Philippines: Typhoon Yolanda – Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Ormoc, Philippines
DATE: 26 February 2014
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS: IMC, OCHA, OXFAM, WHO, World Vision

ACTION POINTS:
- It was agreed that there will no longer be regularly scheduled Logistics Cluster meetings in Ormoc. They will be convened as required.
- A safety and security in the field training will be organised by UNDSS for the humanitarian community in Ormoc.

AGENDA:
- Follow-up Action Points
- Situation Update
- Gaps and Constraints
- AOB

FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS ACTION POINTS
- Maps provided to Logistics Cluster participants.

SITUATION UPDATE
- The Logistics Cluster briefed partners on the latest developments in the three hubs in Leyte and Samar, under the overall coordination of Tacloban. Storage in Guiuan would be phased-out by 15 March, in Tacloban/Palo by 15 March, and in Ormoc by 28 February. All transport services have been phased-out since 15 February.
- Hubs will continue to be provided with coordination support as well as support on assessments.
- As of 8 March, the Logistics Cluster Coordinator for Philippines will be based in Tacloban, covering the Hubs in Ormoc, Guiuan, Cebu and Roxas. The activity will be downsized in those locations and meetings will be held on an ad-hoc basis, except in Tacloban where regular meetings are still scheduled.
- The Logistics Cluster has presented its transition strategy to the HCT, involving Region VII and Region VIII.

Participants provided the following updates:
- The current WHO operations manager in Ormoc is finalizing his stay and departing on Friday, 28 February.
- WVI are looking for additional office space and living accommodation.
- IMC are still looking for containers. The Logistics Cluster informed that the Korean Army humanitarian mission, based in Palo, is donating containers to the humanitarian community; the contacts will be provided to them.

AOB
- A safety and security in the field training will be provided to the humanitarian community in Ormoc by UNDSS; expected date for the training is Wed, 5 February (TBC).
- It was agreed that, following the commercial options available, and following the transition to the recovery phase of most organisations in Ormoc, there is no longer a need for regularly scheduled Logistics
Cluster meetings in Ormoc. Organisations will update on logistics issues through the online resources, and meetings will be organized ad-hoc, as required.

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