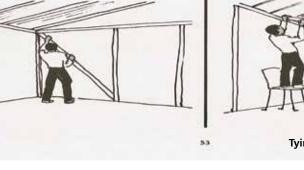
Tonga - 1982 - Cyclone **C.18** Case study credit: CUNY Center **Community projects Case study:** See Shelter Projects 2008 for more **Disaster: Project timeline** Cyclone Isaac **Disaster date:** 27 months – Publication of final 3rd March 1982 draft for other south pacific countries **Project type:** A quick impact project; Shelter disaster mitigation Population displaced by disaster: 45,000 **Project target population:** 6,600 people in 34 villages for 14 months – - Completion of small the small projects programme; projects 95,000 people (entire population) for disaster 12 months – Publication of mitigation/preparedness manuals programme Occupancy rate on handover: Unknown

Shelter size Various

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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