

# Press Release

**Humanity First Canada**



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## **Flash Floods Play Havoc in Philippines Humanity First Responds to Assist the Disaster Victims**

**Vaughan, Ontario, Canada** – Humanity First - a Canadian relief organization has deployed the local team in Manila to visit the flood affected areas and assist the victims of disaster.

Typhoon Washi and flash floods have affected the Northern Mindanao Province of the Philippines which is not the usual path of typhoon in this country. This typhoon is considered the most devastating typhoon to hit the country this year. The residents of the area are unaccustomed to cyclones which has further complicated the situation.

Over 650 people have been reported dead and more than 800 persons are missing. About 100,000 persons are affected with this water disaster.

Humanity First volunteers will be helping in the affected areas as well as at the temporary shelters located at schools and government buildings. The volunteers will be distributing food, water and other emergency supplies to the victims.

Commenting on the dire situation in Northern Mindanao Province of Philippines, Dr. Aslam Daud, chairman of Humanity First Canada said, "The most unexpected flood and typhoon in this area has tremendously affected the poor people of this province. They were not prepared for it and desperately need help now. Further deaths can be prevented and suffering can be reduced by providing food, water and emergency supplies"

"As human beings, we cannot sit and watch people suffer". He added.

Humanity First has responded to many recent disasters including recent North East Africa Famine, Haiti Earthquake and Pakistan Flood.

Humanity First is appealing to its supporters to contribute to the cause and help Humanity First help suffering humanity. Donations can also be made online at <http://www.humanityfirst.ca/donate/> or by mailing a check to Humanity First. All donations are tax-deductible.

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### **Notes to editors:**

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