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## Emergency appeal operation update Philippines: Floods

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**Emergency appeal n° MDRPH010**  
**GLIDE n° FL-2012-000130-PHL**  
**Operation update n° 4**  
**21 December 2012**

**Period covered by this update:**  
10 October to 16 December 2012

**Appeal target (current):**  
CHF 1,772,243

**Appeal coverage:** With contributions received to date, the appeal is 77 per cent covered in cash and kind. Further contributions are needed to meet the needs of affected families.

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**Appeal history:**

- 31 August 2012: An [emergency appeal](#) was launched, seeking CHF 1,772,243 to assist 20,000 families (100,000 persons) for seven months
- 9 August 2012: A [preliminary appeal](#) was launched for CHF 922,700 to assist 15,000 families (75,000 people) in five months
- *Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)*: CHF 180,837 was allocated on 9 August 2012 to support the national society to initiate distributions and support assessments.

**Summary:** In early August 2012, Philippines experienced massive flooding caused by non-stop rains brought by the southwest monsoon. The floods affected more than four million people, displaced 500,000 others, and damaged or destroyed more than 14,000 houses in the capital Manila and neighbouring provinces. Some four months on, Philippine Red Cross (PRC) continues to provide assistance to affected families, with support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

Distribution of food and non-food relief items was completed, and a post-distribution survey was undertaken in October 2012. An additional 900 families were provided with food and non-food packages based on continuous monitoring by respective PRC chapters. This brings the total number of families supported with food and non-food items under this operation to 15,900, exceeding the 15,000 target.

The distribution of hygiene kits was completed during the reporting period, with all the targeted 10,000 families having received the kits. Assessments were undertaken to identify families in need of additional relief, specifically in areas along Laguna Bay that remain flooded. The assessments identified 950 families that remain evacuation



A breastfeeding set up by PRC at an evacuation centre in Laguna.  
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centres or 'tent cities'. Planning has advanced to provide the most vulnerable families with cash grants which they can use to obtain food, personal hygiene items and other essential items pending their return to their homes. Safe drinking water distribution under this operation was completed in the previous reporting period, with up to 305,000 litres delivered to some 4,500 families in evacuation centres. Community sanitation initiatives such as cleaning campaigns, de-clogging and improvement of blocked drainages as well as the distribution of cleaning kits to targeted evacuation centres were completed during this reporting period. The IFRC field delegate and water and sanitation engineer supported PRC in undertaking detailed assessments to identify schools to be assisted with construction or rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities. Five schools – two in Laguna and one in Rizal – were identified, although the number to be assisted remains contingent upon funding received.

Detailed assessments to determine the early recovery needs of the most affected communities were undertaken during October and November, with support of a household economic security (HES) delegate seconded by British Red Cross. A plan of action for the delivery of early recovery support using cash-based programming has since been developed. Orientation of PRC chapters and targeted communities has been done and piloting is scheduled for early January 2013 prior to the rollout the programme starting late January. Beneficiaries will use the grants to recoup lost assets or re-start disrupted livelihood activities.

To date, contributions to the emergency appeal have been received from Red Cross Red Crescent partners, government partners and institutional donors. Partners include American Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross Society/Canadian government, Danish Red Cross/Danish government, Finnish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, The Netherlands Red Cross/Netherlands government, Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Red Cross of Monaco, Swedish Red Cross/Swedish government, and Swiss Red Cross. Substantial contributions were received from the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (DG-ECHO) as well as the World Health Organization/Voluntary Emergency Relief Fund (WHO/VERF).

On behalf of PRC, IFRC would like to thank all partners/donors for their generous and invaluable contributions to this appeal. Further contributions are needed and encouraged to enable PRC to meet both early recovery needs of flood-affected families, rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities in schools and to support PRC's preparedness for response capacity.

