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Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) Philippines: Tropical Depression Usman and Monsoon Floods

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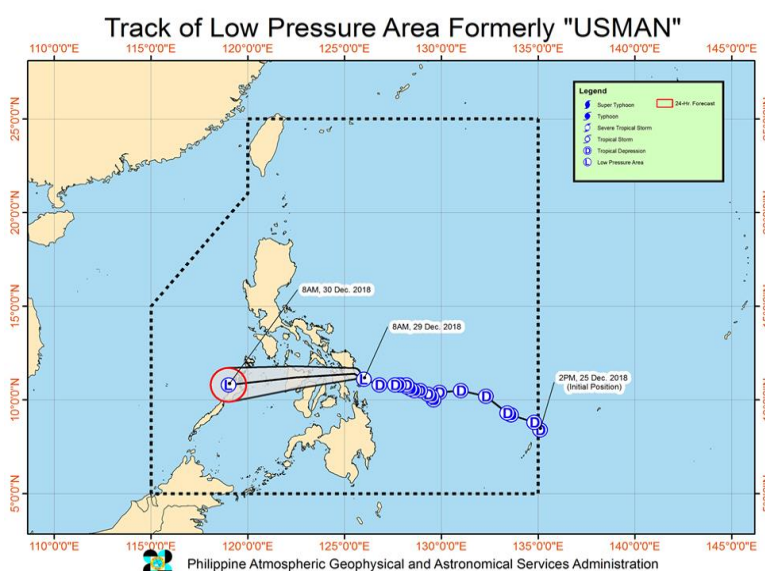
Emergency Appeal n° MDRPH030	Glide n° EC-2018-000426-PHL
Date of issue: 31 December 2018	Expected timeframe: 3 months Expected end date: 31 March 2019
Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis: Yellow	
DREF allocated: CHF 242,368	
Total number of people affected: 128,703	Number of people to be assisted: 15,000 people
Host National Society presence: Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is the nation's largest humanitarian organization and works through 104 chapters covering all administrative districts and major cities in the country. PRC has more than 1,700 staff at national headquarters and chapter levels, and approximately two million volunteers and supporters, of whom some 500,000 are active volunteers. At the chapter level a programme called Red Cross 143 is established that sees volunteers trained, equipped and in place at the community (barangay) level - enhancing the overall capacity of the National Society to prepare for and respond to disaster situations.	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: PRC is working with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in this operation. There are 10 Partner National Societies with presence in the Philippines (more details below). PRC receives bilateral support for this operation from four in-country PNSs – Australian Red Cross, German Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross and Qatar Red Crescent.	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Government ministries and agencies including the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Philippine Armed Forces, the Philippine National Police Force and Local Government Units are providing assistance to affected households. PRC has a formal role at the NDRRMC. Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) clusters have been activated in support of the Government. UN OCHA are reporting and providing coordination for the international humanitarian agencies.	

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

On 29 December 2018, Tropical Depression Usman made landfall in the vicinity of Borongan, Eastern Samar and weakened into a Low-Pressure Area. According to data from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the low-pressure area which used to be Tropical Depression Usman dumped large volumes of rainfall in parts of Luzon and the Visayas in just two days. The heavy rains prompted local officials to declare a state of calamity in Camarines Sur, Albay, and Sorsogon.

The combination of the Low-Pressure Area and the North West Monsoon rains have brought widespread flooding to South Luzon. According to the NDRRMC, there are a total of 204 areas flooded in Regions V and VIII. With the heavy rain came multiple landslides. The landslides have caused a high



