

SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT IN TACLOBAN

Rebuilding safe homes and communities

THE NEED

In Tacloban, recovery is underway after Typhoon Yolanda (known internationally as Typhoon Haiyan) tore across Leyte and Samar islands on November 8, 2013, with unprecedented wind speeds and storm surge, leaving homes and lives in ruin. The National Disaster and Risk Recovery Management Council estimates that across the region, more than 1.1 million homes were damaged and 550,928 homes fully destroyed. In Tacloban alone more than 12,000 homes were completely destroyed and 46,000 partially destroyed, so the rebuilding needs are immense.



IN TACLOBAN ALONE ...

46,000 HOMES PARTIALLY DESTROYED

12,000 HOMES COMPLETELY DESTROYED

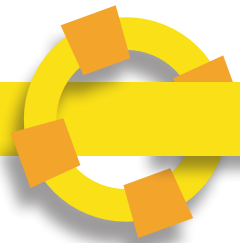
WHO WE ARE

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is a leading humanitarian emergency response organization. Established in 1943 to assist victims of World War II, the agency now assists the poor and disadvantaged, carrying out relief and development programs in 93 countries. CRS has worked in the Philippines for 67 years in coordination with local organizations, INGOs and government donors. CRS/Philippines has a staff of more than 100 across six offices in Manila, Davao, Tagum, Cateel, Samar and Palo.

OUR RESPONSE

Catholic Relief Services and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) are partnering with local communities and diocese to **build safe homes for 3,000 households within Magallanes, Sagkahan and Pampango in Tacloban City.** As a recognized and trusted provider of social services, CRS will coordinate closely with the local Catholic Church, including the **Archdiocese of Palo, Santo Niño Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish** and all relevant government offices, including the City Mayor's Office, City Planning Office and Department of Social Welfare and Development. Local volunteers and associations will also contribute their ideas to project activities to utilize local leadership and capacity. The 12-month project will include rebuilding and rehabilitation of shelter as well as a disaster risk reduction and settlement recovery planning process in Tacloban city to complement the ongoing government-led recovery efforts.





How we work with beneficiaries

OUR PROGRAM

PHASE 1: DISCUSS AND PLAN

CRS will lead communities through Community Action Planning for the creation of new transitional settlements and will discuss with communities the option of building in areas adjacent to, but outside of, hazard zones. Through community meetings, barangays will plan the layout of settlements and the shelter options for which each household is eligible.

PHASE 2: IDENTIFY OPTIONS

To support a maximum number of households, CRS' proposed approach for the shelter and settlements is a "menu" of shelter options (see below), all aiming to build back better and provide solutions outside of hazards areas.

PHASE 3: ACT AND REBUILD

Based on the conversations and decisions made by community members, we will work in partnership with barangay leaders and city government to:

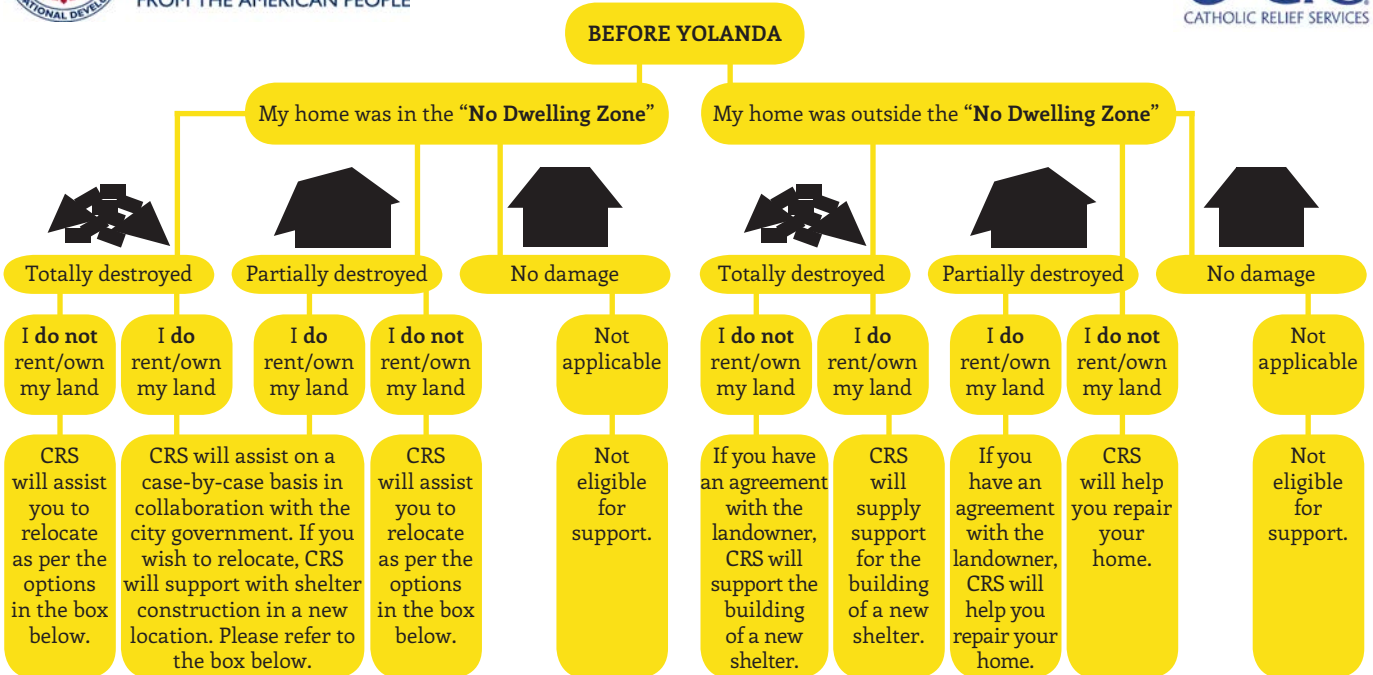
- Repair damaged homes or reconstruct transitional houses, including toilets
- Relocate households from high-risk areas
- Employ community members to clear debris
- Repair or install municipal water systems and reconnect household water taps
- Plant vegetative wind breaks in coastal areas in line with Department of Environment and Natural Resources priorities
- Improve rain and surface water drainage systems
- Provide training to families and skilled labor for more resilient homes

For questions or concerns about CRS's Shelter Strategy in Tacloban City, contact Holly Fuller, Program Manager for Tacloban, at 09175624438



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SHELTER OPTIONS



Options for families inside "No Dwelling Zone"

- 1) If you can find a host family, CRS will assist in repairing/extending their home in exchange for them allowing you to live two years' rent-free.
- 2) If you can find an available plot of land, CRS will provide a one-year rental subsidy and help you reconstruct a home there.
- 3) If you can find an available apartment rental unit, CRS will provide a rental stipend for one year.
- 4) If you have none of the options above, CRS will help you move to a new settlement as near as possible to your origin and help to construct your home there, along with your neighbors.