

# Lessons from Typhoon Haiyan:

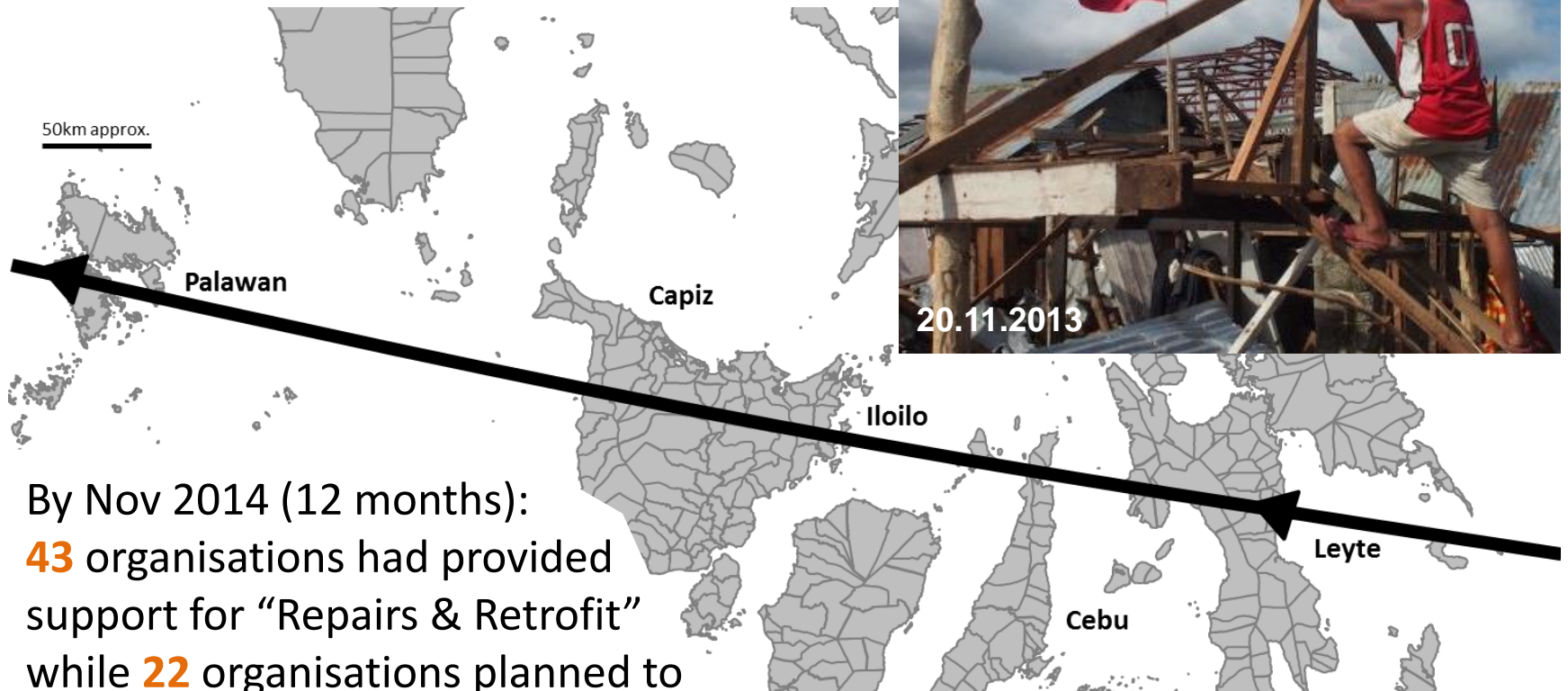
Supporting shelter self-recovery in the Philippines