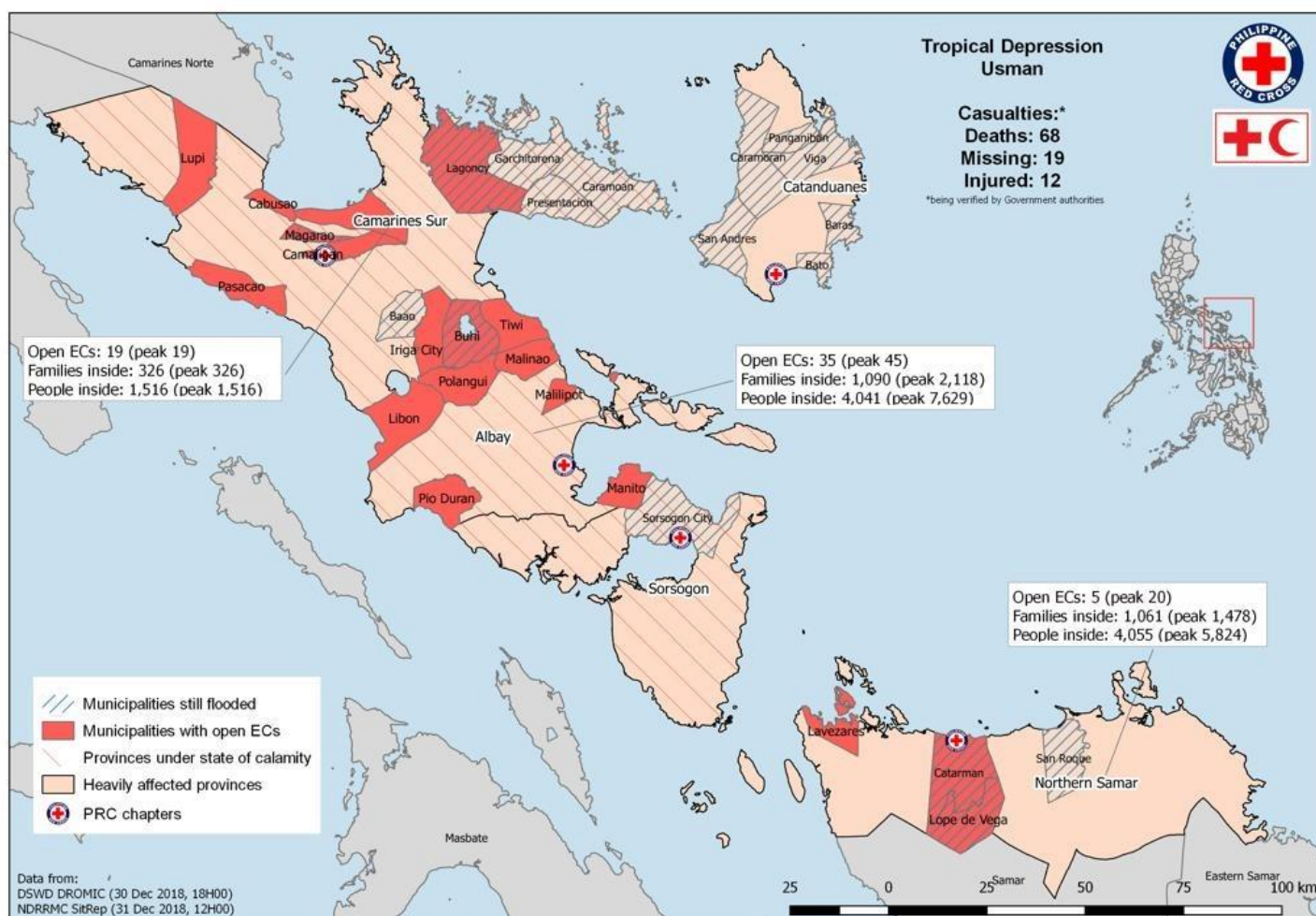
number of injuries and fatalities. The current numbers reported by the NDRRMC 68 confirmed dead and 19 missing. A total of 30,338 families or 128,703 persons have been affected in 323 barangays, 74 cities/municipalities, and 26 provinces in Regions V, VIII, CALABARZON, and MIMAROPA.

The status of displaced families is as follows:

Region	Inside ECs Returned Home		Outside ECs Returned Home		Total Served			
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Total Families		Total Persons	
					CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
CALABARZON	-	-	-	-	339	339	1,448	1,448
MIMAROPA	229	827	-	-	989	760	3,675	2,848
REGION V	1,369	4,910	313	1,329	3,199	1,517	12,296	6,057
REGION VIII	617	2,597	27	111	1,705	1,061	6,763	4,055
Grand Total	2,215	8,334	340	1,440	6,232	3,677	24,182	14,408

Although Usman was downgraded into a low pressure and moved westward away from the country, many affected areas are still experiencing high seasonal rains, hampering rescue and recovery efforts.

