



PROJECT AQUARIUS

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TO DISASTER-STRICKEN COMMUNITIES



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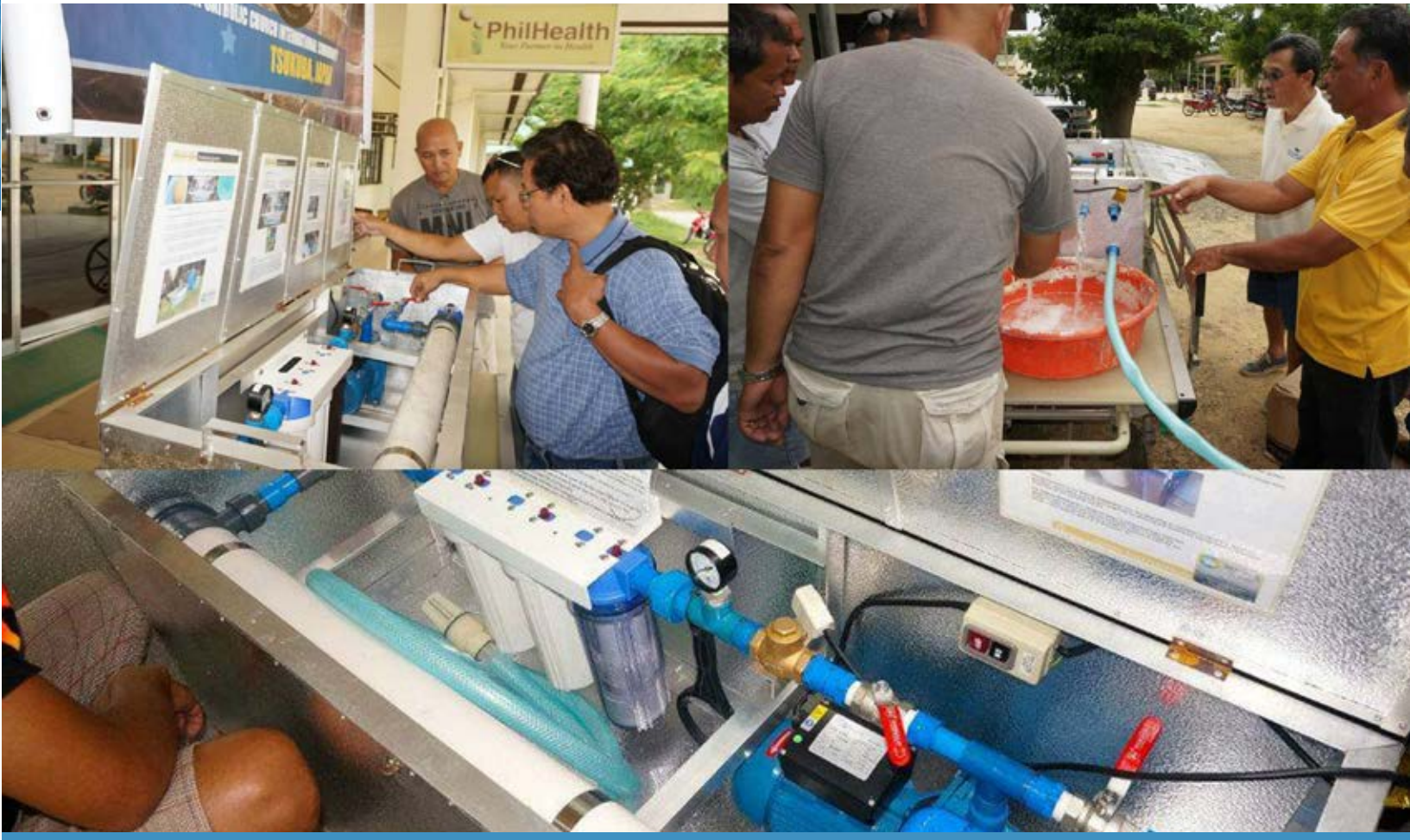
PROVIDING PORTABLE WATER TREATMENT AND FILTRATION UNIT AS A POST-DISASTER RESPONSE

Exempli Gratia, which literally means “for the sake of example”, is a movement of ordinary individuals (mostly young professionals, entrepreneurs, and students) who are committed to sharing their passion, time, and resources in the service of helping communities.

Through its Health, Education, Livelihood, and Preparedness (H.E.L.P.) Program, the Exempli Gratia Foundation (EGF) contributes to social development by shaping productive and responsible individuals whose mission is to transform one community at a time. EGF builds social bridges that enable key stakeholders in a given area to gather the bricks needed for community and nation building.

Supporting the EGF Core Program is the Socially Motivated Individuals Leading by Example (SMILE) Project, which best describes the EGF’s membership profile. The SMILE Project seeks to inform, inspire, and involve more and more ordinary individuals, especially young leaders and students all over the country. The SMILE Project is EGF’s way of honoring the late statesman Sec. Jesse M. Robredo. Robredo and EGF Founder Ronald ‘Bong’ Rodriguez, together with EGF co-founders Atty. Manny Diaz, Tony Hing, Sigfredo Rivera, Jojo Mendoza, and Dave Peralta, started the Bayanihan ni Noy and Bicolano ni Noy movements in December 2009. The movements eventually evolved into Exempli Gratia, Inc. in 2010.

Now a full-fledged foundation, the EGF has served various communities in Caloocan, Calumpit and Hagonoy in Bulacan, Bacoor and Kawit in Cavite, Bula, Caramoan, Gainza, Magarao, Sabang, and Tigaon in Camarines Sur, Cotabato City in Mindanao, Iriga City, Isabela Province, Las Piñas, Malabon, Palawan, Paranaque City, Rodriguez in Rizal Province, Naga City, Taguig City, Cabangan in Camalig, Albay, the municipality of Tubigon in Bohol, Asgad and Matarinao in Eastern Samar and Valenzuela City so far.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

“**Project Aquarius**” enables the EGF to provide safe and clean drinking water to people who do not have access to potable water in times of, or immediately after typhoons and other disasters.

Designed by Engr. Ruben Villostas, our **portable water treatment and filtration units** can produce at least 600 liters of water per hour from any source (except salt water, which would require additional desalination process).

Through EGF’s partnership with Amihan Global Strategies (AGSX) and the Tsukuba International Catholic Church in Japan, it was able to provide portable water treatment and filtration units to various communities namely Asgad and Matarinao in Eastern Samar, and the municipality of Tubigon, Province of Bohol.

EGF is currently looking into wider network of partners.



RATIONALE

Access to clean and potable drinking water is always one of the immediate concerns for disaster-stricken communities. Relief operations despite being immediate, might be hindered by inaccessible roads and other logistical concerns over a period time. Making portable water treatment units available in these areas would enable them to survive until relief efforts reach their location.

SAMPLE COSTING

Portable water treatment and Filtration Unit

Php 25,000 to Php 30,000

Generator Set

Php 25,000 to Php 50,000

Transportation

Depending on destination

** All water treatment units are checked and approved by licensed Chemical Engineers.*

PROJECT AQUARIUS RECIPIENTS

MATARINAO
SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR



ASGAD
SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR



TUBIGON
PROVINCE OF BOHOL



HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Donate cash
- Volunteer
- Donate a generator set
- Refer possible donors

For your cash and check donations you may deposit to:
PNB (former Allied Bank) C. Palanca St., Legazpi Village,
Makati City, Philippines

Current Account Number:


3351 - 01135 - 5

Swift Code:

PNBMPHMM

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