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# Background

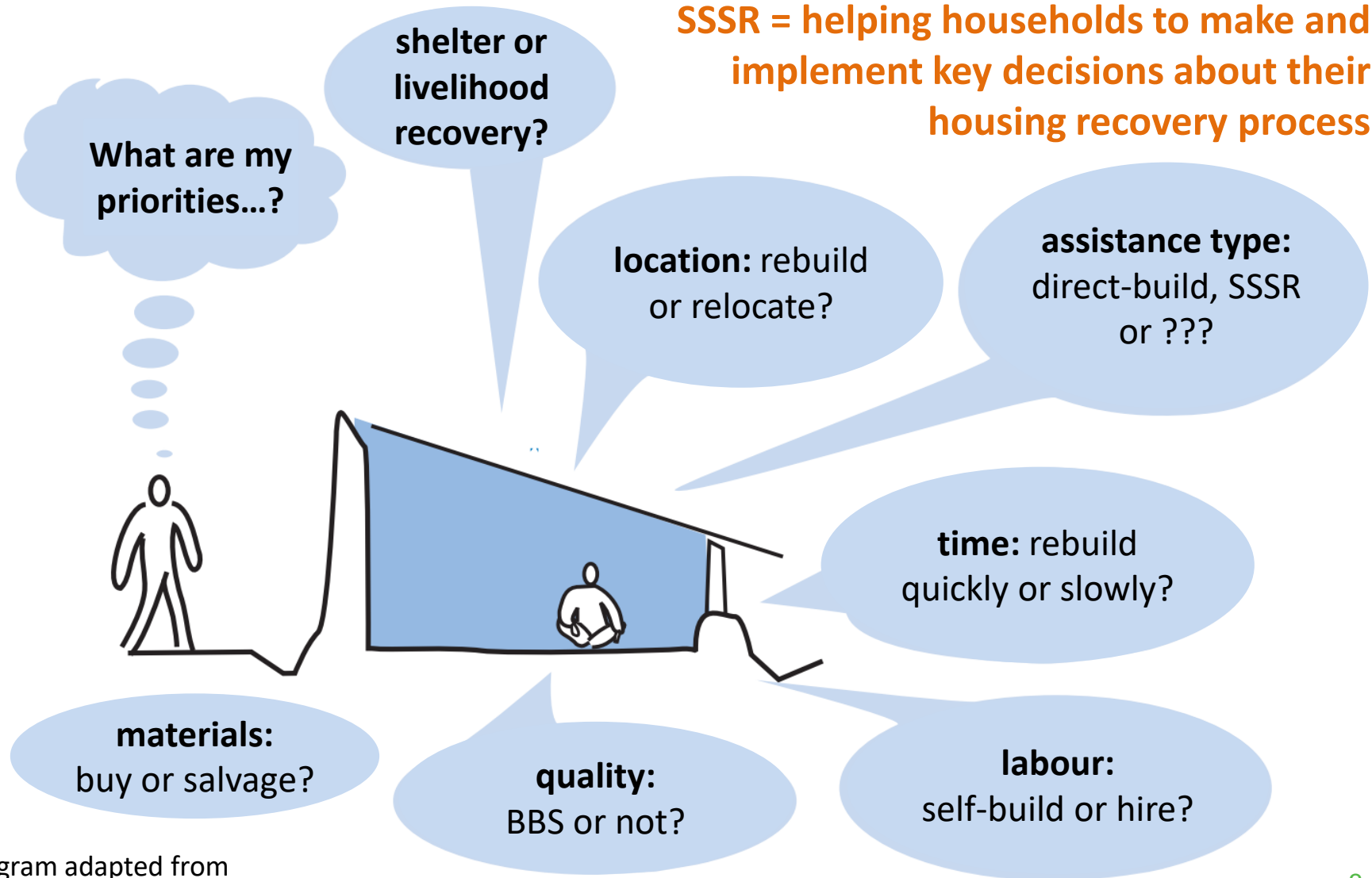


By Nov 2014 (12 months):  
**43** organisations had provided support for “Repairs & Retrofit” while **22** organisations planned to

