

WE MUST STOP CALLING THESE EVENTS 'NATURAL' DISASTERS...

- Yeb Sano, Philippines' lead negotiator at the UN Climate Change Convention (COP19)

Science tells us that climate change and the warming of the oceans will mean more intense tropical storms; more destructive events such as super typhoon Haiyan will be the new norm.

Super typhoon Haiyan has shown that a stronger post-2015 international agreement on disaster risk is needed to reduce both the vulnerability and exposure of people and assets.



Reported storm surge height vs. average 2-story house

