



# PHILIPPINES – TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN

FACT SHEET #9, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**10 million**

People Affected by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

Government of the Philippines (GPH) National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) – November 20, 2013

**4,011**

Deaths Associated with Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

NDRRMC – November 20, 2013

**4.4 million**

People Displaced by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

NDRRMC – November 20, 2013

**707,445**

Houses Damaged or Destroyed by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

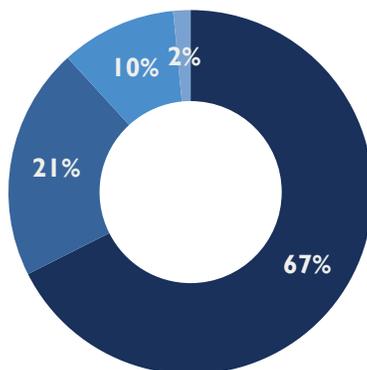
NDRRMC – November 20, 2013

**\$301 million**

Amount Requested by the U.N. Humanitarian Action Plan for the Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Response in the Philippines

U.N. – November 12, 2013

## USAID/OFDA<sup>1</sup> FUNDING BY SECTOR IN FY 2014



- Logistics & Relief Commodities (67%)
- Shelter & Settlements (21%)
- Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (10%)
- Humanitarian Coordination & Information Management (2%)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- On November 20, 86,400 USAID/OFDA-provided water containers arrived in the Philippines
- The typhoon has caused approximately \$241 million in agricultural damage to date
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and the GPH have distributed 2.6 million food rations to date

## HUMANITARIAN FUNDING TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN TO DATE IN FY 2014

USAID/OFDA	\$20,000,000
USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup>	\$10,000,000
DoD <sup>3</sup>	\$17,412,800
<b>\$47,412,800</b>	
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES	

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On November 20, a member of USAID's Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) conducted a logistics assessment in Tacloban and Guiuan with DoD, noting increasing efficiency of logistics operations. The DART observed trucks loading and transporting food and emergency relief supplies in Guiuan for onward distribution, as well as trucks traveling between Tacloban and Guiuan along coastal roads, indicating that land routes between the two affected areas are open.
- All 40 municipalities in Leyte Province are now accessible, but debris-clearing operations will continue for at least another week, according to the GPH. In addition, road crews have repaired and opened all road sections damaged by the typhoon in Eastern Visayas Region, including in Leyte, East Samar, and Samar provinces, according to the GPH Department of Public Works and Highways.
- A DART protection advisor is in country working alongside the Protection Cluster—the coordinating body for protection-related humanitarian activities in the Philippines—and other technical experts to encourage adoption of best practices to mitigate elevated risks associated with disasters.

<sup>1</sup> USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

<sup>2</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

## **LOGISTICS AND RELIEF COMMODITIES**

- Logistics Cluster partners report that all indicators confirm that surface transport is effective and gaining logistical capacity.
  - The U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) has initiated flights from Cebu to serve Roxas, Ormoc, and Guiuan via a fixed-wing aircraft with nine seats. Passenger service on UNHAS flights is free of charge for relief workers at this time. UNHAS is currently unable to use fixed-wing aircraft to access Tacloban due to congestion and a lack of landing slots at the city's airport. UNHAS plans to position two helicopters in Cebu to begin rotations in coming days.
  - Air Asia, Cebu Pacific Air, and Philippine Airlines are operating commercial flights to and from Tacloban. All three carriers will operate one Manila–Tacloban–Manila flight per day and two or three Cebu–Tacloban–Cebu flights per day.
  - Logistics Cluster partners, including lead agency WFP, have developed standard operating procedures for sea cargo to streamline loading and reception procedures for humanitarian organizations transporting relief commodities to the Philippines. The standard operating procedures will be used to prevent congestion at ports.
  - On November 20, DoD transported 46,200 USAID/OFDA collapsible water containers to Tacloban and Guiuan. In addition, DoD moved 2,400 USAID/OFDA water containers to the MacArthur Park water treatment plant in Tacloban for filling and onward distribution by the GPH Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). An additional 86,400 USAID/OFDA water containers arrived in Manila on November 20, bringing the total number of USAID/OFDA water containers airlifted to the Philippines to 249,400 to date.
  - USAID/OFDA continues to support the logistics operations of WFP and several non-governmental organization (NGO) partners. USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$10.3 million to date to support logistics and the provision of emergency relief commodities. In addition, three USAID/OFDA logistics officers are in the Philippines coordinating the arrival and onward distribution of USAID/OFDA-provided relief commodities, conducting logistics assessments, and participating in and supporting the Logistics Cluster.
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## **SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS**

- As of November 20, Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan had damaged or destroyed more than 707,000 houses, according to the NDRRMC. Nearly 400,000 people are sheltering in 1,521 evacuation centers, while more than 4 million others are displaced outside of evacuation centers.
  - In Tacloban, the Astrodome and an elementary school, both serving as evacuation centers, are hosting more than 10,000 people, according to DSWD. The U.N. reports that overcrowding in evacuation centers, particularly in Eastern Visayas Region, where Tacloban is located, affects the health and well-being of affected populations.
  - The U.N. reports that shelter materials, including 6,000 corrugated iron sheets for shelter and 2,580 shelter kits, as well as plastic sheeting, have arrived in affected areas over the past several days to address shelter needs.
  - USAID/OFDA has airlifted 2,000 rolls of plastic sheeting from its warehouse in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to the Philippines for onward distribution by partners, benefiting approximately 20,000 families. In addition, USAID/OFDA has provided \$3.1 million to Catholic Relief Service (CRS) and Plan International to distribute shelter kits to typhoon-affected households.
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## **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY**

