

Highlights

- In Roxas, the evacuation center in Estancia accommodates some 480 families who have been displaced from the coastal area as a result of an oil spill. UNHCR has distributed 390 family tents to assist those who have been advised to leave the evacuation center and are able to return to their communities. Alternative solutions are being sought for some 150 families who are advised not to return to their home for safety reasons.
- Inter-cluster work continues on issues related to bunkhouses, which are being constructed by the Government as temporary shelters for displaced families. Among the issues of concern are consultation with IDPs, beneficiary selection process, living conditions and occupancy timeline. Discussions are being held with authorities at the national and local levels.
- UNHCR relief supplies, provided in support of the work of the cluster in charge of shelter and non-food items, have reached over **361,000 people** in areas most affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

Funding

UNHCR's current requirements have been increased to **USD 19.2 million**. The funding allows implementation of Protection Cluster coordination and related activities, as well as provision of basic relief items including some 120,000 plastic sheets, 10,000 tents, 88,000 blankets, 14,000 kitchen sets, 32,000 jerry cans, as well as 19,000 solar lanterns.

Confirmed contributions	USD
Norway	975,638
CERF	3,002,469
Japan	2,000,000
Republic of Korea	200,000
Spain	17,135
Brazil	150,000
Germany	4,805,915
Private donors	3,251,899
Total confirmed	14,403,056

Current level of funding : 75 %

Protection Cluster Activities

The Protection Cluster is operational in 7 locations: Manila, Tacloban, Oromoc, Guiuan, Roxas, Cebu and Borongan.

- In Guiuan, the Protection Cluster works to ensure that the beneficiary selection of bunkhouses is fair and transparent, and that the most vulnerable families are prioritized for assistance. The Protection Cluster has also met with the local authorities to discuss the municipality's plans for the permanent relocation of some 1,200 families from Barangay 6, 7 and the Hollywood Jetty, advocating for appropriate community consultation and participation.
- In Tacloban, 9 schools continue to be used as evacuation centers, accommodating some 9,250 persons. With the resumption of school, IDPs are expected to vacate the school premises. In this regard, guidance on IDP protection has been provided to the relevant authorities and partners to ensure that IDPs will not be forced to leave the centers while alternative solutions are being identified.



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- In Northern Cebu, all families from Tinago evacuation center have moved to the tent city. In total, 57 families, mostly displaced from Tacloban, are staying in the tent city.
- In Roxas, a protection assessment mission was conducted to four typhoon affected areas of Negros Occidental. While most communities have started to rebuild or repair their homes after displacement, there remain some individual households in coastal areas requiring shelter and non-food item assistance.

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