A map of the affected area is shown below.



Summary of the current response

Overview of Host National Society

PRC monitored the typhoon since it was spotted by weather agencies through its Operations Centre, which functions 24/7. As soon as the tropical depression entered the Philippine area of responsibility on 25 December 2018, PRC put its chapters directly in the path of the tropical depression on alert and put chapters on standby for possible support. PRC NHQ and the IFRC country office were also mobilized to prepare to respond.

PRC escalated preparations at the chapter and National HQ levels and started to deploy ERU's, rapid assessment teams, assets, equipment and personnel to the likely affected areas since 29 December.

The following is a summary of assistance by PRC to date:

Type of assistance	Details
Personnel mobilized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One team with 14 manpower in Camarines Sur deployed for search and retrieval operations. Response teams such as RC143 and RCAT 143 are mobilized for local response and NDRTs including the Emergency Response Unit for Water Search and Rescue and Ambulance Medical Team are on standby for augmentation. Through the PRC local chapters, support on early warning, pre-emptive evacuation, first aid, transport, welfare and provision of hot meals are being conducted and planned, supporting the respective local government units response.
Response activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieved: 11 (Albay). Assisted: 6 (Albay). BP consultation: 236 (Cebu-22, N. Samar-115, S. Leyte-28, Neg. Occ-56, Surigao del Norte-15). First Aid (FA) management: 2 (Surigao del Norte, N. Samar). FA station: 2 (Romblon, Cebu) Hygiene kit: 23 families (Western Samar) Bread: 800 (Negros Occidental) Water: 80L (Negros Occidental) PSP: 49 (Cebu-7, Albay-42) Food items: 50 fam (E. Samar) Hot meals: 6,365 individuals (Camarines Norte-200, Camarines Sur -469, Cebu-900, N. Samar-2,809, E. Samar-153, S. Leyte-340, Negros Occ.- 700, Iloilo-600, Ormoc-40, SDN-154). Welfare desk: 2 (Romblon, Cebu). Body bags sent: 40 (10 - Albay).
Items deployed from Manila warehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,000 litres water tanker – 4 personnel on the WASH team. 300 hygiene kits. 300 jerry cans – 20 litres.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

PRC is leading the overall response operation. The PRC works with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and 10 Partner National Societies in-country – American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, The Netherlands Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross and Qatar Red Crescent Society.

Movement Coordination

The IFRC country office is supporting PRC in disseminating updates to Movement partners with in-country presence and coordinating with the Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) in Kuala Lumpur in accordance with the IFRC Secretariat's Emergency Response Framework. IFRC country office is also coordinating with PNSs and remains in close contact with ICRC on any security-related considerations.



First Aid provided for one of the injured people in Camarines Sur.
(Photo: Camarines Sur Chapter)

Overview of non-RCRC actors in country

Coordinating with the authorities

As auxiliary to the public authorities, PRC maintains a strong relationship with government bodies through participation or collaboration with (i) the NDRRMC; (ii) the provincial, municipal and barangay (community) disaster risk reduction and management councils; and (iii) the local government units defined in the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act 2010. PRC participates in NDRRMC meetings and coordinates with the DSWD and Department of Health.

PRC is coordinating with the NDRRMC for Pre-Disaster Risk Analysis (PDRA) and response cluster activation, and thru the local chapters' coordination with their Municipal, City, Provincial and Regional DRRMOs especially in Bicol Region, Western, Central and Easter Visayas including CARAGA region. PAGASA and NDRRMC continuously provided

updates including on preparedness measures, stocks of NFIs and other resources; weather forecasts/advisories and gale warnings to regional counterparts and other agencies through formal updates.

