

Operation Update Report

Philippines: Tropical Storm Kammuri

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DREF operation update n° 1; Date of issue: 2 December 2019	Timeframe covered by this update: 30 November - 2 December 2019
Operation start date: 30 November 2019	Operation timeframe: One month; End date: 31 December 2019
Funding requirements (CHF): 47,118	
N° of people being assisted: 7,500	
Host National Society: Philippine Red Cross	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation: IFRC, Netherlands Red Cross	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: N/A	

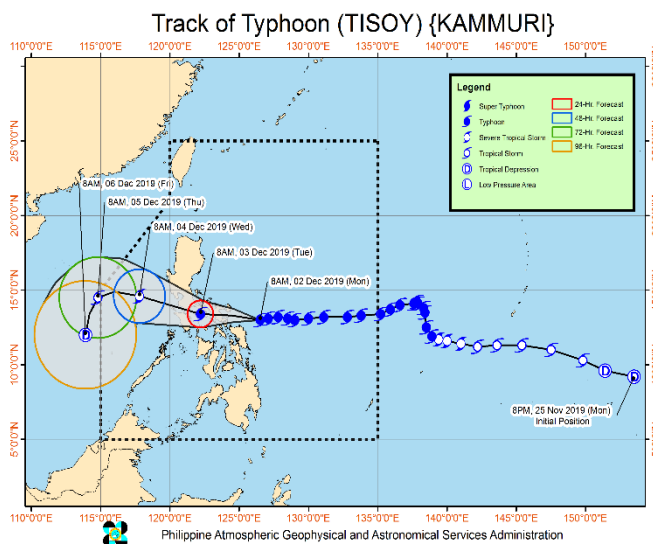
Summary of major revisions made to emergency plan of action:

This update is being issued for information only and reflects the current situation and details available at this time. The Philippine Red Cross (PRC), with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is not seeking funding or other assistance from donors for this operation at this time. However, this might change as the situation evolves, especially after the storm makes landfall.

A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Description of the disaster

Typhoon Kammuri entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on the evening of 30 November 2019. As of 10 AM (local time) on 2 December 2019, according to the Philippines Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) reports that eye of Typhoon Kammuri was located at 235km East Southeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 250km East of Juban, Sorsogon. It is moving at 25kph West, accelerating slightly from 20kph previously, with maximum sustained winds of 150kph and gusts of up to 185kph. Typhoon Kammuri is currently forecast to make landfall over Catanduanes, A Ibay or Sorsogon between tonight (2 December 2019) and tomorrow early morning (3 December 2019). It is expected to increase in strength to a Category 3 typhoon on 2 December 2019, before weakening as it makes landfall to a Category 2.



Tropical Wind Signal (TWS) #3 has been raised in the following provinces: Albay, Burias Islands, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, and Sorsogon; with TWS #1 and #2 raised in numerous other areas.

Heavy to intense rainfall is predicted across Region III (Central Luzon), Region V (Bicol), Region VIII (Eastern Visayas), National Capital Region (NCR). This could lead to flooding and landslides in some areas that are especially susceptible to them. PAGASA reports that storm surges could reach more than 3.0 metres in coastal areas of Camarines Norte (Mercedes and Mandao), Camarines Sur (Cabusao, Bombon, Calabanga, Tinambac,

and Sipocot), and Catanduanes (Bagamanoc, Baras, Bato, Viga, Panganiban and Gigmoto); one to three metres in coastal areas in Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, and Samar.

The Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System (GDACS) has now raised its impact score to “RED” (2.5 out of 3) and forecast the expected level of humanitarian impact (of the typhoon) as “HIGH”, with 8 million people now exposed to its impact (Category 1 or above).

On entering the Philippine Area of Responsibility, which is estimated between 1 and 2 December 2019, it will be locally named “TISOY. Tropical Wind Signal #1 may be raised over the eastern portion of Region V (Bicol) on 1 December 2019. The trajectory of the weather disturbance has altered over the last 24 hours, but is currently forecasted to make landfall on 3 December 2019, in either Quezon or Camarines provinces, before traversing across the Luzon landmass and surrounding islands.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and other government agencies have been issuing advisory warnings, including public warnings on severe weather, storm surges, flooding and landslides. As of 2 December 2019, total of 890 families (3,008 people) had been pre-emptively evacuated from at risk areas in Regions V (Bicol) and Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) and are residing in six evacuation centres. Additionally, schools have been suspended in Regions IV-A (CALABARZON), IV-B (MIMAROPA), V (Bicol), VIII (Eastern Visayas), and National Capital Region (NCR). The NDRRMC currently maintains a “BLUE” alert, which necessitates that half of personnel are on standby to respond. Emergency Alert Messaging for populations living in at risk areas are being prepared.

