

## 2012 TYPHOON SENDONG RELIEF

In December, 2011, the world's second most deadly disaster of the year, Tropical Storm Washi (known as Sendong in the Philippines) landed along the east coast of Mindanao, Philippines, causing 1,292 deaths, 1,049 missing, 2,002 injured, and total 695,195 people (110,806 families) affected.

The Red Cross in the Philippines report that at least 346 died in Cagayan de Oro and 206 in Iligan. The death toll has already reached over 650 deaths, and that number is projected to increase as many isolated villages affected by Washi have not been assisted due to the overwhelmed disaster relief personnel in other regions of the country. There could be some families completely washed out and perished.

In response to the disaster, NANAY sent financial support to its affiliate organization, Advocates for Children and Elders - International Philippines (ACEIPI) Cagayan de Oro subsidiary that in turn distributed rice and other essential needs to hundreds of families displaced by the typhoon.

