

Typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong) Farmer Livelihood Program

Brgy. Paddaya, Aparri, Cagayan Province

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Distributed the Financial Assistance for the farmers of Brgy. Paddaya, Aparri Cagayan. The farmers are the victims of Typhoon Ompong (international name Mangkhut) which wreaked havoc in the municipality of Aparri.

Most of the residents in the area heavily rely on farming as their means of livelihood. Due to the typhoon, most of their crops and farm materials were devastated. Luckily, through the distribution of the financial assistance, the farmers were able to purchase planting materials and have started to plant again.



March 3, 2019

This is the result of the hard work and determination of the farmers who were given assistance.

Everyday, they tend to their fields and ensure that they are properly irrigated. They now have the renewed zest for farming as this has been a valuable part of their lives ever since.





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While the farmers wait for the harvesting season in April, the wives took it upon themselves to build a communal garden. Gawad Kalinga (GK) helped in providing them different kinds of vegetable seeds like eggplant, squash, string beans, water spinach, tomato, chili, and many more. Each of the seven (7) zones of Brgy. Paddaya has their own communal garden. Indeed, the program was able to showcase the true spirit of *Bayanihan* of the farmers, families, and community at large.





GK remains present with the farmers and their families as we conduct *values formation trainings* every 15th of the month.



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