Almost two months after Typhoon Odette (international name ‘Rai’) ravaged through the country affecting 10 million people across 11 regions, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) still has the “red alert” status hoisted in all its operation centres nationwide. A total of 541 cities and municipalities across six regions remain under a “state of calamity” for a period of one year since its announcement on 22 December, 2021.

As per NDRRMC’s latest reports, damages to houses, infrastructure, and agriculture have risen to US$ 573 million (PHP 47 billion).

About 132,700 people remain displaced in evacuation centres or staying with host families (relatives or friends), according to the latest tally from the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

As the co-lead of the Food Security Cluster, and the lead of the Logistics Cluster and Emergency Telecommunications (ETC) Cluster, WFP plans to assist 380,000 people with food and cash and continue providing logistics and ETC support to the government and the wider humanitarian community.

WFP has so far provided 434 trucks to aid in transporting family food packs and other relief kits on behalf of the Government. Meanwhile, it has reached more than 24,000 people with emergency food in Dinagat Islands in Caraga region.

WFP has raised more than 476,000 “shared meals” through its global campaign at ShareTheMeal app, equivalent to 95 percent of its total target of 500,000 meals for Filipinos affected by Typhoon Odette.
a contingency stock of MSUs and other equipment on standby in case of further requests for storage support from the Government.

- WFP continues to support in transporting the Government’s relief items. Since the typhoon made landfall, **WFP has provided 434 trucks transporting 468,900 family food packs and other relief kits** such as family kits, hygiene kits, kitchen kits to and from multiple destinations in the country including Metro Manila, Pampanga, Palawan, Iloilo, Negro Occidental, Negros Oriental, Bohol, Cebu, Southern Leyte, Dinagat Islands, Surigao City, Siargao Island, and Butuan City.

- WFP has started the dispatch of the additional 505 mt of rice en route to Dinagat Islands and Siargao Island. This rice is in addition to the initial 650 mt of rice for the ongoing food distributions in the two islands.

**Emergency Telecommunications**

- A team composed of personnel from WFP’s Philippines office, WFP FITTEST (Fast IT Telecommunications Emergency Support Team) from Dubai, and partner organization Ericsson Response has **established fibre links in four locations across Surigao City** together with a national internet service provider. Among these locations are a government coordination hub managed by the Department of Public Works and Highways and a UN common office. The team continues to establish additional internet links to support the Government and humanitarian actors in Surigao.

- Over the next two weeks, the team will deploy to Dinagat Islands and Siargao Island to **support the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) in the installation of new satellite dishes** (VSATs) and to assess whether there is a need for the establishment of an ETC service point for humanitarian workers in both islands. Even before the typhoon hit, WFP has been supporting DICT in ensuring connectivity will be available to emergency responders in affected areas through the deployment of **Mobile Emergency Vehicles for Emergencies**.

**Resourcing Update**

- From its revised overall requirement of **US$ 35.6 million**, WFP has **received contributions and pledges totalling 53 percent**. It urgently requires an additional **US$ 16.6 million**.

- WFP thanks the governments of **Australia, Brazil, Japan, Ireland, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America, the UN Central Emergency Response Fund, and private sector partners** for their confirmed contributions (US$ 13.1 million). WFP is also grateful to pledges of support (US$ 5.9 million) from the governments of Canada and France, and the Asian Development Bank, and private sector.

- WFP also extends its gratitude to **private individuals who have donated to WFP’s ShareTheMeal fundraising campaign**. To date, the campaign has reached **95 percent (476,903 meals)** of its targeted half a million meals through. This is equivalent to US$ 381,522 raised.

**WFP Funding Requirements for Typhoon Odette**

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