



Brussels
INTPA.C.2/MTP

Subject: Request of access to documents n. 2023/5186, 2023/5463, 2023/5185, 2023/5184, 2023/5183

Dear Ms Blenner Rasmussen,

In the aforementioned requests of access documents for 2023/5186, 2023/5463, 2023/5185, 2023/5184, 2023/5183, requesting information on the EC Directorate General for International Partnerships support to Philippines, please note that the EC Directorate General for International Partnerships already provided a global reply to all of the requests through the response titled '*EASE 2023/5186 – Reply*' to initial request' on 19/10/2023.

This reply included 18 identified documents providing the requested information on INTPA (former DEVCO) supported programmes and initiatives, which overall amount for an estimation of EUR 13.4 M.

To recall the following programmes were:

1. Strengthening Accountability and Civil Society Engagement with Local Government Units (LGUs) for Stronger Disaster Response Mechanisms to Protect Children and Women in Emergencies in Eastern Samar.
2. Empowering Municipalities, barangays, CSOs and People's Organizations through Working together to Enhance disaster and climate Risk governance (EMPOWER).
3. Enhanced participation and Resiliency of 23 Coastal Communities in Eastern and Northern Samar.
4. Disaster Risk Management & Institutional Strengthening of Local Government Units Disaster Risk Management and Institutional Strengthening of Local Government Units (DRM-IS).
5. Recovery and Resilience in selected typhoon Yolanda-affected communities in the Visayas (Project recovery) with documents Closure note, Evaluation report recovery and project recovery.

Sandra Blenner Rasmussen
Tullingsgade 6, st.tv
1618 Copenhagen V
Denmark

In the meantime, DG INTPA sent a clarification request to you inquiring on the source of information. We welcome your clarification that your request was stemming from an article with the information that the 'European Commission was giving an additional €30 to the Philippine Government in a further boost to the European Union's reconstruction assistance in the wake of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan came from <https://reliefweb.int/report/philippines/30-million-philippines-commissioner-georgieva-returns-tacloban>'.

In this article, former Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response Georgieva mentions EUR 30 M. We use this opportunity to recall that DG ECHO is the department responsible for humanitarian aid and already sent a reply to your request on ECHO support during the typhoon in September 2023.

I hope this clarifies further your request.

Yours faithfully,

[e-signed]
Mario Ronconi