Typhoon Mangkhut (locally known as Ompong) hit Northern Luzon, Philippines on 15 September 2018, affecting 2.14 million people. Over a million people were displaced, infrastructure and agricultural crops sustained damages and thousands of houses were destroyed because of landslides and flooding.

Typhoon Mangkhut had its greatest impact on farmers and fisherfolk whose livelihoods are the most vulnerable to natural hazards. A number of pre-existing factors, such as high levels of poverty, low sanitation standards, higher-than-average rates of malnutrition among children under five years old and low vaccination rates, left people particularly vulnerable to the impact of the typhoon.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The “Life-saving Humanitarian Assistance to People Affected by Typhoon Mangkhut” project provides access to cash and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) to meet the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable households affected by Mangkhut in the provinces of Cagayan, Kalinga and Benguet.

The project also integrates protection across all sectoral activities to improve access to safe, dignified, inclusive and immediate relief and contribute to rapid improvement in the overall humanitarian situation in the affected areas.

TARGETS

31,265 people or 6,253 households to receive multi-purpose cash and cash for work assistance

3,320 people or 514 households to receive water and sanitation facilities, and attend hygiene promotion
GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

CAGAYAN
- Amulung, Gattaran
- Alcala, Baggao
- Rizal, Santo Nino

KALINGA
- Tabuk

BENGUET
- Itogon, Kibungan, Tuba, Kabayan

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"Having cash assistance is a big help to us. Instead of using our savings for shelter repair, we get to spend it for food and school expenses of our children."

-Deria, member of Basao tribe in Tabuk, Kalinga

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

The project, funded by the EU Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid, is being implemented by a consortium of international non-government organizations with their local partners composed of CARE, Action Against Hunger, Oxfam, Plan International, ACCORD Inc, Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services (CORDIS), Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center and Alalay sa Kaunlaran Inc. (ASKI). The consortium also works with IOM in providing cash for shelter solutions and transitional shelter and repair assistance.

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