

IOM Activities and Strategy

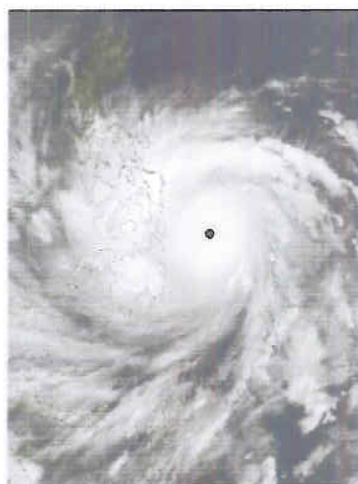
Typhoon Yolanda

Guiuan Area of Operations
15 January 2014



Context

- 8 November passage of Super Typhoon Yolanda, with the eye passing directly over Guiuan
- Highest windspeed at landfall of any cyclone in recorded history
- 59,194 displaced persons (either at displacement sites, with host communities or at their place of origin) in E Samar
 - 30,625 houses destroyed, 31,116 damaged
- Massive damage to schools, public buildings, health facilities, electricity, water and sanitation and other public infrastructure
- Major disruption to livelihoods



Emergency Shelter and NFIs



IOM staff distributing emergency shelter kits and NFIs on Tubabao Island, Guian, Christmas Day, 2013.



- IOM serves as Shelter Cluster co-lead for the Guian AOR
- Overall, 102% coverage for emergency shelter
- IOM distributed emergency shelter kits (ESK), including tarpaulins, fixing kits and tool kits to 11,405 HH
- IOM distributed NFIs (blankets, mats, hygiene kits, etc.) to 6,276 HH

Recovery Shelter

- Substantial gaps exist in recovery shelter programmes: **61% (37,537 families)**
- IOM's programme consists of shelter repair and transitional (core) shelter
 - Shelter repair (three elements):
 - Safe construction training – 2301 families trained in 18 barangays to date
 - Coco-lumber milling – 4313 pieces (42,883 board feet) of lumber in 7 barangays to date
 - Repair kits (CGI sheets, tool kits, fixing kits) – 640 families to date in 3 barangays
 - Transitional (core) shelter: needed in many areas, gap of almost 25,000 houses



Above: IOM coco-lumber milling in Mercedes. Below: Safe construction training, with IOM scale model houses. January 2014



CCCM



IOM staff undertaking improvement works at bunkhouse sites. As CCCM Cluster lead, IOM is supporting the Government to improve living conditions in the sites through drainage, installation of ventilators, boarding, installation of cooking spaces, installation of fire extinguishers, and other activities, and simultaneously advocating for alternative solutions.

- IOM serves as CCCM Cluster co-lead for the Guiuan AOR
- Two spontaneous settlements (tent camps)
- 71 bunkhouses under construction, of which 19 are occupied with 331 families. Others scheduled to open soon
- IOM supporting DSWD, PSWD, MSWD through establishment of displacement management focal point system at barangay level, mitigation works and upgrades to bunkhouses and management support to the Government
- **IOM's position: support displaced populations with comprehensive CCCM support during displacement wherever they are, and facilitate alternative solutions as soon as possible.**
 - In some cases, this may include support to voluntary relocation to relocation sites, provided adequate shelter, basic services and livelihood options are available.



Preparing for the Next Typhoon

- Damage to habitat was catastrophic, but evacuation centers were also badly damaged.
- In case of a new typhoon, the combination of heightened vulnerability plus the lack of safe places to shelter could create a very dangerous situation
 - Of the 32 pre-Yolanda ECs in Guiuan municipality, only 3 are usable now. 25 need significant repairs and 4 need to be completely rebuilt.
 - Of the 41 pre-Yolanda ECs in Mercedes municipality, 0 are useable now. 38 need significant repairs and 5 need to be completely rebuilt.
- Support to rehabilitation and repair of ECs, combined with additional support to local authorities and vulnerable populations in evacuation planning, emergency preparedness in general and related issues.



Guiuan Gymnasium, one of the primary evacuation centers in the Municipality. Totally destroyed as a result of Yolanda.

