

Philippines DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT

Monthly Report - February 2016



PLACEMENT/PROJECT:

Disaster Rehabilitation

PROJECT NAME:

School Building Project

LOCATION:

Barangay Argawanon Integrated School,
Brgy. Argawanon, San Reamegio, Cebu

During the third week of February 2016, a volunteer started working in the School Building Project at Brgy. Argawanon, San Remegio. Projects Abroad's local tradesmen were deployed to the project site two-weeks prior to the volunteer's arrival, to assist the local workers on the school building construction.

School building structures were 80 percent completed (as shown in the photo below) when the volunteer started to work on the project.



A building project in the Philippines

During the volunteer's first day on the project, she focused on the construction phase, as the remaining construction work was lighter work such as wall scraping, painting, grouting and masonry works.

After the volunteer's site induction, she was given the task of wall scraping. This was done to clear the wall surface of any concrete drops that make the wall rough. It also helps in preparing the wall for painting.



A volunteer scrapes the walls in the Building Project



A volunteer scrapes the walls to clear the wall surface

The volunteer scraped the wall of the building for the first few days of the project until it was ready for painting.



Volunteer scrapes the walls outside the building

The volunteer was also given other assignments as her daily tasks. This gave her a wider view on the building project as a whole.



Volunteer on the Philippines Building Project

The volunteer was also given the chance to do simple masonry work. She filled the gap of the wall to the utility box, where electrical switches and outlets were installed.

Towards the end of her stay on the Building Project, the volunteer also joined a Care Project. Before transferring to her new project, a group photo was taken with the volunteer and the local workers on the project site.



Volunteer completing simple masonry work



Volunteer and local workers on building site