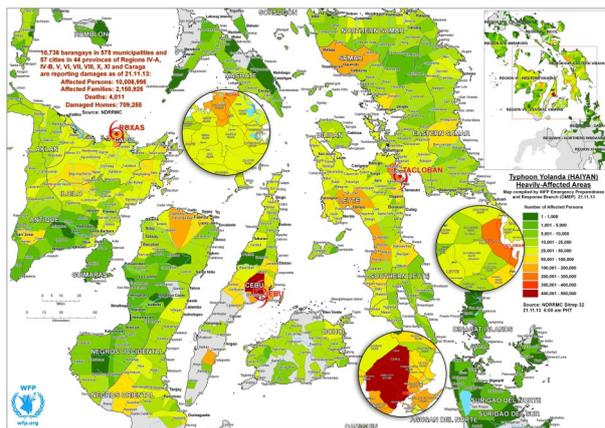




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### FOOD DISPATCHED



As of 21 Nov 2013	Rice		HEB/EFP		Total*	
	Beneficiaries	mt	Beneficiaries	mt	Beneficiaries	mt
Tacloban hub	2,017,820	1,212	129,957	13	2,147,777	1,225
Ormoc hub	179,585	108	19,200	2	198,785	110
Guiuan hub	366,665	220	342,200	220	708,865	440
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,564,070</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>491,357</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,055,427</b>	<b>1,775</b>

\*based on dispatches

As of 20 November, WFP has dispatched rice and high-energy biscuits (HEBs)/emergency food products (EFP) to 3 million people in Tacloban, Guiuan and Ormoc.

The high number of beneficiaries we have reached – over the last 72 hours – is mainly due to an agreement we reached with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on dispatching WFP rice in bulk 50kg bags to municipalities to be distributed by mayors and municipality leaders.

The rice and biscuits/EFP are currently being provided as rice alone; rice with biscuits/EFP; biscuits/EFP; and 50kg bags of rice to municipalities.

As the commodities provided are far from being sufficient for each family, WFP is working with the DSWD to adjust the duration of the food ration over the coming weeks. Beneficiary coverage is expected to increase as WFP moves beyond the three main hubs into more remote areas which have yet to receive WFP food assistance. The current blanket distribution will transition into a more targeted approach over the course of days and weeks to come.

**Logistics** 

In Cebu, the Logistics Cluster has received heavy lifting equipment from the United Kingdom. The equipment will be dispatched to Tacloban to assist airport operations with aircraft loading and offloading. This will prepare WFP's operations for a potential withdrawal or drawdown of military personnel currently managing aircraft loading and offloading.

The air traffic congestion at Tacloban airport is expected to gradually be resolved; however it is uncertain at this stage how long it will take. In the meantime, WFP is better served by flying passenger aircraft from Manila to Cebu and shuttling passengers onward to Tacloban by helicopter.

Yesterday, 20 November, WFP dispatched 640 mt of rice from Tacloban to Eastern Samar and Leyte.

In an effort to reach areas beyond the three hubs in Tacloban, Guiuan and Ormoc, HEB have been dispatched to Roxas and Bantayan Island. WFP has also airlifted HEB to Guiuan (26 mt), Ormoc (17 mt), Roxas (8 mt) and Tacloban (35 mt).

The container vessel that departed from Cebu for Tacloban 20 November arrived, carrying four mobile storage units (MSU) which will enable WFP to augment the much needed storage capacity in Tacloban. The vessel also carried relief goods for UNICEF, UNHCR, Save the Children, Samaritan's Purse and ACF. Containers have been offloaded on the quay.

As part of the Logistics Cluster strategy to augment the storage capacity, ten MSU arrived yesterday in Tacloban (four arrived on an interagency barge contracted by WFP and six were airlifted from Manila). A further six have been procured in Manila for onward dispatch to Tacloban and Guiuan. A suitable site has been identified in Palo, 3 km from Tacloban airport and 6 km from the seaport.

**Emergency Telecommunications Cluster**

ETC teams have been deployed to Roxas and Guiuan to install equipment and establish shared communications services for the humanitarian community. A VSAT terminal has now been installed in Ormoc, providing voice/ data connectivity for the IHP base camp.

Additional ETC services are being established, as requested by NGOs in Basey Iloilo, Estancia and North Cebu.

The ETC team has engaged with Government representatives to explore collaboration and telecommunications licensing.

**Logistics Assets** 

**UNHAS**

Two UNHAS helicopters (10 passengers) and one fixed wing King Air aircraft (9 passengers) are now operational out of Cebu, serving the humanitarian community.

**Logistics Cluster**

**Air:** Three C-130s are being tasked exclusively by the Cluster.

**Sea:** A Ro-Ro vessel (capacity: 5,000 mt) has been chartered for an initial period of one month and is now available to the humanitarian community to transport relief items.

**Resourcing** 

WFP accessed US\$19 million from its internal advance financing facility at the onset of the emergency to augment its response.

As of 20 November, WFP has secured US\$8.5 million in confirmed contributions for its EMOP (9.6 percent of total requirements).

As of 20 November, WFP has secured US\$5.7 million in confirmed contributions against its Special Operation (44 percent of total requirements).

**Staff Deployment**

To date, 70 staff members have been deployed for WFP's response out of 93 identified positions.

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