

Super Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda humanitarian response

(A decision-making exercise)

You will need to read and refer to the A4 booklet **Typhoon Haiyan disaster response** to complete the tasks below.

Please write the question and your answer in your exercise books.

Make sure you write enough to fully explain your point.

Task 1 - Referring to Source A - three maps are from the 14/18/20 November:

- Describe how the number of people affected and killed changes between the maps. Hint: Make sure you comment on the distribution of those affected.
- Can you suggest reasons why some numbers change more than others?
- Can you describe and explain a pattern in the number of deaths and/or damaged houses?
- Based on the map from the 14 November, where would you send aid first, and help would you expect people in that location would need?

Task 2 – Read Sources B + C – two articles describing the immediate humanitarian response and how it evolves over time. With reference to the articles:

- What do you think are the most immediate actions that must happen to save lives?
- Describe at least two immediate needs that the humanitarian response should try to meet
- Are there any aspects of the response that surprise you? Why?