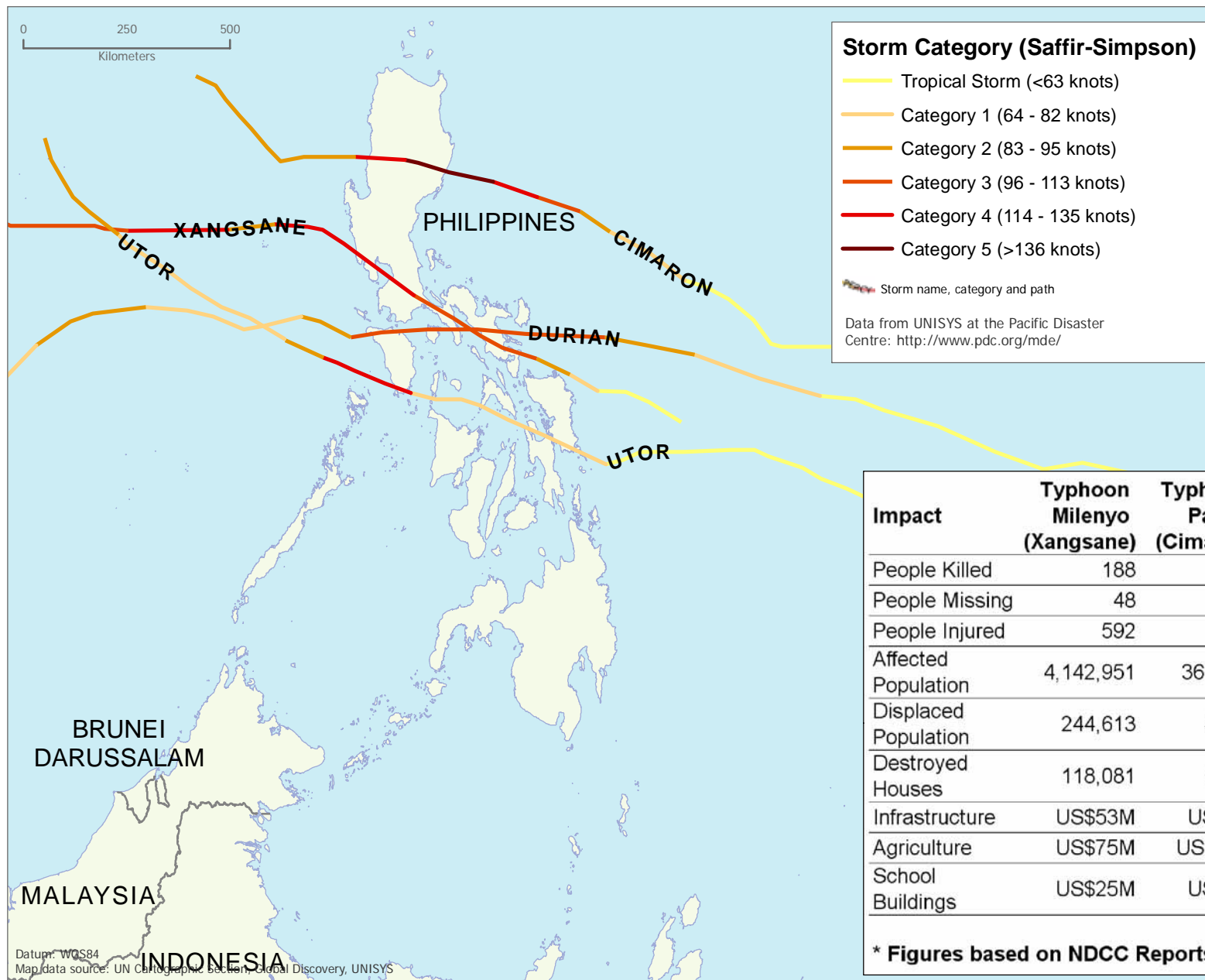




PHILIPPINES: Major Tropical Storms in 2006

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Major Storms to hit the Philippines in 2006

On average the Philippines faces 20 typhoons annually, with five expected to cause major damage to life and property. Between September 25 and December 1, 2006, four devastating typhoons hit the country including two category 4 'super typhoons' with maximum sustained wind speeds of over 200kmh.

Impact	Typhoon Milenyo (Xangsane)	Typhoon Paeng (Cimaron)	Typhoon Reming (Durian)	Typhoon Seniang (Utor)	Total*
People Killed	188	30	715	9	942
People Missing	48	23	764	15	850
People Injured	592	65	2,174	7	2,838
Affected Population	4,142,951	364,733	3,160,703	256,817	7.9 million
Displaced Population	244,613	4,251	95,926	94,639	439,429 persons
Destroyed Houses	118,081	1,395	181,676	211,032	512,184
Infrastructure	US\$53M	US\$9M	US\$65M	US\$40,000	US\$127M
Agriculture	US\$75M	US\$17M	US\$27M	US\$80,000	US\$119M
School Buildings	US\$25M	US\$5M	US\$32M	US\$30,000	US\$62M

* Figures based on NDCC Reports

Datum: WGS84
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