

Philippines – Typhoon Haiyan

ETC Situation Report #3

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Highlights

- ETC Response Solution equipment has been installed in Tacloban Town Hall.

Achievements

- The ETC team has installed the emergency.lu Rapid Response kit, as part of the ETC Response Solution, at the Town Hall in Tacloban. A Wi-Fi network is being deployed to provide humanitarian workers with access to the network.

Challenges and Gaps

- There are delays in transporting ETC Response Solution equipment to Tacloban due to the large number of humanitarian organisations requiring airlifts.
- Fuel shortages in remote locations may hamper the humanitarian response.

Planned Activities

- The ETC Response Solution installed in Tacloban Town Hall is currently offline due to configuration and optimisation upgrade. It is expected to be operational in the next day. Data connectivity services will be extended to additional sites in Tacloban including the stadium where IHP is expected to set up base camp.
- Additional IT, telecommunications and electrical equipment will arrive in Cebu from Dubai on Friday 15/11/12. This equipment will then be distributed to operational hubs in other affected areas.
- A technician from ETC Stand-by Partner Ericsson Response will deploy to Tacloban on Friday 15/11/13 to assist the ETC team.
- Representatives from ETC, NetHope and their partner British Telecom and potentially Save the Children will deploy to Roxas on Saturday to carry out an assessment ahead of the anticipated influx of humanitarian workers.



- The ETC is planning to provide security communications and data connectivity services to the humanitarian community in five common operational areas including Tacloban, Cebu and Roxas City.

Meetings

Global ETC teleconference

- The next Global ETC teleconference will be held on 15/11/13 at 19:00 (Manila time). Meeting details available on the ICT Emergency Website.

Local ETC coordination meeting

- The next Local ETC coordination meeting will be held on 15/11/13 at 10:00 in Manila at the Plan International office. Meeting details available on the ICT Emergency Website.

Contacts & Additional Information

All information related to ETC operations can be found on the ICT Emergency website:
<http://icteemergency.wfp.org>

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