Inter-agency coordination

At country level, PRC and IFRC are observers to, and participate in, meetings of the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) held both during disasters and non-emergency times. PRC and IFRC are involved in relevant government-led cluster information sharing, planning, and analysis at all levels while IFRC supports PRC coordination efforts through representation in other relevant clusters as required.

IFRC is co-leader of the Shelter Cluster with government lead agency Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The IFRC coordination focal point in country is coordinating with OCHA and sector partners to provide strategic and technical guidance for the response based on participation to inter-cluster coordination meetings, inter-agency rapid needs assessments in the affected areas and sectoral strategic framework development.

Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment

Rapid assessments are underway at Charter level. PRC NHQ are also deploying two expert multi sectoral teams to augment the Charters.

The following analysis of the current secondary data available and primary data from the PRC Chapter rapid assessments have identified the following priority needs for relief as follows: WASH, emergency shelter, household NFIs, multi-purpose cash grants, psychosocial support (PSS), Restoring Family Links (RFL) and protection, gender and inclusion (PGI). Many of the areas most affected are considered low income rural communities with traditional light weight housing. As more data comes in there is an expectation that the number affected will increase. The ongoing seasonal monsoon rains will also continue to exacerbate the situation.

Targeting/Beneficiary selection

In its responses, PRC ensures that programmes are aligned with its own as well as IFRC's commitment to take into account gender and diversity, for example by targeting women-headed households, pregnant or lactating women, and men, women and children made vulnerable by disasters; households with persons with disability, older people, those suffering from chronic illnesses, children-headed households, families with children under five years old, families that have not received any or sufficient assistance from the government or other organizations, those belonging to the socially vulnerable households and those who lack relevant resources to cope with the basic humanitarian needs on their own. These groups will be considered according to the level of impact.

Once beneficiaries are identified and verified, each is given a PRC beneficiary card with their and household members' names. The card will form the basis for recognition of bearers as beneficiaries of the PRC and during implementation PRC volunteers will countercheck that the name on the card is listed in distribution sheets. Upon receipt of any item or assistance, beneficiaries will sign award sheets or participating lists. With these records, cases of double-assistance or double-counting will be eliminated. PRC plans to utilize Red Rose for managing distribution records, including individual registration by sex and age disaggregated data.

Operation Risk Assessment

Possible operational risks are shown below:

- Some areas yet to be accessed hence the full scale of the response has yet to be determined.
- Seasonal monsoon rains continue to worsen the flooding situation.
- Some roads continue to be blocked hence restricting access for serviced and assessment.

Scenario planning

Possible scenarios are based on more data from rapid assessment teams the scale of the operation will:

- Remain as is and no further action.
- Increase the request for immediate needs and require a top up of the DREF.
- Increase the need for longer term recovery support and emergency appeal requested by the NS.

B. Operational strategy

Overall objective

This DREF allocation aims to deliver humanitarian assistance to 15,000 people affected by the floods brought by tropical depression-enhanced monsoon rain. This DREF will support the PRC in conducting search and rescue, evacuations, first-aid, and psychosocial support, as well as in providing affected households with food, water, essential household

items and emergency shelter materials. The DREF will also support PRC in health and hygiene promotion. The interventions will also ensure community engagement and accountability, as well as child protection and gender, diversity and disability inclusion. Cash transfer is also being considered, pending market assessments, as a mode of intervention to ensure that households are able to prioritize their immediate needs. PRC, with the support from IFRC, will also ensure that lessons learned from this operation are gathered, recorded and analyzed to be used in future operations.

Proposed strategy

The operation consists of closely integrated sectors aiming to provide:

1. **Relief assistance** of hygiene kit, tarpaulins, blankets, body bags and sleeping mats;
2. **Basic needs** will be supported by unconditional cash grants;
3. **Health** interventions focusing on basic health care by mobilizing mobile clinics, psychosocial support, first aid along with hygiene promotion and provision of referral services as required;
4. **Water, sanitation and hygiene** interventions focusing on distribution of clean water and hygiene promotion;
5. **Support evacuation, search and rescue effort** together with local government and other stakeholders.

