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Typhoon Rai/Odette entered the Philippine Area of responsibility on the 16th of December 2021 and left in its wake destruction that has impacted more than half of the country with 11 Regions out of 17 affected. The typhoon severely affected an estimated 9.9 million people across the six worst-hit regions, leaving about 2.4 million people in need of assistance. The typhoon brought torrential rains as it intensified from a tropical storm to a typhoon within hours from the first landfall to its ninth landfall across seven provinces. Data from government agencies show that Caraga and Regions VI, VII, VIII and IV-B (MIMAROPA) were hit hardest, with communities in Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Island, Southern Leyte, Bohol, Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental and Cebu most severely affected. Typhoon Rai, was considered as the world's second deadliest disaster of 2021 as reported by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and reached a scale comparable to Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. While humanitarian actors and local authorities responded to the immediate and urgent needs that arose because of the disaster, the scale of the impact was so large that there were many sectoral gaps and geographical areas where communities were delayed in receiving essential support for survival.

ADRA Philippines has provided assistance to different affected areas through the activation of one of its pre-approved Emergency Responses, scaled up to address the high level of need. Providing cash assistance, food packs, hygiene kits, and water kits; depending on the needs of the affected people.



In May 2022, ADRA received 200 water survival boxes from the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge. The Water Survival Box is a rigid, reinforced 54 liter plastic container that becomes a receptacle for water when emptied of survival items, it includes a Grifaid pump and filter which provides 100,000 liters of safe water – more than enough for family for several months, plus essential survival items, such as hygiene, cooking and tools as well as a basic shelter – via tarpaulin sheet.

Each water survival box contains the following:

Items	Qty
Box and lid	1
Aquafilter - water-purification kit	1
Water carrier x 2	1
KITCHEN SET COMPRISING: 1 x 7L Stainless steel 1 x 7L Stainless Steel Cooking Pot with handle 1 x 2.5L Stainless Steel Frying Pan with detachable handle, (lid of 7L cooking pot) 1 x 5L Stainless steel Cooking Pot with lid and handle 5 x Stainless steel plates 5 x Stainless steel pups 5 x Stainless steel bowls 5 x Stainless steel forks 5 x Stainless steel spoons 5 x Stainless steel table knives 1 x Kitchen knife with plastic handle 1 x Wooden Stirring Spoon	1
cotton material - 2 meter length	1
sewing kit	1
scissors	1
solar lamp	1
bandage - conforming	1
soap tablets x 4	1
toothbrushes x 4 + toothpaste	1
nailbrush	1
hygiene kit for females	1
cable ties x 10	1
claw hammer	1
duct tape	1
nails x 100 @ 50mm	1
all-in-one (shovel, saw, ax)	1
insulation tape	1
galvanized wire	1
lock knife	1
tarpaulin 12' x 8'	1
pliers	1
rope - 30 meters	1
poncho x 5	1
pencils x 4	1
notepad	1
tennis ball	1
label	1

ADRA Philippines distributed 200 water survival boxes to four provinces in Visayas and Mindanao that were greatly affected by the typhoon, specifically in the areas of Iloilo, Capiz, Bohol, Leyte, and Surigao City. ADRA coordinated with its local faith-based partners, the Adventist Community Service (ACS) to help facilitate the distribution of the water survival boxes. Each local partner was given 50 boxes each and local ACS volunteers assisted in validating the beneficiaries and the distribution of water survival boxes. They targeted the most vulnerable households prioritizing the assistance to:

- Widowed or Female headed households
- Households with children under five or school going
- Families with pregnant or lactating women
- Families with elderly people
- Households with disabled members
- People with chronic diseases
- Other vulnerable households

After validation, the distribution was then conducted in different distribution sites in each target area. Together with the local partners and community volunteers, the distributions were conducted in the pre-arranged distribution sites of each selected barangay. Prior to the distribution, each team conducted a short program to introduce ADRA, the donor, and the ACS community partner. Also, each team clearly explained the selection process that was followed, the method of distribution and they were also informed about the content of the water survival box. Instructions were given on how to use the water filter. During the distributions, representatives from the barangay office and the Local Government Unit were also present. In each phase of the activity, a volunteer is tasked to photo document.

A total of 200 households received a water survival box. This assistance provided the family beneficiaries with access to safe water, hygiene, dignity and shelter supplies addressing the identified needs of the displaced families.

Region/Province	Location of Distribution	Date of Distribution	Number of Households	Number of Individuals
Region VI/ Iloilo and Capiz	Dumarao, Bongco, Pototan, Capiz	June 20, 2022	50	227
CARAGA Region/ Surigao del Norte	Surigao Proper, Surigao City	June 15, 2022	50	248
Region VII/ Bohol	Alicia, Bohol	July 1, 2022	50	192
Region 8/ Southern Leyte	St. Bernard, Leyte	July 13, 2022	50	186
Total:			200 HH	853



## Pictures









