

Typhoon Odette Oplan Smile Impact Report



# Typhoon Rai's Wrath in the Philippines



Super Typhoon Rai, locally known as Odette, made landfall in Visayas and Mindanao last December 16, 2021. The violent winds, torrential rains, floods, and storm surges left thousands of families homeless. The fact that this happened few days before Christmas made the tragedy harder for communities to handle.

CNN\* reported on December 22, 2021 that the super typhoon Odette claimed at least 375 lives, at least 515 people are injured, and 56 people are still missing from the onslaught.

Because of this, Operation Smile
Philippines launched "Oplan Smile!"
Working hand in hand with Operation
Smile Student Programs Philippines
and Hope Foundation – we tapped
the foundation's calamity fund to send
relief supplies to our countrymen in
need.

\*Mogul, R. (2021, December 22). Philippines' typhoon death toll rises further as areas remain cut off. CNN. Retrieved February 7, 2022, from https://edition.cnn.com/2021/12/21/asia/typhoon-rai-philippines-deaths-intl-hnk/index.html



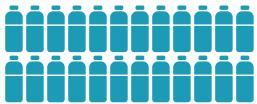
# **OPLAN SMILE REACH**





Telecommunications, electricity, transportation, and water supply have been impacted by the super typhoon. Suppliers of necessities like food, water, & hygiene products have also been affected, leaving them no choice but to cease their operations.

The Manila Team of Operation Smile Philippines together with Operation Smile Student Programs Philippines, worked together to purchase relief supplies in Manila to send to the affected communities in Cebu. Donations in kind have been received from different communities that wanted to help our struggling countrymen.



#### 20 tonnes

Worth of bottled water

## 3 tonnes

Worth of ready-to-eat food and rice





### 1ton

Worth of first aid supplies and COVID-19 prevention supplies





One of the biggest challenges was transferring donations from Manila to Visayas and Mindanao. This is where AirAsia came flying in to the rescue.

As a partner of Operation Smile Philippines, AirAsia was quick to charter mercy flights to bring donations to affected families in Cebu. The whole process was seamless; from packing, loading the donations on the plane, to unloading and distributing them for people to use.

Aside from being able to give relief supplies to Cebu, Oplan Smile was able to gather Php 108,802.25 online monetary donations from different individuals and groups, some even came from abroad. This is on top of the initial budget we have for 150 families.

Together with Operation Smile Student Programs Philippines, we were able to reach out to 1200 more families as we also received in-kind donations.

The monetary donations we received were used in buying necessities and COVID sanitation kits for families in Cebu.



## 1200



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**CEBU** 



Here are some snaps during the Wave 2 of our donation drive for the affected individuals of typhoon Odette at Brgy. Talima, Olango Island last January 12, 2022. We thank our generous donors for your kind heart. This donation drive is in partnership with Operation Smile CDU.

We would like to thank also the following for helping this endeavour become successful:

Point person: Reannu Andre Peñas Transportation (Mandaue to port): Ryo Haga

Buying and packing of goods: Shane Binondo

Distribution: Operation Smile CDU

Student Volunteers from Batch Khroma: Simon Ngujo and Christine Cutang

A small act of kindness surely extends help far beyond our expectations.

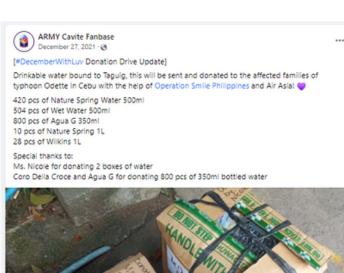
#BangonSugbo

#IsogTaBai

#Stallionstrong

#OneHerd











In the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has devastated the lives of many Palaweños. With the recent onslaught of Typhoon Odette, the cadence of suffering has further ravaged the living condition of the people of Palawan, displacing many away from their homes, or worse, damaging their homes into an unlivable condition. As they try to rise from the damages of the pandemic and Typhoon Odette, Operation Smile, working with several Government Offices, conducted a donation drive to one of the most devastated coastal barangays of Roxas, Palawan. The team was able to distribute ready-to-eat food, groceries, hygiene kits, household materials, blankets, sacks of rice, and mosquito nets.

