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<p><b>Operation update #1</b>  <b>Date of issue:</b> 10/01/2022</p>	<p><b>The timeframe covered by this update:</b>          From 13/12/2021 to 31/12/2021</p>
<p><b>Operation timeframe:</b> 24 months          (13/12/2021 – 31/12/2023)</p>	<p><b>Number of people being assisted:</b> target 400,000<sup>1</sup></p>
<p><b>Funding requirements (CHF):</b>          CHF 20 million through the IFRC Emergency Appeal          CHF 26 million Federation-wide</p>	<p><b>DREF amount initially allocated:</b>          CHF 750,000</p>

To date, this Emergency Appeal, which seeks CHF 20 million, is 11percent funded.

Further funding contributions are needed to enable the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and IFRC to continue to assist 400,000 people affected by Typhoon Rai (Odette) in meeting their essential needs in a safe and dignified manner, to self-recover from the crisis in a sustainable way and strengthen their resilience to shocks.

The operation aims to meet the immediate, early recovery and long-term recovery needs of 80,000 of the most vulnerable households (400,000 people) in 15 chapters in Regions V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, Caraga, and MIMAROPA in 24 months.



*Philippine Red Cross is responding to the devastation caused by the Typhoon Rai by distributing essential household items, such as kitchen sets and tarpaulin, to the most vulnerable people affected. Siargo Island, Surigao del Norte, December. (Photo: PRC)*

<sup>1</sup> The number of households and people is calculated from a family size of 5

## A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

### Description of the crisis

The Philippines was hit by Typhoon Rai, locally named Odette, on 16 December 2021. Typhoon Rai caused devastation in the islands of Visayas and northern Mindanao, affecting 7.3 million people (DSWD-DROMIC) in communities already greatly suffering due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Floods and typhoon-force winds with gusts up to 270 km/h with a maximum sustained speed of 195 km/h caused widespread damage to shelter, livelihoods, agriculture, and infrastructure. Vital infrastructure, including power lines, water supply, and communication networks were severely damaged, and repairs are expected to take several months. 637,531 houses were damaged, out of which approximately 231,298 were destroyed (PRC)<sup>2</sup>. The most affected areas include the Dinagat Island, Southern Leyte, Surigao del Norte, Bohol, Cebu, Palawan, Negros Occidental.



*In much of the worst affected areas a large proportion of people is living below the poverty line.*  
(Photo: PRC)

Diarrheal cases are already increasing in Siargao and Dinagat Islands likely resulting from contamination of water sources by the Typhoon. There have been more than 400 cases of diarrhea and gastroenteritis in typhoon-affected areas, with 141 health facilities damaged by the storm, according to Philippine Government agencies. Department of Health reported the death of eight children from diarrheal disease in Siargao Island.

Daily cases of COVID-19 are multiplying rapidly countrywide, while the situation in the affected area is not well monitored due to the collapsed health system. The lack of health care is expected to increase the death toll in the typhoon-stricken regions. In the country presently there are 82 COVID-19 cases in every 100,000 population, which has increased manifold over a period of last 10 days and is still not considered as the peak of infection for this wave. In the evacuation centers sometimes, it is difficult to main physical distancing, however considering the ever-growing infections in the country the operation has been following the 'COVID-19 safe programming guideline' in detail. The volunteers and the staff members are provided with adequate PPE materials and all PRC volunteers are covered under MAAB. More so, mandatory RTOCR test before deployment and seven days of quarantine followed by RTPCT test upon arriving back to the base is followed for all staff members to curb the spread of the virus and ensure optimum business continuity.

Most of the people in the affected areas depend on agriculture and fishing for their livelihoods. The poverty rate in the affected areas is above the national average and many people live in rural communities. The six most impacted provinces have up to 46 percent of people living below the poverty line, who are more vulnerable as their economic

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<sup>2</sup> Philippine Red Cross Disaster Management Services, National HQ, update 21, 3 January. DSWD DROMIC Report #39, 3 January, reports a total of 829,725 damaged houses, out of which 242,472 were totally destroyed. NDRRMC Situational Report no. 22, 3 January, reports a total of 582,626 damaged houses, out of which 157,347 were totally destroyed.

resilience already had deteriorated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, many of the affected areas are dependent on tourism, such as Siargao Island in Surigao del Norte where Typhoon Rai made its initial landfall with a peak intensity of 195 km/h.

The Government of the Philippines has declared a state of calamity in Regions IV-B, VI, VII, VIII, X, and XIII and accepted the offer of international humanitarian assistance.

