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## **OPERATION “GINHAWA” AFTER VINTA RELIEF OPERATION IN LANAO DEL NORTE**



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## 1. Project Overview

Project title: Operation Ginhawa after Vinta

Project description: Relief operations for survivors in the aftermath of the natural disaster caused by tropical storm Vinta (international name Tembin)

Project locations: Municipalities of Munai, Tubod, Salvador, and Kolambugan in Lanao del Norte Province, Mindanao, Philippines

Estimated project cost: PHP 512'110.00

Brief description of project: Purchase, repacking, delivery, and distribution of urgently needed relief goods to survivors of tropical storm Vinta in Lanao del Norte province

Beneficiaries: 8'324 individuals from 2'263 families coming from a total of 20 barangays in four municipalities ; all survivors of tropical storm Vinta

Proposed dates for operations: December 30, 2017 - January 4, 2018.

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## 2. Narrative

On December 21, 2017, Typhoon Tembin, known in the Philippines as Typhoon Vinta, made its first landfall in Cateel, Davao Oriental Province, on the east coast of the southern island of Mindanao. Vinta was the twenty-seventh named storm and eleventh typhoon of the 2017 Pacific typhoon season. Impacting several provinces across the southern Philippines, the deadly tropical cyclone left behind death and devastation, causing several cities and municipalities to declare a state of calamity. According to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, in aftermath of Vinta about 70,000 people have either been displaced or affected by the storm. As of December 28, 266 people were confirmed to be killed by the calamity in the archipelago of Mindanao, while others are still missing and feared to be dead as well. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), damages are so far estimated at ₱420.5 million (US\$ 8.42 million).

Lanao del Norte was the most severely affected province. While search and rescue operations are ongoing, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO) in its Partial Disaster Report of December 28, reported 114 people confirmed death and 49 missing. It further states that there are 788 totally destroyed and 546 partially houses. Right after the calamity the PDRRMO counted a total of 32,814 internally displaced people (IDP's) from a total of 8,022 affected families in the region. As of December 28, a total of 8,324 IDPs from 2,263 families are still remaining in evacuation centers. The highest numbers of IDPs remaining in evacuation centers are in the municipalities of Munai (6,120), Salvador (1,558), Tubod (542), and Kolambugan (104). One week after the after the calamity the survivors are still in their Acute or Impact Phase. Following our inquiry, PDRRMO Officer Mrs. Abeliza C. Manzano said that in the present phase the IDPs are still in urgent need of basic relief goods, such as rice, water, noodles, can goods, bath soap, and laundry soap.

## 3. First Response

As an immediate response to the tragedy, the Philippine Island Kids Int'l. Foundation, Inc. (PIKIFI) took part in the search and rescue operations in Cagayan de Oro City. Between December 22-27, PIKIFI also distributed a total of 6,200 meals to survivors who are temporary sheltered in the four evacuation centers City West Elementary School, City Central Elementary School, Makanhan Senior High-School, and Pilgrims Christian College.



*Search and Rescue Operation*



*Providing meals at City West Evacuation Center*



*Repacking Relief Goods at PIKIFI-Learning Center*



*Repacking Relief Goods at PIKIFI-Learning Center*

#### **4. Relief Operations in Lanao del Norte**

Following the initial assessment of the situation in the most severely affected communities in Lanao del Norte, the PIKIFI-management together with its staff decided to conduct relief operations in the four municipalities of Munai, Salvador, Tubod, and Kolambugan. In two relief operations conducted between January 2-4 a total number of 2'263 affected families coming from 20 Barangays shall be provided with urgently needed relief goods. The two relief operations and all related activities are planned ahead and are conducted in close coordination and under the leadership of the local authorities of the affected areas.

Relief goods worth PHP 300'000.00 were already purchased and repacked in Cagayan de Oro City on December 30. On January 2, PIKIFI will deliver the repacked goods with its own vehicles (60 seat school bus and L300 mini bus) and in addition with one rented ELF-Truck (for the 1st operation only) to designated locations in the 8 affected barangays of the municipality of Munai. To work more time efficient, there will be three relief teams distributing relief goods in their respectively assigned barangays. The distribution will be conducted in close coordination with the local authorities in the barangays. In the case of Munai, some of the goods will have to be loaded on motorbikes since parts of the roads going to the barangays remain impassable for cars and bigger vehicles. The municipality of Munai is located in an area prone to armed conflicts. Therefore, the local authorities will provide security for the members of the relief operation teams.

On January 3, relief goods worth PHP 188'110.28 for the second operation will be purchased and repacked in Cagayan de Oro City. On January 4, PIKIFI will deliver the repacked goods with its own vehicles (60 seat school bus and L300 mini bus) to six officially recognized evacuation centers and to six other designated locations in a total of 12 barangays of the municipalities of Salvador, Tubod and Kolambugan. To work more time efficient, there will be again three relief teams distributing relief goods in their respectively assigned evacuation centers or other designated locations in the barangays. Immediately after the arrival at the evacuation centers and at the other designated locations the goods will be distributed by PIKIFI-staff in cooperation with the local in-charges of the evacuation centers and the local authorities in the barangays likewise. The repacked goods will be distributed per family. All families who are registered at the evacuation centers will receive one pack of relief goods each.

Aside from the distribution of relief packs, PIKIFI-social workers and other trained personnel will conduct activities for psychosocial processing of the traumatized survivors. A psychologist shall monitor these activities.

## 5. Relief Goods

The purchased relief goods were chosen according to the need reported by the PDRRMO. The following relief goods will be distributed to all the families registered in the evacuation centers of the four municipalities:

*Table 5.1 Relief Goods*

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Recipients (families)</b>	<b>Relief Goods</b>	<b>Costs/Relief Pack</b>	<b>Total Costs Relief Packs</b>
Munai	1478	Rice (2kg), can goods (1 big can), noodles (4packs), water (4l), bath soap (1pack), laundry soap (1pack)	PHP 213.62	PHP 320'422.50
Salvador	632	Rice (2kg), can goods (1 big can), noodles (4packs), water (4l), bath soap (1pack), laundry soap (1pack)	PHP 213.62	PHP 135'004.68
Tubod	127	Rice (2kg), can goods (1 big can), noodles (4packs), water (4l), bath soap (1pack), laundry soap (1pack)	PHP 213.62	PHP 27'129.11
Kolambugan	26	Rice (2kg), can goods (1 big can), noodles (4packs), water (4l), bath soap (1pack), laundry soap (1pack)	PHP 213.62	PHP 5'553.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>2'263</b>			<b>PHP 488'110.28</b>

## 6. Costs and Funding

*Table 6.1 Costs of relief operation*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Costs</b>
Relief goods Munai	PHP 320'422.50
Relief goods Salvador	PHP 135'004.68
Relief goods Tubod	PHP 27'129.11
Relief goods Kolambugan	PHP 5'553.99
Costs diesel for delivery	PHP 19'000.00
Costs rental of ELF truck	PHP 5'000.00
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>PHP 512'110.00</b>

The total costs of the two relief operations are estimated at PHP 512'110.00. For more detailed information we refer to the attached budget proposal.

PIKIFI as the implementing agency is praying for partners who are willing to share the financial burden of these urgently needed relief operations. Therefore, we are very thankful for your kind consideration of our proposal.

Philippine Island Kids Foundation



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Attachments:

1. *budget proposal relief operations*
2. *partial disaster report PDRRMO*