

SUBJECT: Philippines Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) - MGH GLOBAL DISASTER RESPONSE

**MGH CGH FINAL EXTERNAL Situation Report No. 17 as of 3rd February 2014 15:00
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COMMUNICATION/METHOD: Final situation report.

MISSION OBJECTIVE: to provide a professional response to those affected by the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines (locally called Yolanda) working with national and international partners.

SITUATION UPDATE - NEW:

To Date, the Global Disaster Response Team at the Center of Global Health has deployed a total of 27 MGH employees to the Philippines for this response, over 20 volunteers working at the Center for Global Health since the disaster struck the Philippines in November of 2013, as well as countless colleagues and family members who have worked to support those deployed. *We hope to recognize all those involved in this response at a MGH Community forum on February 12, 12 noon to 1:30 pm in O-Keefe Auditorium.*

The Global Disaster Response Team at the Center of Global Health's fourth and final team, Team Project Hope Charlie, has returned from the Philippines after working for three weeks with Project Hope on the island of Panay in Western Visayas. Their Debrief was conducted on February 3, 2014. All team members that traveled to the Philippines as part of the Global Disaster Response team at the Center for Global Health at MGH participated in a team debriefing.

The MGH Center for Global Health has concluded its active response phase to Typhoon Haiyan as of February 3rd, 2014. We will be conducting an after action assessment and reporting out on our response from both the central command and field prospective. If you are interested in how

this response was conducted please attend the presentation on February 12th at 12:00 pm in the O'Keefe auditorium for a discussion and panel Q&A.

The MGH Center for Global Health's last formal team deployment with Project Hope has concluded. Project Hope will continue to work in the Philippines during the recovery phase but the disaster response had transitioned from relief to recovery at this point. You may still volunteer independently for Project Hope and we will be happy to provide non-financial support for you during this process such aid in finding funding, security briefings, and paperwork support.

However, if you chose to deploy with Project Hope this would be solely on a volunteer basis and you would need to make the appropriate arrangements with your supervisor regarding work release using your vacation or earned time for the entire deployment or not receive your salary.

The Center of Global Health and MGH remain so grateful of your generosity and your willingness to help the people so desperately affected in the Philippines.

While are no longer conducting active recruitment. This will be the final update to the website. As we continue to build our general roster and offer trainings and lectures this will be posted.

If you are interested in future disaster response deployments you can still sign up for the general roster: to do so go to our website <http://www.mghcgh.org/typhoon-haiyan> and fill out the form.

Also please visit the Travel Safe website with a focus on International Health, Safety, and Security. This VERY informative and important site can be accessed here: <https://sharepoint.partners.org/phs/travel/TravelSafe/SitePages/Home.aspx>

As always, be sure to keep your direct supervisor and department chiefs aware of your desire to volunteer, that way, we can be prepared to staff our departments and units should the need arise to deploy you. We so appreciate your continued patience and flexibility on this.

SITUATION TO DATE

The death toll continues to rise in the Philippines with over 5000 confirmed dead and more than 1600 reported missing. There are over 13 million people, including 5 million children, who have been affected by Typhoon Haiyan (locally known as Yolanda) across nine regions. About 18 per cent (2.3 million people) of the total affected population is concentrated in Eastern, Western and Central Visayas regions. The number of displaced people is more than 3.4 million and their life-saving needs include food, safe drinking water, basic shelter and sanitation. As foreign medical teams that have focuses on trauma injuries begin to leave the country, gaps will occur for basic health care. Operational health facilities are overstretched, and there is still overall poor coverage of services including access to medications and vaccinations.

Center for Global Health ROSTER is up to **400 volunteers**, and we are able to deploy professional teams if asked by partner organizations. This includes doctors, nurses and other health care professionals able to provide excellent medical care as they provide to the Boston

community on a daily basis.

MAP

[PHL Deployment Operations Google Map](#)

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RESOURCES

- [Philippine Red Cross](#)
- [Red Cross Restoring Family Links and Victim Tracing](#)
- [Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance \(OFDA\)](#)
- [United States Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#)
- [Reliefweb Typhoon Haiyan Relief Information Page](#)
- [Digital Humanitarian Network Micronesia](#)
- [Joint Typhoon Warning Center](#)

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