PRC is an auxiliary to public authorities. It is the nation’s largest humanitarian organization. Its 104 chapters cover all administrative districts and major cities in the country. The PRC has more than 1,700 staff at national headquarters and chapter levels, and approximately one million volunteers and supporters, of whom some 500,000 are active volunteers. At the chapter level, a programme called Red Cross 143 trains and equips volunteers at the community (barangay) level, enhancing the overall capacity of the National Society to prepare for and respond to disaster situations.

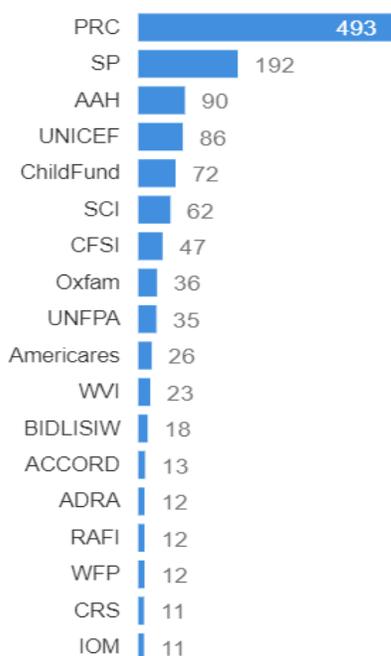
## Summary of response



**37**  
Organisations

**57**  
Partners

# of activities by organisation



PRC coordinates with local government units, partners, other stakeholders, and agencies as part of the ongoing response, and supported preparedness measures and evacuation of the population before Typhoon Odette landfall.

PRC is monitoring the situation 24/7 via the PRC Operations Center, and PRC Disaster Management Services, WASH, health, safety, and welfare assets are deployed to the affected areas. PRC chapters immediately responded with search and rescue, debris clearing operations, and first aid, and are currently responding with a lifesaving distribution of safe water, health support, essential household items, hot meals, welfare and psychosocial support, including child-friendly space and other welfare activities, and are on stand-by for further activities.

PRC received an initial DREF support of CHF 750,000 to kickstart the operation and meet the immediate needs in the ground by undertaking rapid assessments, mobilizing relief items such as sleeping kits, tarpaulins, jerry cans, hygiene kits, mobilizing volunteers, and providing immediate lifesaving assistance in relation to search and resource, providing access to clean water, basic health services, etc.

As of 3 January 2022, PRC has provided health and safety support such as medical tents, health promotion, and medicines. The PRC has deployed 460 blood bags as part of the operations. Within the welfare sector, 58,599 people have received hot

meals. PRC has also provided PSS-related support to more than 7,000 individuals.

Due to the increasing number of diarrhoea cases, additional assets were deployed to Siargao, including medical tents, food trucks, and other medical, health, and relief items.

Relief activities until 3 January included multipurpose cash grants to 300 families and food items to almost 3,000 families. Non-food items were distributed to hundreds of families, including kitchen sets to 438 families, sleeping kits and jerry cans to 301 families, shelter tool kits to 464 families, tarpaulins to 739 families, clothing to 251 families, and

hygiene kits to 747 families. Several other types of non-food items were also distributed to hundreds of families. PRC has also provided support in search and rescue by clearing debris, deploying water search and rescue teams (WASAR), and other activities. WASH activities until 3 January included among other assistance, hygiene promotion to 19,564 individuals, distribution of 909,525 liters of water, operation of 12 tankers and 6 water treatment units, etc.

As of 3 Jan 2022, PRC has mobilized 807 volunteers and 43 staff to support this operation.

PRC leads the overall response and coordinates with the seven Partner National Societies who are present in the Philippines and supporting the operation. PRC and the IFRC continuously coordinate with various government and non-government agencies, including members of the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT). IFRC participates in various clusters and working groups and leads the Shelter Cluster. As part of Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC), PRC, IFRC, ICRC, and participating National Societies continue to coordinate via established platforms such as Movement Coordination meetings hosted by PRC.

IFRC and PRC are also coordinating with the ICRC on security-related considerations for some affected areas as well as on potential complementarity of action where may be required

Local government units (barangay, municipal, and provincial) and other relevant government agencies are engaged in evacuation management, provision of hot meals, food relief items distribution, and rapid disaster assessments. Most relief provisions from civil society and private organizations were estimated to be food and logistical support in moving relief goods to affected areas.

## Needs analysis

This operation aims to meet the immediate, early recovery and long-term recovery needs of approximately 400,000 of the most vulnerable people (80,000 families) in 15 chapters in Regions V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, Caraga, and MIMAROPA.

Immediately after the typhoon, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of the affected provinces provided food for families staying in the evacuation centres. Based on the assessment, the most affected areas are villages nearby the rivers and coast. Most LGUs' resources have been depleted due to support for Covid-19 response. Affected families in the coastal areas requested essential household items such as blankets, sleeping mats, and kitchen sets. Water containers are also requested, as some barangays are doing water rationing due to the contamination of water caused by the flooding. Moreover, essential household items, particularly hygiene kits are also recommended due to the impact of the flood. Affected families express the need for cash assistance to procure priority items such as basic commodities and/or shelter items to repair damaged households and livelihood assets.