Typhoon Kammuri is now the Philippines 20th tropical cyclone in 2019.

Summary of current response

Overview of Host National Society

In accordance with Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), the Operations Centre (OpCen), which functions 24/7, has been monitoring Typhoon Kammuri since it was identified as incoming to the Philippines, and has been issuing regular updates on the situation as it has evolved. As of 1 December 2019, the PRC National Headquarters (NHQ) has activated teams to conduct rapid needs assessment, distribute relief items and provide welfare services. Mobile food van (caravan) and a water tanker has also been mobilized. Red Cross Action Teams (RCAT143) remain on standby. National Disaster Response Teams (NDRT), Emergency Response Units (ERU), health and welfare personnel continue to be on alert, for possible deployment. PRC has prepositioned cash in total around CHF 30,000 for the implementation of those preparedness and early action activities. The PRC Communications teams will post updates and photos of the situation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



On 2 December 2019, the PRC NHQ has raised alert level to Yellow and scheduled an executive meeting, which will inform further the activities to be undertaken by PRC in the coming days.

The PRC chapters in areas most likely to be affected have coordinated with respective LGU's (local government unit) on regional / provincial RDRA (Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment) meetings and activated community volunteers (Red Cross 143) and Red Cross Action Teams (RCAT 143) in all municipalities. In addition, the chapters have prepared initial relief items for possible distribution in evacuation centres, other logistic equipment and teams for response.

In 2019, PRC has been managing operations supported through the IFRC DREF and Emergency Appeal (EA) mechanisms in response to earthquakes (Batanes, Mindanao), typhoon (Mangkut) and disease outbreaks (dengue, measles and polio).

On 1 December 2019, an imminent DREF allocation of CHF 47,118 was activated to support PRC with preparedness and early action activities in advance of landfall. This included:

- Mobilization of existing stocks of essential household items for 1,500 families, from the Cebu warehouse to Albay province, Region V (Bicol) in readiness for distribution (needed).
- Activation and mobilization of front-line responders (for services such as evacuations, search and rescue, first aid, psychosocial support and relief distributions (if needed); as well as personnel on standby to conduct rapid needs assessments.
- Mobilization of early action activities such as early harvesting and evacuation of livestock in Camarines Norte and Catanduanes provinces in Region V.

Emergency Plans of Action and Budgets are being drafted should a second activation of DREF be required after Typhoon Kammuri makes landfall.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

The IFRC Country Office is continuing to work closely with German Red Cross (GRC) to support implementation of appropriate early actions, which are part of a Forecast-based Financing (FbF) project for typhoons. As mentioned, these have been initiated in Camarines Norte and Catanduanes provinces in Region V. As of 1 December 2019, these activities are ongoing, with 37 workers mobilized (Cash-For-Work) to do early harvesting and evacuation of livestock in seven (7) barangays. Additionally, household strengthening kits, which were remaining from a previous activity have been used to reinforce 12 houses in two (2) barangay in Camarines Norte province.

Netherlands Red Cross supported 5-10 initiatives has continued to prepare maps, containing information on where the weather system will impact; and expected level of damage. These have been shared with RCRC Movement and Non-Movement partners, including with the Philippines Shelter Cluster for which IFRC is co-lead alongside government agency, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).



