

LOCATION: OSOCC Tacloban.

DATE: 21 April 2014

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: JICA, IFRC, PRC, MED AIR, and IMC

NEXT MEETING: No further meetings have been scheduled as the Logistics Cluster deactivates on 14th May 2014.

ACTION POINTS: Updates on the transition and phase out strategy were advised in the meeting.

INTRODUCTION / REVISION OF ACTION POINTS

- The Logistics Cluster Coordinator provided updates on the process to commence the deactivation of the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster Deactivation will take effect on the 14th of May 2014.
- Partners were informed that they can seek support from the Manila office and the Bangkok Regional office.
- Partners were also informed that data, maps and Logistics Capacity Assessments (LCAs) (due to be updated) may be found on the Logistics Cluster website.
- Partners were also briefed regarding customs issues, specifically on the 'one stop shop facility'.
- Partners were advised that this was the last meeting for the Logistics Cluster in the Philippines, as the Logistics Cluster deactivates as of the 14th of May 2014.

Situation Update

Storage

- Partners were updated regarding the movement of the Logistics Cluster's Mobile Storage Units (MSUs). Prefabs and generators will be moved to Cebu for storage, pending future needs for disasters or calamities.
- Partners were informed that WFP commenced the decommissioning of storage facilities in Palompon, Jaro and Guiuan. The decommissioning of Palo was completed at the end of March 2014.
- Partners were advised that a warehouse capacity assessment for Tacloban area was completed in March and is available on request from the Tacloban office. The assessment will be placed on the website when all GPS coordinates are included in the assessment, and will subsequently be made available to partners.

UNHAS

- UNHAS has ceased regular scheduled flights. UNHAS flights are still available for medevac and for special flights only, and subject to aircraft availability within the region.

PARTNER'S BRIEF

- JICA has commenced the construction of municipal buildings and primary schools in the Leyte and Eastern Samar regions. They also have 'emergency' equipment in the preparation stage, with continued progress subject to grants.
- One of JICA's goals is to implement their "Quick Impact Project", covering Leyte, Samar and Eastern Samar. Their main objectives are the future planning of recovery, reconstruction and training.
- IFRC is supporting the Philippine National Red Cross with their shelter project. They are building 5000 houses and providing 10000 shelter kits for Leyte. 200 shelters are under construction in Tabon-Tabon, Leyte and the construction of 200 houses is planned for Barugo, Leyte.
- IFRC are currently looking for permanent warehouses / concrete structures in order to support their projects.
- The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is planning to construct 30,000 shelters for Leyte. They have an agreement with the Governor of Leyte who have granted two years of free land usage in Palo, where the PRC MSUs are located. Two MSUs will be erected on Magsaysay Blvd. near the PR office, to be used as an office and for the accommodation of staff.
- Dulag, Leyte is administered by the German Red Cross while Tolosa, Leyte is administered by the Spanish Red Cross.
- The Philippine Red Cross is occupying the Palo Hub, mainly for the training of carpenters and for training in relevant skills for livelihood development.
- MED AIR is currently in the first phase of their project building 600 shelters, 500 of which are completed. For Phase Two, they are planning to build another 1000 shelters in the Dulag, Leyte area.
- MED AIR's Cebu warehouse is still operational.
- IMC, whose current base is situated in Mayorga, Leyte, have expressed a need for security personnel and the contact details of NGO's and local contractors. They are investigating possibilities for storage units/facilities for future use.
- IMC also operates in Ormoc, City, and is currently implementing the following projects:
 - WASH program
 - Nutrition Program (WFP and UNICEF as partners)
 - Health Program (donates medical items to Rural Health Units)
 - Quick Impact Project (Fixed Security Livelihood and Gender Based Violence)



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- MSF have closed Bethany Hospital. They intend to commence a project in collaboration with the Leyte Provincial hospital, focusing on maternity. The project will begin in mid-May.

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