The team also conducted free blood smearing for Malaria detection among the recipients to prevent further devastation for the time being as they try to rise away from the recent calamities.

"Thank you very much, Operation Smile Philippines, for the love." -Provincial Government of Palawan





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WATCH: The Donation Drive conducted last January 7, 2022 at Sitio Green Island, Barangay Tumarbong, Roxas, Palawan.

Through the team effort of the Provincial Government of Palawan-Office of the Governor, Provincial Health Office and Kilusan Ligtas Malaria, together with the Municipality of Roxas and Operation Smile Philippines, we successfully delivered relief goods such as biscuits, kitchen utensils, mosquito nets and used clothes to more than 130 families heavily affected by Typhoon Odette. #BangonPalawan

Thank you very much, Operation Smile Philippines for the love.

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NASA LARAWAN: Abala ngayon ang Provincial Health Office sa pangunguna ni Dr. Lian T. Arcinas, oral program health coordinator para sa gaganaping donation drive ngayong linggo para sa mga nasalanta ng bagyong #Odette sa bayan ng Roxas. Ang naturang donasyon ay mula sa Operation Smile Philippines na isang nongovernment organization na matagal nang katuwang ng Pamahalaang Panalalawigan ng Palawan sa paghahatid ng serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga Palaweño.

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The province of Bacolod was not safe from the onslaught of Typhoon Odette. The super typhoon claimed at least 34 lives in the province.

Manila Bulletin\* reported on December 20, 2021, that in Sipalay City alone, there are more than 3,000 residents affected, and all of the 17 barangays in the city were flooded. In Kabankalan City, there were 9 fatalities, and 5 others were wounded.

Operation Smile Philippines, together with H.O.P.E. Foundation Volunteers, purchased and distributed relief supplies such as groceries, hygiene kits, and tarpaulins for temporary housing covers.

Through the help of volunteers from H.O.P.E., the distribution of relief goods to the affected communities Kabankalan & Ilog, Negros Occidental was a success.

\*Masculino, G. (2021, December 20). 'Odette' kills 34 in Negros Occidental. Manila Bulletin. Retrieved February 7, 2022, from https://mb.com.ph/2021/12/20/odette-kills-34-in-negros-occidental/







In the province of Surigao, the communities are highly dependent on agriculture and fisheries as their source of livelihood. But the wrath of Typhoon Odette left the province with a loss of Php 1 billion worth of damages in agriculture and fisheries, according to Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO) as reported by Philippine News Agency.\*

According to PNA's news article, the super typhoon displaced around 48,204 families or 157,052 individuals. It left 25 fatalities, 86 injured, and 26 people missing.

Operation Smile Philippines' cleft care center in Davao organized a relief operation and distributed bags of groceries, drinking water, and sacks of rice to 200 families to help them survive through the aftermath of the calamity.

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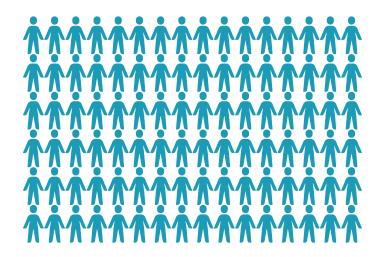


"Maraming salamat po sa inyong tulong at mga ayuda na binibigay sa amin dito sa Green Island. Hindi po nakakalimot ang gobyerno sa amin at mga may mabuting puso, [Operation Smile]. Halos hindi namin maipaliwanag ang buhay namin noong kasagsagan ng bagyo.

Sobrang nakakatakot. Bumagsak ang bahay namin at akala ko mamamatay na ako,"

Thank you very much for helping us and giving us the relief supplies here on Green Island. The government and those who have genuine hearts [Operation Smile] make sure that we get the support we need. I can't explain the experience we have gone through during the peak of the super typhoon. It was very scary. Our houses were struck down and I thought I was going to die.

-Yolanda Erasmo, a resident of Sitio Green Island.



#### 1830

Families received relief supplies in Cebu, Palawan, Bacolod, and Surigao