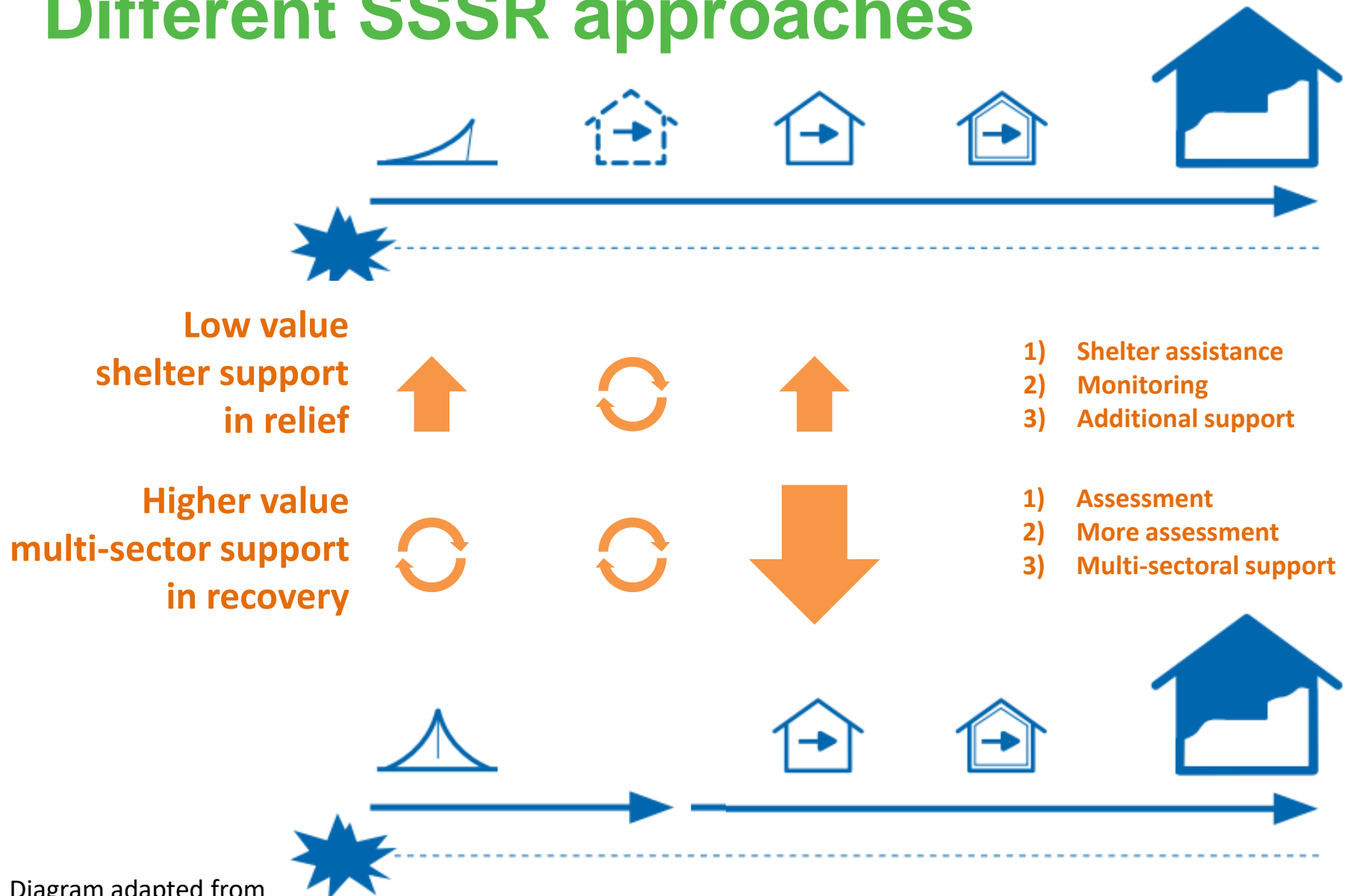
Number + diversity of SSSR programmes  
= **unique opportunity to synthesise lessons**  
from different programmes in a similar context

