



TYPHOON LAWIN (HAIMA)

PRC EMERGENCY RESPONSE UPDATES NO. 8

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A man looks on the remainder of his house that was destroyed by Lawin

As of 6:00PM, Chapters have assisted a total of 5,047 persons in: search and rescue (82); hot meals (3,002), blanket (147), plastic mat (82), hygiene kit (46), bread and juice (389), and biscuits (760) distribution; psychosocial (489) and referral (5) activities; and, hygiene promotion (45). As more reports are coming in, figures are increasing.

Initial reports as of 6:00PM from 23 Chapters detail 164,292 persons (35,920 families) in 883 barangays, 127 municipalities and cities, in 22 provinces, were affected, and 47,236 persons (10,410 families) are currently displaced in 139 evacuation center.

Casualty and damage reports are coming in, with 2 injured and 8 dead, and at least 2,277 totally and 8,940 partially damaged houses. Majority of damages are due to roofs blown off or trees, posts, and other debris.

Power interruption is still experienced in Cagayan, Isabela, Mt. Province, Aurora, Kalinga, Ilocos Norte, Ifugao, La Union, Ilocos Sur, Quezon, and Alaminos-Pangasinan provinces. There are also flooding incidents in Cagayan, Isabela, Pampanga, La Union, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Tarlac, Bataan, due to either swollen rivers or dams that have opened gates (i.e. Magat, Ambuklao, and Binga dams). Pocket landslides have also been reported in Ifugao, Mt. Province, La Union, and Benguet. As of 6:00pm, previously unreachable areas of Apayao and Abra have already sent updates, and information is still trickling in. However, there is still no update received from Kalinga.

The four (4) Assessment and Chapter Support Teams deployed have started reporting situation updates, validating information, and submitting photos of the damages. Location update as of 5:00pm indicate that Team 1 is back in Cagayan Chapter, Team 2 is en route back to Cauayan, Team 3 is still in the PDRRM office in Bangued, and Team 4 is back in Nueva Ecija Chapter.



Debris of felled trees litter the roadsides



Covered court in San Pablo, Isabela was no match for Lawin's the strong winds

Initial assessment findings from RC143 volunteers and deployed teams report the following:

Area	Contact Person	Findings
Bangued, Abra (as of 11am)	Joel Trinidad (Assessment Team 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13 municipalities affected - unpassable road (Lagilag to Salapadan, Bucay to Salapadan, Bangued to Salapadan) due to damaged bridge - No power supply and there is flooding in some areas - PRC Chapter office is a temporary evacuation center, housing 14 families with 30 individuals - According to RC143 volunteer, 80% of agricultural products are damaged



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Cagayan (as of 11am)	Don Orje (ERU Team 1)	- ongoing clearing operations in Tuguegarao City - majority of houses are partially damaged; schools have damaged roofs - unpassable road (Teresa road going to Cataggamman) - No power supply and water lines poorly operational - 4,397 families or 15,573 persons affected in Tuguegarao - damage to agricultural sector is still undetermined
Isabela (as of 11am)	PRC Chapter	- damaged houses (roofless, others were damaged by fallen trees) - some damaged schools (roofs, shattered glass) - flooding has subsided - Team 2 currently in San Pablo, Isabela
Ilocos Norte (as of 11am)	PRC Chapter	- light to moderate rains - no internet connection - some schools are partially damaged (roofing) - In Pagudpod, 15 hectares of unharvested rice crops damaged; 28 hectares of rice crops in the reproductive phase damaged;
Cagayan (as of 11am)	Axel Dimarucot (Assessment Team 1)	- rice fields in Solana, Cagayan are submerged in water
Ifugao (as of 11am)		- 341 partially damaged houses and 16 totally damaged houses - in Banaue, 4 hectares of banana plantation damaged; 2 hectares of coffee damaged; in Hingyon, 1 rice field totally damaged; - 4 closed roads (Tinok-Kiangan, Banaue-Mayoyao, Buntuan-Tinok, Mayoyao-Aguinaldo)
Aurora (as of 11am)	RC143 Volunteers	- Brgy. Maligaya, Dilasag – flashflood subsided, no damages to livestock - no electricity but much damages (<i>ref: Principal Glenda Salungat of Alfonso Castaneda High School</i>)
Aurora (as of 5pm)	Glen (Assessment Team 4)	- Dingalan, Aurora conducted pre-emptive evacuation, but still needs additional equipment for response - no major devastation in the southern part of Dingalan; roads are accessible to any vehicle - main concern is the detour road going to Dingalan due to ongoing DPWH project
Nueva Ecija (as of 11am)	Glen (Assessment Team 4)	- pre-emptive evacuation was done in Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija - road access to Gabaldon is passable - water supply is stable, power status back to normal, good communication network
Nueva Ecija (as of 11am)	RC143 Volunteers	- no damages reported (<i>ref: Principal Adora dela Cruz of Maligaya National High School</i>)

