

Forecast-based Financing

Philippines: Typhoon

Early Action Protocol Fact Sheet



1,275 -1,950 households to be assisted

72 hours lead time

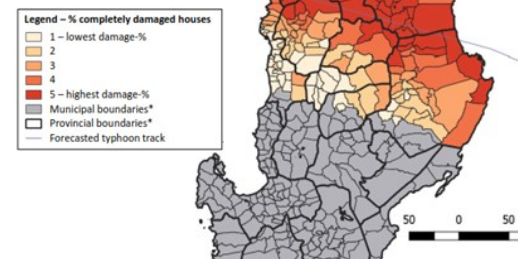
249,540 CHF budget

The Typhoon Early Action Protocol (EAP) covers 19 provinces in 4 different parts of the Philippines, which correspond to 4 potential scenarios of landfall areas along the Philip-

pinnes' eastern coastline. Early actions will be implemented where the typhoon impact is forecasted to be highest.

TRIGGER

The EAP is activated if the forecasted windspeed leads to more than 10% of houses to be totally damaged in more than three municipalities. The impact forecast is based on a statistical model developed by the 510 initiative of the Netherlands Red Cross.



EARLY ACTIONS

PRC implements the following **early actions to reduce the impact of a typhoon**:

- **Early harvesting** of mature crops
- **Evacuation** of livestock and assets
- Installation of **shelter strengthening kits (SSK)**. **2000 SSKs prepositioned** in target areas

The early actions intend to reduce the impact on agriculture and housing. Cash for work is used to implement them and will benefit local workers for temporary employment.

FINANCING

IFRC's **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)** has approved CHF 249,540 from its Forecast-based Action (FbA) mechanism for the Philippine Red Cross (PRC). The amount

consists of an immediate allocation of CHF 131,985 for readiness and pre-positioning, and CHF 117,555 to be automatically released for early actions once the trigger is met.

PARTNERS

Barangay committees (BARCOM) are set up in those most at-risk communities to help identify farms and houses for the early actions, together with the help of provincial

and municipal DRRM partners. During an EAP activation PRC is coordinating the implementation with the government's respective **Provincial DRRM Offices**.