Highlights

Humanity Road activated its response for Typhoon Hagupit (Ruby) on Thursday, December 4, 2014, in advance of landfall. The typhoon made its first landfall Saturday, December 6 at 9:15 p.m. local time over Dolores town in Eastern Samar province, according to state weather agency PAGASA. Project Argos and Rappler have launched their local initiative Map: http://agos.rappler.com/

This situation report (as of 6:00 a.m. local time) provides an overview of the situation as well as a list of useful sources of information to identify urgent needs.

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**Philippines – Typhoon Hagupit (Ruby) – Situation Report (9 December 2014)**

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| 9 Dec: WEATHER  
5:00am Ruby has weakened into a tropical depression and is now heading towards Lubang Island. Expected fifth landfall over Lubang Island between 5 – 6 am today. TD “RUBY” and the Northeast Monsoon will cause rough to very rough sea conditions over the seabords of Luzon. Fisherfolks and those using small sea craft are advised not to venture out over the said seabords. Expected to Exit PAR: Wednesday evening. |
| 8 Dec: IMPACTS  
Video of damage to homes in Dolores from Project Agos (source)  

*Typhoon Ruby Field Bulletin #7* indicates current priorities involve the distribution of supplies such as food and medical aid, as well as clearing operations to make roads passable. Areas which are inaccessible by road, such as isolated interior and island barangays, will be reached via Air Force chopper. DSWD is establishing supply hubs in Borongan and Catarman. Secretary Dinky Soliman has noted, the affected residents are continuing to exhibit a strong sense of self-recovery. (source)  

If weather permits on Tuesday, December 9, Bicol RDRRMC officials are set to fly to Masbate, where *Ruby made its 2nd landfall*, to assess the damage. NDRRMC reports that a total of 8,111 hectares of farmlands are destroyed, with Camarines Sur and Albay incurring the most damage. (source)  

MSF reports ’situation normal’ at Leyte Provincial Hospital in Palo and all staff are back to work. MSF teams are doing damage assessment in Samar. Weather has improved in Tacloban and flooding only in areas close to the sea. (source)  

ACTS World Relief is standing down from its deployment. (source)  

8 Dec: WEATHER
Effects of Typhoon Ruby will be felt in Metro Manila (Pop of 11,855,975) and it will peak between 8-10 pm on 8 Dec (Severe Weather Bulletin #17) Twelve Barangays are under landslide risk. (source)

8 Dec: EVACUATIONS
6:00am - Evacuees in Tacloban City are going home. (source)
3:30am - The Naga River in Naga, Bicol Region has flooded and people are evacuating. (source)

8 Dec: AIR TRANSPORTATION
2:45pm Borongan Airport unavailable this time due disabled aircraft on the runway. (source)
1:00am - Tacloban Airport has been designated as landing zone for relief operations. @flyPAL has cancelled all Tacloban flights from Dec 7-14. (source)

8 Dec: SEA TRANSPORTATION
8:00pm - UPDATE as of 8 PM: Stranded due to #RubyPH – 2,679 passengers, 40 vessels, 3 motor bancas and 522 rolling cargoes (source)
4:00am - 2,663 passengers, 94 vessels, 3 motor bancas and 644 rolling cargoes are stranded according to the Philippine Coast Guard. (source)

Previous Updates

7 December 2014:

A total of 146,875 families (716,639 individuals) evacuated in Regions IV-A (Calabarzon), IV-B (Mimaropa), V (Bicol), VI Western Visayas), VII (Central Visayas), VIII (Eastern Visayas), and Caraga.

7 Dec: WEATHER
11:00pm - PAGASA-DOST Severe Weather Bulletin #16
6:00pm - NDRRMC Severe Weather Bulletin #15
At 4:00 PM today, the eye of Typhoon “RUBY” was located based on all available data at 20km West of Masbate City, Masbate or in the vicinity of Aroroy, Masbate (124°N,123.4°E). Expected third landfall Sibuyan Island between 2-4AM tomorrow and it will be associated with strong winds, storm surge and heavy to torrential rainfall. PAGASA-DOST Severe Weather Bulletin #17
7 Dec: Ruby made its second landfall in Cataingan, Masbate on the morning of 12/07/2014.

