

Project Highlights THE PHILIPPINES

Strengthening coordination of humanitarian food security response planning, implementation and monitoring

Project code: OSRO/PHI/804/NZE

Donor: New Zealand

Contribution: USD 342 050

Implementation: 01/10/2018 - 31/03/2019

Target areas: Region I (Ilocos Norte province) and

Region II (Cagayan province).

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Objective: To provide emergency assistance to restore 3 550 farming households' (17 750 people)

agricultural livelihoods in typhoon-affected communities.

Key partners: Department of Agriculture.

Beneficiaries reached:

3 550 households (17 750 people).

Activities implemented:

- Distributed 355 tonnes of urea fertilizer to 3 550 farming households (100 kg to each household).
- Trained 23 participants on damage assessment reporting system and KoBo Toolbox application.
- Conducted an end-of-project performance assessment with the participation of 29 government partners at the regional, provincial and municipal levels.

Results:

- The average regional yield of 7.0 tonnes per ha (based on previous similar cropping season), could produce enough rice to feed 55 512 people (per capita consumption of 125.1 kg) in Cagayan province.
- The average regional yield of 6.5 tonnes per ha could produce enough rice to feed 52 245 people (per capita consumption of 123.21 kg).
- Enhanced the capacities of extension workers, technicians and farmers on coordination in preparedness and response to future shocks.