The provinces Agusan Del Norte, Surigao Del Sur, Antique, Guimaras, Siquijor have ongoing life-saving operations but are somewhat at manageable levels. The provinces Surigao Del Norte, Bohol, Cebu, Palawan Southern Leyte, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental preceding lines are in dire need of basic necessities as market access and sources of livelihood are severely disrupted by the typhoon -majority of power and transmission lines are still down.

Outbreaks of diarrhea and gastroenteritis, as well as the record-breaking spike in new Covid-19 cases in the Philippines, add to the health risk caused by the lack of access to clean drinking water, hospitals, and other health facilities. This exacerbates the already great need for health supplies, protective equipment, emergency medical facilities, and the overall restoration of health services in the affected area.

## Operational risk assessment

The risk is now deemed high that detailed needs assessments may confirm more extensive damage than initially anticipated that could eventually result in a need to expand the operation under a revised appeal including an

increase in funding requirement. The number of people affected has already surpassed 7.3M, and number of damaged houses surpassed 1.2M (ORMIC).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of the Philippines raised a Code Red sublevel 2 as recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID). This includes rules on physical distancing, enhanced community quarantines (ECQ), and limitation of movement within the entire country. The operation will be carried out in a manner that reduces the risk of COVID-19 transmission for disaster-affected people. Guidance has been developed by PRC to identify actions needed to safeguard the community and volunteers. PRC will provide necessary COVID-19 testing via the PRC molecular laboratories. All activities under this operation are being coordinated with LGU's in compliance with the national protocols. More so, the market is overwhelmed and so as the government systems, resulting in escalating prices of vital necessities. This might impact the overall purchasing capacity of affected people. Despite the multi-purpose cash assistance and support for the cost of labour and local materials, the amount provided may not be sufficient. The impact of price increases may differ between the impacted cities and islands (where the cost of transporting materials may be greater.)

There have been sporadic incidences of attacks on humanitarian aid organizations and forcible confiscation of humanitarian aid by local armed groups. The dire needs in the field are not only caused by the Typhoon but also the COVID-19 pandemic, which over the past two years has severely damaged the economy of many communities. Areas which are heavily dependent on tourism have suffered the most and. All these factors combined are likely to lead to an increase in petty crimes.

As project delivery might be negatively impacted by these issues, PRCS will closely monitor the situation and the possibility of escalation. Staff and volunteers need to be aware of the security situation and briefed on how to react to security related emergencies before deployment to the operational area. For personnel under IFRC security responsibility, including surge support deployed to the area, the existing IFRC country security plan, including security regulations, contingency plans for medical emergencies, relocation and critical incident management, will be applicable.

Elections will be held in the Philippines in May 2022, which may result in restrictions on activities in the field, and consequently delayed delivery of life-saving services in many areas. Speeding up the initial relief activities and planning for the recovery activities during the election time may yield better results and reduce risk to volunteers and staff members who are engaged in the delivery of services.

## **B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY**

### **Update on the strategy**

A change is proposed in the operational strategy in the sector of emergency shelter assistance, based on the initial needs assessment undertaken at the field level by PRC chapter staff and volunteers. Initially, it was envisaged that the emergency appeal would support 3,000 families (15,000 individuals) with locally procured emergency shelter toolkits. However, in light of the extreme levels of damage to homes, at least 4,000 families (20,000 individuals) will be provided with shelter toolkits as part of the proposed change. These families will also be provided with ten sheets of corrugated iron as well as labor assistance. Locally sourced framing materials (bamboo, coconut timber etc.) of adequate and specified quality from sustainable sources may be utilized in line with minimum emergency shelter standards.

The above-mentioned changes have been made with thorough consideration for the most immediate needs of the affected people, but the increased assistance will not affect the total budget amount of the operation, as resources are planned to be re-allocated from other activities.

While damage to homes and vital infrastructure is already known to be enormous, an in-depth assessment of the emergency is underway. This will provide important details on the needs of the affected people and a more thorough understanding of the overall disaster situation. Considering possible new findings, the IFRC, in consultation with PRC, may propose an expansion of the scale and scope of the emergency appeal.