7 Dec: SITUATION REPORTS
5:00pm - NDRRMC Flood Advisory Update
6:00pm - NDRRMC Situation Report 8
3:00pm - Typhoon Ruby Field Bulletin #5
5:00am - PAGASA -DOST **Weather Bulletin #13**

7 Dec: IMPACTS
7:17pm - A third death due to complications of pregnancy is reported by [InterAKSYON news](http://www.interaksyon.com). 6:00pm - NDRRMC **Situation Report 8** - reports 2 deaths due to hypothermia in Iloilo. 4:00pm - [GMA Network](http://www.gmanetwork.com) reports on locations that have issued State of Calamity that The Office of Civil Defense in Bicol had also sought the declaration of a state of calamity for all provinces in the region due to the threat of Typhoon Ruby. The following regions, provinces and towns have issued a ‘State of Calamity’.

Region V Bicol – Province of Masbate – entire Province  
Region V Bicol – Province of Catanduanes – entire Province  
Region V Bicol – Province of Camarines Sur – entire Province  
Region V Bicol – Province of Albay – entire Province  
Region VI Western Visayas – Province of Capiz – Town of Pilar  
Region VI Western Visayas - Province of Alkan ([source](http://www.bbc.com))  
Region VIII Eastern Visayas – Province Eastern Samar – Town of Dolores

3:00pm - [Typhoon Ruby Field Bulletin #5](http://twitter.com) from @GovPH published and reports that as of 1 pm today, the Frontline Team is making its way to Dolores, Eastern Samar, from Borongan. The team is also clearing the road of felled trees and downed lines. Dolores is 65 kilometers away from Borongan. So far along the road of Borongan and San Julian, there are a few reported injuries but no reported deaths. Secretary Roxas was able to speak to San Julian Mayor Ezekiel Fritz Aseo and the mayor confirmed that there are no reported deaths in his town.

10:00am - Bantayan Island officials report shortage of food rations due to more evacuees. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))

9:00am - Photos of severe flooding in Lope de Vaga, Northern Samar. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))

7 Dec: HOSPITALS
1:30am - MSF France operating theater at provincial hospital in Tacloban has been damaged. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))

7 Dec: RELIEF
2:00pm - 413,152 Food Packs are available at DSWD NROC & Field Offices. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))
1:00pm - DSWD asking for volunteers to help with packing supplies. Repacking centers are open in Capiz, Aklan, Antique, and Neg Occ. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com)) and also at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC) in Pasay City evac. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))

7 Dec: EVACUATION / PREPAREDNESS
7 Dec - A total of 146,875 families (716,639 individuals) evacuated in Regions IV-A (Calabarzon), IV-B (Mimaropa), V (Bicol), VI Western Visayas, VII (Central Visayas), VIII (Eastern Visayas), and Caraga.
12:19pm - MMDA has divided Metro Manila into 4 quadrants as part of preparations for RubyPH according to threat levels. ([source](http://www.abs-cbnnews.com))
4:00am - 04,658 families have evacuated. 1,758 evac centers are serving 132,072 families. (source)

12:10pm - NDRRMC indicates that 716 639 have been forced to evacuate. (source)

8:30am - Consolacion, Cebu - After force evac, 8 evac centers here now w/ 300+ families & still counting. (source)

6:10am - 790 families evacuated from Liloan, Cebu. Emergency personnel on standby. (source)

7 Dec: COMMUNICATIONS and POWER

6:00pm - NDRRMC published Situation Report 8 - which reports total of 11 provinces in the following regions are experiencing power outages. Region IV-A (Quezon), Region 5 (Albay, Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon, Camarines Sur, Region VI (Iloilo), Region VIII (Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Leyte, Southern Leyte). In addition Globe and SMART network outages are reported in some parts of Leyte and Eastern Samar.

