



Community and Family Services International NewsBrief

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Welcome to Community and Family Services International's "NewsBrief" e-newsletter, providing information on the latest CFSI activities, events and programme highlights.



CFSI recognized for Zamboanga response

The Philippine Department of Social Welfare and Development's Field Office IX paid tribute to CFSI's ongoing humanitarian efforts in Zamboanga City with the awarding of a special Plaque of Appreciation on January 30. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/cfsi-recognized-for-its-zamboanga-humanitarian-work/

Philippines: Hope amid the ruins of Tacloban



More than two months after Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) struck the Philippines, survivors of what some have called the "storm of the century" are slowly rebuilding their lives and their homes with help from CFSI. For the typhoon survivors, it is a spark of hope that is helping them move forward in the aftermath of such immense tragedy. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/hope-amid-the-ruins-of-tacloban/

Philippines: CFSI helps children in earthquake-hit Bohol



In the three months since a magnitude 7.2 earthquake rocked the Central Visayas region of the Philippines on October 15, CFSI has been working in Bohol Province to provide humanitarian support to children in affected communities. In partnership with UNICEF, CFSI is implementing the "Child Protection and Education Project" (CPEP), which is aimed at providing a safe and secure environment for children, as well ensuring continuous access to psychosocial activities, preschool and basic education. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/cfsi-helps-children-in-earthquake-hit-bohol/

Philippines: Strengthening community disaster response



Community-based disaster risk management and contingency plans were honed at a CFSI workshop held in Bokod municipality in the Philippine province of Benguet in the last week of January. The capacity-building workshop, held in conjunction with the Bokod Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, saw participation from representatives of the Office of Civil Defense – Cordillera Administrative Region, as well as chairpersons and members of 10 Bokod barangay DRRM Committees. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/strengthening-community-disaster-response/

Philippines: Thank you to all our supporters!



CFSI would like to thank all those who supported us throughout 2013. Your donations make our work possible. Every contribution counts! As we embark on the New Year, please continue to help us provide much-needed humanitarian services to those in need, particularly the most vulnerable populations. Donation details are available at www.cfsi.ph/please-help-cfsi-rebuild-lives-in-the-philippines-now/



CFSI recognized for post-typhoon efforts in Guiuan

CFSI's Field Office in Guiuan received a Certificate of Recognition from the Salcedo Campus of Eastern Samar State University on January 24 for the assistance it has provided to survivors of Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/cfsi-recognized-for-post-typhoon-efforts-in-guiuan/