Depending on the emerging details of the shelter situation, a revision of the Shelter and Settlement strategy is likely to include additional consideration for some or all of the following types of assistance:

- Repair and retrofitting of houses that have been damaged but not destroyed, considering also houses that were unsafely built or repaired after the disaster.
- Construction of permanent houses that include at least one bedroom, one living space, and dedicated WASH and cooking areas.
- Core shelters, one safe room or frames of permanent homes that can be extended or completed to become future homes.
- Temporary or transitional shelter.
- Training of carpenters and skilled construction workers.
- Build back safer awareness workshops.
- Provision of technical assistance and community awareness (PASSA).
- Advocacy and housing, land, and property (HLP) support.

The latest Operational strategy was published on 25 December 2021 and can be found here:

[IFRC Go - Philippines - Typhoon Rai \(Odette\)](#)

## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL REPORT <sup>3</sup>

### STRATEGIC SECTORS OF INTERVENTION

	<b>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</b>	Female > 18: <b>21,174</b>	Female < 18: <b>15,955</b>
		Male > 18: <b>20,998</b>	Male < 18: <b>16,877</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities in disaster and crisis-affected areas to restore and strengthen their safety, wellbeing, and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	<b>Number of households provided with essential household items</b>	<b>&gt;438 HH</b>	<b>10,000 HH</b>
	<b>Number of households provided with emergency shelter solutions (toolkits, roofing and framing materials and fixings) according to Sphere minimum standards</b>	<b>739 HH</b>	<b>10,000 HH</b>

<sup>3</sup> Data presented in the report may vary due to different sectoral reporting period, segregation between actors and process of harmonizing statistical database. More accurate figures will be reflected in the coming updates.

<b>Number of households provided with early recovery shelter assistance</b>	<b>464 HH</b>	<b>2000 HH</b>
<b>Number of carpenters provided with technical support and guidance on safer shelter awareness appropriate to the type of support they are giving</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Number of communities sensitized on building safer and climate-aware construction and settlement planning.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TBC</b>

### IFRC support

Federation budget for shelter, housing and settlements is CHF 7.5 million. 75,000 people are being targeted with shelter interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### PRC response

The table lists items related to shelter, housing, and settlements that had been distributed until 3 January 2022 by PRC to people affected by the disaster.

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include: 1) Immediate life-saving emergency shelter in the form of tarpaulins/shelter kits (framing& fixings) and essential HH items. The provision of emergency shelter materials and essential items for 10,000 households. 2) Support for household self-recovery through incremental housing solutions using consultative, participatory processes.

<b>Shelter (PRC support until 3 January 2022)</b>		
<b>Items</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Families</b>
Kitchen sets	2,190	438
Sleeping kits	1,505	301
Shelter toolkits	2,320	464
Tarpaulins	3,695	739
Pillows	95	19
Mattresses	85	17
Bedsheets	95	19
Blankets	785	157
Clothing	1,255	251
<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A*</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>*Est. family size is five people. Consolidated beneficiary numbers will be available at a later point in the operation</i>		

The operation will provide shelter repair assistance for 2,000 households, full shelter assistance for 500 households, safe shelter awareness orientation to recipients of assistance and local builders, and provision of support to the affected population on HLP issues. Special emphasis will be placed on the inclusion of marginalized and vulnerable populations in poor urban and peri-urban areas. Furthermore, there will be a particular focus on the promotion of land security among informal settlers, which is key for more equitable shelter response.

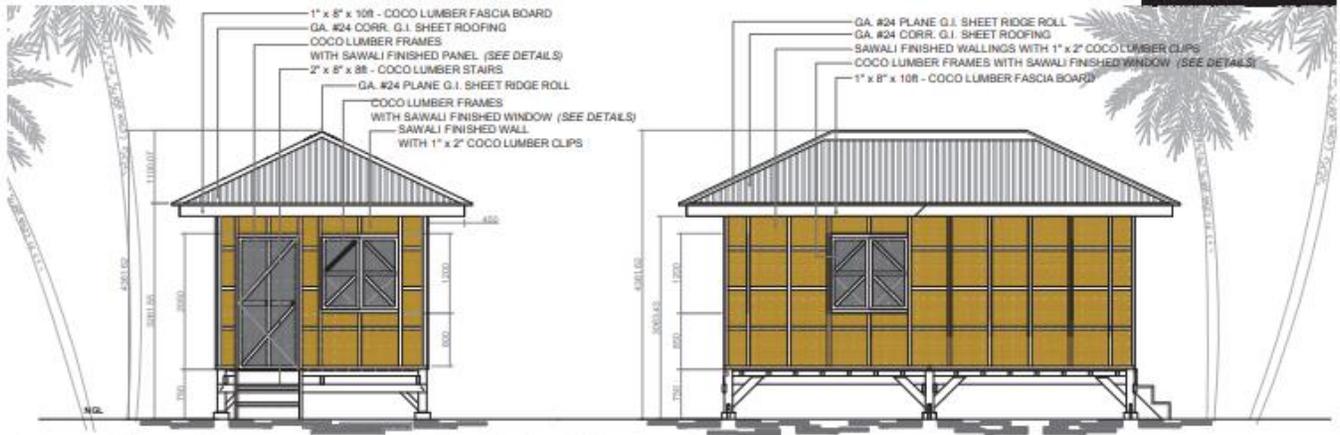
The early recovery shelter assistance will consider revised costs estimates based on improved local designs and sustainable technologies. It is planned that to the shelter toolkit will be added typhoon strapping, bracing, and tailored designs for people with disabilities. For optimal effectiveness, special consideration will be given to enhancement and engagement of the local workforce, cost-effective and culturally appropriate design solutions (such as an improved *Sawali houses*), community involvement in decision and construction, local procurement and prefabrication and promotion of self-help approaches for long-term resilience. Other important issues include aspects of building back safer, integration of WASH into the operation, and climate-aware settlement planning.