## The situation

From 6 to 8 August 2012, the Philippines was battered by non-stop heavy rains brought by southwest monsoon fuelled by back to back Tropical Storm Saola (locally known as *Gener*) during the last week of July followed by Typhoon Kai-tak (*Helen*) during the first few days of August. The continuous rains resulted to massive flooding in the National Capital Region (NCR), Ilocos region, Central Luzon, CALABARZON<sup>1</sup> and MIMAROPA<sup>2</sup>. More than 60 cities and municipalities in these regions were immediately submerged in floodwater.

**Table 1. Effects of the Southwest Monsoon (as of 20 September 2012)<sup>3</sup>**

Details	Number
Deaths	112
Injured	14
Missing	4
Houses destroyed	3,871
Houses damaged	10,409
Total number of persons affected	4,451,711 (992,562 families)

Since August, several disturbances – Tropical Storm Tembin, Typhoon Sanba, Typhoon Jelawat, Tropical Storm Gaemi and Typhoon Prapiroon – threatened the Philippines. While none of these made direct landfall, they enhanced rains in Luzon and Visayas. Most recently, Typhoon Bopha struck the Philippines with devastating impact. Although it spared the island of Luzon, it left a trail of destruction to lifelines, livelihoods, homes and infrastructure in its five-day passage across Mindanao, southern Visayas and northern Palawan.

Meanwhile, as relief efforts to meet the needs of people affected by Typhoon Bopha are underway, hundreds of families that were affected by the August flooding in Luzon – specifically in areas along Laguna Bay – remain displaced as their homes are still submerged in floodwater. Many of these families are relying on relief assistance and are yet to restart their livelihoods as floodwaters are expected to recede only in the first quarter of 2013.

<sup>1</sup> Provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon

<sup>2</sup> Provinces of Mindoro Oriental, Mindoro Occidental, Marinduque, Romblon and Palawan

<sup>3</sup> [Final report](#) by National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

## Coordination and partnerships

**Movement coordination:** Red Cross Red Crescent partners with in-country presence continue to hold meetings, with IFRC sharing information with Movement partners outside the country on behalf of PRC. The coordination mechanism has been enhanced following the launch of a new operation relating to Typhoon Bopha. IFRC, German Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross and Spanish Red Cross implemented a European Commission's DN ECHO-funded action on a consortium basis. Implementation of activities under the ECHO-funded action has since concluded.

**Coordinating with authorities:** PRC continues to maintain a long-standing and strong relationship with government bodies through participation or collaboration with the following: (i) the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC); (ii) local disaster risk reduction and management councils; and (iii) local government units. During the reporting period, PRC coordinated with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) offices at provincial level as well as respective municipal offices and local government units within the context of developing a plan of action for delivering early recovery support. Coordination was also maintained with the Department of Education (DepEd) and school principals on the identification/selection that are to be supported in reconstructing or rehabilitating their water and sanitation facilities.

**Inter-agency coordination:** During the period under review, the IFRC country office continued to participate in humanitarian country team (HCT) meetings. Coordination with DG-ECHO also continued, including through sharing of progress updates.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Since the launch of this appeal at the end of August 2012, PRC has completed the distribution of food and non-food items as well as conducting health and hygiene education, exceeding planned target figures.

To date, PRC has helped distribute 350,000 litres of safe drinking water to some 4,500 families. Some five schools were identified to potentially receive support in construction or rehabilitation of their water and sanitation. Construction or rehabilitation is expected to begin in early January 2013, contingent upon funding received.

Detailed assessments in Laguna and Rizal provinces have been completed, providing a base for further focused action to be undertaken towards early recovery. These assessments the most affected municipalities in the two provinces, and were carried out jointly by PRC and IFRC.

The assessments identified families that remain in evacuation centres or 'tent cities' in Laguna, which will be provided with PHP 3,000 cash grants for obtaining food, personal hygiene items and other essential items pending return to their homes. Disbursement of the grants is scheduled for December 2012/January 2013.

Similarly, a plan of action for the delivery of early recovery support using cash-based programming has been developed. Orientation of PRC chapters and targeted communities was done during November 2012 and piloting is scheduled for early January 2013, prior to the roll out the programme later the same month.

