# What is the cause of the rise in the poverty rate in Northern Samar, Philippines?

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## I. The rise in the poverty rate in Northern Samar

	year	2006	2009	2012	2015	,
	Poverty rate(%)	54.4	52.4	53.1	61.6	Dea Eco
(5	Sun Star Philippines)					

2013 Typhoon Yolanda (whole of Philippines) ad:6,201

Dead:6,201 Economic damage:96.4billion yen

## II. The current Northern Samar situation

## Poor condition

Poverty rate of Northern Samar 61.6%

(Sun Star Philippines 2015)

Lack of education

Less than 50% of population complete elementary school

50%

(JAPSAM)

Lack of knowledge about disaster prevention and recovery

Ex."Storm surge"

55%

(collected papers of JSCE)

Slower recovery or failure to recover from natural disasters

Ex. agriculture and fishing industry

# The poverty spiral

drives continued poverty

## **III.** Action Plans

## 1) Distribute Checklist for farmers and fisherman

(EX.) Paddy field

< Preventative measures >

☐ Confirm that outlets are not clogged

☐ Harvest earlier

<a href="#"><After-the-fact measures</a>>

□Soon after suffering salt damage, run fresh water

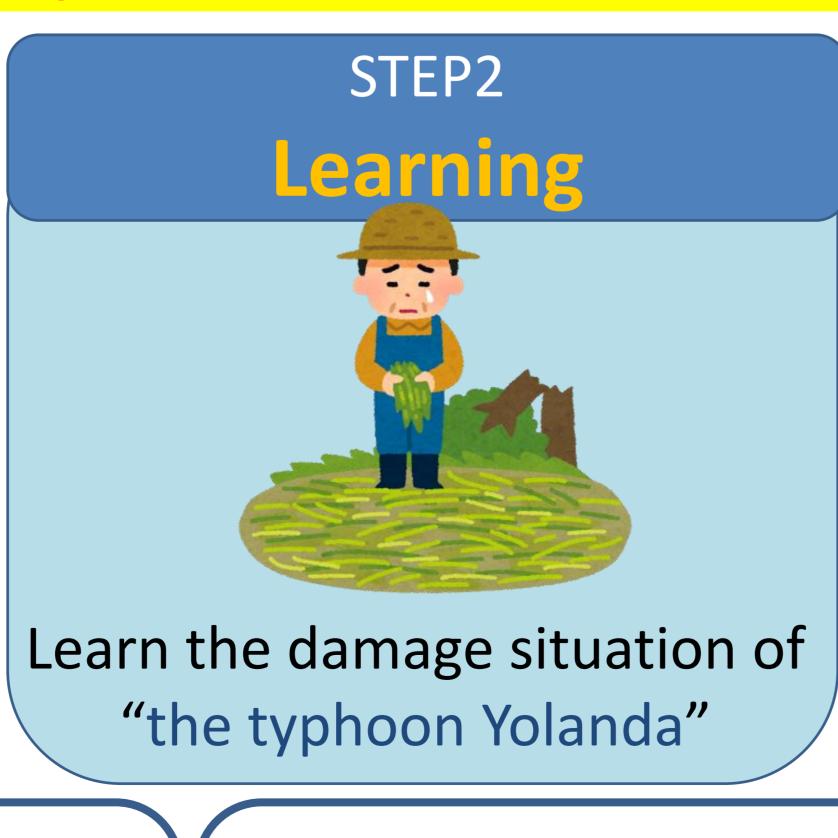
☐ Drain water as soon as possible

# speeds and assists recovery

relieves the damage to industries

#### 2L.A.D. (Learn About Disaster) PROJECT for elementary school students







Create
L.A.D. DAY
to promote
and encourage
sharing of
disaster
prevention
knowledge

Basics of disaster knowledge are mastered by an early stage of elementary school

Easy to pass on teaching materials

Train next generations leaders who can deal with disaters