12:00 noon [As of 1200H] - SMART reports that Network services of Smart and Sun continue to operate in most of the areas affected by Typhoon Ruby, except for areas in the provinces of Eastern Samar and Northern Samar that had borne the brunt of the strong winds generated by the storm and have also been affected by extensive power outages.

12:14am - The National Grid Corporation have indicated that 25 transmission lines and power facilities and power facilities have been affected

10:08am - Sibonga Island: power outage

8:37am - Tablas Island: power outage

9:22am - Borongan, E. Samar: communication down

9:15am - Gumaca, Quezon, Sorsogon: power outages.

7:30am - Leyte and Eastern Samar: some areas report loss of cellphone signal. (source)

7:30am - Quezon, Iloilo, N. Samar, E. Samar, Samar, Leyte, and S. Leyte: power outages. (source)

Albay Province, Legazpi - no electricity, evacuation centers have no electricity, some hotels using generators. (source)

2:00am - Leyte, Cebu - emergency outage in some areas due to tripping of NGCP’s Leyte-Cebu submarine cable. No restoration time available. (source)

7 Dec: ROADS TRANSPORTATION

9:08pm - A video report by Volataire Tupaz for Rappler does show that roads in the province Leyte are impassable because to river swells causing flooding in the town of Dagami. Local farmers declared floodwaters have reached as high as 8 feet, brought by the mountain rivers Sawahon, Binahaan, and Hiabangan. The report shows the province is still vulnerable to typhoon after Yolanda came. (source)

2:30pm - Major General Jet Velarmino, commander of the 8th Infantry Battalion, told Rappler on Sunday that the road blocked by a landslide in Jiabong town, on the western side of Samar, was cleared at around 2:30 pm on Sunday, which would pave the way for the arrival of relief goods, medicine, and medical teams to Borongan in Eastern Samar on Monday, December 8. (source)
8:00am - Among the major roads that are not passable as of 8 am on Sunday:
SAMAR: Calbayog Catarman via Lope De Vega Road (due to uprooted trees
NORTHERN SAMAR: Catarman-Allen Road due to fallen electric posts
Catarman-Calbayog Road due to floods
EASTERN SAMAR: Junction Taft-Oras-San Policarpio-Arteche Road due to voluminous debris

7 Dec: AIR TRANSPORTATION
9:44am - Masbate is closed.
8:30am - The following airports still closed: Tacloban, Naga, Calbayog and Legazpi. (source)

7 Dec: SEA TRANSPORTATION
12:00 noon - Stranded due to #RubyPH – 2,206 passengers, 92 vessels, 4 motor bancas and 793 rolling cargoes. (source)
6:00am - Coast Guard update on stranded passengers, vessels, rolling cargoes and motor banca.
National Capital Region - Central Luzon – 340 passengers and 2 vessels
Palawan - 30 passengers and 11 vessels
Northern Mindanao - 217 passengers, 11 vessels and 8 rolling cargoes
Bicol - 362 passengers, 32 vessels, 2 motor bancas and 58 rolling cargoes
Eastern Visayas - 392 passengers, 1 vessel and 76 rolling cargoes
Southern Tagalog - 603 passengers and 325 rolling cargoes
Western Visayas - 515 passengers, 32 vessels, 1 motor banca and 222 rolling cargoes
A total of 2,459 passengers, 89 vessels, 3 motor bancas and 689 rolling cargoes. (source)

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6 Dec: WEATHER
9:15pm - Typhoon #RubyPH made landfall over Dolores, Eastern Samar at 9:15 p.m., December 6, 2014. (source)
11:00am - PAGASA expects Ruby to be of landfall early Sunday morning, with treats of strong winds, storm surge (up to 4.5 meters) and heavy intense rain. Though it has slightly weakened, maximum sustained winds can reach up to 185 kph and gustiness of up to 220 kph. Parts of Eastern Visayas have experienced power outages. About 50,000 have fled in anticipation of the oncoming storm.