Community involvement in decision-making and construction will be crucial to promote self-help approaches for long-term resilience. (Integration of PASSA and PASSA Youth methods, social media awareness campaigns, demonstration workshops, etc.).

**NATURAL DISASTER**

**A.10 / PHILIPPINES 2013-2015 / TYPHOON HAIYAN**

**ASIA - PACIFIC**



The project built core shelters according to a set design and with a highly systematized approach.

The Typhoon Rai operation profits from the extensive experience built by the RC Movement during the Typhoon Haiyan operation. Successful designs such as the simple core shelters shown above are among available shelter options.

As the operation progresses, and depending on the availability of funding, the IFRC, in close consultancy with the PRC and other partners, will continue to monitor the development of the situation and changes in needs among the affected population. Due to, among other factors, the enormous scale of the disaster, and the escalating covid situation humanitarian conditions remain volatile and future assessment of needs may call for additional efforts in scaling up relief efforts.



**Livelihoods**

Female > 18:  
**26,821**

Female < 18:  
**20,210**

Male > 18:  
**26,597**

Male < 18:  
**21,391**

<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities, especially in disaster and crisis-affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	<b>Number of ready to eat food/hot meals provided</b>	<b>58,599 people</b>	<b>20,000 people</b>
	<b>Number of affected families provided with conditional cash grants through HLA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,000 people</b>
	<b>Number of communities receive support through the Community-managed Livelihoods projects (CMLP) that report improved net income through skill-building</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50 communities</b>

### IFRC support

Federation budget for livelihoods intervention is CHF 1,591,000 Swiss francs. 95,000 people are being targeted with livelihoods interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### PRC response

The table lists the types of assistance provided by the PRC until 3 January 2022 to people affected by the disaster. This includes mainly provision of hot meals but also distribution of other food items and ready to eat meals.

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include the provision of hot meals for 20,000 people, household livelihood assistance (HLA) to 5,000 households, community-managed livelihood projects in 50 communities, and skills training to displaced families without access to their source of livelihood.

Livelihoods (PRC support until 3 Jan 2022)		
Type	Persons	Families
Hot meals	58,599	11,720
Bread 865 families	4,325	865
Standard food items (2,309 families)	11,545	2,309
Non-standard food items (679 families)	3,395	679
Ready to eat meals (35 families)	175	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,039</b>	<b>15,608</b>



As of 3 January 2022, supported by the IFRC, PRC had provided 58,599 hot meals to people affected by Typhoon Rai. (Photo: PRC)



## Multi-purpose Cash

Female > 18:  
**14,116**

Female < 18:  
**10,637**

Male > 18:  
**13,999**

Male < 18:  
**11,258**

**Objective:** *Households are provided with unconditional/multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
		<b>Number of affected families provided with multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs</b>	<b>300</b>

### IFRC support

Federation budget for multipurpose cash is CHF 779,000. 50,000 people are being targeted with multi-purpose cash interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

Multipurpose cash (PRC support until 3 Jan 2022)		
Items	Persons	Families
Multipurpose cash grants	1,500	300

### PRC response

The table shows the number of persons that have been reached with multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA) by the PRC until 3 January 2022. PRC has plans to reach out to 10,000 families (50,000 people) with MPCA by April 2022.

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include the provision of multi-purpose cash grants to 10,000 households.

Due to, among other factors, the enormous scale of the disaster, and the escalating covid situation humanitarian conditions remain volatile and future assessment of needs may call for additional efforts in scaling up relief efforts.



