

*As part of the Logistics Cluster's transition and phase-out strategy, focus has been on building local capacity of partners by designing and implementing a series of operational trainings and briefings.*

*First Aid & GPS Training and the Logistics Cluster SOP Training have been conducted and were the last of five tailored trainings organized based on identified knowledge gaps and partner's needs.*

*The Logistics Cluster also facilitated the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) assessment and certification of forklift drivers employed by WFP and partners.*



#### **First Aid & GPS Training – 22 February 2014**

- The First Aid and GPS training was organized in support of Logistics Cluster's partners and implemented in collaboration with the Philippines Red Cross who facilitated the sessions.
- It was attended by 20 participants from ACTED, IFRC, Medair, Philippines Red Cross, Plan International, Samaritan Purse, UNFPA, UNHCR, WFP and World Vision.
- First Aid training gives local staff the capacity to provide first aid in their work environments especially relevant given the nature of the environment. Topics covered include Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Soft Tissue Injuries (STI), Bones, Joints, Muscles and Injuries (BJMI) and Patient Casualty Handling (PCH).
- GPS training, facilitated by the Logistics Cluster GIS expert, supports the collection of geo-location data on existing logistics assets, mapping access constraints and is essential for partners in emergency operations. Topics covered include methods of collecting geo-located data, collection of waypoints and recording tracks and location based information using the GPS.

#### **Logistics Cluster Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Training – 03 March 2014**

- The Logistics Cluster SOP training, provided by the Logistics Cluster team in Tacloban, focuses on the Cluster Mechanism and the Logistics Cluster Mandate, services, tools and overall Standard Operating Procedures.
- Topics covered include the Cluster System within the UN, WFP Logistics capacities, the Logistics Cluster and how the Cluster supports the humanitarian community.

#### **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Certifications - 20 & 22 February**

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the certification of five experienced Forklift Drivers in Roxas and Tacloban for WFP and IOM through TESDA.