

Philippines Flood Response

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Logistics Cluster Update

Logistics Cluster transportation operations have now ceased and staff in Manila are working to close the project by its anticipated end date of 31 December, 2009.

Air Operations

Logistics Cluster air operations concluded as of 30 November. On 11 December, the two MI-171s were successfully transported out of the Philippines on an IL-76. Since operations began on October 15, air operations have flown 389 rotations (250.17 hours) carrying 2,394 passengers and 410 mt of food and of non-food items for the Logistics Cluster.

Surface Transport

Surface transport to affected areas finished on 12 December. Since operations began on 9 October, surface transport operations have completed more than 150 trips and was utilized by DSWD, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA and UNHAS.

Warehousing

The mobile storage hubs in Laoag and at Wallace Airbase in San Fernando La Union have now dismantled and transported to DSWD's National Resource Operational Centre (NROC) warehouse. A third Logistics Cluster mobile storage hub in Baguio is currently being emptied but will continue to support DSWD's surface transport operations until it is dismantled in the coming weeks.

Generators

Together with WHO, the Logistics Cluster has provided generators to three hospitals; Pasig General Hospital, Amang Rodriguez General Hospital and Region I Medical Centre in Dagupan. Each of these hospitals were severely damaged by the recent flooding and the generators will ensure a constant power supply to help with the provision of medical assistance to those affected by the floods.

GIS

All Logistics Cluster maps continue to be available up to A0 size through the WFP office in Manila. As always, maps can also be downloaded from the Logistics Cluster website at www.logcluster.org/phl09a.



At the conclusion of the Logistics Cluster's air operations, the two MI-171 helicopters are loaded onto an IL-76