Geographically, the operation will focus on the most affected areas of Albay and Camarines Sur. As further information is made available through the ongoing assessments supported by this initial DREF allocation, the operation may be revised, with either a second allocation or the launch of an emergency appeal to meet further identified needs should it be required.

The operation supported by DREF will cover a combination of replenishment of items available under PRC's prepositioned stocks and relief through local procurement for remaining items and its delivery to the most affected.

The operation will be underpinned by a commitment to quality programming that involves:

1. Continuous and detailed assessments and analyses to inform the design and ongoing implementation of the programme.
2. Ongoing process of adjustments based on these assessments.
3. Adherence to protection, gender and inclusion measures, with focus on disability inclusive response .
4. Establishment of mechanisms to facilitate two-way communication with, and ensure transparency and accountability to, disaster-affected people, and highlighting the nature of communication and information as a life-saving mechanism.
5. Management and delivery of the programme will be informed by appropriate monitoring and evaluation.
6. Market assessments will be integrated with the detailed assessment as cash-based interventions are being considered based on the needs and feasibility.
7. An after-action review on cash-based interventions, particularly on the multi-purpose cash grant, to measure impact and timeliness of cash transfer programmes.

Crosscutting matters

Protection, gender and inclusion (PGI)

PRC will ensure that interventions are aligned with its own as well as the IFRC minimum standard commitments to Protection, Gender and Inclusion during Emergencies, including targeting women-headed households, pregnant or lactating women, and men and boys made vulnerable by the disaster. The following considerations apply:

- Prevention of sexual and gender-based violence, by mapping and distribution of safe referral pathways (in coordination with the Protection Cluster) and training of PRC volunteers on how to handle disclosures and refer individuals to appropriate services when necessary.
- Women and child friendly spaces in any temporary housing arrangement
- Distribution of child protection information materials

Community engagement and accountability (CEA)

Community accountability and feedback/response mechanisms will be integrated into programming to ensure that affected populations have direct access to information on the nature and scope of services provided by PRC, along with processes that will enable community participation and feedback.

Operational support services

Human resources

For PRC all relief activities will be implemented by the PRC Chapters utilizing existing staff and Red Cross 143 volunteers, Red Cross Action Teams (RCAT134) and NDRT from other Chapters. A regional disaster response team

(RDRT) member was deployed to strengthen community engagement and accountability of the operation of the operation as per PRC's request. New staff will be recruited for the early recovery components when required.

The IFRC country office will support the National Society in providing technical and support service staff as required to ensure accountability and compliance with regards to the Appeal.

Communication

The PRC communications team is ensuring that Red Cross response efforts are effectively communicated amongst its key public audiences in a timely manner. PRC staff and volunteers across the country are actively contributing to institutional communications through their own social media networks. *A composite team of PRC and IFRC communications officers will work together to generate high quality photos, video clips and news stories for use across IFRC and PRC multimedia platforms. Mobile messaging groups (via Facebook Messenger) was set up between PRC's operations centre, DMS, deployed assessment teams, PRC and IFRC communications focal persons to share real-time information and data from responders on the ground and vice versa.*

Information technology and telecommunications

The Emergency Appeal will cover costs of mobile phone credits and internet cards for the chapters involved. PRC will ensure that staff and volunteers involved in the operation are accessible via mobile phones. Where necessary, satellite phones will be made available. The chapters will have sufficient computer software and hardware capacity, and support for the operational requirements.

Security

The IFRC security framework is applicable for this operation. With regards to PRC staff and volunteers, the National Society's security framework will apply. Coordination will also be observed with the ICRC and implementing PNS through regular information-sharing in accordance with the existing and agreed arrangements. All PRC staff and chapter volunteers are encouraged to complete the IFRC Stay Safe e-learning courses, i.e. Stay Safe Personal Security, Stay Safe Security Management and Stay Safe Volunteer Security.

Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER)

Reporting on the operation will be carried out in accordance with the IFRC Emergency Appeal reporting standards. Regular updates will be issued during the operation's timeframe with a final report issued within three months after the end of the operation. The operation team will have technical PMER capacity and additional technical support is provided through IFRC APRO PMER team. The operation monitoring teams will make field visits as needed. This will help identify and, where possible and necessary, resolve any issues. Necessary tools and templates for regular data collection and reporting will be adopted from existing PMER resources.