## Progress towards outcomes

### Relief distributions (food items)

<b>Outcome:</b> Emergency food needs of 15,000 flood-affected families (75,000 persons) are met through the provision of appropriate food items within one month and cash for relief within three months.	
<b>Output (expected result)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
The immediate food needs of 15,000 flood-displaced families are met through food distributions and cash for relief.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilize volunteers and provide them with orientation on distribution protocols.</li> <li>• Identify, register, verify and mobilize beneficiaries for food distributions.</li> <li>• Distribute food packages to 15,000 families (75,000 persons).</li> <li>• Undertake real-time needs assessments to identify families in need of additional relief assistance.</li> <li>• Provide PHP 3,000 cash grants to 1,000 families in need of additional assistance. <i>(See also non-food items objective)</i></li> <li>• Monitor and report on distributions.</li> </ul>

## Progress

Food distributions were completed during the previous reporting period, with the objective more than fully achieved. Following monitoring and assessments, the final total number of families provided with food packages was 15,900. More details are available in earlier operations updates.

Relief distributions (non-food items)	
<b>Outcome:</b> The living conditions of 15,000 flood-affected families (75,000 persons) are improved through the provision of appropriate non-food items and cash for relief within three months.	
Output (expected result)	Activities planned
The immediate needs of 15,000 flood-affected families that incurred losses or damage to household items are met through distribution of non-food items and cash for relief.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilize volunteers and provide them with orientation on distribution protocols.</li> <li>• Identify, register, verify and mobilize beneficiaries for distributions.</li> <li>• Distribute blankets (two per family) and sleeping mats (two per family) to 15,000 families (75,000 persons).</li> <li>• Distribute jerry cans, for household level water storage, to 15,000 families (75,000 persons).</li> <li>• Distribute hygiene kits to 10,000 families (50,000 persons).</li> <li>• Undertake real-time needs assessments to identify families in need of additional relief assistance.</li> <li>• Provide PHP 3,000 cash grants to 1,000 families in need of additional assistance. <i>(See also food objective)</i></li> <li>• Conduct post-distribution surveys.</li> <li>• Monitor and report on distributions.</li> </ul>

## Progress

The number of 15,000 target families under this objective has been met and exceeded by 900 – as with food items. These non-food items consisted of blankets, jerry cans and sleeping mats, and were distributed to 15,900 families. The extra 900 families were selected following real-time assessments that identified families in need of additional relief, specifically in areas along Laguna Bay that remain flooded at time of reporting.

The distribution of hygiene kits was also completed during the reporting period. Hygiene kit distributions had lagged behind that of other non-food items due to the re-assessment of target numbers based on the evolving situation. For instance, hygiene kits that were initially allocated for Bataan and Zambales were re-directed to Laguna and Rizal where extended relief needs had been identified. PRC conducted a post-distribution survey and organized a lessons learnt workshop during the reporting period.

Meantime, PRC and IFRC undertook detailed assessments during October and November and identified 950 families that remain evacuation centres or 'tent cities'. Planning has advanced to provide the most vulnerable among these families with PHP 3,000 cash grants which they can use to obtain for food, personal hygiene items and other essential items pending return to their homes.

Selection of beneficiaries who will receive cash for relief will be guided by the following criteria:

- Families that are still living in evacuation centres
- Families in evacuation centres that are closing down but still cannot return to their homes
- Families that still cannot return to their normal livelihood activities
- Vulnerable affected families - including single-parent families, families with infants, poor families with more than four children (as identified by community), socially vulnerable families such as those headed by people with disability or acute medical conditions
- Families whose houses were destroyed
- Families that have not received livelihood assistance from PRC or any other organization.

The distributions will exclude the following:

- Families with members who have salaried jobs in government, private, corporate and other sectors
- Families receiving remittances from members working or based overseas (overseas foreign workers)
- Families of traders, shopkeepers and small-scale businesses that have guaranteed daily income
- Families owning or renting motorized assets such as tillers, harvesters and boats.

A plan of action for the delivery of the cash grants has since been finalized, orientation of PRC chapters and targeted communities has been done, and shortlisting of beneficiary families is underway. Disbursement of the

grants will be done by early January 2013.