6 Dec: EVACUATIONS
As of 3:00 pm Dec 6, 288 families in evacuation centers in Naga, Cebu. (source)
As of 6:00 pm Dec 5, 442 families in evacuation centers in Almeria, Briliran. (source)

6 Dec: SEA TRANSPORTATION
4:00pm - Philippine Coast Guard reports as of 4:00 pm: Stranded due to #RubyPH – 2,163 passengers, 80 vessels, 434 rolling cargoes, 4 motor bancas, 6 cancelled trips. (source)
6 Dec: COMMUNICATIONS and POWER
3:30pm - whole coverage area of Biliran Electric Cooperative (BILECO) experiencing total power outage. (source)
Calbayog, Samar - reports of power outage
Borongan, Eastern Samar - reports of only SAT phones working
Tacloban, Leyte - reports of power outage
Capiz (many areas) - reports of power outages
Lucena, Quezon - reports of power outage
Catarman, Northern Samar - reports of power outage, Globe faltering, SMART stable
Sambag 1, Cebu City - reports of power outage
Tacloban - reports of power outage
Daanbantayan, Northern Cebu - reports of power outage

6 Dec: SITUATION REPORTS
NDRRMC Report #6, 6 Dec 2014, 6:00pm: http://bit.ly/1BnXIEq
Video from All Hands Volunteers DART assessment team in Tacloban. Severe flooding in and around parts of the city, trees and roofs have fallen on the roads and there is damage to wooden structures. (source)

6 Dec: AIR TRANSPORTATION
1:00pm - CAAP Update, Following airports closed due Typhoon #RubyPH: Calbayog Naga Legazpi Tacloban. (source)

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5 Dec - The Philippine Amateur Radio Association has activated its Ham Emergency Radio Operations to meet communication contingencies of incoming Super Typhoon HAGUPIT. We urge amateur radio operators to monitor but keep clear 7.095 MHz +/- of non-emergency traffic until we have stood down our operations. http://para.org.ph/

5 Dec - Updated Storm Warnings from PAGASA: Warning #8 (winds 195 kph - 230 kph) for the following provinces in Luzon: Albay, Sorsogon, Ticao Island, Masbate, and the following provinces in Visayas: Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu, including Cebu City, Bantayan Island, and Camotes Island. (source)

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4 Dec - DOH declares Code Blue alert for all government hospitals in affected regions
4 Dec - Official list of localities susceptible to flooding from NOAH
4 Dec - Official list of localities that may experience storm surge from NOAH
4 Dec - Official list of localities susceptible to landslides from NOAH
Background
During the afternoon of November 29, 2014, a tropical disturbance formed just to the south of the Federated States of Micronesia. The system was upgraded to a tropical storm on December 1. The storm continued to move towards the west-northwest and strengthen, and became Typhoon Hagupit* on December 2 and Super Typhoon Hagupit on December 3. Its maximum sustained wind speed was 149 mph. On December 4, the Philippine Government began evacuations of areas most at risk.

On December 5, Hagupit was approximately 200 miles east of the Eastern Samar province. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has identified 47 of the country’s 81 provinces as “high risk” from Hagupit and warns that some of the islands may experience storm surges at least one-story high.

As of December 8, the typhoon had made two landfalls in the Philippines and is expected to make its third landfall in Manila and the Mindoro provinces within the next 24 hours. (Hagupit made its first landfall late Saturday night in eastern Samar, and made a second landfall Sunday in the city of Cataingan on the island of Masbate.) As of 5:00 am on Monday, Hagupit had maximum sustained winds of 74 mph near the center and gusts of up to 93 mph. Residents in low-lying and mountainous areas are being advised of the potential for flash floods and landslides and coastal residents are advised of the potential for storm surges of up to 10 feet. (Source)

* The Philippines have their own naming system for tropical cyclones, and refer to the storm locally as "Ruby." The name Hagupit in Tagalog means 'Lash' and may be used more often by the local population.