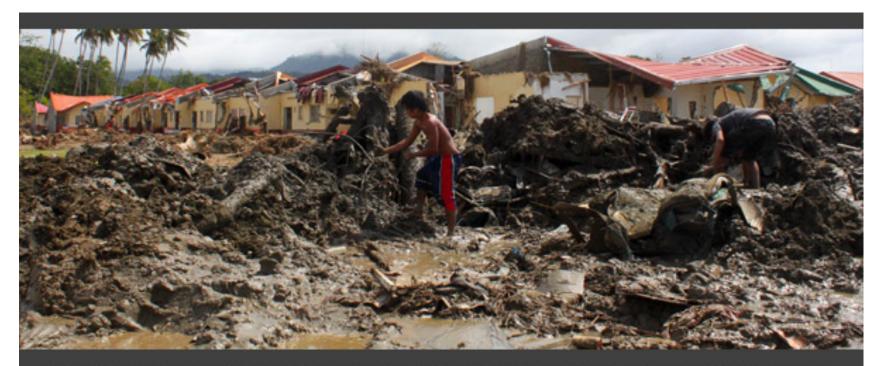
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# **Disaster Recovery - 2011**



Tropical Storm Washi (known locally as Sendong) struck the southern Philippines on 16 December 2011. The storm dumped about 142 millimetres of rain in a span of 12 hours triggering flash floods which left at least 957 dead and 49 missing. IOM has been working with the Government of the Philippines to deliver humanitarian aid to thousands of victims of the storm

# City of Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines 500,000 Residents



- Philippine-owned entity established in 2005
- PCI-DSS certified Third Party Payment Processor
- Visa certified Tier 1 Payment Provider & formerly a Non-Member Agent (NMA)
- JCB certified Tier 1 Payment Provider
- CUP certified Tier 1 Payment Provider
- ATM Payment Processor directly connected to BancNet

#### Introduction of Bastion

Introduction of OmniPay, Inc (Formerly PVB Card Corp (PVBCC) ➤ Bastion Payment System is a principal shareholder with 73% ownership interests in Omnipay

Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas (BSP) approved Entity and regulated as a Non-Bank Financial Institution (NBFI)

Established as the corporate vehicle to launch card programs & payment solution, e-commerce and cardpresent services, for government and private industries

Direct member of JCB International (JCB) and China Union Pay International (CUP)

First NBFI-EMI Member of BancNet

#### **OMNIPAY Significant Milestones**

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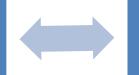
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# **APEC Vision**

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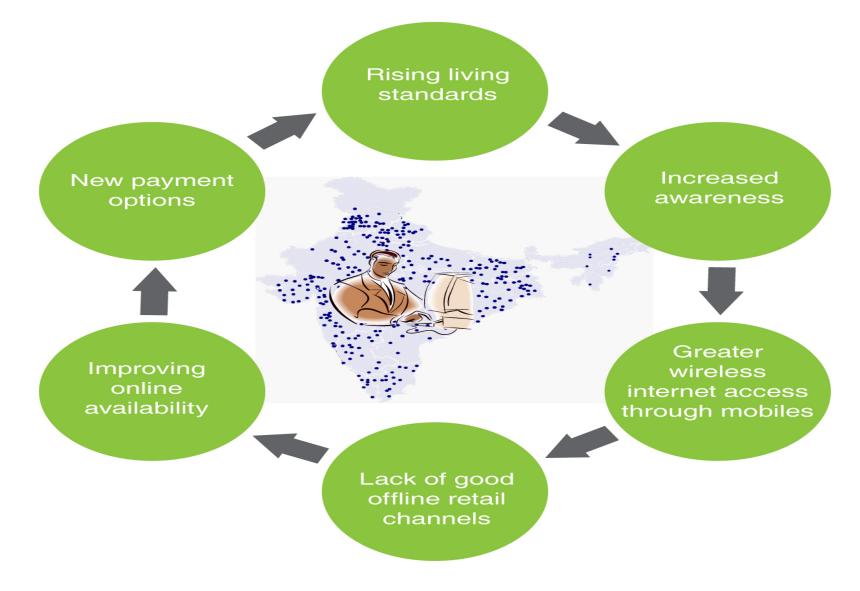


Economic and Technical Cooperation



**Trade Facilitation** 

#### What's driving e-commerce adoption in small towns?



<u>http://emerge.nasscom.in/the-great-e-commerce-puzzle-do-the-pieces-finally-fit/</u>

### Ratio of Smartphones to Feature Phones

- In 2013, approximately 24% of all phones in Philippines were smart phones;
- In 2014, approximately 47% of all phones were smart phones;
- Indonesia is the largest market in SE Asian for smartphones, then Thailand, followed by Philippines and Vietnam.

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 <sup>&</sup>lt;u>https://www.techinasia.com/philippines-third-biggest-smartphone-market-southeast-asia/</u>

#### Inclusiveness. Safety. Transparency

- USAID states that only 26 percent of Filipinos enjoy access to formal financial channels, and 610 out of 1,635 municipalities in the Philippines do not have banks. Moreover, as much as one-half of mobile users in the Philippines are unbanked.
- Less than 5% of the population have credit cards. <u>http://fintechranking.com/2015/04/27/philippines-pushing-for-cashless-society-but-its-a-long-way-off</u> downloaded

# Less than 1% of SMEs have an e-commerce website

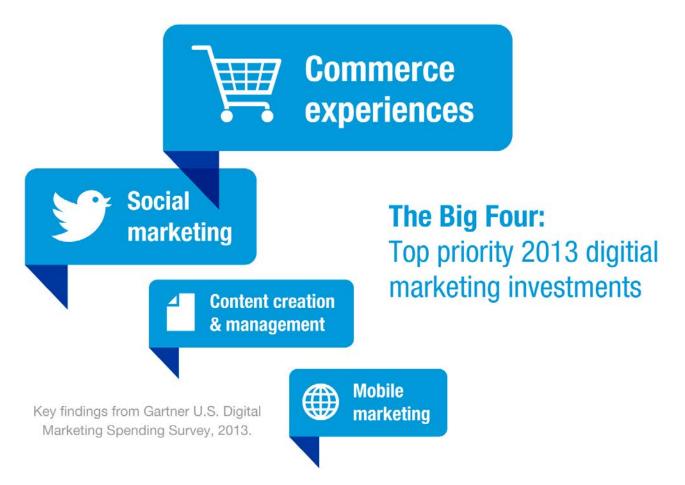


http://clearvision.com.sa/?module=solutions&page=details&id=29

### **A Self-Strengthening Spiral**



### Four Big Parts: Integration, Liberalization, Facilitation, Cooperation



#### Thank you for your attention! Mabuhay!

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