## Health & Care

*(Mental Health and psychosocial support / Community Health / Medical Services)*

Female > 18:  
**28,233**

Female < 18:  
**21,274**

Male > 18:  
**27,997**

Male < 18: **22,516**

**Objective:** *Strengthening holistic individual and community health of the population impacted by Typhoon Rai (Odette) through community-level interventions and health system strengthening*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<b>Number of healthcare facilities receiving support in reconstruction or in equipping the facilities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>02</b>
	<b>Number of ambulances mobilized to provide immediate transportation services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Number of people provided with first aid</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>500</b>
	<b>Number of volunteers trained on basic life support and first aid</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,500</b>

<b>Number of chapter's first aid kits provided (First Aid Jump Kits)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Number persons received PPE</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Number of Pregnant and lactating women that received new-born kits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>Number of volunteers trained on Epidemic Control for Volunteers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>Number of affected families provided with insecticide-treated mosquito nets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Number of people provided with direct psychosocial support</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>20,000</b>

### IFRC support

The Federation budget for health and care totals CHF 2,749,000. 100,000 people are being targeted with health and care interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### PRC response

The table shows PRC activities related to health and care as part of the operation until 3 January 2022.

PRC is scaling up critical healthcare on islands devastated by the typhoon to prevent further spread of COVID-19 and deadly waterborne diseases including gastroenteritis and acute watery diarrhea. Since 27 December, there have been 626 cases of acute diarrhea in Sergio and 205 cases in Dinagat Island. PRC health team continues to provide vital care in two emergency medical tents on Siargao Island. The PRC health teams also provide hygiene kits and other resources, including safe water supplies and water filtration systems to Siargao Island, Cebu, Palawan, and Bohol, to prevent the spread of diseases. There is an ongoing record-breaking spike in the number of daily cases of COVID-19 countrywide. Implementation is in line with the IFRC safeguard<sup>4</sup>.

<b>Health and Care (PRC support until 3 Jan 2022)</b>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>People</b>
Medical tents	2 tents	
Health promotion		2,927
Medicines	1,982 pcs	
Medical consultation		200
BP Monitoring		2,234
FA stations	42 stations	
FA trained		280
First aid		95
Face masks		5,685
Psychosocial support		2,807
Blood (blood bags deployed)	460 blood bags	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,228</b>

<sup>4</sup> <https://ifrc-asiapacific.org/COVID-19-safeguard>

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) to volunteers and the affected population. Also, part of the operation is the establishment of safe space for women and children and counselling services.

Health activities also include community health in 15 communities, and provision of medical services.



Supported by the IFRC, PRC has provided large amounts of health supplies and other relief goods as part of the response to the devastation caused by typhoon Rai. (Photo: PRC)



## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Female > 18:  
**22,586**

Female < 18:  
**17,019**

Male > 18:  
**22,398**

Male < 18: **18,013**

### Objective:

*Ensure safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and adequate hygiene awareness of the communities during relief and recovery phases of the Emergency Operation, through community and organizational interventions*

### Key indicators:

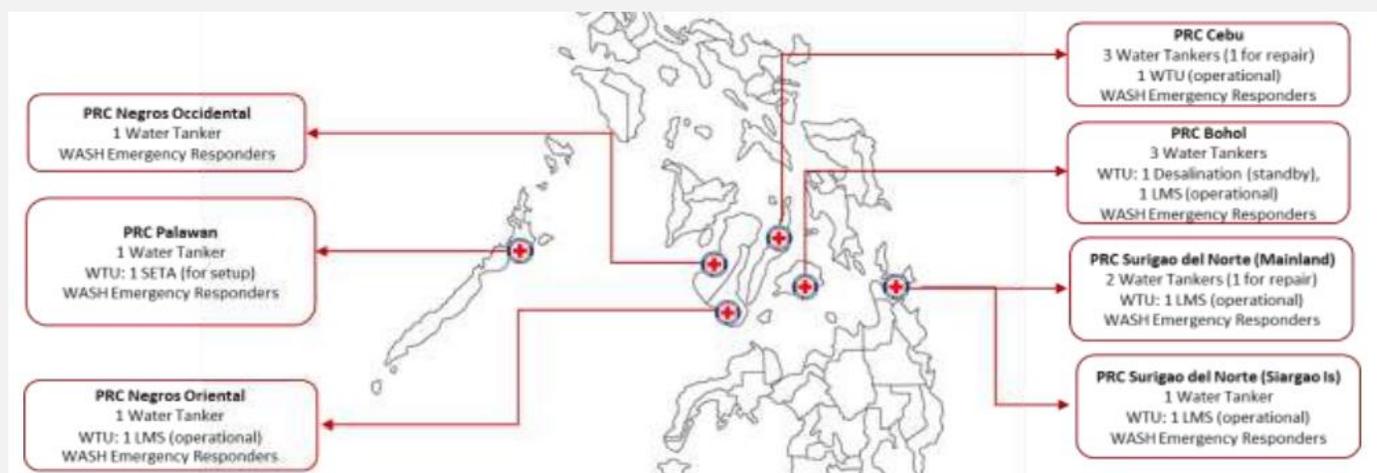
Indicator	Actual	Target
#20 Number of liters of water distributed (according to WHO standards)	<b>909,524</b>	1,500,000 liters
#21 Number of families provided with jerry cans	<b>301</b>	10,000
#22 Number of latrines built as part of the shelter project	<b>0</b>	500
#23 Number of people provided with excreta disposal facilities	<b>0</b>	2,500
#24 Number of people reached through hygiene promotion	<b>19,564</b>	50,000
#25 Number of families provided with hygiene kits	<b>747</b>	10,000

