



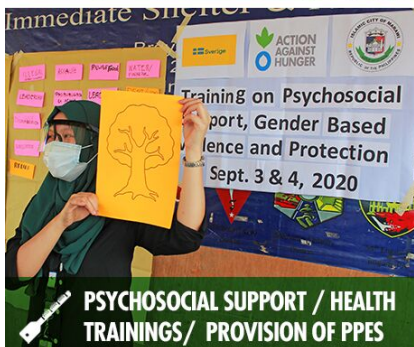
**454,125**  
TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED

**43,721**  
BENEFICIARIES OF FOOD SECURITY  
& LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE

**127,809**  
BENEFICIARIES OF HEALTH SECTOR ASSISTANCE

**262,595**  
BENEFICIARIES OF WATER, SANITATION &  
HYGIENE ASSISTANCE

## INTERVENTIONS



## WHERE WE WORK

Metro Manila  
Agusan Del Sur  
Davao De Oro  
Cotabato Province  
Lanao Del Norte  
Lanao Del Sur  
Maguindanao  
Surigao Del Sur

METRO  
MANILA

ILIGAN

KIDAPAWAN

COTABATO

TANDAG



## VULNERABLE POPULATIONS THAT WE ASSIST:

People suffering from chronic diseases, undernutrition due to food insecurity, lower immunity, and certain disabilities.



Internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by conflict or disasters in Mindanao, informal settlers, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and marginalized groups.



Children or family members who've lost or are separated from their primary caregivers due to quarantine or confinement measures.



Women and girls who have to abide by socio-cultural norms that require the authorization of a male family member to seek healthcare and receive appropriate treatments.



People who have lost their income. Daily workers, small-scale agricultural producers, petty traders and similar groups in the informal sector who cannot access their workplace, land, or markets due to lockdowns and community quarantine.



### #STORYFROMTHEFIELD

Merlyn Igaan, 71 years-old, has had a rough year that most of us can only imagine.

Her community in Sitio Embassi, Barangay Perez in Kidapawan City was badly affected by the series of earthquakes that hit Mindanao in late 2019. Ever since the disaster she and her family have been living in an evacuation site. Recently, they had to transfer to another site and build their tent anew because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



**MERLYN IGAAN**

To help her through these challenging times, we provided Merlyn with cash assistance amounting to ₱4,560.00.

*Earning for a living as a senior citizen is becoming so difficult, especially since the earthquake. Aside from my old age, I am afraid to go back to the farm. I fear that an earthquake might occur again while I'm there."*

Accompanied by her daughter, she received the money from our partner money transfer company on August 25 and immediately used it to buy medicine and food from the nearby market.

This is part of our Food Security and Livelihood activities funded by the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) for people affected by the Mindanao earthquake. A total of 1,200 families from the provinces of Davao Del Sur and North Cotabato have been given cash assistance since December 26, 2019.



Merlyn and her daughter buying fish at the local market using the cash assistance they received.

## DONORS

