URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOON OMPONG (MANGKHUT) IN THE CORDILLERA, PHILIPPINES

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The Serve the People Brigade (STPB) – Cordillera Disaster Response Network thanks all organizations, institutions, schools and individuals for the donations and spirit of volunteerism that made possible our relief operations for 3 weeks after typhoon Ompong ravaged the Cordillera last September 15. Please see Acknowledgement on the last two pages of this document.

In partnership with various groups, STPB delivered relief packs, food for work for the collective clearing of mudslides especially in residential areas, cash assistance, and psychosocial processing for children. These benefited about 2,000 families, elderly and school children in at least 23 communities in the provinces of Benguet (Itoigon and Tuba), Kalinga (interior barangays of Tabuk); Abra (Dolores, Bucay, Lapaz), and Baguio City (Ambiong).

STPB is continuously conducting monitoring and assessment of damages, needs and capacities of communities throughout the region. From the initial reports and requests of local peoples’ organizations and communities, STPB will continue to conduct relief operations and psychosocial processing for children throughout October. These will be in Benguet, Abra, Kalinga and Apayao communities that barely received relief support from the government and other groups.

By November, STPB aims to extend support for the early recovery of communities through shelter kits and repairs of rice fields damaged by landslides.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT: HELP REBUILD THE LIVES OF TYPHOON OMPONG VICTIMS

We continue to appeal for support, especially for the interior communities in the region that were greatly affected by typhoon Ompong. These are in the form of food packs, shelter repair kits, hygiene kits, food for work for the collective clearing and immediate rehabilitation of houses and other vital infrastructures, and livelihood assistance.
- **Food items:** Rice, monggo/dried beans, dried fish, sugar, salt, cooking oil, canned goods
- **Non-food items:** Laundry soap, bath soap, underwears, cooking pot, flashlight with batteries, light blankets and sleeping mats
- **Medicines:** paracetamol, pain relievers, anti worm or mebendazole, antacid, antibiotics such as amoxicillin, Cotrimoxazole and cloxaaxillin, elastic bandages, gauze, hydrogen peroxide and betadine)

**FOR FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL DONATIONS, AND TO VOLUNTEER:**

Please visit us at No. 55 Middle Ferguson Road, Baguio City and look for Mr. Santi Mero (+63 917 685 5886), Serve the People Brigade Spokesperson and Cordillera Peoples Alliance Vice Chairperson for Internal Affairs or send an email to jalag@gmail.com, cpa@cpaphils.org. You may also visit the Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services office at 119 Guisad Surong Barangay, Baguio City.

Financial donations may be channeled by bank (details below) or through Paypal (email account cpaphils.1984@gmail.com):

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Those based in Manila may contact:
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**October 5 – Ongoing relief mission in Ucab, Itogon, Benguet**

**Distribution of cash assistance from COSE to senior citizens in Abra**

**Psychosocial and art therapy sessions with school children in Ucab, Itogon, Benguet**
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On behalf of the families and communities that benefited from the relief goods distributed by the Serve the People Brigade (STPB) – Cordillera Disaster Response Network, the Cordillera Peoples Alliance (CPA), Cordillera Disaster Response and Development Services (CORDIS-RDS), Center for Development Programs in the Cordillera (CDPC), Cordilleran Youth Center (CYC), Cordillera Women's Education, Action and Research Center (CWEARC), and Community Health, Education, Services and Trainings in the Cordillera (CHESTCORE) sincerely thank the following:

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Thank you!