

**3rd and Final Progress Report for the Donation
(HK\$8,000,129.61) from
The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation Limited**

**In Support of the
Myanmar Cyclone Nargis Relief Operations 2008**



**Hong Kong Red Cross
1 December 2009**

A. Contribution from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) has transferred HK\$8,000,129.61 (which includes its own donation and fund raised from employees and general public) to support the Hong Kong Red Cross (HKRC) Myanmar Cyclone Nargis Appeal. Of the total sum donated, 6% (i.e. HK\$480,007.78) is reserved for HKRC administrative cost. Almost 70%, HK\$5,516,905.32, was used for immediate emergency relief activities and procurement of shelter and first aid kits via the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (hereinafter, the Federation). The remaining 30% of HK\$2,003,216.51 was utilized to support longer-term health programmes such as hygiene promotion as well as water and sanitation activities, including the rehabilitation of ponds and open wells, construction of water tanks and latrines.

B. Summary of HSBC Contribution

The entire contribution of HK\$8,000,129.61 by HSBC has been 100% utilized as follows:

Amount (HK\$)	Activities	Status
480,007.78	HKRC administrative cost (6% of the total donation received)	N/A
4,000,360.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided 2,600 metric tons of relief items - Provided 80,000 litres of freshwater to 53,450 households and over 60 water wells were cleaned - Built over 80,000 shelters for 80,000 households - Basic health assessments and health education trainings in 13 townships for over 10,000 beneficiaries 	Completed; report submitted in Nov 2008
1,516,545.32	Procurement of 2,000 shelter kits for 2,000 families and 200 first aid kits to local Red Cross volunteers/ staff	Completed; report submitted in Nov 2008
<i>Balance of HK\$2,003,216.51 has been allocated to health, water and sanitation programmes and completed as follows:</i>		
97,500.00	Produced and distributed 20,000 hand washing posters and 2,000 disease cycle charts for	Completed in November 2009

	disseminating hygiene knowledge to at least 56,500 people	
497,816.51	Assisted construction of 15,555 temporary toilets for 77,775 beneficiaries	ditto
904,800.00	Constructed 58 units of 5,000-gallon cement water tanks with capacity to store drinking water sufficient for 75,400 households (377,000 beneficiaries)	ditto
280,800.00	Installed 200 units of 1,000-litre fiber glass tanks with capacity to store drinking water sufficient for 10,000 people in schools, health centres and monasteries	ditto
27,300.00	Rehabilitated 35 ponds for 7,000 households (35,000 beneficiaries)	ditto
195,000.00	Rehabilitated and cleaned 50 open wells for 2,500 households (12,500 beneficiaries)	ditto
TOTAL	HKD 8,000,129.60	

From Dec 2008 to Nov 2009, as a result of the support from HSBC, more than 568,000 million people - in 13 Cyclone Nargis affected townships of Kungyangon, Dedaye, Kyaiklat, Pyapon, Bogale, Maubin, Mawlamyinegyun, Labutta, Ngapudaw, Twantay, Kawhmu, Myaungmya and Wakema have been reached with improved water supply and sanitation facilities.

Combined with community-oriented health promotional and educational activities, the various above-mentioned hardware forms an integral part of a holistic package. The rehabilitation and clean up of ponds and open wells enable villagers access to safe drinking water; hence reducing the incidence of water-related health problems and diarrhea cases. Health knowledge, behavior and practices at household level have improved according to monitoring results. Good levels of impact are indicated; including practice of good hygiene behavior and hand washing, clean up of surrounding, protection of water sources, proper storage of water in the household and proper use of latrine pans and pipes. Such good practices allow communities to identify correct ways to prevent and control outbreak of communicable disease; hence decreasing the incidence of communicable diseases.

All the above mentioned activities were carried out by trained Myanmar Red Cross (MRCS) staff and volunteers, with some activities conducted by paid skilled workers from the communities, e.g. installing water tanks. About 5,000 community volunteers as well as villagers have been trained in building and maintaining the latrines; and they have gone on to help their communities build their own latrines, with monitoring from MRCS volunteers.

C. Monitoring & Evaluation by Hong Kong Red Cross

Although the Hong Kong Red Cross was not able to visit the project sites in person due to new visa regulations since March 2009, we received monthly reports and minutes of technical working group meetings from the Federation on the progress and challenges faced in order to facilitate discussions.

A monitoring visit by HKRC staff is planned in early 2010.

D. Date of Submission of the Next Report

The donation of HK\$8,000,129.61 from HSBC has been fully expensed on the items mentioned in the above table. Hence this will be the last report to HSBC.

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