<b>Health and care</b>	
<b>Outcome:</b> The health and welfare risks among 20,000 families (100,000 persons) as well as teachers and students in 15 schools reduced through provision of preventive health services, including psychosocial support, in seven months.	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
20,000 flood-affected families as well as teachers and students in 15 schools have improved knowledge of preventing waterborne, water related and other infectious diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit, train and/or mobilize existing community health volunteers.</li> <li>Undertake surveys to determine baseline and end-line levels of awareness on priority water-borne, water related and other infectious diseases in communities impacted by flooding.</li> <li>Produce information, education and communication (IEC) materials relevant for disease prevention and health promotion.</li> <li>Mobilize 20,000 families (100,000 people) as well as teachers and students in 15 schools, and disseminate relevant disease prevention, health and hygiene messages to them.</li> <li>Distribute IEC materials to 20,000 families (100,000 people) in the target communities as well as teachers and students in 15 schools.</li> <li>Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>
Emergency responders at risk have received preventive medical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with health authorities in providing preventive medical support to those at risk from leptospirosis.</li> <li>Provide preventive medical support to staff and volunteers at risk from leptospirosis and other infectious diseases.</li> </ul>
Psychosocial wellbeing of affected communities and emergency responders promoted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train psychosocial support providers in selected chapters.</li> <li>Provide psychosocial support to affected community members and responders involved in the operation.</li> <li>Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>

### Progress

PRC continued conducting hygiene promotion sessions in Bulacan, Laguna, Pampanga, Pangasinan and Rizal provinces through trained community health volunteers (CHVs). As of end-November, a total of 26,196 families had been reached, with the majority of them in Laguna – which accounts for largest number of affected families – and Rizal. Some portions in the two provinces are still flooded due to their location by Laguna de Bay.

The Laguna and Rizal chapters of PRC also started the process of identifying 15 schools which will benefit on the school-based water, sanitation and hygiene promotion programme, which will be implemented starting January 2013. In all, the target of reaching 20,000 families with messages on preventing waterborne, water related and other infectious diseases has been fully achieved while that relating to school-based hygiene promotion will be attained within the operation's timeframe.

**Table 2. Number of families reached with health/hygiene promotion**

<b>Area</b>	<b>No. of families reached</b>
Bulacan	3,145
Caloocan	300 <sup>4</sup>
Laguna	8,264
Malabon	250
Navotas	500
Pampanga	4,087
Pangasinan	1,062
Quezon City	2,000
Rizal	6,388
Valenzuela	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,196</b>

<sup>4</sup> This is the correct number of families reached in Caloocan. It corrects and supersedes what was provided in previous updates

As mentioned in previous updates, the reinforcement of hygiene promotion and facilitation of behavioural change has accompanied the distribution of hygiene kits. The 1,000 hygiene kits that had not been distributed when the previous operations update was being issued have since been distributed and the appeal target fully achieved.

**Table 3. Number of families that received hygiene kits under the IFRC emergency appeal operation**

Area	No. of families reached
Caloocan	300
Laguna	1,500
Malabon	300
Navotas	500
Pampanga	1,500
Pangasinan	700
Quezon City	2,000
Rizal	2,700
Valenzuela	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>

Overall, PRC distributed hygiene kits to 14,907 families, with 10,000 covered by this IFRC emergency appeal operation and the rest supported by AusAID and UNFPA. Furthermore, PRC strengthened its advocacy on maternal and child health through the promotion of breastfeeding and setting up of health and welfare stations, specifically in evacuation centres. Delivery of key messages on maternal and child health was also undertaken with Community-Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA) flip charts as tools. Some 1,600 hygiene kits designed for pregnant and lactating mothers and women at reproductive age (18 to 40 years old) include the total distributed.

In a bid to promote the psychosocial wellbeing of affected communities, PRC continued to organize weekend activities, including engaging clowns to entertain children still sheltered in evacuation centres and ‘tent cities’ in Laguna. Some 200 children benefitted from this support. Psychosocial activities continue for now but will be halted as soon as evacuation centres are closed and ‘tent cities’ are dismantled and people who will remain displaced return to their homes.