Administration and Finance

The IFRC provides the necessary operational support for review, validation of budgets, bank transfers, and technical assistance to PRC on procedures for justification of expenditures, including the review and validation of invoices. PRC is accustomed to and competent in delivering these financial procedures to the required standards.

Logistics and Supply Chain

Logistics activities aim to effectively manage the supply chain, including procurement, customs clearance, fleet, storage and transport to distribution sites in accordance with the operation's requirements and aligned to IFRC's logistics standards, processes and procedures. Logistics support for this operation is being provided through the strong capacity of the PRC logistics built over the last years, supported by an experienced IFRC country office logistics team.

PRC dispatched relief items from existing in-country preparedness stocks with the support of IFRC CO team to meet the immediate operational needs. All in-country transportation of relief items is being carried out by utilizing PRC existing fleet. The process of replenishing relief items contributed under this appeal and released from preparedness stocks is underway. Replenishment of items with local specification has been initiated by the IFRC CO whereas the replenishment of IFRC standard items has been initiated by the IFRC AP Operational Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management (OLPSCM) department in Kuala Lumpur. IFRC CO is also supporting PRC with the procurement of construction materials for shelter repairs and core shelters as part of the recovery programme to support affected population. The IFRC CO have also supported this operation by deploying VRP vehicles and as per operational needs rented locally vehicles to transport staff and volunteers. The IFRC Asia Pacific OLPSCM Department in Kuala Lumpur will extend its technical support to PRC and IFRC country office as needed.



Shelter

People targeted: 4,500 people (800 households)

Male: 2,250

Female: 2,250

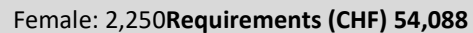
Requirements (CHF) 104,278

Needs analysis:

- Schools have been converted for use as most of the Evacuation Centres (ECs) – 3,677 families or 14,408 people have taken temporary shelter in 112 EC's.
- The cold temperature inside EC's due to continuous rain and the lack of provision of sleeping kits may pose significant health risks.
- The presence of mosquitos in the ECs also pose significant health risks.
- Families whose houses were flooded will also need to recoup lost essential household items.

Population to be assisted: 800 households (4,500 people) will be provided with non-food items. (Assistance may also be thru cash transfers, depending on the results of the assessments).

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Health

People targeted: 15,000 people (3,000 households)

Male: 7,500

Female: 7,500

Requirements (CHF) 28,000

Needs analysis:

- Initial feedback indicates that the floods and subsequent evacuations have had a significant impact on the psychosocial well-being of the displaced people. There is a need for displaced persons to access psychosocial support.
- People need basic first aid services, stabilization support and personal protective equipment
- There is a risk of spread of diseases such as leptospirosis, dengue, acute respiratory infections and diarrhoea, especially among small children, which will necessitate the provision of medicine.
- There is also a need to provide tablets for post exposure prophylaxis to contain leptospirosis.
- Vector borne diseases, especially dengue may spread as floodwaters recede, and the risk of other acute respiratory infection including measles may also increase.

Population to be assisted: The awareness raising activities will reach out to all affected people across the targeted communities, approximately 15,000 people in 2 provinces. A subset of this population will also receive first aid and psychosocial support services on demand. Health and hygiene promotion will cover basic prevention messages for prevention of dengue and measles, provide referral information for different diseases and address the issues of side effects of doxycycline, ways to reduce it and the *dos and don'ts* of the antibiotic consumption including rational use of the same. The prophylaxis will be administered, only by qualified medical practitioners and adequate precaution will be maintained to ensure that no children below 8 years age, pregnant women and people with existing liver, kidney or asthmatic conditions receive the medicines. Staff and volunteers will also receive personal protective equipment and access to prophylaxis for leptospirosis.

