



PHILIPPINES – TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN

FACT SHEET #6, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

NOVEMBER 16, 2013

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

9.8 million

People Affected by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

Government of the Philippines (GPH) National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) – November 16, 2013

3,637

Deaths Associated with Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

NDRRMC – November 16, 2013

3 million

People Displaced by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

NDRRMC – November 16, 2013

494,611

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

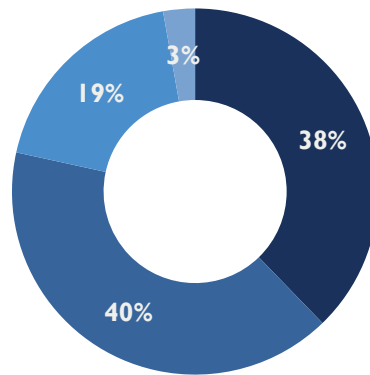
NDRRMC – November 16, 2013

\$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/OFDA¹ FUNDING BY SECTOR IN FY 2014



- Shelter & Settlements (38%)
- Logistics & Relief Commodities (40%)
- Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (19%)
- Humanitarian Coordination & Information Management (3%)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Speed and efficiency of relief distributions improve significantly in Tacloban and surrounding areas
- USAID and DoD assistance helps restore water service to most Tacloban residents
- USG humanitarian funding increases from \$22.5 million to \$27.2 million, primarily to augment logistical activities

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

USAID/OFDA	\$10,000,000
USAID/FFP ²	\$10,000,000
DoD ³	\$7,230,302
\$27,230,302	
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES	

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Conditions in typhoon-affected areas of the Philippines continue to improve, and the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) reports significant improvement in the speed and efficiency of relief distributions in Tacloban and surrounding areas. As of November 15, nearly 376,000 people in need had received food distributions, including rice, high-energy biscuits, and canned goods, according to the U.N.
- With fuel and other support from USAID/OFDA and DoD, Tacloban's municipal water pumping station regained functionality on November 16, restoring water service to an estimated 150,000 people in the city. Fuel shortages remain a logistical constraint for the restoration of public services and the ongoing humanitarian efforts, but the situation is expected to improve in the coming days.
- The U.S. Government (USG) is providing more than \$27 million to fund interventions in emergency food assistance, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), as well as to support logistics, humanitarian coordination, and relief item procurement and distribution. The USAID DART is continually evaluating the humanitarian situation in the Philippines to determine additional requirements for USG assistance.

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

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

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

WASH

- As of November 16, fuel provisions coordinated by USAID/OFDA and DoD enabled Tacloban's municipal water pumping station to regain functionality, restoring water service throughout the city for an estimated 150,000 residents. While undamaged by the storm, Tacloban's water system had been unable to resume full operation as a result of fuel shortages in the aftermath of the typhoon.
- USAID/OFDA and DoD plan to continue the support necessary to maintain Tacloban's water production in the coming days, until the GPH and humanitarian partners can organize additional fuel suppliers.
- USAID/OFDA had also provided the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), one of the lead agencies for the WASH Cluster, with \$750,000 to procure a generator to help restore power to Tacloban's municipal water system. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided approximately \$1.6 million for WASH activities in storm-affected areas.

LOGISTICS AND RELIEF COMMODITIES

- Fuel shortages remain a major logistical constraint in typhoon-affected areas of the Philippines, hampering ongoing humanitarian efforts and the restoration of public services. However, most fuel stores are reportedly unaffected by the typhoon, and fuel is expected to become increasingly available as transportation networks continue to reopen in the coming days. The U.N. reports that the Shell oil company plans to make available 20,000 liters of fuel beginning on November 17.
- The Logistics Cluster, the coordinating body for humanitarian logistics activities in the Philippines, continues working to procure trucks, barges, and other vehicles to facilitate humanitarian aid deliveries. The cluster has mobilized 16 trucks to help increase food distribution capacity to 400 metric tons (MT) per day for Tacloban and surrounding areas. Eight of the trucks arrived in Tacloban on November 16, and another eight are scheduled to arrive the following day.
- On November 16, USAID DART members noted significant improvements in the speed and efficiency of relief supply distributions at the GPH Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) warehouse in Tacloban. The DART also visited a portion of the most-affected areas of Tacloban and observed rapid improvements in road clearing and clean-up operations.
- The USAID DART has established a forward operating base at Tacloban, posting a logistics officer and a military liaison officer at the city's airport to strengthen coordination with other humanitarian stakeholders and enable closer tracking of USG commodities scheduled for distribution.
- On November 16, U.S. military assets delivered approximately 32.7 MT of USAID-validated emergency relief commodities to typhoon-affected communities. DoD also recently established a forward area refueling point at Guiuan, which will enable additional air deliveries of relief supplies to outlying areas. In addition, DoD is working to secure 30 three-ton trucks and five tractor trailers to assist with ground distributions.
- To date, DoD has contributed more than \$7 million for the Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan response, primarily for airlifts and other logistical support. USAID/OFDA has provided approximately \$3.5 million—representing approximately 40 percent of USAID/OFDA funding to date—for logistics support and relief commodities.

