Reporting period: 4-6 December 2013

Philippines Humanitarian Situation Report

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Typhoon Haiyan

6,720,000
Children affected out of 16 million people affected (DSWD, 6 December 2013)

1,680,000
Children displaced out of 4 million displaced people (DSWD, 6 December 2013)

UNICEF Appeal*
Typhoon Haiyan Nov 2013-May 2014
US$ 61.5 million

* Total requirements for combined UNICEF Emergency Appeal including for Typhoon Haiyan, Bohol Earthquake and the Mindanao conflict are US $96.5 million.

Highlights

- The total number of unaccompanied and separated children recorded in the typhoon affected areas to date is 43, highlighting the need for rapid canvassing at the barangay level to ensure all cases are detected.
- Cold Chain assessments are still on-going in Region VIII, however, preliminary results show that the cold chain is completely destroyed in 31 out of 40 municipalities in Leyte.
- To date, Nutrition cluster partners have completed malnutrition screening for over 21,000 children under 5 years of age in Regions VI, VII, & VIII. Of the children screened, 172 have been found to be severely malnourished and 531 have been reported to be moderately malnourished.
- Over the next 6 months, the Nutrition cluster will target 15,000 children aged 6-59 months to be reached with community-based management of acute malnutrition, 25,000 aged 6-23 months are targeted with blanket supplementary feeding programmes, and 125,000 women and caretakers of children aged 0-23 months are targeted to be reached with infant/young child feeding programmes.

UNICEF and Partners Response to Date

360,500 people in the affected regions are benefiting from access to clean water through the distribution of water kits, water treatment products, bladders and home storage containers. In addition, hygiene kits were provided to 100,000 people, and toilet slabs and portable toilets are serving 25,000 people.

Over 10,000 children have benefited from UNICEF’s establishment of over 52 temporary learning spaces each equipped with classroom tents, teaching materials, school in a box (cartons), early childhood and recreation kits throughout Region’s VI, VII and VIII.

UNICEF has a team of cold chain engineers who have visited four provinces in Regions VI & VII and has assessed over 50 rural health units.
Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

According to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), 16 million people have been affected by Typhoon Haiyan. The number of people displaced stands at 4 million, including 1.68 million children. The most affected population, estimated at 4 million, are located along the coastal and inland areas of Leyte, Samar, Eastern Samar, the northern tip of Cebu and Panay Island. Many of the affected areas are amongst the poorest in the Philippines.

The Displacement Tracking Matrix indicates that 56 per cent of evacuation sites in Roxas and 66% of evacuation sites in Tacloban are in need of child friendly spaces. 92% of evacuation sites in these two cities still lack adequate lighting around latrines, presenting a serious risk of gender-based violence.

Findings from child protection assessments have found the following key child protection issues: neglect, increased vulnerabilities of boys and girls to sexual violence (especially sexual exploitation and transactional sex for food), physical violence against children and exposure to domestic violence.

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Humanitarian leadership and coordination

The Government of Philippines is currently responding to two earlier crises, the Zamboanga conflict and the Bohol Earthquake, and their support is further required to respond to the impact of the Typhoon. On 10 November, the Government accepted international support to respond to the emergency. The response is being led by the Government of Philippines National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) with local authorities. UNICEF is supporting the Government-led response in coordination with other UN agencies and international and national NGOs. The Cluster system co-led by the Government has been activated since 2009 and coordination is in place following two responses in 2013, the Zamboanga conflict and the Bohol Earthquake. UNICEF, in addition to its programmatic responsibilities, leads the WASH, Child Protection sub-cluster, Education and Nutrition clusters. UNICEF is also an active partner in the health cluster, which is led by WHO. Clusters aim to present a 12-month strategic response plan for the Typhoon Haiyan response by 10 December.