P&B Output Code	Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced										# of people were directly reached to lessen immediate risks to the health (Target: 15,000)							
	Health Output 1.2: Target population is provided with rapid medical management of injuries and diseases										# of staff and volunteers received personal protective equipment. (Target: 50)							
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP022	Mobilize FA trained volunteers to provide First Aid as needed																	
AP022	Provision of PPE to staff, volunteers and community members																	
P&B Output Code	Health Output 1.3: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion is provided to the target population										# of people directly reached with community-based disease prevention and health promotion programming (Target: 15,000)							
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP011	Mobilize community health volunteers for health promotion and community-based disease prevention (CBDP)																	
P&B Output Code	Health Output 1.4: Epidemic prevention and control measures carried out.										# of volunteers continuously monitor the outbreak situations and report back to the OPCEN for immediate response. (Target: 50)							
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16



People targeted: 4,500 people (800 households)

Male: 1,250

Female: 1,250

Requirements (CHF) 19,130

- Access to safe drinking water is urgently required, water purifying solution tablets and water for general use are also required.
- An assessment of the situation in evacuation centres, particularly access to latrines, will be conducted during rapid assessments.
- There is a need to provide hygiene kits to households and small dignity kits in addition to hygiene kits to women of selected household, alongside other non-food relief items.
- There is also a need to conduct hygiene promotion activities to improve hygiene behaviour and bridge knowledge and practice of safe water and food handling as well as hygiene practices such as hand-washing to mitigate the risk of preventable diseases.
- Two major water sources have experienced high turbidity of water.
- Household water sources have been flooded and cannot be used for drinking.

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AP026	Continuously monitor the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in targeted communities																	
P&B Output Code	WASH Output 1.2: Daily access to safe water which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population								# of people provided with safe water (according to WHO standards). (Target: 4,500)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP026	Transport water for affected people																	
AP026	Distribute 2 jerry cans (10 L capacity each) per household water storage																	
P&B Output Code	WASH Output 1.4: Hygiene promotion activities which meet Sphere standards in terms of the identification and use of hygiene items provided to target population								# of volunteers involved in hygiene promotion activities. (Target: 20)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP030	Conduct hygiene promotion activities																	
P&B Output Code	WASH Output 1.5: Hygiene-related goods (NFIs) which meet Sphere standards and training on how to use those goods is provided to the target population								# of households provided with a set of essential hygiene items. (Target: 800)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP030	Determine the needs for hygiene NFIs, including soap, water storage, and menstrual hygiene products for each community, based on health risks and user preference in targeted communities																	
AP030	Provide hygiene kits to households																	
AP030	Monitor use of hygiene kits through the volunteers' network in the EC.																	
AP030	Evaluation of the support provided																	



Protection, Gender and Inclusion¹

People targeted: 15,000

Requirements (CHF): 8,370

¹ This area of focus is a merge of what previously was Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-violence and peace. It is under development, so for now it represents the physical merge of three existing relevant outputs.

Needs analysis: The assessments did not specifically highlight any protection, gender or inclusion issues, however, different studies including the recent IFRC-led SGBV research shows that sexual and gender-based violence increases by almost 30% during and after a disaster. It is important that the distribution and targeting are inclusive, diversity-friendly, non-exploitative and sensitive to the needs of the most vulnerable population subsets, including women and girl children. The operation needs to integrate a 'do no harm' approach into all aspects of planning and programming. PRC will capture sex and age disaggregated data for the purpose of accountability to communities, to analyse who is directly benefitting and who is not benefitting from services; and to understanding the number and specific vulnerabilities of females to males based on their gender roles and age (i.e. to understand if a higher proportion of women, children or men are made vulnerable) and to provide age- and sex-appropriate clothing, hygiene materials and healthcare.

Population to be assisted: All the people assisted in either relief or recovery phases and through any sectoral interventions, must include PGI lenses, especially in beneficiary selection, delivery of interventions, monitoring and reporting. Staff and volunteers will be trained on PGI and SGBV and mobilized to undertake other interventions. The chapter level staffs and volunteers are to be oriented to monitor the programmes and its element on PGI lenses.