FOOD SECURITY

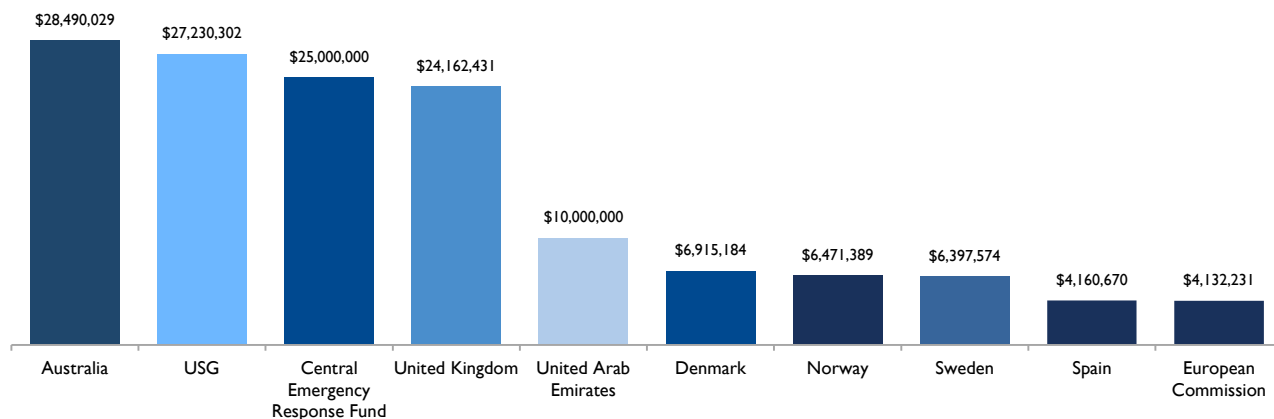
- As of November 16, Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan had destroyed approximately 384,000 acres of land planted with rice, corn, and other crops, causing more than \$105 million in agricultural damages, according to the NDRRMC.
- The U.N. has noted a time-critical priority to provide rice seeds and other agricultural inputs to farmers by mid-December to allow them to replant lost crops during the ongoing rainy season, thereby securing a March/April rice harvest. As of November 16, relief agencies working in the food security sector had mobilized sufficient quantities of rice seeds, vegetable seeds, and agricultural tools to assist approximately 11,300 farming households for the rainy season, according to the U.N.

- Increasing quantities of food distributions are reaching populations in need. Nearly 376,000 people in need had received food distributions, including rice, high-energy biscuits, and canned goods, as of November 15, according to U.N. reports. The majority—approximately 275,000 individuals—obtained DSWD food packs, which included rice rations provided by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) with USAID/FFP support. Each DSWD food pack contains canned goods and more than 6 pounds of rice and is sufficient to feed a family of five for up to three days.
 - With USAID/FFP funding, WFP plans to locally procure an additional 10,000 MT of rice. This contribution provides WFP with sufficient quantities of rice to meet current and near-term needs. The rice will be added to DSWD food packs to assist populations affected by the typhoon.
 - To date, USAID/FFP has committed \$10 million toward WFP’s response in the Philippines.
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INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- As of November 16, international donors had pledged approximately \$166.7 million to address humanitarian needs among populations affected by Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan. The total amount pledged represents approximately 55 percent of the \$301 million requested by the U.N. Humanitarian Action Plan for the Philippines typhoon response.
- On November 16, during her visit to the Philippines, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid, and Crisis Response Kristalina Georgieva announced an increase of €7 million—or approximately \$9.4 million—in European Commission humanitarian assistance. This latest contribution brings the Commission’s total humanitarian funding to €10 million, or approximately \$13.5 million. The Commission has also pledged €10 million for recovery and reconstruction efforts.

2013 TOTAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING* PER DONOR



*Funding figures are as of November 16, 2013. All international figures are according to the Financial Tracking Service of the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) 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.

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 2014¹

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
USAID/OFDA²			
Catholic Relief Services (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
UNICEF	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, WASH	Affected Areas	\$750,000
U.N. and NGOs	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$1,581,830
USAID/OFDA Airlift #1	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$574,770
USAID/OFDA Airlift #2	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$673,220
USAID/Philippines	Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Affected Areas	\$100,000
Admin Support			\$70,180
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			\$10,000,000

USAID/FFP ³			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$2,250,000
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement	Affected Areas	\$7,750,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			\$10,000,000
DOD			
DoD	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$7,230,302
TOTAL DOD ASSISTANCE			\$7,230,302
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN			\$27,230,302

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

² USAID/OFDA funding represents actual or obligated amounts as of November 16, 2013.

³ 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.
- 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 or +1.202.821.1999.
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.

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