### Water and sanitation

**Outcome:** 3,000 families in communities have access to safe water and improved environmental sanitation and five schools have improved access to water and sanitation facilities in seven months.

Outputs (expected results)	Activities planned
3,000 families in evacuation centres and affected communities have received clean water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake real-time needs/capacity assessment to identify families in need of clean water distribution.</li> <li>Set-up of temporary water storage points in evacuation centres and communities.</li> <li>Distribute clean water, including through trucking, in evacuation centres and affected communities.</li> <li>Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>
Families in evacuation centres and affected communities have safe water storage containers and water treatment solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify families in need of emergency household water treatment and provide them with appropriate water purification solutions.</li> <li>Provide guidance to families assisted with water purification solutions on the proper use of the same.</li> <li>Collaborate with the relief sector in providing safe water storage containers to families in need.</li> <li>Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>
Main clogged drainages and public areas in targeted communities have been cleaned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake real-time needs/capacity assessment to identify communities in which debris and garbage is yet to be cleared.</li> <li>Mobilize volunteers and community members to undertake cleaning of debris and garbage in affected communities.</li> <li>Mobilize community members to undertake de-clogging of drainages in affected communities through cash for work.</li> <li>Transport collected debris and garbage to proper deposit sites in</li> </ul>

	<p>coordination with local authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>
Appropriate water and sanitation facilities provided to five schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with the Department of Education (DepEd), local authorities and principals in identifying five schools that will be supported in rehabilitating/constructing water and sanitation facilities.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local authority engineers and principals of identified five schools on the design of appropriate water and sanitation facilities.</li> <li>• Rehabilitate or construct water and sanitation facilities in five schools that were used as evacuation centres or were severely affected by flooding.</li> <li>• Support the five schools assisted with rehabilitation/construction of water and sanitation facilities in forming water and sanitation committees to spearhead proper maintenance of the facilities.</li> <li>• Monitor and report on activities.</li> </ul>

### Progress

Distribution of safe drinking water was completed during the previous reporting period, with 305,000 litres delivered to some 4,500 families in evacuation centres. Community sanitation initiatives such as cleaning campaigns, de-clogging and improvement of blocked drainages, and distribution of cleaning kits to targeted evacuation centres were also completed during that period. The activities were implemented by mobilizing 360 Red Cross volunteers and 840 community members – the latter on cash-for-work basis.

The main focus during the period under review was on supporting schools and facilities which served as evacuation centres. The IFRC field delegate and water and sanitation engineer supported PRC in undertaking detailed assessments to identify schools to be assisted with construction or rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities. Five schools were identified, although the number that will receive actual assistance will be contingent upon funding received. The targeted schools are among the 15 that PRC aims to reach with a school-based hygiene promotion programme. The outcome of this programme is to ensure that students and staff in the schools have improved knowledge of preventing waterborne, water related and other infectious diseases

Thus far, the logistics processes have been initiated for three schools – two in Laguna and one in Rizal – and pre-bidding meetings were held with interested construction companies in early December to explain the details of the project. Interested construction companies are required to submit their bids in January 2013 after which the best bid will be selected and the successful companies engaged to undertake necessary works.

### Early recovery support

**Outcome:** Coping mechanisms of 1,000 flood-affected families improved in seven months through cash-based solutions for enhancing early recovery.

