

LOCATION: Manila

DATE: 21:00 - 8 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.
- As of 8:00 a.m. 8 December, Ruby has weakened into a tropical storm, maximum winds of 85kph with gusts of 100 kph, moving West Northwest at 13kph towards Batangas province, south of Manila.

Land Transport

- The Latest update from NDRRMC reports the following road sections to be closed (NDRRMC SitRep No10), with work ongoing to clear them:
 - Samar: Catarman to Calbayog
 - Quezon: Pagbilao to Atimonan
 - Catanduanes: Tawa to Balud
 - Masbate
 - Biliran and Lyete
- The NDRRMC reports the Buenavista Bridge in Quezon is not passable due to high water levels.

Air Transport

Latest update from Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Operations and Rescue Coordination Center (CAAP Operations):

- All previously closed airports are now open for operations.
- Borongan Airport (Eastern Samar) is closed.

- Operations at Tacloban Airport limited from 6am – 6pm to military and general aviation flights for relief operations only until 14 December. Commercial flights are limited to smaller aircraft (DH8D, AT72 and below).
- The following airlines have reported flight cancellations for 9 December:
 - Cebu Pacific (Manila – Busuanga, Cebu – Tacloban)
 - PAL – Philippines Airlines
 - AirAsia Philippines
 - AirAsia Zest
 - Jet Star

Sea Transport

- The Philippines Coast Guard have reported multiple vessels and passengers are stranded due to restricted sea transportation. In areas subject to storm signals, ferries will not travel.
- For information on storm signals currently issued, please see the following link: <http://drrm.region4a.dost.gov.ph/>

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 Typhoon Hagupit page on the Logistics Cluster website is now live: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl14a>
- 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 11 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. Organisations are encouraged to share information on logistics constraints.



Philippines – Typhoon Hagupit (Ruby) Response

Situation Update

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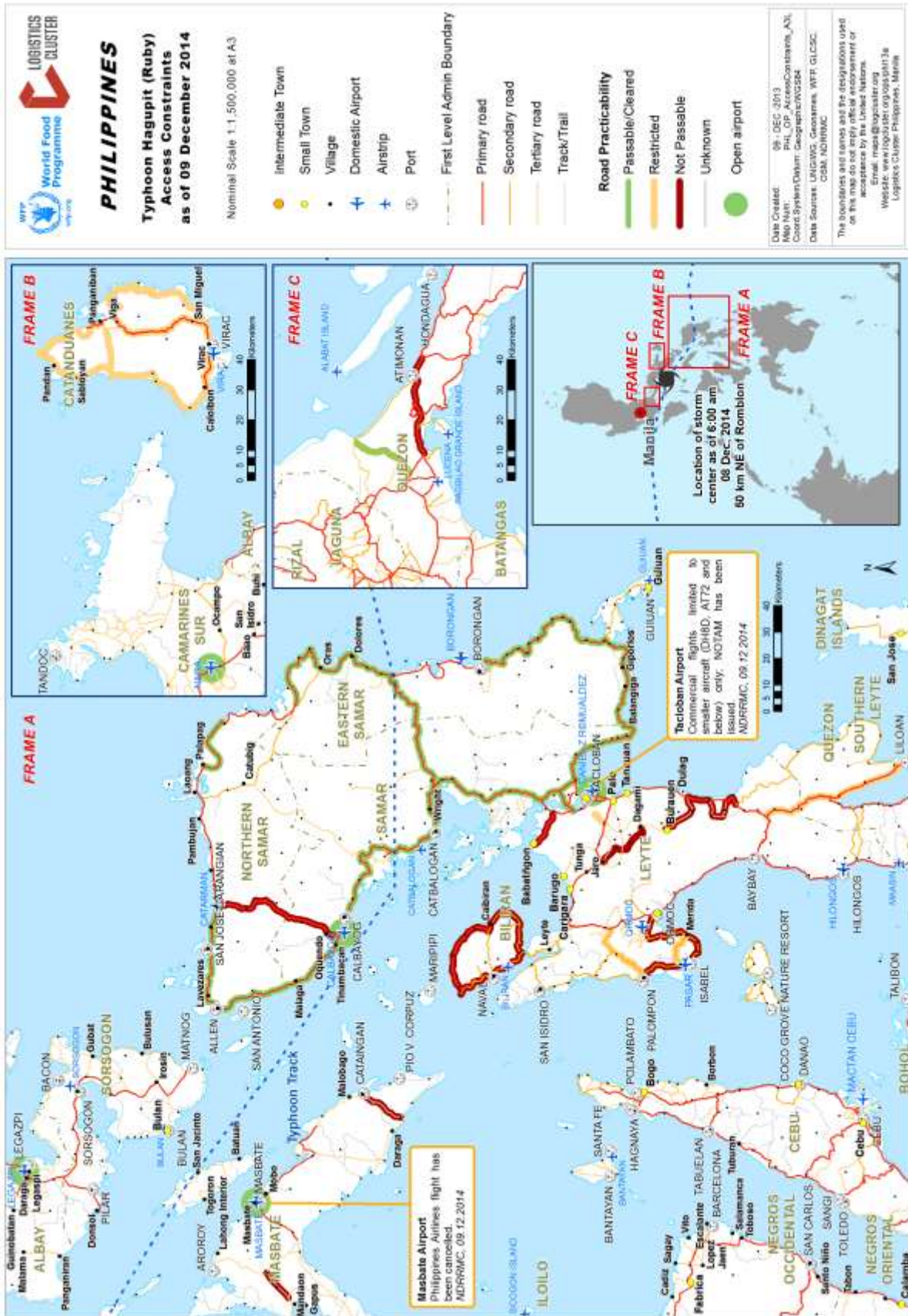
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