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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT TO EXPAND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH-FOR-
WORK PROGRAM TO INCLUDE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY TYPHOON
“YOLANDA” (HAIYAN)

WHEREAS, typhoon “Yolanda” (Haiyan) devastated the country and has affected a total of 1,962,898 families. Out of the total affected, 314,936 families were displaced and served both inside and outside evacuation centers¹;

WHEREAS, typhoon “Yolanda” has left families homeless and without food, clean water and livelihood;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has implemented cash-for-work (CFW) program to support families affected by the typhoons “Pedring,” “Quiel,”² “Sendong”³ and the armed-conflict in Zamboanga⁴;

WHEREAS, CFW is a relief effort that provides cash in exchange for community service which include, among others, maintaining the cleanliness of evacuation centers, repair and reconstruction of damaged houses and community facilities, clean-up and garbage collection, declogging of drainages and assistance in the clearing operation;

WHEREAS, CFW will help victims of typhoon “Yolanda” to restore not only their livelihood but human dignity as well;

¹ National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. (November 15, 2013). *SitRep No. 20 Effects of Typhoon “YOLANDA” (HAIYAN)*. Retrieved from <http://www.ndrrmc.gov.ph/attachments/article/1125/NDRRMC%20Update%20-%20Sitrep%20No%2020%20re%20Typhoon%20Yolanda.pdf>

² Department of Social Welfare and Development. (October 10, 2011). *DSWD implements Cash-for-Work program for typhoon victims*. *Official Gazette*. Retrieved from <http://www.gov.ph/2011/10/10/dswd-implements-cash-for-work-program-for-typhoon-victims/>

³ Flores, Helen. (January 24, 2012). *DSWD taps ‘Sendong’ victims in cash-for-work program* *The Philippine Star*. Retrieved from www.philstar.com/nation/770283/dswd-taps-sendong-victims-cash-work-program

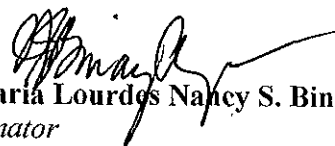
⁴ Department of Social Welfare and Development. (October 21, 2013). *DSWD, Partners firm up plans for cash for work for Zambo evacuees*. *Official Gazette* Retrieved from <http://www.gov.ph/2013/10/21/dswd-partners-firm-up-plans-for-cash-for-work-for-zambo-evacuees/>

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate:

- (1) expresses its deepest sympathy to the victims of typhoon "Yolanda";
- (2) recommends the DSWD to expand the implementation of the CFW program to include families affected by typhoon "Yolanda";
- (3) urges the DSWD, other concerned government agencies, and local government units to coordinate efforts in the implementation of the CFW program to support families affected by typhoon "Yolanda"; and
- (4) encourages private citizens to assist in the implementation of the CFW program.

Adopted,


Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
Senator