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Highlights

According to the Filipino Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), of the 13.2 million people affected by Typhoon Haiyan, nearly 4.4 million people are now displaced. OCHA reports 392,470 people in 1,587 evacuation centres.

- **Population movements:** thousands of typhoon survivors are moving out of affected areas, and converging towards Villamor airbase in Manila, Cebu or Tacloban; the Protection Cluster is setting up way stations to monitor and register movements at Tacloban, assist people at departure and arrival points, and reduce the risk of trafficking.
- **Staff deployments** to the Philippines emergency continue with **11** international staff deployed to date (+5 en route), and 3 on stand-by. The second wave of deployments includes a majority of protection / field staff.
- Aid supplies continue moving from Cebu to Tacloban. Distribution of relief items continues in and around Tacloban with approx. **18,000 people reached** so far.

Funding

In response to the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Valerie Amos' request, UNHCR has increased its total requirements to **USD 15 million** and is preparing an Appeal reflecting this increase.

Confirmed contributions	USD
Norway	482,703
CERF	3,002,469
Japan	2,000,000
Private	2,343,579
Total confirmed	7,828,751

Current requirements are **52% funded**.



Passengers line up on Tacloban tarmac to board C 130 plane for Cebu city. UNHCR/R. Rocamora

Main developments

- Villamor airbase (**Manila**) has become a tented city of typhoon survivors, who have been arriving since 13 November. On average, Villamor airbase sees 1,400 arrivals per day, some spontaneously, some assisted in returning aircrafts. Volunteer groups have set up a system to register the displaced persons upon arrival. They are also given hygiene kits and food. Volunteers help them to travel onwards to relatives' homes in any point in Luzon.
- Reportedly, some 5,000 people are moving to **Cebu** city each day.
- According to IOM some 800 people are leaving **Tacloban** airport on a daily basis. At the request of the Office of Civil Defense, the Protection Cluster has set up 6 up 6 tents at the Tacloban airport for registration of people leaving the disaster affected areas. UNHCR is providing tents, generators, computers, furniture as well as training for a Protection cluster team. IOM will do the registration.

Protection Cluster

The Protection Cluster met in Manila on 15 Nov. and 20 Nov, and met in Tacloban on 16 Nov, 19 Nov. And 20 Nov.

- On November 18, UNHCR sent out two additional teams to establish **Protection Clusters in Ormok and in Guiuan**. The UNHCR Protection Cluster co-lead based in Tacloban is planning to visit Guiuan this week and take part in the first Protection Cluster coordination meeting in order to establish priorities for protection focus.
- On November 19, UNHCR as Protection Cluster Co-lead convened a **thematic protection Cluster** meeting with the participation of DSWD, OCD, IOM, OCHA, the Salvation Army and CFSI, to focus on **protection needs of persons leaving the island through airports and seaports**. This resulted in setting-up the registration system with IOM doing the registration. A similar system will be set up at Tacloban seaport, Ormok seaport and Guiuan in the next few days.
- UNHCR is about to start the project **All-in-One Map**, an interactive map with several indicators, which will give information on: 1) what is UNHCR doing now (protection monitoring / assessments, presence of protection cluster team, shipments, distribution...) 2) what are the main protection issues; and 3) which areas are highly vulnerable (affected / displaced populations, remote areas, presence of indigenous people, poverty incidence, etc.).
- On November 20, a second Protection Cluster meeting took place in Manila with about 35 participants. It was agreed that separate sub-cluster meetings under the co-lead of the government, UNFPA and UNICEF respectively will tackle GBV and Child Protection issues and report to the protection cluster. Priorities identified were the movement and tracking of people; access to aid in remote areas, the identification of vulnerable persons with special needs, and issues related to potential trafficking and exploitation of persons.

Airlift—summary of items sent

Below is a summary of items that have reached Cebu on flights 1 to 4 + shared flight + trucks from Cotabato. Planes 5 and 6 are due to land on 20 and 21 Nov. respectively in Cebu.

Item	International Airlifts	National by truck	Total
Blankets	52,519	1,400	53,919
Tents	4,000		4,000
Plastic Sheets	16,000	1,400	17,400
Jerry Cans	25,999	2,000	27,999
Plastic Rolls	500		500
Kitchen sets	6,431	1,176	7,607
Hygiene kits		1,400	1,400
Mosquito nets		600	600
Mosquito domes	20		20
Sleeping mat		1,900	1,900
Emergency Travel Kit	20		20

Additional items scheduled to be sent in the next five planes include : 59,481 blankets, 5,700 tents, 50,000 plastic sheets, 6,600 jerrycans, 500 plastic rolls, 9,569 kitchen sets, 9,000 solar lanterns and 5 vehicles.

Aid distribution

UNHCR is coordinating with the government, WFP as cluster-lead for logistics, other agencies as well as bilateral aid providers, to ensure that aid effectively reaches the affected populations as soon as possible. The port of Bolan has been dedicated by the authorities to humanitarian cargo, thereby facilitating the transport of goods from Manila to affected areas. Dispatch from Cebu to Tacloban has been ongoing by trucks and barges and aid is now flowing fast from Cebu airport to Tacloban and from Tacloban to many of the communities in need. New areas of distribution are being considered to gradually access more remote areas that have not been reached yet to date.

- UNHCR has distributed 11 truckloads from cargo flights 1 and 2 and the goods have now reached Tacloban.
- 10 trucks that the Philippine army placed at UNHCR's disposal have arrived at Cebu airport to assist with onward transportation of goods.
- On 18 Nov, the agency sent some of the 500 tents and 4,000 plastic sheets targeted at typhoon survivors in Tanauan, south of Tacloban in Leyte province. The tents will be set up on sites identified by the local mayor.

Date	Source	Aid distributed	Location	Beneficiaries
14/15 Nov	In country stock Mindanao	2,000 kitchen sets, 1,400 hygiene kits, 600 mosquito nets, 1,400 plastic sheets 1,400 blankets, 1,900 sleeping mats	Tanauan Leyte	7,000 people
16 Nov	Locally procured	15 Tents, 100 cots and mattresses	Tacloban	DSWD
17 Nov.	1-2 Aircrafts	69 Family tents,	Tanauan, Leyte	7,000 people
		1,160 plastic sheets, 120 blankets	Barangay 88, Tacloban	
		15 Tents	DSWD Tacloban	
		25 plastic sheets	Dep. of Health	
		5 plastic sheets	Canadian Red Cross	
20 Nov	1-2 Aircrafts	2,000 Plastic sheets	San Jose, Leyte	4,050 people
Total		2,000 kitchen sets, 1,400 hyg.kits, 4,610 plastic sheets, 1,520 blankets, 1,900 mats. 74 tents		18,050 people

Staff deployments / re-deployments

Below is a summary of international and national deployments / re-deployments to date

	Total	Manila	Cebu	Tacloban	Ormoc	Guiuan	Elsewhere
UNHCR Ph. Manila	16	14	1	1			
UNHCR Ph. Cotabato	16	1	4	2	2	2	5
International Deployments	10	3	2	3	1	1	
Total	42	18	7	6	3	3	5

National staff : **16** new national staff are being recruited.

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