PRC Caravan will depart NHQ tomorrow 22 October at 10:00AM. Caravan includes 14 vehicles and relief items and equipment. Distribution is as follows:

Area	Isabela	Cagayan
Vehicles	10,000 Liter water tanker, Hot Meals on Wheels, 6x6 Multi-role Truck, Dump truck, 10 wheeler truck, Landcruiser ambulance, and Humvee = <u>7 vehicles</u>	Rescue Van, Humvee, Doosan wheel loader / payloader, tractor head with low bed trailer, 10 wheeler truck, Landcruiser ambulance, and 4,000 Liter fuel tanker = <u>7 vehicles</u>
Relief Items and Equipment	500 hygiene kits, 1,000 sleeping mats, 1,000 mosquito nets, 1,000 blankets, 500 20liters jerry cans, 1,035 CGIs, 1000 tarpaulins, 400 ready-to-eat meals, 100 cadaver bags, 2,000 shoes, 5,000 clothes, 1 tower light, 2 generator sets	1000 hygiene kits, 2,000 sleeping mats, 2,000 mosquito nets, 2,000 blankets, 1,000 20liters jerry cans, 2,000 tarpaulins, 1 tower light, 2 generator sets



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Other updates from the PRC and its major services for operation are as follows:

Department/Office	Actions Taken
Operations	
DMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination of operation updates to services and offices, and reporting to DMIS Getting updates and information from the 4 Assessment and Chapter Support Teams deployed; Preparation for PRC Caravan departure on 22 October at 10AM, together with staff to be deployed as Caravan Lead and Logistics Officer Staff continue OpCen duty Alerted cash merchants for possible Cash in Emergencies response. NDRT personnel put on alert for possible deployment, rotation change for previously sent teams or additional operations.
OpCen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination of alerts continues via SMS, Hazard Apps, email, and phone calls. Chapters are followed up with their situation updates and activities
PRC ERU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deployed WASAR teams continue clearing operations in Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalinga, Apayao, Ifugao, Cagayan, Isabela, Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Bataan, Bulacan, Zambales, Aurora, Batanes, Ilocos Norte, La Union, Mt. Province have set up Welfare Desks Staff on 24/7 duty at OpCen 35 RFL cases received; 21 cases restored, 14 still active;
Offices	
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing loading of additional relief items: sleeping kits, blankets, mosquito nets, tarpaulins, jerry cans, CGI, clothing, shoes, ready-to-eat meals for loading in the PRC Caravan.
Fleet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles and manpower requested for caravan deployment briefed for new departure date of 22 October 2016.
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing of transfer of emergency PHP100,000 cash advance to chapters

An Operations Coordination Meeting was held with representatives from Movement Partners and services and offices that coincided with the Teleconference for Haima with IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office and other Partner National Societies. The Chairman presented the situation updates and the needs, as the IFRC Operations Manager mentioned initial planning to launch Emergency Appeal worth CHF 2.5-3 million, for 9-12 months operation, covering emergency and early recovery interventions.

Then Super Typhoon Lawin (Haima) made landfall over Penablanca, Cagayan late evening of 19 October, with Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals raised up to the highest level of 5 for the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela.

It has weakened while crossing Apayao, downgraded to Typhoon as it traversed the Cordillera Mountains, and further weakened as it passed through Ilocos Norte, and moving off the coast towards the West Philippine Sea out of PAR. As of this morning, no tropical cyclone is within PAR, thus, all Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals are lifted. However, occasional rains and gusty winds may still affect the Western coast.

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