



Accomplishment Report on SEEDS Asia's Emergency Support for Typhoon Odette-affected Schools and Schools Division Officers

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SEEDS Asia is a Japan-based Kobe-born nongovernmental organization whose mission is equipping the most vulnerable with appropriate tools and technologies, sharing knowledge and skills, and promoting linkages among stakeholders to prevent loss of life and suffering. We have worked collaboratively with the Department of Education of the Philippines since 2014 after Typhoon Yolanda, including the Grassroots projects funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on enhanced [disaster risk reduction education](#) and [disaster risk reduction and management](#) at schools.

Upon receiving updates from our partners – Schools Division Offices in Cebu Province – right after the Typhoon Odette swept away cities and damaged their infrastructures, we have started fundraising and collected generator sets from Cagayan de Oro to provide to affected Division Offices. We also closely coordinated with [Japan Platform for a months-long intervention](#) for education continuity in the affected areas. During the visits to affected schools, it was identified that respective schools had responded to the Typhoon in diverse ways: some had been well prepared prior to the typhoon's arrival and had organized debris that were on their school grounds, while others were not able to put efforts in place to ensure the safety of visitors to their schools, as they had never anticipated such huge damage. There were differences in the schools' coordination with stakeholders during and after the onset of the disaster: some excelled in acquiring help from their Schools Division Office and local barangay, while others tried to cope with the impact of the Typhoon solely.

Accomplishments:

1. Delivered generator sets to schools without electricity
A total of **19 generator sets** were delivered to schools that had lost electricity:

Cebu Province Division Office

CALBASAAN IS	KABALAASNAN ES	MAYANA ES
MALALAG ES	KANTABOGON ES	KARATAGAN ES
KANGHUMAOD ES	PATUPAT NHS	ZARAGOSA IS
GILOTUNGAN IS	MAMBACAYAO ES	

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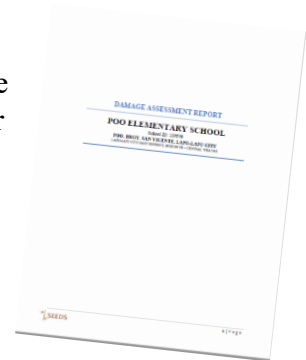
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2. Assisted with clean-up activities to clear debris on campuses
Clean-up kits were procured and delivered to Division Offices so schools were able to resume face-to-face classes debris-free. Hygiene kits were provided at the same time to facilitate the participation of volunteers to take part in the activity.

A total of **105 schools were cleaned up.**

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Some of the schools were visited by an engineer for detailed damage assessments that led to an enhanced damage assessment format and safer construction of school buildings.



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