OLDER PEOPLE DURING THE TYPHOON HAIYAN RESPONSE

About **7,000** older people told us about their needs and priorities during emergencies, and the assistance they received during the Typhoon Haiyan response.

older people's **priorities**

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44% shelter

40% food

39% health

27% livelihood

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cash assistance in emergencies lets older people **prioritise** their individual needs

27% said they received **no shelter** assistance

of those, **66%** said they received **insufficient** shelter assistance 94% received **food** assistance

but **73%** said the food assistance was **not enough**

and **22%** said the food did not meet the **needs** of **older people**



T 10% aged 80+ had **difficulty accessing** health services

68% of older people said their **health** was affected by the typhoon

27% had difficulty obtaining medicine13% had difficulty affording visits to doctors

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27% of older people prioritise livelihood assistance

because many still work to **support themselves** and their families.

