UPDATE ON UCCP TASK FORCE HAIYAN CORE SHELTER PROJECT
NOVEMBER 2015
Works in the prefabrication area are once again on the fast track. More roof trusses, doors and other shelter parts are being made in preparation for construction in the field.

Precast concrete post for elevated shelter units
**UPDATES:**

- There is change in the phasing of the core UCCP Task Force Haiyan core shelter project. Due to some delay in the process of securing the relocation site with the municipal government for the shelters in East Visoria in Carigara, UCCP has opted to go ahead with the project in Buenavista, Palompon project area. The works involving the core shelter began in November 2015, starting with materials procurement and prefabrication of shelter parts.

- Regarding the East Visoria project, the Municipal Council and the Office of the Mayor have agreed on the terms stated on the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) pertaining to the proposed relocation site. The Municipal Council has agreed to authorize the Mayor to sign the MOA on their behalf, however, it cannot be executed pending the compliance of the one last requirement for the granting of the site, which is the technical description of the proposed site and the actual physical determination of its area and boundaries as such would be the Annexes to the MOA. UCCP is already working to secure Assessor’s Lot #009 (Cadastral Lot No. 10240) with the Land Management Bureau Regional Office 8 in Leyte.

- As soon as the MOA for the East Visoria core shelter relocation site is consummated, UCCP Task Force Haiyan opts to start the project alongside the implementation of the other project in Buenavista, Palompon.

- Ground breaking ceremony for the project in Buenavista was held on November 17, 2015, with the Bishop and Officers of UCCP, Mayor of Palompon, Barangay Officers and beneficiaries of the project in attendance.

- As of this writing, shelter parts are already transported by land and by sea (using rafts) to the construction site in Buenavista. CSM construction, project contractor of UCCP Task Force Haiyan core shelter, is targeting to finish the delivery of prefab materials to the area by December 2015.

- For reference on the phasing of construction works, please refer to the chart below:
Due to the difficulty of the road network in Buenavista, rafts were built to transport prefabricated materials from the port of Isabel to the construction site.
Loading the rafts to the port and volunteers carrying them to the shores for the launch
Ground breaking ceremony of the Buenavista shelter project attended by UCCP Bishop Jaime Moriles, CM Jean Eascabal, Rev. Gulayan, Mayor of Palompon and Beneficiaries