# ‘Self-recovery’ ≠ ‘self-building’

**SSSR = helping households to make and implement key decisions about their housing recovery process**



# Different SSSR approaches



# Tiered system of support

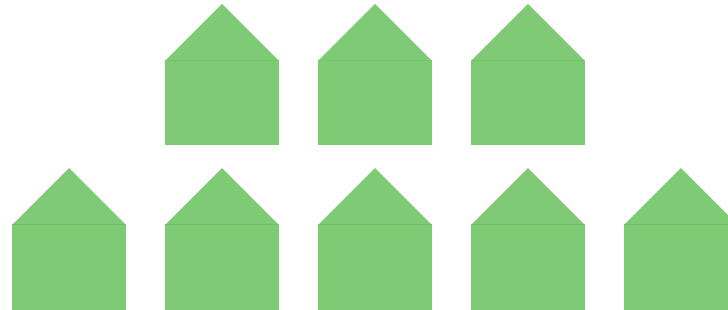
**'SSSR Plus'**  
or direct-construction

20%



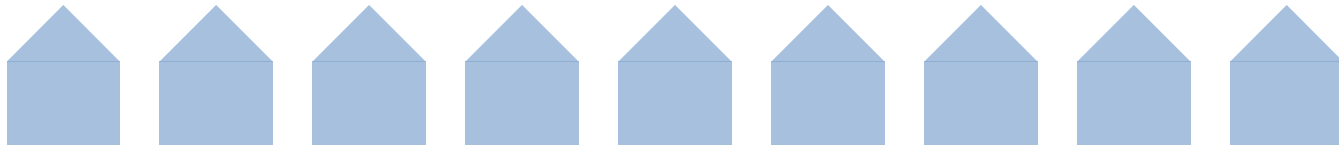
**SSSR**

50%

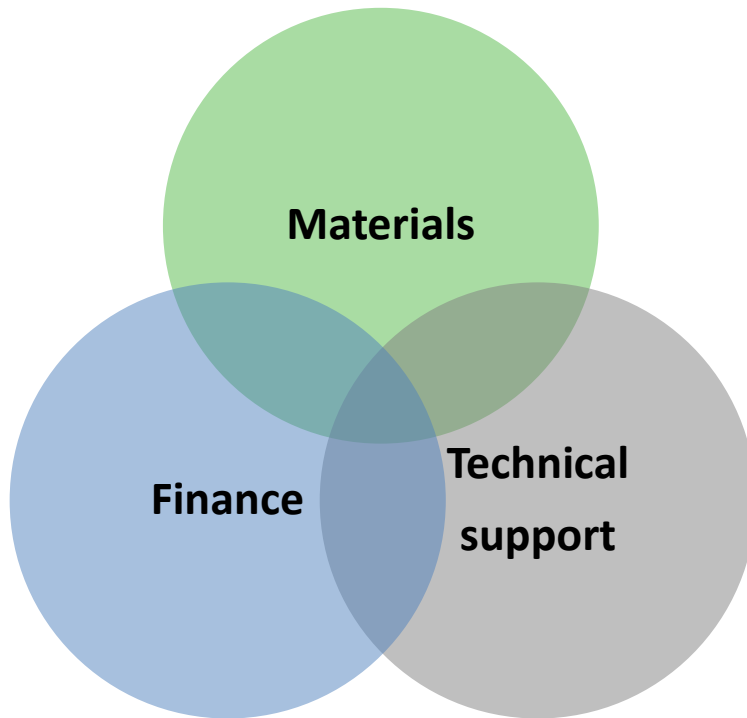


**Training**

30%



# Materials, finance, technical support



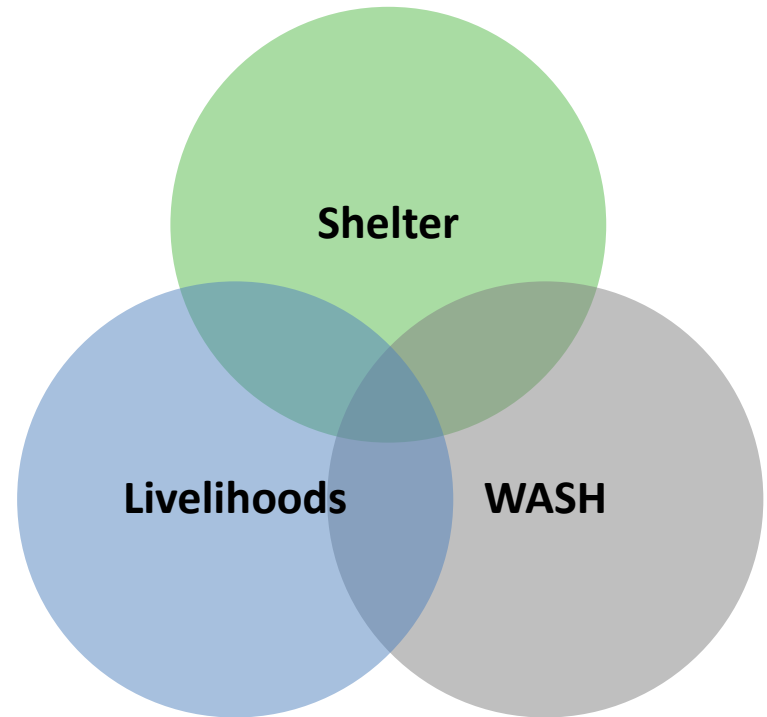
- **key materials** which are expensive or difficult to source;
- **cash or vouchers** to both purchase construction materials and meet urgent needs;
- **pre-construction training** for the whole community (plus carpenters and local government);
- **ongoing technical support** at household level provided by agency staff members or carpenters.

# Shelter, livelihoods, WASH

Shelter and livelihoods:

- shelter programmes **reduce assets** and **time spent** on livelihoods;
- **lack of materials and finance** is a key reason for construction delays.

SSSR can include **support for self-recovery of toilets** (except for areas with specific technical requirements). Only if culturally appropriate and as part of a WASH programme.