### IFRC support

Federation budget for the water sanitation and hygiene sector is CHF 962,000. 80,016 people are being targeted with WASH interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

## PRC response

The table and the map show WASH assistance provided by PRC until 3 January 2022.



## IFRC priority actions

Federation supported priority actions within the sector include the provision of safe drinking water in 15 chapters through supply and items to support safe water distribution, handling, and storage.

Through community and organizational interventions, the IFRC supported operation aims at providing safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and adequate hygiene awareness of the communities during relief and recovery phases of the emergency operation.

WASH (Support by PRC as of 3 Jan 2022)			
Type of assistance	Quantity	People	Families
Hygiene promotion		19,564	
Water distributed	909,524 liters		
Operational water production sites	4 sites		
WASH hub mobilization	11 hubs		
WASH tanker mobilization	12 tankers		
Water treatment units	6 units		
Detergent soaps		144	36
Hygiene kits		2,988	747
Jerry cans		1,204	301
Body bags	64 units		
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,900</b>	<b>1,084</b>

Priority actions include serving people in 15 chapters who need safe drinking water. This will be done through adequate water supply (trucking, maintenance, operations) and items to support safe water distribution, handling and storage. Through the IFRC appeal, 10,000 families are targeted with hygiene kits and two 10 liters Jerry Cans. Activities are complemented with hygiene promotion to ensure proper and safe utilization of water and for preventing hand, foot, and mouth diseases and water borne diseases, including diarrhea.



Cebu City, Jan 2022. Water distribution in Cebu City. PRC water tankers continue to distribute water areas that were heavily hit by Typhoon Odette. (Photo: PRC)



## Protection, Gender and Inclusion

Female > 18:  
**129,911**

Female < 18:  
**85,074**

Male > 18:  
**111,969**

Male < 18:  
**90,046**

### Objective:

*Communities identify the needs of the most at risk and particularly disadvantaged and marginalized groups, due to inequality, discrimination, and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs*

### Key indicators:

Indicator	Actual	Target
Number of child-friendly spaces established	<b>27 spaces 4,447 people</b>	<b>75</b>
Number of students reached with school kits	<b>0</b>	<b>2,500</b>
Number of schools supported with equipment	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

### IFRC support

Budget related to protection, gender, and inclusion priority actions is CHF 424,000. 400,000 people are being targeted with PGI interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### PRC response

The table shows the number of people reached by PRC with activities related to protection, gender, and inclusion until 3 January 2022 as part of the operation.

Protection, Gender, and Inclusion (PRC support until 3 Jan 2022)	
Type of assistance	People
Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS)	4,447

### IFRC Priority actions

The operation aims at assisting those among the affected population that are most at risk, particularly people who are disadvantaged and marginalized due to inequality, discrimination and lack of human rights.

IFRC aims at supporting the activities of the PRC welfare desks, including psychosocial support, critical incident stress management, guidance and counselling, and referral pathways. Sectoral teams will be supported to ensure the inclusion of different groups throughout all operations. Psychosocial support will be provided to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). Child Friendly Spaces will be set up to provide essential services (including reception facilities, RFL, and access to education, health, shelter, and legal services) to unaccompanied and separated children and other children on their own

School kits will be provided to 2,500 students whose school materials were destroyed by the typhoon. 10 schools will be supported in replacing damaged equipment (e.g., computers, printers, teaching materials).



## Migration

Female > 18:  
**4,234**

Female < 18:  
**3,190**

Male > 18:  
**4,200**

Male < 18:  
**3,376**

### Objective:

*Communities support the needs of migrants and their families and those assisting migrants at all stages of migration (origin, transit, and destination)*

	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	Number of chapters equipped with Restoring family links (RFL) kits	0	15
	Number of welfare desks providing RFL services in the affected areas	0	150

### IFRC support

Federation budget for migration is CHF 38,000. 15,000 people are being targeted with migration interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### PRC response

The table shows the number of people reached until 3 January by the PRC with assistance related to the migration sector.