Outputs (expected results)	Activities planned
Flood-affected families that incurred losses to homes and livelihoods have received cash grants that enable them to pursue solutions that set the basis for self-reliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish cash-based programming (CBP) working group – comprising PRC staff and IFRC delegates – to provide overall guidance for the project.</li> <li>• Undertake detailed assessments to identify specific communities in most need of early recovery assistance. <i>(Led by CBP working group)</i></li> <li>• Establish chapter CBP teams – comprising Red Cross staff and volunteers – in provinces/cities where early recovery assistance is most needed. <i>(Facilitated by chapter CBP working group)</i></li> <li>• Organize orientation sessions and support identified communities in forming barangay programming committees (BPC) – comprising community members, community leaders, members of the civil society and religious groups, among others – that will lead the beneficiary selection process. <i>(Led by chapter CBP teams and CBP working group)</i></li> <li>• Undertake social mapping, participatory consultations and create a short-list of the most vulnerable households in need of early recovery assistance. <i>(Led by BPC with guidance of chapter CBP teams and CBP working group)</i></li> <li>• Organize participatory community sessions to select – from the short-list – the most vulnerable households that will receive early</li> </ul>

	<p>recovery assistance in accordance with PRC's beneficiary selection criteria. <i>(Led by BPC, with guidance of chapter CBP teams and CBP working group)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize beneficiary orientation sessions for households that are selected to receive early recovery assistance and guide them on the conditions they need to fulfil in order to receive the grants. <i>(Led by BPC, with guidance of chapter CBP teams and CBP working group)</i></li> <li>• Provide selected 1,000 households with relevant forms to apply for early recovery assistance and guide them in preparing proposals outlining their preferred solutions to a maximum of PHP 10,000 per family. <i>(Led by chapter CBP teams)</i></li> <li>• Identify and engage a suitable cash remittance service provider with a network in affected areas and capacity to disburse early recovery grants to the selected 1,000 households.</li> <li>• Disburse PHP 10,000 early recovery grants – in two instalments – to 1,000 households through the cash remittance service provider engaged.</li> <li>• Monitor disbursement of the grants, and utilization by the 1,000 households and report on activities.</li> </ul>
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### Progress

In October and November, detailed assessments aimed at determining early recovery needs of the most affected communities were undertaken, with support of a household economic security (HES) delegate seconded by British Red Cross. The assessments covered Laguna and Rizal provinces, where portions along the bay remain flooded, depriving affected families off their normal livelihood sources. A plan of action for the delivery of early recovery support using cash-based programming was subsequently developed and orientation of PRC chapters and targeted communities was done during the last week of November.

Targeted communities have been guided to form barangay-level programming committees. The grassroots-level committee comprise members from different facets of the community, such as barangay officials, religious leaders, civil society leaders, youth leaders, teachers, and representative of senior citizens so as to eliminate bias and favouritism. Members of the committee are not necessarily Red Cross affiliated and cannot be beneficiaries of the programme. The committees are preparing to undertake selection of beneficiaries who will be provided with PHP 10,000 cash grants to start/ re-establish their own early recovery solutions.

Selection of beneficiaries who will receive grants for early recovery will be guided by the following criteria:

- Tenant farmers with less than one hectare of rice or corn or vegetable cultivation – with these being their prime source of income
- Landless vegetable farmer with less than half a hectare of vegetable cultivation – with these being their prime source of income
- Landless agriculture labourers primarily dependent on family labour as a primary source of income and who do not have tenancy for cultivations
- Riverine and small-scale lake fishermen using native craft (non-motorized) who have lost nets, fishing equipment or fishing craft
- Socially vulnerable households, including the female-headed and those with many dependent children, those working as tenant farmers or vendors, persons with disabilities and of low economic base, the sick and elderly with low economic base, and indigenous communities cultivating on affected reserves.

The provision of early recovery grants will exclude the following:

- Tenant or owner cultivators with more than one hectare of land
- Vegetable farmers with more than half hectare of vegetable cultivation
- Families with members who have salaried jobs in government, private, corporate and other sectors
- Families receiving remittances from members working or based overseas (overseas foreign workers)
- Families of traders, shopkeepers and small-scale businesses that have guaranteed daily income
- Families owning or renting motorized assets such as tillers, harvesters and boats.

This intervention will be carried out in the province of Laguna where needs are presently greater. This decision was reached based on assessments conducted in both Laguna and Rizal, where it was determined that the scale of needs was higher in the former. Piloting of the programme is scheduled for early January 2013 prior to the rollout the programme starting late January. Beneficiaries will use the grants to recoup lost assets or re-start disrupted livelihood activities.

