

**LOCATION: Manila**

**DATE: 10:00 10 December 2014**

### Situation Overview

- Typhoon Hagupit (known locally as Ruby) first made landfall in Dolores municipality, Eastern Samar province on 6 December. The typhoon made subsequent landfalls in the provinces of Masbate, Marinduque and Batangas, as it weakened into a tropical storm and then into a tropical depression.
- As of 15:00 9 December, the Philippines Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) advised all public storm warnings have been lifted. Hagupit is now expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by 11 December.
- As of 9 December, the typhoon has affected some 492,700 families (2.2 million people) across seven regions (OCHA report No.4).
- The Government of Philippines 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.
- The Government of the Philippines is leading the humanitarian response and have established their main logistics hub in Cebu. The Government established an Operational Command Centre in Borongan to coordinate the response and supply hubs in Borongan and Catarman.
- On 5 December, the acting Humanitarian Coordinator, on behalf of the Humanitarian Country Team, offered international assistance. 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

- All access roads to Borongan (Eastern Samar) are passable, however it is recommended to take the Basey Route. (IMC)

### Roads Closures: (NDRRMC SitRep No12 – Unless otherwise stated)

The following road sections and bridges are closed, with work ongoing to clear them:

- **Quezon:** Marikine Infanta Road
- **Biliran:** Circumferential Road
- **Samar:**
- Eastern Samar – Wringht – Taft – Borongan Road
- Calbayog to Catarman - open to 4x4s only (WHO)

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

<http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ph14a>

- Road northeast out of Jiabong (WHO)
- All roads north out of Arteche (WHO)

#### Bridge Closures:

- **Cagayan:** Baggao - Abusag Bridge
  - Penablanca – Tawi Overflow Bridge
- **Isabela:** Sta. Maria - Cabagan- Sta. Martia Overflow Bridge
  - Sto. Thomas – Cabagan – Sto. Thomas Overflow Bridge
  - Ilagan City – Baculod Bridge
  - Cauayan City - Alicaocao Bridge
- **Quezon:** Buenavista Bridge
- **Camarines Sur** - Baraca Bridge, San Fernando impassable
- **Eastern Samar** - San Julian Town (Borongan – Taft) repairs to take approximately two days to be completed (WHO / Plan International)

#### Air Transport

Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) has advised:

- All previously closed airports are now open for operations and no flight cancellations have been reported for 10 December.
- Tacloban Airport is reported to be operating as normal and all aircraft types are able to land.
- The status of Borongan Airport is yet to be confirmed.

#### Sea Transport

- The Philippines Coast Guard has advised that all ports are returning to normal as of 18:00 9 December and no major damage has been reported. <http://www.coastguard.gov.ph/>
- All storm signals have now been lifted and there are no restrictions in place for vessels sailing in the region.

#### 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 live: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl14a>
- The Philippines Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) has been updated: <http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/DLCA/Philippines>
- GIS mapping support including an updated access constraints maps will be made available on <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl14a>
- A Logistics Coordination Meeting will be taking place on 11 December 2014 at the WFP Office Manila.
- For more information, please see the following link: [www.ndrrmc.gov.ph](http://www.ndrrmc.gov.ph)

### Other Logistics Gaps or Bottlenecks

- With multiple islands affected and results of assessments on impacts of the Typhoon continuing to be received, further access and logistics constraints may impact humanitarian operations. Organisations are encouraged to share information on logistics constraints.
- DSWD have advised a supply hub has been established in Maslog municipality, Eastern Samar in order to reach remote areas of the region, some of which are only accessible by boat.

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