



SITUATION REPORT

BY THE NUMBERS

Category 4

typhoon at landfall

104,242

people affected across 24 provinces

53,000+

people displaced

40,515

people in 331 evacuation centers

113

houses damaged or destroyed

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

Typhoon Haima, known as Lawin in the Philippines, made landfall as a Category 4 storm in Peñablanca, Cagayan Province on October 19, 2016. The typhoon tracked across northern Luzon, so far leaving behind 8 reported casualties and significant damage as a result of high winds, flooding and landslides. Due to impassable roadways and disrupted communication lines, the true extent of the damage in the 24 affected provinces is still unknown.

The areas most affected by the storm are the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and Regions I, II, III in northern Luzon, and Regions IV-A and V in southern Luzon. More than 53,000 people are displaced in these regions, with 40,515 staying in one of the 331 evacuation centers. Initial damage reports suggest that brick and mortar homes are still standing but homes made of less permanent material, like reeds or iron sheets, were completely destroyed.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE EFFORTS

- The Government of the Philippines is responding to the disaster but has yet to request international assistance.
- ASEAN's Coordinating Center for Humanitarian Assistance has deployed staff and an emergency response and assessment team member to monitor response activities and support efforts as necessary.
- INGOs, including Lutheran World Relief, are collaborating with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Philippine INGO Network (PINGON) to reach the affected areas, assess the needs and coordinate response plans.
- The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has earmarked \$49,000 to support emergency response.

LWR – ACTIONS TAKEN AND NEXT STEPS

LWR Philippines staff is traveling to the affected areas and coordinating with PINGON and the ACT Alliance to conduct a coordinated damage analysis and needs assessment and plan possible relief activities. LWR is poised to respond if needed.

LWR IN THE COUNTRY

LWR has been working in the Philippines since the 1960s, reaching rural communities struggling to overcome poverty and marginalization. LWR's current programming supports communities in Mindanao and the Visayas, an area severely affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. Through partnership with local organizations, LWR implements programming with a focus on agriculture and food security, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, and emergency operations.

For additional information about LWR's response to Typhoon Haima and other emergencies around the world, please visit lwr.org. You can also join the conversation about how LWR is assisting those affected by the earthquake and how you can help at facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief or twitter.com/LuthWorldRelief.



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