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After the devastating June 8 Earthquake in Southern Mindanao, MIHANDS is on the ground to help most vulnerable communities

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MIHANDS has always been fueled by people, not deep pockets. Because we lack the massive financial reserves and pre-staged stockpiles of larger international agencies, our response standard operating procedure is a race against time to mobilize—gathering our volunteer network, fundraising, and sourcing materials from scratch whenever a crisis hits.

The devastating magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Southern Mindanao tested us, but our community answered the call. After days of intense preparation and resource gathering, our team has officially arrived on the ground. We are there, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the affected families, proving that grassroots dedication can move mountains.

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[1] The Moro Gulf is located in the Celebes Sea, in the Pacific Ocean, which washes the shores of the Philippines. It is formed by the south-western coastline of the island of Mindanao, in the south of the country. The main ports are Zamboanga and Cotabato.

[2] The Philippine Mobile Belt is a complex tectonic boundary between the Eurasian Plate and the Philippine Sea Plate, comprising most of the Philippines. It includes subduction zones, collision zones, fault systems and diverse blocks or terranes of oceanic and continental crust.