# Household contributions

**<10,000 Php (~£135)**

materials, labour, transport

**1-2 days**

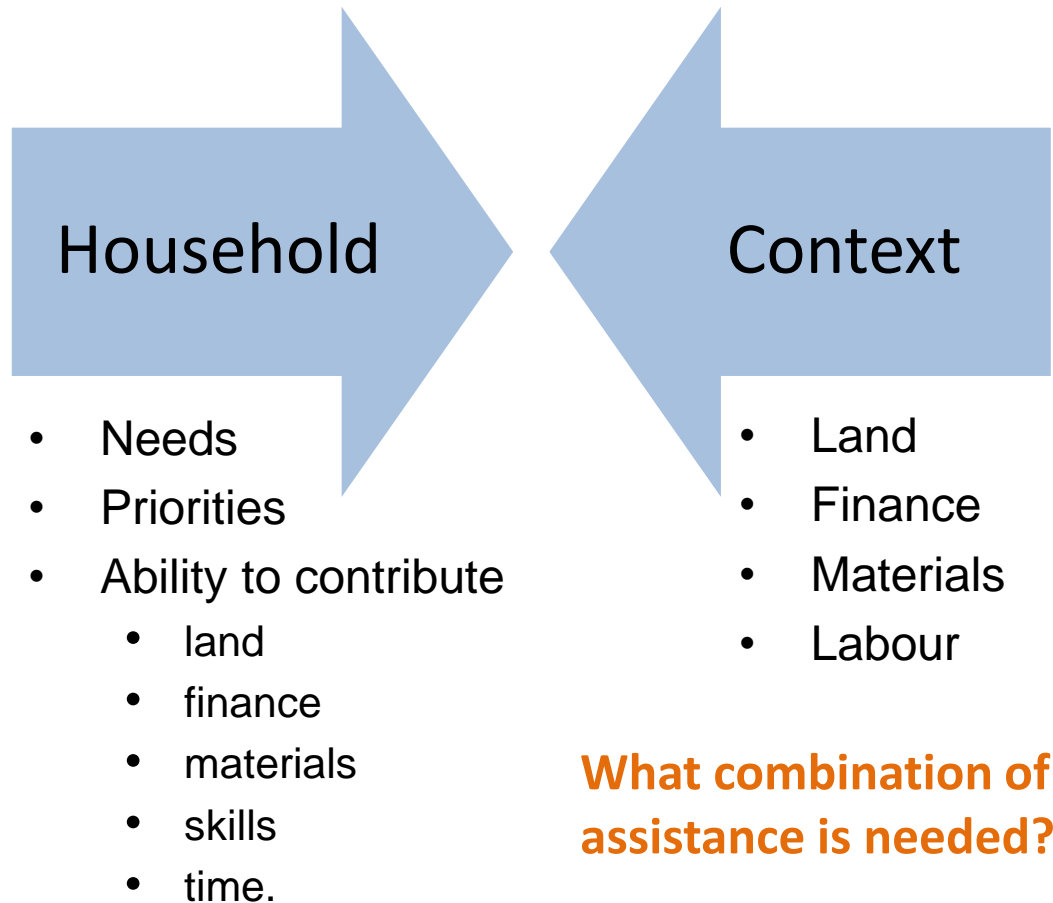
training, collecting materials

**40% self-built**

**+ *bayanihan***

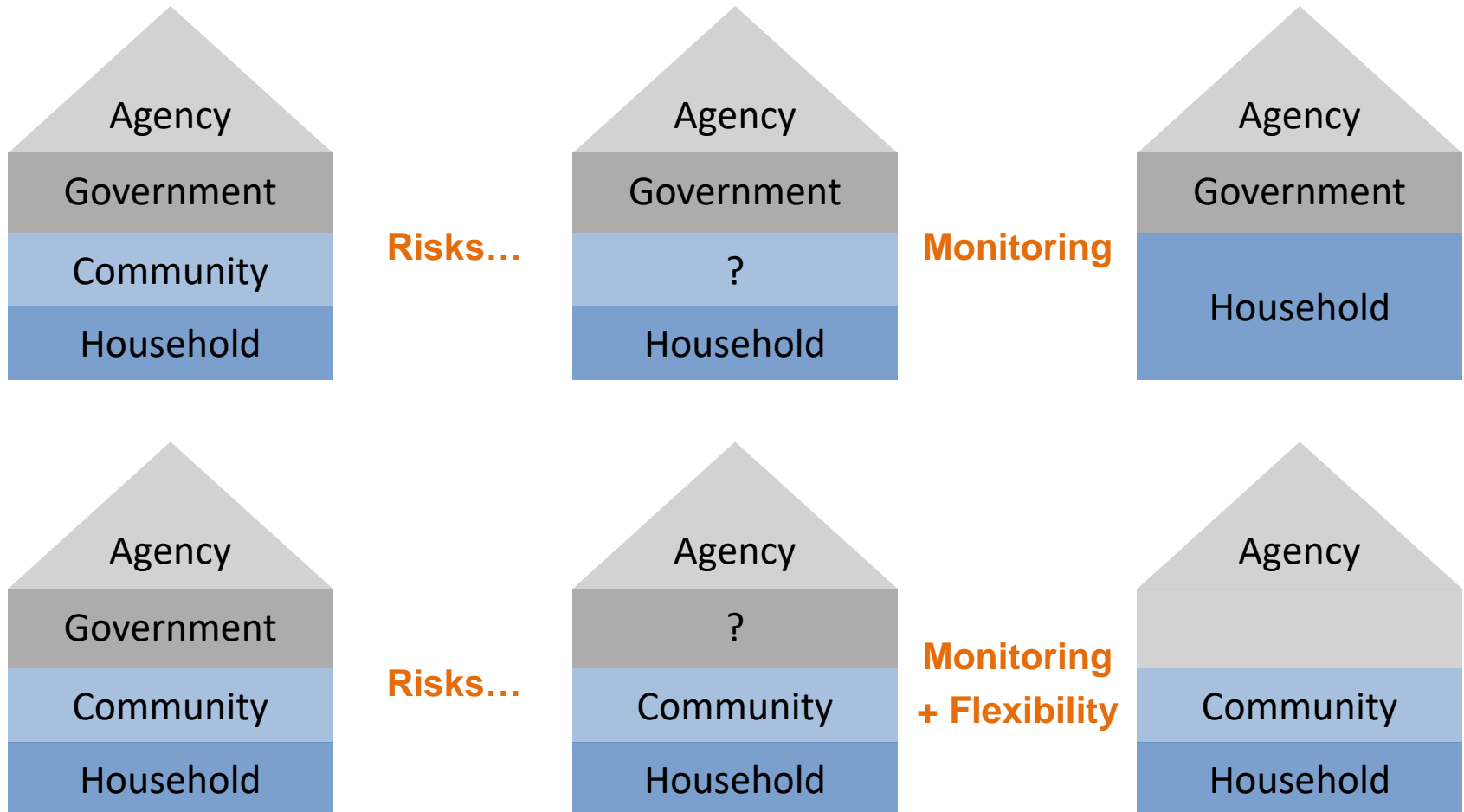
