AID-NICHING IN DISASTER RESPONSE AND IN POST DISASTER RECOVERY: DIFFERENCES AND IMPLICATIONS

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"Of timelines and timeliness: lessons from
Typhoon Haiyan in early disaster response"
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"Aid-niching in post-disaster recovery: the context of shared responsibility" (for submission)



1st paper:

Compare 4 timelines on the unravelling of Typhoon Haiyan:



Source: http://blog.childfund.org/tag/typhoonhaiyan/page/2/

- 1) Rappler (a social news network)
- 2) National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)
- 3) US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 4) UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (**UNOCHA**)



Through the 4 timeliness, we observe the relief aid, support, and humanitarian actions taken by other institutions (besides the Philippine government), local and foreign, government and non-government that kept on adding as the real magnitude of the devastation became clearer.



"The confluence of focused and specialized provision of relief aid and services, voluntarily given and independently-determined by donor organizations, with the aid given depending mainly on the competence, resource, and/or advocacy of the donor agency" is **'aid-niching**'"



SUBJECT aspect **Who** Receive Aid and Support



Source: https://www.worldvision.org/press-release/worldvision-opens-its-first-child-friendly-spaces-400-childrenphilippines



OBJECT aspect **What** aid and support are given to address needs



Source: http://edition.cnn.com/2013/11/14/world/asia/typhoon-haiyan/



TERRITORY or **AREA** aspect **Where** is aid and support given



Source: http://www.msf.org/en/article/philippines-onemonth-after-typhoon





(1) analysis of secondary documents, such as government documents and media reports

(2) field observations of three resettlement communities, and

(3) inquiry on recovery perception from the viewpoint of the resettled survivors Aid-niching in post-disaster recovery takes place within context of stakeholders' concerted effort and coordination



DRAWBACKS of Aid-Niching:

1. Counter-productivity

 Uneven development of areas that have suffered the same devastation



RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognize and incorporate roles of NGOs and local government units in 4 areas of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (2011-2028):

- 1) disaster prevention and mitigation
- 2) disaster preparedness
- 3) disaster response
- 4) disaster rehabilitation and

recovery