Humanitarian Strategy

UNICEF, with government and other partners, has identified strategic priorities and goals which include the provision of necessary materials, services and environments for safe and healthy living until reconstruction takes place. UNICEF’s roles within these priorities, working closely with all partners, is to prevent deterioration in the pre-existing levels of mortality, morbidity and malnutrition, and provide shelter and support to displaced populations, especially children. UNICEF has established main office hubs in Tacloban with an outreach post in Guiuan, and Roxas City and a logistics hub in Cebu. The newly established offices include cluster coordination and information management capacity at decentralized levels in all four clusters (WASH, Education, Child protection and Nutrition).
UNICEF Actions to date

Health
UNICEF has a team of cold chain engineers who have visited four provinces in Regions VI & VII and have assessed over 50 rural health units. Cold Chain assessments are still on-going in Region VIII, but preliminary results from the assessments show that the cold chain is completely destroyed in 31 out of 40 municipalities in Leyte.

The cold chain team estimates the cost of restoration of the cold chain in the affected regions to be: $8.191 million in the short term to enable routine immunizations in the affected regions. Over the long-term the costs will increase, with plans to strengthen the cold chain across all three regions to meet routine and future needs of the population.

Nutrition
To date, Nutrition cluster partners have completed malnutrition screening for over 21,000 children under 5 years of age in Regions VI, VII, & VIII. Of the children screened, 172 have been found to be severely malnourished and 531 have been reported to be moderately malnourished. Those children, in need of urgent care, have been enrolled into treatment programmes.

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Milk code monitoring continues in the typhoon affected regions, with 8 potential violations of non-targeted distribution of milk formula powder reported to date in Tacloban, Palo and Guiuan.

WASH
UNICEF has provided water kits, water treatment products, bladders and home storage containers serving 360,500 people in the affected regions. In addition, UNICEF has provided hygiene kits benefiting 100,000 people, and has also provided toilet slabs and portable toilets serving 25,000 people.

Child Protection
In Tacloban City, UNICEF, accompanied by City Social Welfare and Development staff trained in Rapid Family Tracing Reunification (FTR), visited two barangays (Alimasag and Magallanes) and documented seven cases of separated children ages 13–17. This brings the total number of unaccompanied and separated children recorded in the typhoon affected areas to 43, highlighting the need for rapid canvassing at the barangay level to ensure all cases are detected.

In Guiuan, UNICEF is providing WFP with guidance on identifying unaccompanied and/or separated children during food distributions planned from 9 to 22 December. UNICEF requested the presence of the Municipal Social Welfare Division and the Philippine National Police in the municipalities, where distributions are planned.

Education
Over 10,000 children have benefited from UNICEF’s establishment of over 52 temporary learning spaces each equipped with classroom tents, teaching materials, school in a box (cartons), Early Childhood and Recreation Kits throughout Region VI, Region VII and Region VIII. Most recently, three school tents have been set up in Tacloban City and Alang Alang, along with the distribution of 10 school-in-a carton kits, six recreation and six early childhood development kits. In eastern Samar and Leyte, in total, 31 school tents, including the distribution of close to 200 school-in-a carton kits, over 100 early childhood education kits and 120 recreation kits have been set up.

The Department of Education has reported that in Leyte and Samar regions 2,669 classrooms have been completely destroyed and are in need of construction, while 656 schools in the Region are in need of makeshift temporary learning spaces.
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Human Resources
As of 2 December, UNICEF has deployed 102 surge staff to the Philippines, including cluster coordinators in WASH, Child Protection and Gender Based Violence Area of Responsibility, Nutrition and Education, along with Information Management support. Of the 102 surge staff deployed, 82 staff members are on the ground in the typhoon affected areas including in Tacloban, Cebu and Roxas City.

Funding
Funding requirements are expected to increase significantly for Typhoon Haiyan, as the results of detailed needs assessments come in, and following UNICEF’s revision of its response plan to address immediate, early recovery and rehabilitation needs. UNICEF’s revised 12-month response plan, which will reflect a significant scale-up of activities, will be presented as part of the revised interagency appeal, in early December.

UNICEF’s total appeal to support children and women affected across the Philippines by Typhoon Haiyan, Bohol Earthquake and the Mindanao conflict is now US$96.5 million. UNICEF is grateful to donor partners for their generous contributions to date and encourages donors to provide flexible funding to respond to the three simultaneous emergencies, namely the earthquake in Bohol which affected 3.2 million people, the outbreak in fighting in Zamboanga, and the response to Typhoon Haiyan.

UNICEF Funding Requirements

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<td><strong>17,307,575</strong></td>
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All amounts in US$. *Funding requirements until December 2013. **Funding requirements until May 2014.

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