1. **Introduction and Situation Update**
   - The NDCC is refocusing operations on Laguna and Rizal. A meeting was held yesterday with the Logistics and Food Clusters to outline this effort.
   - A follow-up meeting has been called for today with the military, which will be supporting deliveries. The NDCC has invited representation from other Clusters to ensure coordinated efforts.
   - An updated DSWD rapid needs assessment by family has been carried out as the basis of distributions. Under this revised project, approximately 300 mt of goods will require transport to the southern areas.
   - A temporary staging area may be established at Calamba City and at Camp Capinpin, which are both military facilities. However, the final decision on hub location is still being analyzed.
   - The mountainous areas around Tanay will be prioritized for helicopter deliveries. Communities around the lake will be reached by boat.
   - A list of locations where people are being targeted has been provided. Key areas are **Tanay, Cardona, and Binangonan**.

   **Action Point:** LCC to keep organizations informed of further developments regarding upscaled operations and cut-off locations in Laguna de Bay.

2. **Customs**
   - The DRT has closed its airport operations and a document was circulated last week outlining the normal process for NGOs bringing goods into the country.
   - The “One Stop Shop” remains open for now, but all paperwork must be in order and NGOs registered with the DSWD for cargo to clear customs. The only alternatives to this are to work under the umbrella of another organization or to consign all goods to the DSWD.
   - Oxfam imported water testing kits this week and had no problem with clearance.
   - The question of taxes paid for local procurement was raised. For direct purchases of goods and services, 12% taxes apply, and NGOs are not exempt. It was suggested that the Resident Coordinator could advocate for tax exemption and bilateral discussions should be held with PINGON (the INGO network).

3. **C/M Coord**
   - The US heavy-lift helicopters will not be used in the continuing operation since there has been no direct request from the government and there is currently no clear requirement for such a large capacity.

4. **Update on Air Operations**
   - Today one of the MI-171s operated in CAR to map road accessibility, especially the Halsema highway, assess the possibility of installing a Bailey bridge in Salakop following a request by the NDCC, and confirm a cut-off location in Region I.
• The other helicopter operated in Tanay using Camp Capinpin as an advance operational staging area to resupply locations in Region IV-A which are still inaccessible.
• Over the coming week there will be flights both to northern Luzon (Benguet, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur), and to Laguna de Bay (Tanay, Cardona and Binangonan). Organizations wishing to access these areas both for cargo deliveries and passengers are invited to contact the Logistics Cluster. There is no fixed passenger schedule but requests will be coordinated with other demands.
• Slingloads are a possibility for areas where it is too difficult to land.

5. Transport
• Following an official request from the DSWD to assist in dispatch and distribution, the Logs Cluster has been providing surface transport capacity. Most deliveries have so far been to northern Luzon, but as of yesterday, trucks began also serving the Laguna de Bay area in line with NDCC priorities.
• If some additional trucking capacity is needed by humanitarian organizations participating in the Philippines flood response, the Logistics Cluster can try to accommodate requests through the net capacity made available through November 10.

6. Warehousing/Infrastructure
• There is still room in the LET-donated warehouse space in Manila which can be accessed even at short notice. The service will remain available until November 10.
• The NROC (National Relief Operations Center) has many volunteers on the weekends, but additional capacity is required during the week to ensure smooth operations. In response, ten labourers contracted by the Logistics Cluster will begin work at NROC on Wednesday to assist in the loading of vehicles. More can be added if required.
• Three warehouse staff have also been provided by the LET to help with inventory, stock positioning and dispatch.
• Basic warehouse training for NGOs requesting assistance is being arranged. Interested parties should send names and their requirements, and they will be informed of the dates as soon as they are definitive. Two or three half-days workshops are planned, carried out by the LET coordinator from UPS.

7. GIS/IM
• A new map of affected barangays identified during DSWD rapid assessments has been produced.
• A road conditions map for the north showing points that are blocked or hard to access is being constantly updated and can be found at: http://www.logcluster.org/phl09a/map-centre/settlement-locations.
• If any organization has requirements for a specific map, this can be addressed. Such a request is currently being accommodated for IOM.
• Google/GeoVantage is in-country and will be covering 1,000 km2 of land to take high definition imagery of certain areas to identify infrastructure damage and flooding. They will be starting the process near San Fernando in a barangay identified by the World Bank as requiring coverage. Organizations are invited to submit precise locations they would like to see covered.
• Authorization is still being worked out for the Laguna de Bay area.
8. **Update from Organizations**

- Oxfam is distributing hygiene kits in Laguna and Rizal and has plans to build 1,000 latrines. The procurement process is still underway. Oxfam will be sharing their suppliers’ information with the Logistics Cluster to assist the humanitarian community and encourages others to do so.
- Oxfam is looking for staff accommodation and office space both in Rizal and in Los Banos. Any information from other organizations on this matter would be welcomed.
- UNICEF will be sending a logistics officer to northern Luzon for a few days and offered to provide support or follow-up on goods sent to that area by other organizations.

**Next meeting: TUESDAY November 3 at 10.00 am at the WFP Office.**