

A MOBILE HEALTH-CENTER FOR EMERGENCIES



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# PRESENTATION KITO ONLUS



- When emergencies like earthquakes, conflicts, famines, etc. happen, the international cooperation has to provide fast and efficient assistance
- Above all, the attention has to be turned to the weakest groups of the affected population: particularly children must be the direct and indirect beneficiaries of interventions to safeguard and protect their psycho-physical stability.
- Kito Onlus is a non-profit organization, founded in 2012, whose mission is to promote education and first aid 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-earthquake Haiti
- Kito Onlus has been able to gather the funds for building the first prototype of Kito-Health and delivered it to the Philippines in December 2013

# LOCAL CONTEXT - PHILIPPINES



#### **Combined Risk to Geophysical Disasters**

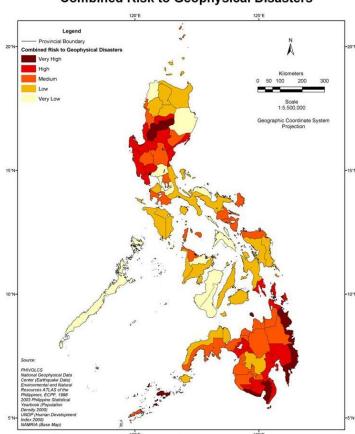


Table 2. Number of Natural Disasters in the Philippines, 2000-2012

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	
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 1	24	
2010	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	1	14	
2011	0	1	3	15	0	0	12	2	33	
2012	0	3	1	5	0	1	7	0	17	
Total	2	6	8	72	1	7	102	9	207	

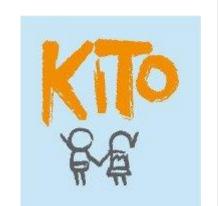
Source: Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT): The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)/CRED International Disaster Database.

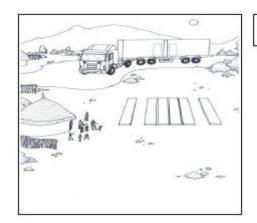
### HOW DOES KITO-HEALTH WORK?



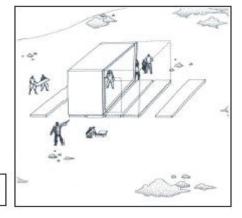
- Kito Onlus builds Kito-Health in Italy, where the NGO is headquartered, because of the mechanism and the innovative materials used for the construction
- Kito-Health is then shipped to a country affected by an emergency or at high risk of vulnerability
- Thanks to its standard dimension, Kito-Health 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: one person is sufficient to open it)
- · KITO-HEALTH IS READY TO BE USED!!!

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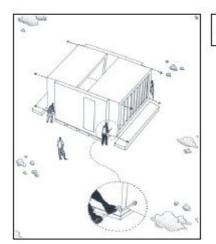




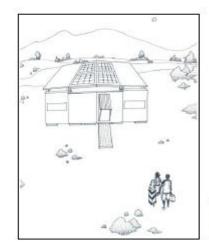
1st STEP



2nd STEP



3rd STEP



4th STEP

#### DIMENSIONS KITO-HEALTH



- One prefab module
- Every module can be aggregated to another one to duplicate the healthcenter
- The module contains an extractable part in order to double its size
- Shippable as middle-size container. One module is indeed:
  - 6.058m (19ft  $10\frac{1}{2}$ in) long
  - 2.896m (9ft  $6\frac{1}{64}$ in) high
  - 2.438m (7ft  $11^{63}/_{64}$ in) 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

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#### KITO-HEALTH TRANSPORTATION







#### 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 KITO-HEALTH



- 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



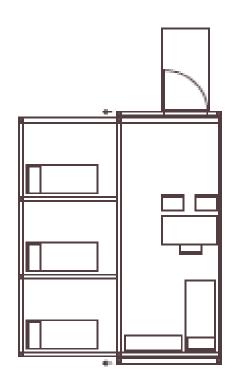
Due to its innovative features Kito-Health costs approximately

70,000\$

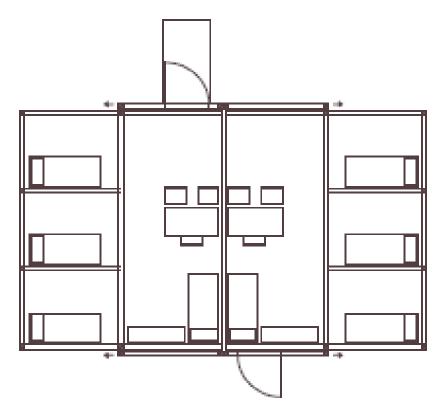
- The cost of the unit is completely covered by technical sponsors, donations and funds raised by Kito Onlus
- There are NO OTHER COSTS during its whole life
- No maintenance
- No gasoline for engines and no costs for energy provision
- The only cost supported by the Local Government is the shipping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

### KITO-HEALTH IS A HEALTH CENTER ...





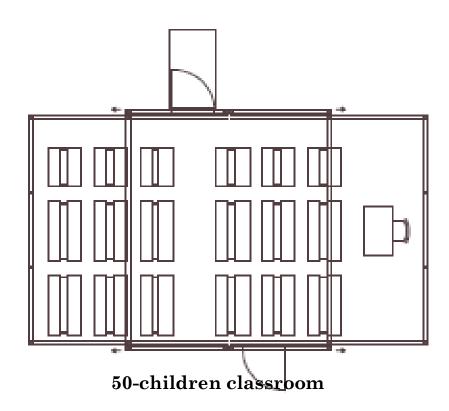
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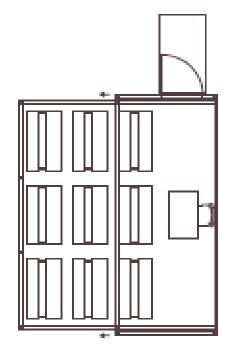


8-patient health care center

### BUT CAN BE ALSO USED AS SCHOOL







25-children classroom



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### KITO-HEALTH ON SITE





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