

NHA AIDS FAMILIES AFFECTED BY TYPHOON LAWIN IN CAGAYAN

Providing emergency housing assistance to families affected by the calamities remains a topmost priority of the National Housing Authority (NHA)

Some 2,400 families from Cagayan whose houses were severely hit by Typhoon Lawin will benefit from the NHA's Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) revealed by Engr. Meliza S. Benedito, NHA Northern Luzon Manager in an interview.

According to Engr. Benedito, she already submitted the recommendation to the NHA Management for the allocation of P12 Million to fund the EHAP for the Province of Cagayan.

Aside from funding assistance, the NHA also provided manpower support to assist in the Post Disaster Needs Assessment spearheaded by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC).

"We received volume of request for funding assistance from the affected local government units and as much as we would like to help them, we cannot do so due to budget limitations." Benedito said.

"But nonetheless, we are extending our support in every possible way we can and given the available resources", she added.