

A MOBILE HEALTH-CENTER FOR EMERGENCIES



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PRESENTATION KITO ONLUS



- When emergencies like earthquakes, conflicts, famines, etc. happen, international cooperation has to provide prompt and effective assistance
- Several researches and studies showed a huge negative correlation between the presence of a proper healthcare system during emergencies and child mortality.
- Kito Onlus is a non-profit organization, founded in 2012, whose mission is to promote education and health through a mobile and ecologically sustainable unit useful in regions devastated by natural or human-inflicted disasters.

PRESENTATION KITO-HEALTH



- Kito-Health is a mobile and ecologically sustainable prefab unit useful in regions devastated by natural or humaninflicted disasters
- Kito-Health was designed by Mrs. Paola Vecchiato, after her experience in the post-earthquaked Haiti
- Kito Onlus has been able to gather the necessary funds for building the first prototype of Kito-Health and its delivery to San Fernando La Unión in the Philippines in Fall 2013.

LOCAL CONTEXT -PHILIPPINES



Combined Risk to Geophysical Disasters



Table 2. Number of Natural Disasters in the Philippines, 2000-2012

N	Year	Drought	Earthquake (seismic activity)	Epidemic	Flood	Mass movement dry	Mass movement wet	Storm	Volcano	Total
	2000	0	0	1	3	1	1	6	1	13
	2001	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	11
	2002	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	0	12
	2003	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	11
	2004	0	0	1	3	0	1	8	0	13
N	2005	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	2006	0	0	0	6	0	3	10	1	20
	2007	1	0	0	5	0	0	9	1	16
	2008	0	0	0	8	0	0	11	0	19
	2009	0	1	0	8	0	0	14	1	24
	2010	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	1	14
	2011	0	1	3	15	0	0	12	2	33
N	2012	0	3	1	5	0	1	7	0	17
	Total	2	6	8	72	1	7	102	9	207

Source: Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT): The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)/CRED International Disaster Database.

HOW DOES KITO-HEALTH WORK?



- Kito Onlus builds Kito-Health in Italy, where the NGO is headquartered, because of the mechanism and the innovative materials used for the construction
- Kito-Health is then shipped to a country affected by an emergency or at high risk of vulnerability
- Thanks to its standard dimension, Kito-Health can be delivered both with trucks and/or ships
- Once Kito-Health arrives to its destination, it has to be put on a flat ground and manually opened (NOTE: two people are sufficient to open it)
- KITO-HEALTH IS READY TO BE USED!!!

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DIMENSIONS KITO-HEALTH



- One prefab module
- Every module can be aggregated to another one to duplicate the health-center
- The module contains an extractable part in order to double its size
- Shippable as middle-size container. One module is indeed:
 - 6.058m (19ft 10¹/₂in) long
 - 2.896m (9ft 6¹/₆₄in) high
 - 2.438m (7ft 11⁶³/₆₄in) large
- Inner empty space during shipment: 29.96m³ (1058.0ft³) for: equipment, medicines, food, etc.
- Inner space when opened: 24 sqm (1 ambulatory + 3 rooms)
- Dimensions respect INEE and UNICEF minimum standards

FEATURES KITO-HEALTH



- Settable in any kinds of soil without founds
- Modules could be easily assembled on site without the need of specialized workers and simply moved to other places in the future
- Very mechanized structure: all the technical devices are enclosed in the counter-ceiling and in the floor;
- The roof slope allows the rainwater to flow down collecting it on a basin for hand-wash hygiene;
- The electricity is provided by photovoltaic panels on the top of the structure and if necessary, the heating as well as conditioning system could work by solar panels

BUILDING MATERIALS **KITO-HEALTH**



- The building structure and its mechanism are made of steel, covered by timber, metallic or plastic thermo-insulated panels, depending on the climatic and natural context
- Beneficiaries can personalize the unit with local materials and • decorations (wood, bamboo, etc)
- Reflection panels on the roof to maintain the room cold when outside • it's hot and warm
- Good room aeration generated by the possibility of opening some panels and/or insert wood sunshade louvers on the walls.

THIS IS A DRY CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM WITH NO WASTE OF RESOURCES

AUTOSUSTAINABILITY

- Photovoltaic panels located on the roof provide 2.25Kws of energy per module
- Storage batteries can accumulate up to 6Kws.
- The solar system doesn't need sunbeams to work but only sunlight
- Energy accumulated during the day is enough to work during the whole night

BUDGET KITO-HEALTH



• Due to its innovative features one module costs approximately



- The cost of the unit is completely covered by technical sponsors, donations and funds raised by Kito Onlus
- There are **NO OTHER COSTS** during its whole life
- No maintenance
- No gasoline for engines and no costs for energy provision
- The only cost supported by the beneficiary Local Government is the shipping cost from Europe

KITO-HEALTH IS A HEALTH CENTER...







4-room health care center

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BUT CAN BE ALSO USED AS SCHOOL







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