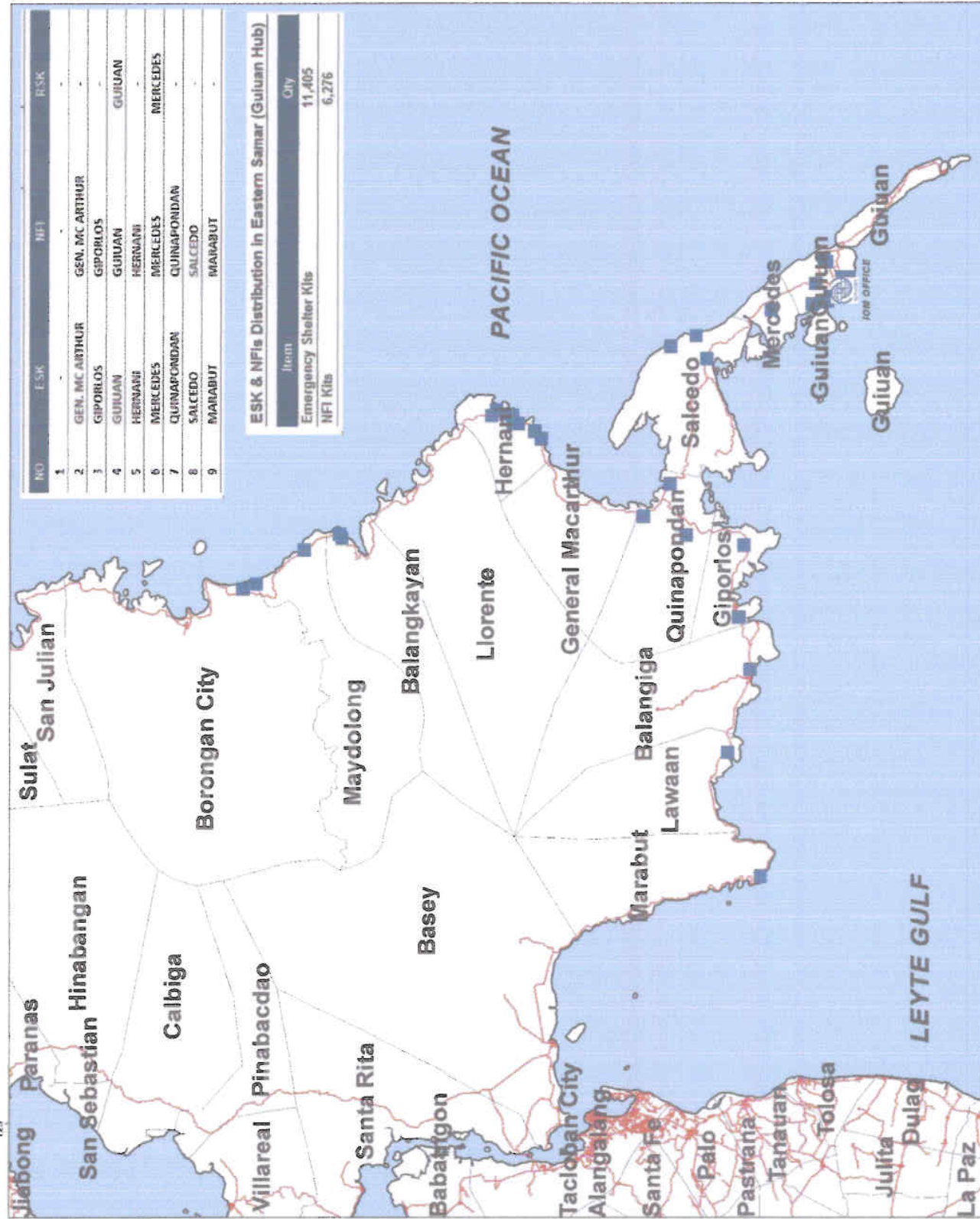




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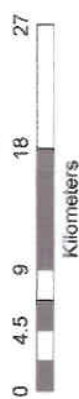
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IOM ACTIVITIES IN EASTERN SAMAR (as of 13 Jan 2014)



MAP
OF

EASTERN SAMAR



ACRONYMS

RSK - RECOVERY SHELTER KITS
ESK - EMERGENCY SHELTER KITS
NFI - DISTRIBUTION OF NON-FOOD ITEMS
CCCM - CAMP COORDINATION/CAMP MGMT

LEGEND

- IOM OFFICE (GUIUAN HUB)
- IOM CCCM ACTIVITIES
- roads
- Region VIII Municipality



KEY MAP

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