Programme standards/benchmarks: *This operation will seek to meet acceptable CEA standards.*

P&B Output Code	Inclusion and Protection Outcome 1: Communities identify the needs of the most vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged and marginalised groups, as a result of inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs										Does the operation demonstrate evidence of addressing the specific needs to ensure equitable access to disaster response services? (Target: Yes)							
	Inclusion and Protection Output 1.2: Emergency response operations prevent and respond to sexual- and gender-based violence and all forms of violence against children.										Does the operation demonstrate evidence of compliance with IFRC minimum standard commitments to gender and diversity in emergency programming? (Target: Yes)							
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP034	Follow up and provide technical support to ensure compliance with IFRC minimum standard commitments to gender and diversity in emergency programming.																	



Migration

People targeted: 1,000

Male: 504

Female: 496

Requirements (CHF): 7,710

Needs analysis: Houses and other infrastructure have been damaged, making people stay in evacuations centre or with relatives and friends. - Wide power interruption was experienced in the affected provinces which made it difficult for people to initially connect with their families. National authorities reported some missing persons. Displaced population are facing some challenges in accessing the basic services such as health, safety, livelihoods, education. Effects on host families should also be considered, as well as the conditions of the original location of the displaced families' houses

Population to be assisted: Deployed RFL team in close collaboration with ICRC and set up a welfare desk in the affected areas to provide support to the affected population and linking them with other agencies for needed services. In the longer term, displaced people might need psychosocial support in terms of mental health. Capacitate chapter staff and volunteers to support these people in need on Health in Migration and Displacement.

Programme standards/benchmarks: This operation will seek to meet IFRC Migration and Displacement Framework.

P&B Output Code	Migration Outcome 1: Communities support the needs of migrants and their families and those assisting migrants at all stages of migration (origin, transit and destination)								# of migrant and displaced people are reached with information and quality services. (Target: 1,000)									
	Migration Output 1.1: Assistance and protection services to migrants and their families are provided and promoted through engagement with local and national authorities as well as in partnership with other relevant organizations.								# of staff and volunteers are trained in Migration and Displacement. (Target: 20)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP036	Help affected population to ensure accessibility to basic services.																	
AP036	Provide timely and accurate information thru awareness raising activities aimed at providing information to would be migrants to reduce potential risk on journey and destination via the virtual volunteer and information drives																	
AP036	Referral to other welfare agencies and established clear referral pathways																	
P&B Output Code	Migration Output 1.3: “Family links are restored for people separated from, or without news of, their loved ones as a result of the disaster”								# of staffs and volunteers are provided with refresher training on RFL. (Target: 40)									
									# of welfare desks providing RFL services in the disaster affected areas. (Target: 6)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP083	Conduct refresher training on RFL for staff and volunteers																	
AP083	Set up welfare desk and support trained volunteers for activities including RFL, tracing, inquiry, communication with their families and referral																	

Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 6,000

P&B Output Code	S1.1: National Society capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that National Societies have the necessary legal, ethical and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences and capacities to plan and perform.									# of NS branches that are well functioning									
	Output S1.1.4: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected									% of volunteers insured (Target: 100%)									
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

Budget

DREF OPERATION

31/12/2018

MDRPH030: Philippines TD USMAN

Budget Group	DREF Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	40,300
Shelter - Transitional	1,200
Clothing & Textiles	15,200
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	10,800
Medical & First Aid	6,950
Ustensils & Tools	4,000
Other Supplies & Services	7,710
Cash Disbursements	53,728
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	139,888
Dsitribution & Monitoring	180
Transport & Vehicle Costs	22,278
Logistics Services	20,000
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	42,458
National Society Staff	13,255
Volunteers	3,880
Total PERSONNEL	17,135
Workshops & Training	9,110
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	9,110
Travel	10,200
Information & Public Relations	7,150
Office Costs	300
Communications	1,035
Other General Expenses	300
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	18,985
Programme and Services Support Recovery	14,792
Total INDIRECT COSTS	14,792
TOTAL BUDGET	242,368

Reference documents



Click for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

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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 (NGOs) 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**.