

Philippine Relief and Development Services Inc.
TYPHOON YOLANDA SHELTER REPAIR KIT PROJECT REPORT

4Peace of Mind Project Identification	
Project Name: Typhoon Yolanda Shelter Repair Kit Distribution Project – 4Peace of Mind	
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Project Beneficiaries: 57 Families (Each provided with an SRK set)	
Project Location: ILOILO province, Philippines	
Project Duration: February to April 2014	
Budget Summary: PHP 732,170.70 (US\$ 16,398)	
Description of Project:	
<p>The Shelter Kit Distribution (SRK) project was implemented by PHILRADS to address the needs of families and communities devastated by Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in the Philippines. More than a million houses were either totally or partially destroyed by the disaster, needing massive reconstruction assistance. Amidst the destruction, PHILRADS (as the relief and development arm of PCEC) spearheaded the response of evangelical community for immediate assistance and joined the government and several humanitarian groups to address rebuilding needs.</p> <p>4Peace of Mind provided resources amounting to US\$ 16,398 (Php 732,170.70). A total of 57 shelter repair kits were procured and distributed in ILOILO province, particularly in Ajuy, Batad, Concepcion, Estancia, Lemery, and Sara. The SRK distribution was aimed to help the typhoon victims start the repair or reconstruction of their houses. It was coordinated by the ministerial fellowships of these towns.</p> <p>The SRK distribution project is part of the overall assistance programs of PCEC-PHILRADS and other organizations for Yolanda victims. Its ultimate target is 30,000 SRK sets. Overall, more than 100,000 food packs and emergency rations and more 100 tons of various relief items have already been distributed in the four months since the typhoon. The work is now focused on housing rehabilitation, livelihood, skills training and other recovery programs.</p>	
Accomplishments:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The shelter repair kits (SRKs) program was a strategic emergency program of PHILRADS, in partnership with local churches, ministerial fellowships and church-based humanitarian organizations to address the need for housing repair, ensuring the safety of the most vulnerable families. This intervention responded to the call for an urgent shift from short-term basic needs to long-term sustainable housing. 2. The project provided decent roofing to the families and protected them from the elements. 3. A total of 57 SRKs were distributed as part of the 200 SRKs distributed in the province of ILOILO. 	

4. Each recipient family received one set of materials comprising the SRK: 14 pcs. GI sheets, 12 kilos Nails, 40 pcs. Coconut lumber, 3 pcs. Ridge, 6 pcs. Plywood, and 1 set of Hammer and Saw.
5. The families also received **P1,000 each** as cash-for-work and for transporting the materials from the distribution points to their houses.
6. The recipient families were selected through ocular inspection, surveys and interviews. The listing was reviewed and finalized by the coordinating group (Peacebuilders) with the ff criteria: informal settlers whose houses were made of very light materials, areas allowed by the government for rebuilding, areas not marked for relocation and the families were willing to work under “cluster” system (community building).
7. The procurement, transport and distribution of SRKs were done by volunteers, under PHILRADS supervision and coordination.
8. The distribution of SRKs was completed at the end of April 2014.
9. Other components of PHILRADS rehabilitation program were psycho-social intervention (including stress debriefing and trauma counseling) and livelihood.
10. PHILRADS would also participate in the government program for permanent housing for the affected families. Participation may include construction of permanent housing, housing components like lofts and community facilities, and post construction projects like community organizing and skills training.

Validation and Evaluation:

Validation of the recipients is made thru the local Ministerial Association in the area conducted by the Peacebuilders Community (part of the PCEC/PHILRADS Coordination and Validation team).

However, the team encountered logistical and communication problems in the distribution. The availability of plywoods was delayed due to high demand in the different areas and the production and delivery were stalled because of the ongoing weather disturbances.

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