

TYPHOON RAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Completion Report

OVERVIEW OF DISASTER

Typhoon Rai (local name Odette) barreled into the southern and central coast of the Philippines on Thursday 16 December 2021, bringing torrential rains, violent winds, landslides, and storm surges, making nine landfalls in seven provinces.

At its strongest, Typhoon Rai packed sustained winds of 195km/h and gusts of up to 205km/h, becoming one of the strongest storms of 2021. Nearly 571,000 people had sought emergency shelter as the typhoon battered the archipelago, tearing off roofs, uprooting trees, toppling power lines, and causing landslides and floods in its wake. Over 405 deaths were recorded and at least 7 million people in 11 regions were affected in the aftermath, including about 339,488 people displaced.

Typhoon Rai was the 15th, and strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines in 2021.



WORLD VISION'S RELIEF RESPONSE

With the support of international and local donors and supporters, World Vision was able to support **10,892 families**, or 47,302 individuals, including 16,875 children, providing them with relief essentials and life-saving interventions. Specifically, the following items were distributed:

- **2,500 hygiene kits:** Each hygiene kit contains bath and laundry soaps, sets of toothbrush and toothpaste, toe and fingernail cutters, a malong, sanitary pads, and sets of underwear for both adults and children. These kits help families maintain sanitation and hygiene even in the midst of disaster to reduce exposure to bacteria-causing illnesses.
- **2,500 non-food items:** The non-food items such as mosquito nets, blankets, and plastic mats provided comfort and protection to the survivors while in the evacuation centres or makeshift houses.
- **2,500 shelter kits:** The shelter kits contained shelter-grade (durable) tarpaulin and a nylon rope. The families can use the tarp to cover their roof or wall to protect them from the rain and heat.
- **2,000 kitchen kits:** The provided kitchen kits, which contain a cooking pot, frying pan, bowls, spoons, and fork, help maintain cleanliness and ease in preparing and eating food.





- **2,326 food packs:** One of the most essential relief items the families received, the food packs helped them survive as they rebuild their lives a day at a time. One food pack contains rice, canned goods, noodles, brown sugar, and clean drinking water.
- **1,000 water purification kits:** In partnership with P&G, World Vision distributed water purification kits, which included water purifier packets, jerry cans, and pails.



IMPACT STORY

These shelter items will be our temporary walls and roof and these blankets will keep us warm at night. Just in time for the cold season. Thank you for these items!

Leah, 50 years old

She is a recipient of World Vision's shelter kits and non-food relief items distribution in Cebu province

These food items would help our family survive for days, especially since I have five kids and my husband has no regular work.

Malyn, 31 years old

She is a mother of two and a recipient of World Vision's food pack distribution in Bohol province

Prices of basic goods are more expensive now. Relief items help us save what little money left we have in our pockets to buy other basic needs such as drinking water.

Rosellie, 41 years old

A mother and a recipient of World Vision's hygiene kits distribution in Bohol province

MOVING FORWARD

Thank you for your generosity and love for children and their families in their time of greatest need. On behalf of beneficiaries affected by Typhoon Rai in the Philippines who may never have a chance to thank you personally, we would like to extend our appreciation for your gift of hope and help in this emergency.

To make a difference to children affected by other disasters, please support The Survival Fund – a way to allow us to stand in the gap while both bracing at-risk communities and providing relief to those recovering from disasters. To learn more, visit <https://disaster.worldvision.org.sg>.