

## Philippines – Typhoon Haiyan

### ETC Situation Report #4

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#### Highlights

- ETC Response Solution equipment has been installed in Tacloban Town Hall and is now providing wireless internet connectivity.
- Technicians from emergency.lu and Ericsson Response have arrived in Tacloban as part of the ETC team.

#### Achievements

- ETC Response Solution equipment has been installed in Tacloban Town Hall and is now providing wireless internet connectivity to 3x UN agencies and 12x NGOs and local government coordination groups.
- Local ETC Working Group meeting held in Manila with representation from numerous different humanitarian organisations.

#### Challenges and Gaps

- There are delays in transporting ETC Response Solution equipment to Tacloban due to the large number of humanitarian organisations requiring airlifts.

#### Planned Activities

- The ETC Response Solution installed in Tacloban Town Hall is planned to be extended to additional sites in Tacloban including the stadium where IHP is expected to set up base camp.
- WIDER equipment from Ericsson Response is being set up in Town Hall to provide more comprehensive coverage to the surrounding area. Access points will be placed at several locations around the compound.
- VHF radio equipment has arrived in Tacloban and is being configured by the team. Equipment will be set up on Saturday 16/11/13.



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- Call-sign / sel-call lists for UN agencies and NGOs is being finalised and code plugs for radios generated.
  - 12 tons of ICT equipment is scheduled to arrive in Cebu on Saturday 16/11/13, including IP, microwave/wireless, telecommunications and electrical equipment. The equipment will be transferred to Tacloban and other humanitarian hubs, to support ETC operations.
  - Joint ICT assessment mission to Roxas planned for the weekend in partnership with NetHope, BT and potentially Save The Children.

## Meetings

### Global ETC teleconference

- The next Global ETC teleconference will be held on 18/11/13 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 19/11/13 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://ictemergency.wfp.org>

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