## National society disaster preparedness and capacity building

**Outcome:** The disaster preparedness and response capacity of PRC national headquarters and selected chapters in affected areas strengthened within seven months.

Outputs (expected results)	Activities planned
<p>PRC national headquarters and chapters in operational areas have improved their disaster response capacities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form, train and equip two land and water search-and-rescue teams.</li> <li>• Undertake improvement works in PRC's main warehouses in Manila, where preparedness stocks are stored.</li> <li>• Procure non-perishable food items for pre-positioning for immediate mobilization in potential interventions during this year's typhoon season.</li> <li>• Provide one vehicle geared for flood conditions.</li> <li>• Provide technical materials and technical support (including Sphere) to PRC national headquarters and chapters targeted by operation.</li> <li>• Support the development of PRC's cash based programming capacity, systems and processes.</li> <li>• Conduct on-the-job training in logistics core areas (procurement, warehousing, and transport and fleet management) for PRC staff and volunteers at national headquarters and targeted chapters.</li> <li>• Assist PRC in their training activities by providing delegates as facilitators based on their expertise.</li> </ul>

### Progress

Delegates and staff engaged for this intervention are supporting the building of PRC's capacity by providing on-the-job coaching and mentoring. IFRC has since recruited a field delegate who is working alongside PRC staff at the headquarters and chapter levels. Additionally, during the reporting period, IFRC completed the process of procuring water search and rescue equipment for two PRC chapters. Training of staff and volunteers who will comprise respective search and rescue teams is scheduled for early 2013.

### Logistics

The IFRC logistics team – which comprises one logistics delegate and two logistics officers – continued to support PRC in logistical processes, including coordinating with warehouse managers and checking the numbers of dispatched items through documentation. The team also followed up with relevant PRC departments such as disaster management services, health services and chapters, on proper documentation. There are no outstanding needs for relief items as all that were released have been replenished.

### Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

Since the massive flooding, IFRC and PRC have maintained a steady flow of information to Red Cross Red Crescent partners and other major stakeholders. PRC leadership and the IFRC country representative conducted interviews with various local and international media outlets. As mentioned in previous updates, various communications materials, including photos and a video, have been shared with partners to highlight the needs on the ground and the progress made thus far. Previous stories, information bulletins and a press release on floods operation are available on the [Philippine field operations](#) page of the IFRC public website. Other updates and stories can also be accessed on PRC's website: <http://www.redcross.org.ph/>

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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 Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

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.

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1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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**I. Funding**

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL	Deferred Income
<b>A. Budget</b>	<b>1,772,243</b>					<b>1,772,243</b>	
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	
<b>Income</b>							
<u><b>Cash contributions</b></u>							
<i>American Red Cross</i>	210,762					210,762	
<i>Danish Red Cross</i>	76,515					76,515	
<i>European Commission - DG ECHO</i>	362,048					362,048	
<i>Finnish Red Cross</i>	60,379					60,379	
<i>Japanese Red Cross Society</i>	58,500					58,500	
<i>On Line donations</i>	1,673					1,673	
<i>Red Cross of Monaco</i>	6,019					6,019	
<i>Swedish Red Cross</i>	141,543					141,543	
<i>Swiss Red Cross</i>	113,075					113,075	
<i>The Canadian Red Cross Society</i>	184,605					184,605	
<i>The Netherlands Red Cross</i>	120,135					120,135	
<i>The Republic of Korea National Red Cross</i>	30,000					30,000	
<i>VERF/WHO Voluntary Emergency Relief</i>	200					200	
<b>C1. Cash contributions</b>	<b>1,365,454</b>					<b>1,365,454</b>	
<b>C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)</b>	<b>1,365,454</b>					<b>1,365,454</b>	
<b>D. Total Funding = B + C</b>	<b>1,365,454</b>					<b>1,365,454</b>	
<b>Coverage = D/A</b>	<b>77%</b>					<b>77%</b>	

