

LOCATION: Manila**DATE: 07 December 2014****Situation Overview**

- Typhoon Hagupit (known locally as Ruby) first made landfall in Dolores municipality, Eastern Samar province as on 5 December with maximum sustained winds of 175 km/h and gusts of up to 210 km/h. Preliminary reports indicate significant infrastructure damage and road closures in affected areas, particularly in the coastal municipalities north of the city of Dolores. (OCHA Situation Report 02)
- The Government of Philippines has activated their response clusters for Typhoon Hagupit. The Office of Civil Defence (OCD) remains, as secretariat of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), in charge of the “inter-pillar coordination”.
- The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is in charge of the response pillar and has deployed coordinators to affected areas.
- The Government of Philippines has also activated a Logistics Response Cluster under OCD lead and DSWD response pillar.
- WFP has offered to assist the Government where requested and act as co-lead, supporting the Government with logistics services, coordination & information sharing.

Land Transport

- A total of 21 national roads in the affected regions have no or limited accessibility. The following road sections are reported to be closed (NDRRMC SitRep No8):
 - Northern Samar: Catarman to Allen, Catarman to Calbayog
 - Eastern Samar: Oras, San Policarpo and Arteche
 - Quezon: Pagbilao to Atimonan
 - Catanduanes: Masbate
 - Biliran and Lyete
- Road sections with limited accessibility or not passable to light vehicles are reported in Lyete and Catanduanes.

Air Transport

- As of 7 December, over 180 flights in the region have been cancelled and the following airports are closed:
 - Naga City (Camarines Sur)
 - Legazpi (Albay)
 - Masbate City
 - Tacloban (Leyte)
 - Calbayog City (Samar)



- Tacloban Airport is open from 6:00 – 18:00 for military and general aviation flights for relief operations (Until 14 December)

Customs

- The One-Stop-Shop has been reactivated in Cebu airport In order to streamline the customs procedures for humanitarian organisations bringing relief goods into the Philippines. For information, see the following link: <http://customs.gov.ph/references/importing-relief-goods/>

Coordination/Information Management/GIS

- The Philippines Logistics Capacity Assessment has been updated: <http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/DLCA/Philippines>
- GIS mapping support including an updated access constraints maps will be made available
- A Logistics Coordination Meeting will be taking place on 8 December 2014 at the WFP Office Manila.
- More info on www.ndrrmc.gov.ph

Other Logistics Gaps or Bottlenecks

- With multiple islands affected and the Typhoon continuing a west northwest path across the country, additional access and logistics constraints may impact humanitarian operations.

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