Migration (PRC support until 3 Jan 2022)	
Type of assistance	People
RFL (tracing)	52
RFL (free calls)	175
Welfare desk (27 stations)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

Initial work is being done by the PRC while discussions about further details of IFRC support continue.

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include support for activities of the PRC welfare desk such as restoring family links (RFL) and referral.



## Risk Reduction, climate adaptation, and Recovery

Female > 18:  
**16,940**

Female < 18: **12,764**

Male > 18:  
**16,798**

Male < 18: **13,510**

Objective:	<i>Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster</i>		
	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	Number of RC143 volunteers trained and mobilized	0	560 volunteers
	Number of communities provided with PASSA training of trainers	0	5 chapters
	Number of tree planting / mangrove activities supported	0	60 communities
	Number of people reached by climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability awareness-raising campaigns	0	75,000

### IFRC support

Federation budget for this sector is CHF 517,000. 60,012 people are being targeted with WASH interventions as part of the secretariat plan.

### IFRC priority actions

Federation-supported priority actions include pre-disaster response and relief in 15 chapters, disaster risk reduction in 60 communities, and safe shelter and settlements awareness (PASSA) trainings in 5 chapters.

Information on PRC activities related to this sector will become available later in this operation.

## Enabling approaches

Enabling actions activities are still being finalized and more details will be reported in the next update.



### National Society Strengthening

**Objective:** *Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<b>Number of chapter buildings reconstructed and equipped</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### IFRC support

Federation budget for this sector is CHF 2,225,000. Federation-supported priority actions related to this sector include operational support services and National Society capacity building.

Information on PRC activities related to this sector will become available later in this operation.



### Coordination and Partnerships

**Objective:** *Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<b>Number of rapid response members deployed for the operation</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,000</b>

Federation budget for this sector is CHF 327,000. Federation-supported priority actions related to this sector include membership coordination, engagement with external partners, and movement cooperation.

The IFRC coordinates closely with PRC, PNS and ICRC and participated in coordination meetings and clusters together with other humanitarian actors in the country. (Coordination efforts are also covered in the summary of the response in this operations update).

Initial work is being done by the PRC while discussions on further details of IFRC support continue. More detailed information on PRC activities related to this sector will become available later in this operation.



## Secretariat Services

<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	Number of surge positions deployed for this operation	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<p>Federation budget for this activity is CHF 3,069,000. Federation-supported priority actions related to this sector include human resources, PMER, logistics, finance and administration, communications and advocacy, security, and civil-military relations.</p> <p>A mobilization table has been launched to seek partner support for urgently needed kitchen sets, as well as for items to be replenished. National Societies are requested to respond to the operation with in-kind donations against the Mobilization Table</p> <p>The IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) is providing cash and logistics services have been supporting the ongoing tender process for financial service provider FA.</p> <p>Information on other activities related to this sector will become available later in this operation.</p>			



## Community Engagement and Accountability

<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond to disaster</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	% of targeted families satisfied that they have access to information, feedback mechanisms and can influence the program/response	<b>TBC</b>	<b>90%</b>
<p>Federation budget for this activity is CHF 32,000.</p> <p>IFRC support includes the integration of CEA in various sectors, ensuring the involvement of communities in needs assessments, program planning, implementation and evaluation. Regular communication activities are being conducted, ensuring that people are being kept informed of operational plans and progress and have information to make suggestions about the operation. Also, IFRC will support PRC chapters in setting up community feedback mechanisms and provide staff and volunteers with CEA orientation/training.</p> <p>Initial work is being done by the PRC while discussions on further details of IFRC support continue.</p>			

## **D. FUNDING**

The overall Federation-wide funding required to support PRC is 26 million Swiss francs (USD 28.3 million/EUR 25 million). This Operational Strategy details the targets and budget allocation of the IFRC Secretariat's support to the PRC plan for 20 million Swiss francs, for which the Secretariat has launched an Emergency Appeal.

To date, this Emergency Appeal, which seeks 20 million Swiss francs is 11 per cent funded.

The appeal received an initial contribution of 750,000 Swiss francs worth of DREF loan. Recently, an initial project agreement has been signed between PRC and IFRC and an initial amount of 283,000 Swiss francs has been transferred to PRC to meet their immediate expenses. More so, provisions were made to transfer 52,000 Swiss francs to PHiPost (Financial Service Providers for cash transfer) to enable them to support the multi-purpose cash assistance distribution in the field. Also, a provision of 277,000 Swiss francs was made to ensure procurement of the essential household items for immediate distribution in the relief phase.

Presently the IFRC team has been working on the implementation plan, PEAR #1, and an operating budget, based on the confirmed income of this project. IFRC and PRC are working on an amendment of the project agreement to ensure delivery of essential emergency shelter, livelihood, water, welfare, and health services to the most affected people, especially in the evacuation centres.

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