**loss of income**

250-500Php per day

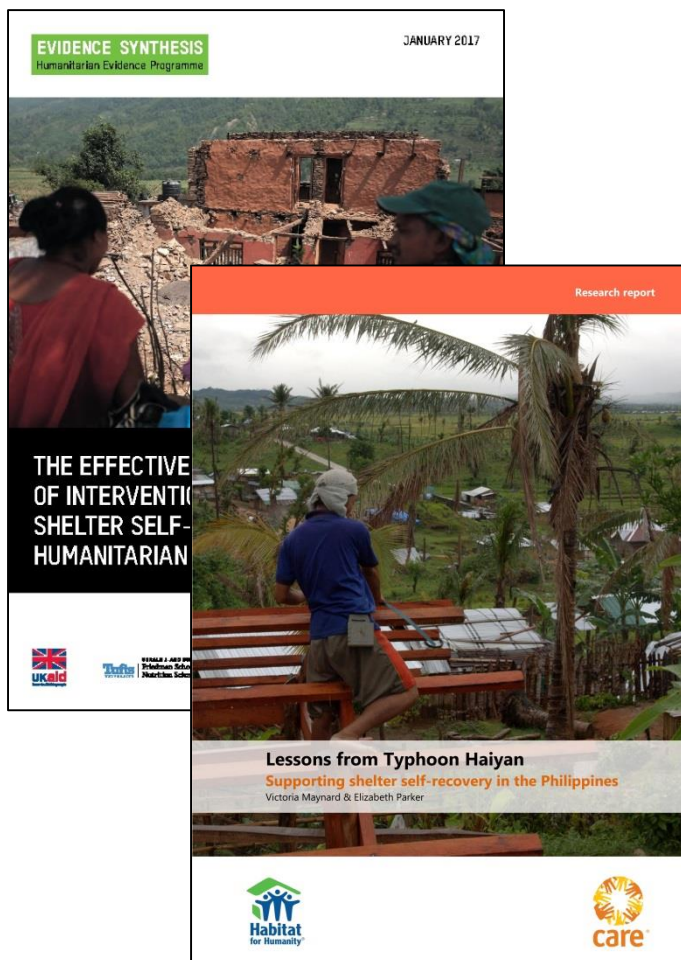




# Risks, monitoring, flexibility



# Further information



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