

LOCATION: Manila

DATE: 11:30 am, 08 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.
- **Latest update from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA): As of 8:00 a.m. today, Ruby has weakened into a TROPICAL STORM, with maximum winds of 105kph with gusts of 135 kph.**

Land Transport

- The following road sections were reported to be closed (NDRRMC SitRep No9), with work ongoing to clear them:
 - Northern Samar: Catarman to Allen, Catarman to Calbayog
 - Eastern Samar: Oras, San Policarpo and Arteche
 - Quezon: Pagbilao to Atimonan
 - Catanduanes: Masbate
 - Biliran and Lyete
- **Latest update from NDRRMC press briefing: National roads affected by Ruby are now passable. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) are verifying reports and following up on clearing ops.**

Air Transport

- **Latest update from Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Operations and Rescue Coordination Center (CAAP Operations): The following airports have opened:**
 - Legazpi
 - Masbate

<http://www.gov.ph/crisis-response/typhoon-ruby/rubyresponse/>

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- San Jose
 - Virac
 - Busuanga
 - Plaridel
 - Puerto Princesa
 - Calbayog
 - Roxas
 - Caticlan (to be open as of 12 noon today)
 - Tacloban
 - Naga
- **Note latest from CAAP Operations: Tacloban no longer on limited operations as of 10:38pm. Open for commercial flights.**

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 Dec 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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