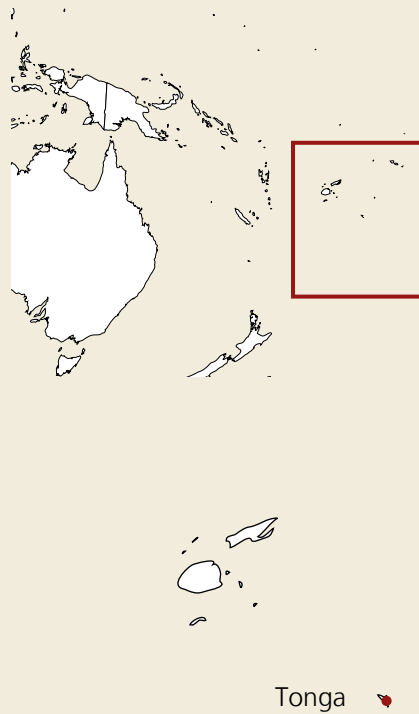


C.18 Tonga - 1982 - Cyclone

Case study: Community projects

Case study credit: CUNY Center
See Shelter Projects 2008 for more

- Disaster:**
Cyclone Isaac
- Disaster date:**
3rd March 1982
- Project type:**
A quick impact project;
Shelter disaster mitigation
- Population displaced by disaster:**
45,000
- Project target population:**
6,600 people in 34 villages for the small projects programme;
95,000 people (entire population) for disaster mitigation/preparedness programme
- Occupancy rate on handover:**
Unknown
- Shelter size**
Various



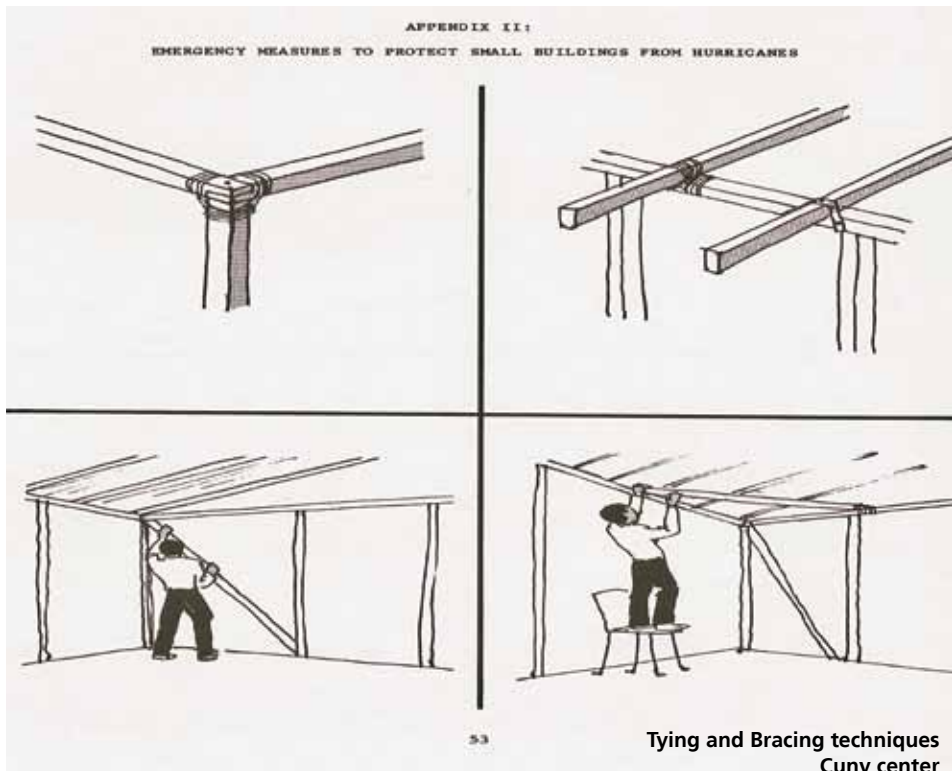
Project timeline



Summary:

Because most people were able to rapidly repair their own houses, quick impact projects were set up to allowed villages to repair communal facilities. Responsibility and control for these projects were given to beneficiary villages.

In parallel, a project to raise awareness of how to build back safer was established. This included numerous illustrated information booklets.



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