

The Project contributes to improving access to shelter; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); and health services by the most affected, remote and/or upland communities in the municipalities of Clarin, Inabanga and Tubigon. Shelter support includes provision of shelter materials; technical assistance in damage assessments of houses and rebuilding guidelines; and public awareness on disaster risk reduction (DRR). WASH assistance covers water quality monitoring; repair of damaged or construction of temporary WASH facilities in communities, day care centers, and schools; and hygiene promotion to reduce risks to water-borne diseases among the target beneficiaries.

Health service delivery includes the repair and refurbishment of health facilities, replacement of damaged equipment, provision of essential medicines, support to the establishment of a disease surveillance network, and augmentation of local health personnel in emergency health stations. A total of 75,940 men, women, children, and elderly will benefit from the Project that will run until 14 August 2014.

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Emergency assistance and early recovery support to earthquake-affected communities in BoholProvince Philippines



ACTIVITIES PER RESULT AREA



Adequate shelter materials and technical support are provided to target affected population.

- -Structural evaluation of damaged houses, focusing on basic solutions for rebuilding and reconstruction;
- -Provision of technical support and shelter materials for repair and rehabilitation or construction of emergency shelter, incorporating DRR; and-
- Orientation on DRR with advocacy component at the community and municipal levels.



Access to essential primary health care by affected population is improved.

- -Provision of infrastructure, logistical and human support to the health system in re-establishing primary health services in the affected communities:
- -Training supervision and monitoring of local health workers and community leaders on disease surveillance and outbreak response; and
- -Strengthening the capacities of the local health workers and volunteers through training sessions, refresher courses, and formative supervision.





Target children and their families have improved access to WASH services and received information on proper hygiene practices.

- -Repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction and provision of water facilities in communities and institutions (i.e. schools and day care centers), incorporating cash-for-work activities and water quality monitoring;
- Repair or provision of sanitation facilities and latrine kits, incorporating cash vouchers; and
- Conduct of hygiene promotion activities, including training sessions for volunteers on hygiene promotion.

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