

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Area: Oaz, Albay Coordinator: Ms. Dyn Bellen Date of Implementation: 26 December 2020









Continuation...Area: Oaz, Albay











Area: Montalban, Rizal

Coordinator: Mr. Madeline Cabauatan
Date of Implementation: 30 December 2020





Continuation... Area: Montalban, Rizal





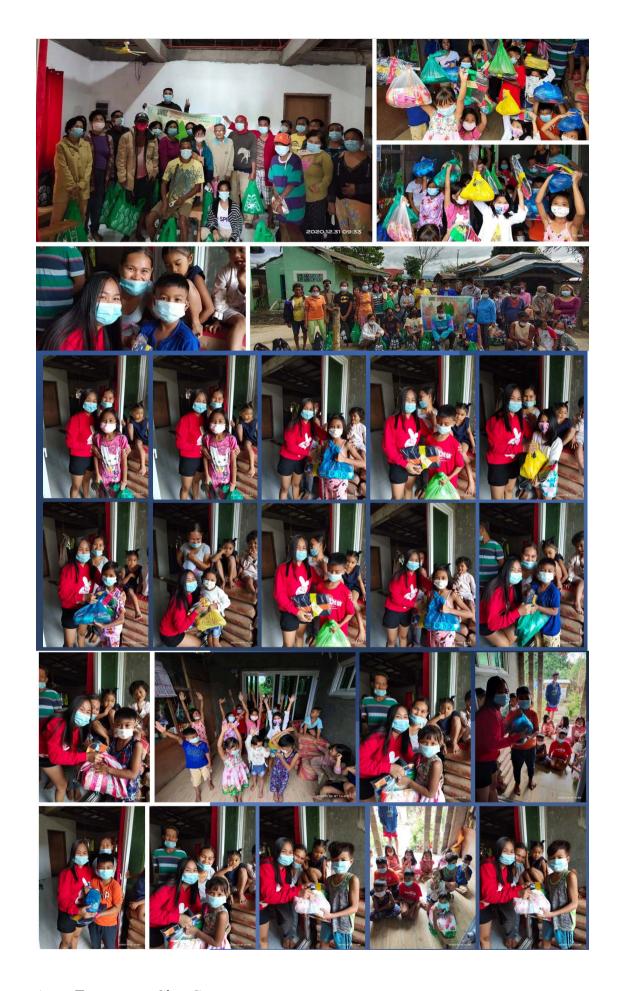
Continuation... Area: Montalban, Rizal



Area: Cabagan & Tumauini, Isabela Coordinator: Mr. Ralf Malannao



Continuation... Area: Cabagan & Tumauini, Isabela



Area: Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Coordinator: Ms. Dulce Baluyot

Date of Implementation: 3 January 2021













Date: December 28, 2020

Time: 5PM-6PM

Attendees:

- 1. Ms. Cleofe Velasquez-Ocampo (Alumni)
- 2. Ms. Madeline Cabauatan (Alumni)
- 3. Ms. Dulce Baluyot (Alumni)
- 4. Mr. Ralf Mallanao (Alumni)

Agenda: Implementation of Relief Operations



Area: Oaz, Albay

Coordinator: Ms. Dyn Bellen

Service Charge			
Total Amount Due	20,025.00		
Service Charge	25.00		
Sender Details			
Settlement Type	Credit To Another Local Bank		
Transaction Type	Credit to Other Bank		
Value Date	12/27/2020		
Transfer from	000440681448(SA-PHP-maddy)		
Amount	20,000.00		
Receiver Details			
Other Bank Code/Name	BPI[BPI / BPI Family Savings Bank via InstaPay		
Account No	0669103506		
Receiver Name	LHEA DYN B BELLEN		
Mobile Number	09475232417		
Purpose of Transaction	For IATSS Relief Assistance in Albay		

Area: Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Coordinator: Ms. Dulce Baluyot

Total Amount Due Service Charge	20,025.00 25.00
Sender Details	
Settlement Type	Credit To Another Local Bank
Transaction Type	Credit to Other Bank
Value Date	12/28/2020
Transfer from	000440681448(SA-PHP-maddy)
Amount	20,000.00
Receiver Details	
Other Bank	LBP[Land Bank of The Philippines via InstaPay]
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Other Bank Code/Name	LBP[Land Bank of The Philippines via InstaPay] 3127094356 DULCE P BALLYOT
Other Bank Code/Name Account No	3127094356
Other Bank Code/Name Account No Receiver Name	3127094356 DULCE P BALUYOT

Area: Cabagan & Tumauini, Isabela

Coordinator: Mr. Ralf Malannao

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Transfer from 000440681448(SA-PHP-maddy)

Amount 20,000.00

Receiver Details

Other Bank LBP[Land Bank of The Philippines via InstaPay]

Code/Name

 Account No
 0255091590

 Receiver Name
 RALF G MALLANAO

 Mobile Number
 09050288919

Purpose of For IATSS Relief Assistance in Isabela

Transaction