D. Financial Report

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Budget by Resource

Budget Group	Budget
Construction Materials	1,965
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	2,948
Cash Disbursement	3,930
Relief items, Construction, Supplies	8,843
Distribution & Monitoring	5,306
Transport & Vehicles Costs	19,581
Logistics, Transport & Storage	24,887
International Staff	491
National Society Staff	4,421
Volunteers	4,127
Personnel	9,039
Travel	1,474
General Expenditure	1,474
DIRECT COSTS	44,242
INDIRECT COSTS	2,876
TOTAL BUDGET	47,118

Reference documents



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How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere)** in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, **encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities** by National Societies, with a view to **preventing and alleviating human suffering**, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



Save lives,
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



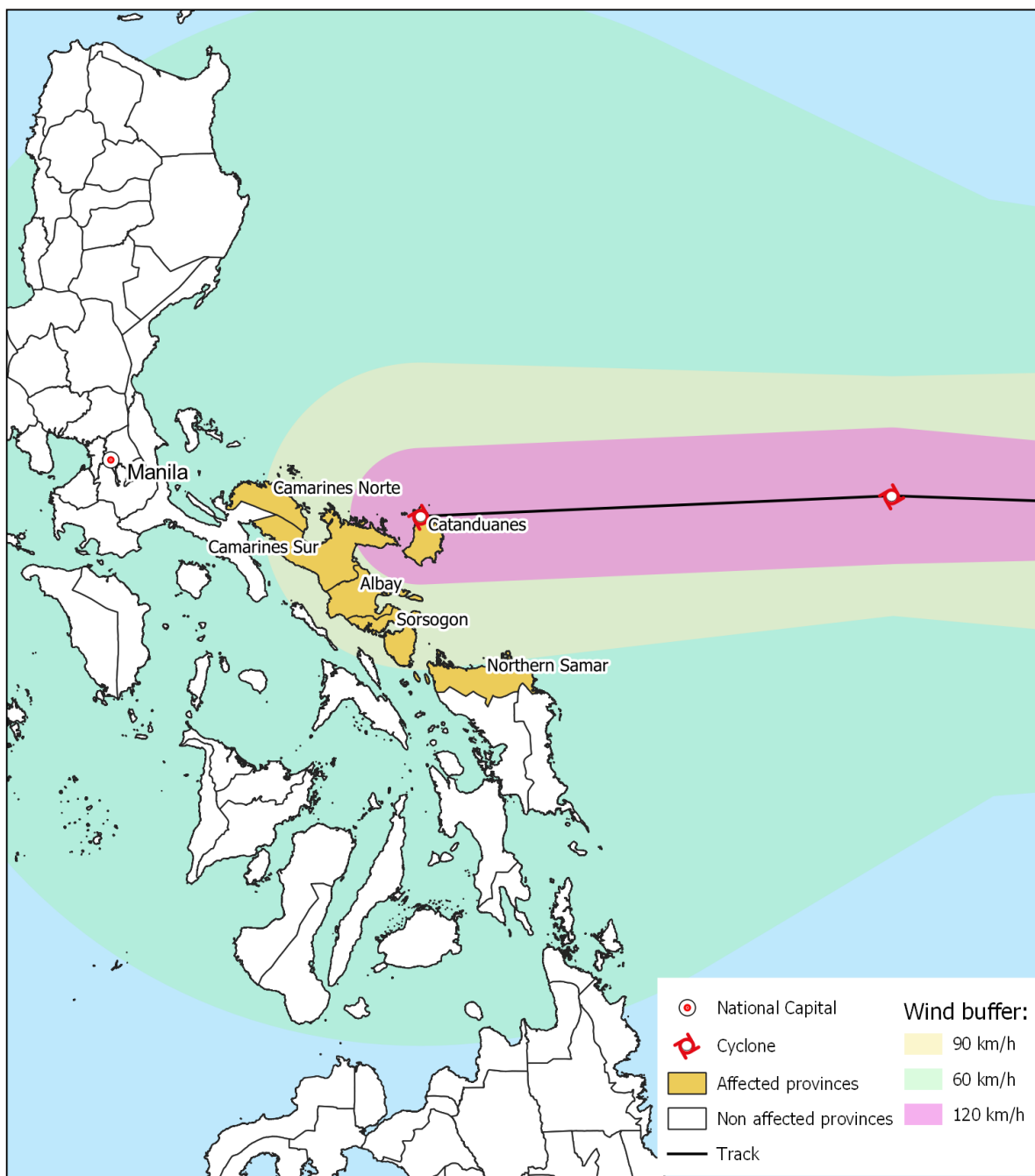
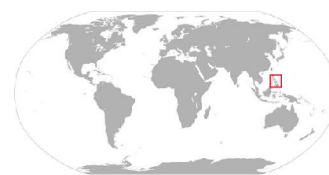
Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**
and a culture of
non-violence and peace.

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