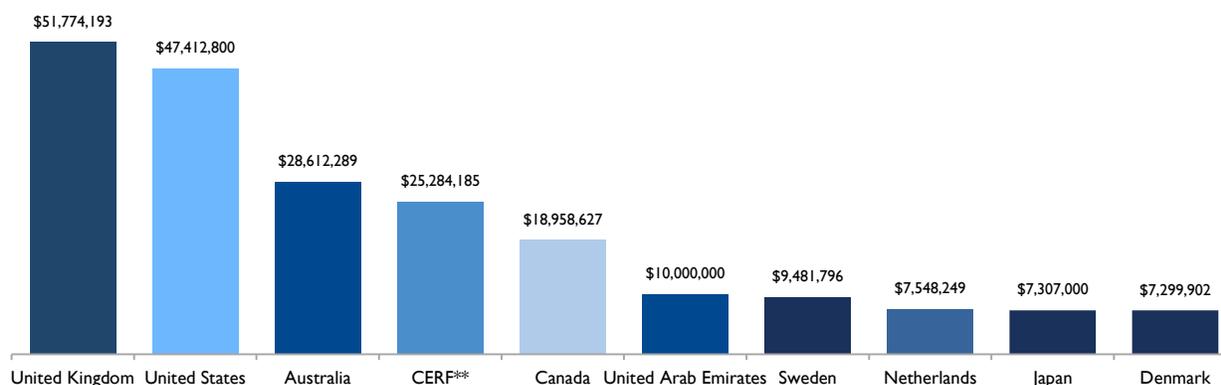
- As of November 19, the typhoon had damaged or destroyed 153,500 hectares of crops, including rice, corn, cassava, coconut, vegetables, banana, and mango, among others, according to the GPH Department of Agriculture. The U.N. reports that damaged and destroyed crops include ready-to-harvest rice fields and newly planted rice plots. Agricultural damage resulting from the typhoon currently totals \$241 million, with an estimated \$24.5 million in production losses for the fisheries sector, according to the GPH. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) estimates that 1 million farmers and fishers require assistance to restore their livelihoods.

- As of November 20, DSWD and WFP had distributed 2.6 million food rations, which include rice provided by USAID/FFP, to typhoon-affected populations. In addition, the International Committee of the Red Cross—through the Philippine Red Cross—and other humanitarian partners have distributed emergency food commodities to nearly 215,000 people in affected areas.
- WFP and DSWD are distributing USAID/FFP-provided emergency food products, which include ready-to-eat paste, rice bars, and wheat bars, to typhoon-affected populations.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- The U.K. Department for International Development (DFID) has chartered an aircraft capable of transporting 110 metric tons (MT) of cargo to help increase capacity at Cebu’s airport. The Antonov-124 is the world’s third heaviest aircraft and is expected to double the capacity of the airport, which handles more than 800 MT of cargo per day.
- As of November 18, international donors had pledged approximately \$280 million to address humanitarian needs among populations affected by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan. The total amount pledged represents approximately 93 percent of the \$301 million requested by the U.N. Humanitarian Action Plan for the Philippines typhoon response.

### 2013 TOTAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING\* PER DONOR



\*Funding figures are as of November 20, 2013. All international figures are according to OCHA’s Financial Tracking Service and based on international commitments during the current calendar year, while USG figures are according to the USG and reflect the most recent USG commitments based on the current fiscal year, which began on October 1, 2013.

\*\*Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

## CONTEXT

- On November 8, Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan made landfall in the central Philippines, primarily affecting East Samar, Samar, and Leyte provinces.
- On November 9, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Brian L. Goldbeck declared a disaster in the Philippines due to the effects of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan.
- USAID/OFDA activated a field-based DART and corresponding Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) on November 9. The DART is conducting initial damage assessments in affected areas of the Philippines, liaising with other humanitarian and government actors in the country, and recommending appropriate response options. The RMT is a focal point to coordinate the USG humanitarian response, program relief activities, and provide support for the DART.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN TO DATE IN FY 2014<sup>1</sup>**

<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA<sup>2</sup></b>			
CRS	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$250,000
Plan International	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, WASH	Affected Areas	\$750,000
U.N. and NGOs	Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$4,583,082
USAID/OFDA Commodity Airlifts	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$3,126,002
USAID/Philippines	Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Affected Areas	\$100,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Admin Support			\$190,916
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$20,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup></b>			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$2,250,000
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement	Affected Areas	\$7,750,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>DOD</b>			
DoD	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$17,412,800
<b>TOTAL DOD ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$17,412,800</b>
<b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN</b>			<b>\$47,412,800</b>

<sup>1</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

<sup>2</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents actual or obligated amounts as of November 20, 2013.

<sup>3</sup> USAID/FFP funding reflects estimated value of food assistance.

## **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or +1.202.821.1999.
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID website at <http://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/working-crises-and-conflict/responding-times-crisis/where-we-work>