**II. Movement of Funds**

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL	Deferred Income
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>1,365,454</b>					<b>1,365,454</b>	
<b>E. Expenditure</b>	<b>-632,992</b>					<b>-632,992</b>	
<b>F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)</b>	<b>732,462</b>					<b>732,462</b>	

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### III. Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination		
A							B	A - B
<b>BUDGET (C)</b>		<b>1,772,243</b>					<b>1,772,243</b>	
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>								
Clothing & Textiles	205,500	196,530				196,530	8,970	
Food	122,000	12,836				12,836	109,164	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	161,698	134,315				134,315	27,383	
Utensils & Tools	42,000	40,222				40,222	1,778	
Other Supplies & Services	230,000	177				177	229,823	
Cash Disbursement	313,000						313,000	
<b>Total Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>	<b>1,074,198</b>	<b>384,079</b>				<b>384,079</b>	<b>690,119</b>	
<b>Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>								
Vehicles	30,000						30,000	
Computers & Telecom	1,488	4,153				4,153	-2,665	
Office & Household Equipment		1,855				1,855	-1,855	
<b>Total Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>	<b>31,488</b>	<b>6,008</b>				<b>6,008</b>	<b>25,480</b>	
<b>Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>								
Storage	5,000	5,009				5,009	-9	
Distribution & Monitoring	21,628	3,783				3,783	17,845	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	24,000	10,455				10,455	13,545	
Logistics Services	10,000	9,900				9,900	100	
<b>Total Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>60,628</b>	<b>29,147</b>				<b>29,147</b>	<b>31,481</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>								
International Staff	196,266	44,795				44,795	151,471	
National Staff	56,649	17,287				17,287	39,362	
National Society Staff		1,191				1,191	-1,191	
Volunteers	17,478	226				226	17,252	
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>270,393</b>	<b>63,499</b>				<b>63,499</b>	<b>206,894</b>	
<b>Consultants &amp; Professional Fees</b>								
Consultants	1,417						1,417	
Professional Fees		202				202	-202	
<b>Total Consultants &amp; Professional Fees</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>202</b>				<b>202</b>	<b>1,215</b>	
<b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>								
Workshops & Training	150,000	456				456	149,544	
<b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>456</b>				<b>456</b>	<b>149,544</b>	
<b>General Expenditure</b>								
Travel	24,602	1,140				1,140	23,462	
Information & Public Relations	21,181	250				250	20,931	
Office Costs	8,000	6,037				6,037	1,963	
Communications	9,063	3,796				3,796	5,267	
Financial Charges	1,600	-26				-26	1,626	
Other General Expenses	6,126	890				890	5,236	
Shared Office and Services Costs	5,382	574				574	4,808	
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>75,954</b>	<b>12,661</b>				<b>12,661</b>	<b>63,293</b>	
<b>Contributions &amp; Transfers</b>								
Cash Transfers National Societies		96,791				96,791	-96,791	
<b>Total Contributions &amp; Transfers</b>		<b>96,791</b>				<b>96,791</b>	<b>-96,791</b>	
<b>Operational Provisions</b>								
Operational Provisions		314				314	-314	
<b>Total Operational Provisions</b>		<b>314</b>				<b>314</b>	<b>-314</b>	
<b>Indirect Costs</b>								

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<b>BUDGET (C)</b>		<b>1,772,243</b>					<b>1,772,243</b>	
Programme & Services Support Recov	108,165	38,555				38,555	69,610	
<b>Total Indirect Costs</b>	<b>108,165</b>	<b>38,555</b>				<b>38,555</b>	<b>69,610</b>	
<b>Pledge Specific Costs</b>								
Pledge Earmarking Fee		579				579	-579	
Pledge Reporting Fees		700				700	-700	
<b>Total Pledge Specific Costs</b>		<b>1,279</b>				<b>1,279</b>	<b>-1,279</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>	<b>1,772,243</b>	<b>632,992</b>				<b>632,992</b>	<b>1,139,251</b>	
<b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>		<b>1,139,251</b>				<b>1,139,251</b>		