

# Philippines, Cyclone “Washi”/ “Sendong” 2011 Northern Mindanao

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## Your Disaster

<http://www.theatlantic.com/infocus/2011/12/deadly-tropical-storm-washi/100212/>

[http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/hurricanes/archives/2011/h2011\\_Washi.html](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/hurricanes/archives/2011/h2011_Washi.html)

<http://reliefweb.int/disaster/tc-2011-000189-phl>

[http://articles.cnn.com/2011-12-17/asia/world\\_asia\\_philippines-storm\\_1\\_storm-pummels-philippine-red-cross-philippine-authorities?s=PM:ASIA](http://articles.cnn.com/2011-12-17/asia/world_asia_philippines-storm_1_storm-pummels-philippine-red-cross-philippine-authorities?s=PM:ASIA)

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/117203/150-more-bodies-found-in-iligan>

<http://news.yahoo.com/tropical-storm-sendong-kills-over-600-philippines-194000014.html>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/117203/150-more-bodies-found-in-iligan>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/113633/survivors-tell-tales-of-nightmare-fear-panic>  
<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/113625/he-does-not-know-how-to-tell-the-kids-their-mother-is-dead>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/113629/2-rivers-swallow-island-villages>

**Disaster Mechanics** – refer also to Science notes, chapter 13 of textbook and come to office hours for the general disaster mechanics of your assigned disaster

<http://www.ndrrmc.gov.ph/attachments/article/358/Final%20Report%20re%20TS%20Sendong,%2015%20-%2018%20December%202011.pdf> (includes some mechanics)

<http://tcrr.typhoon.gov.cn/EN/abstract/abstract27.shtml>

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:YYLC3Kc999kJ:tcrr.typhoon.gov.cn/EN/article/downloadArticleFile.do%3FattachType%3DPDF%26id%3D67+health+risks,+Storm+Washi&cd=8&hl=en&clnk&gl=us&client=safari> (find relevant info online, but you don't need to print this article out)

<http://blogs.agu.org/landslideblog/2011/12/19/impacts-of-tropical-storm-washi-in-the-philippines/>

## Preparedness and Relief Efforts

<http://www.unocha.org/roap/top-stories/hc-interview-philippines>

<http://opinion.inquirer.net/21959/learning-from-sendongs-floods>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2013/11/11/why-the-philippines-wasnt-ready-for-typhoon-haiyan/> [Note: this editorial piece was written in 2013 after storm Haiyan; it provides useful analysis about the Philippines' overall lack of preparedness for natural disasters]

Philippine Inquirer article on use of local university as an evacuation center:

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/116883/iligan-university-biggest-haven-for-%E2%80%98sendong%E2%80%99-victims>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/116435/rich-urged-to-take-in-homeless-families>

Anakpawis (workers partylist) criticism of government preparedness and handling of Sendong relief:

<http://www.kodao.org/stories/anakpawis-seeks-help-and-justice-%E2%80%98sendong%E2%80%99-victims>

<http://www.ndrrmc.gov.ph/attachments/article/358/Final%20Report%20re%20TS%20Sendong,%2015%20-%2018%20December%202011.pdf>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/134217/solar-powered-potable-water-system-for-cdo-iligan>

<http://www.balsamindanao.net/pages/aboutus.html>

<http://www.kodao.org/topics/disaster-relief>

## **Natural and Human Geography**

<http://ffemagazine.com/philippine-geography-description-of-luzon-visayas-and-mindanao/>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/124241/you-can-act-or-not-act-on-disasters-filipinos-told>

## **Resulting Health Factors**

[http://www.who.int/hac/crises/ph/appeal/donor\\_alert\\_philippines\\_dec2011/en/](http://www.who.int/hac/crises/ph/appeal/donor_alert_philippines_dec2011/en/) (look at Health Concerns and Health Response)

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/philippines-death-toll-from-tropical-storm-washi-nears-1000/story-e6frg6so-1226226328861>

## **Colonization, Debt, and Neocolonialism:**

You already have a lot of information about the Philippines history of colonialism. Incorporate that, and read up at the following links:

<http://www.chrispforr.net/row2/chrisphil7/neocolonial/neocolonial.htm>

<http://www.karibu.no/viewstories.asp?id=233>

<http://jubileedebt.org.uk/actions/philippines-life-before-debt>

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/poverty-matters/2013/dec/23/philippines-devastated-unfair-debt-typhoon-haiyan>