

An aerial photograph showing a coastal town in a state of complete devastation. A large purple and white ship is beached on a shore covered in debris. The surrounding buildings are destroyed, and the landscape is a chaotic mess of rubble. The sky is overcast, and the water is calm. The overall scene conveys a sense of despair and the human impact of climate change.

OUR PRESENT DAY *LES MISERABLES*
WOULD YOU PLEASE LOOK DOWN AND SHOW SOME MERCY?

A desperate plea for climate action from displaced Filipinos due to climate-related tragedies

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REMEMBERING THE TYPHOON HAIYAN TRAGEDY



Super-typhoon Haiyan (or locally known as Yolanda) battered the nation on the 8th of November 2013

Initial Report

(16.December.2013):

- ▶ 12.2 million people (2.6 million families) affected by the disaster
- ▶ 9 out of 17 administrative regions of the country affected
- ▶ 90% of those affected in regions VI (Western Visayas), VII (Central Visayas) and VIII (Eastern Visayas)
- ▶ About 4.4 million people (930,000 families) were displaced, with 400,000 people housed in more than 1,500 evacuation centers

Source: NEDA (2013)

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1st Point: Some reasons why we should act on climate change

- ▶ Climate change is a migration and displacement problem

Climate change is a global problem.
[But] Climate change is a solvable problem.
Climate change is our problem.
We can solve it.

(World Health Organization, 2017)

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3. Sustainable consumption and life-style changes

- ▶ Sustainable production solutions must be combined with sustainable consumption solutions to help solve the world's environmental, social and economic sustainability issues as a ticket to humanity's sustainable development

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PREVENT

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Act on #ClimateChange

SUSTAINABLE
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