

Tacloban IDP Sites Assessments

1. Astrodome

Population: 300 accounted for, close to 400, 3 to 4 people per family. Resupplied daily from Citi Hardware distribution center. Locals that show up looking for aid are interviewed by DSWD, information that is collected is family members, names and names of missing family members. DSWD working on master list and will provide to Regional office. Water is delivered by City Government twice a day, once early in the morning and the afternoon. Water is stored in a bladder and has DOH stopped by two days ago to provide vaccines to evacuees. 12 to 15 DSWD employees, they have PNP presence for protection however dedicated to WCPD, Woman Child Protect Desk Officer, prevents rape mistreat children. Families are given a Family Assistance Access Card (FAAC) which tracks aid that is given out.

Spoke to locals and the stated that there are dead bodies in Barangay 61. No relief, they all go to the astrodome.

Recommendations: Medical vaccines and tents were requested

2. Repent to Rest Church

Priest Edwin Bacalos. All coordination needs to go through Priest Edwin Bacalos Church is resupplied by DSWD once or twice a day. NGO's have provided vaccines to evacuees. PNP from Manila have provided mental health to the children from the ages of 6 to 17 years old. They have requested a WCPD, Woman Child Protect Desk Officer but have not received one. There are (47) Church volunteers and (10) volunteers from the Barangay. Track aid through FAAC, and aid is only given to the Head of the Family. Need tents to move evacuees outside the church so that regular church services can be conducted. Will be receiving (4) portable toilets from the City Government/Sanitation Inspector. A woman gave birth four days ago. The Church does provide aid to outside of Tacloban.

Recommendations: Tents for evacuees

3. Rizal Central School (RCS)

POC: Anne Carrines Baquiran

(6) DSWD workers, Zero volunteers. Resupplied by DSWD form Citi Hardware Distro center. AFP provides non-potable water. No electricity, no classes. Have been working 24 hour operations since Saturday. While we were there, Santio Nino church provided food for the evacuees.

Recommendations: No more water bottles, Provide them with USAID water jugs, filled.

4. Panalaron Evac Center

- 51P YN 18790 44026
- Contains six families totaling twenty-nine people
- Receive help from government, the Department of Health, DSWD every three days, chow and water

- Has **no issues with water**, site contains well for washing and basic hygiene
- **Aid is perceived to come from government and NGOs**
- **Residents are happy and comfortable with US military presence**
- Has no electricity or broadcast reception capability
- **Requesting construction materials to rebuild homes and move out of evac center**
- POC Julita Cordeiro. No means of contact other than face to face

Recommendations: **Coordinate with DSWD for receiving construction supplies**

5. Evac Center = NO DSWD OVERSIGHT

- 51P YN 18777 44195
- Have **not received any food or water from government or NGOs**
- Receive medical treatment from independent German Doctor who is registered with the DOH. Doctor is responsible for five centers. Treats minor wounds and infections. Supplied by DOH every 2-3 days. Has currently treated 200-300 people total. POC Dr. Guenter Brawn. Mobil- 639333740885. Assistant Marisol Magallenes
- **Has running water but is not potable**
- Contains fifty families
- POC Wences Suplito. No means of contact other than face to face

Recommendations: Inform DSWD that evac center has not received any aid from anyone. Coordinate w/ UN and IOM to get DSWD oversight.

6. Tacloban City New Transport Terminal

- 51P YN 17068 43145
- Acted as **evac center during and immediately after typhoon**
- As soon as roads were clear it started up as **public transportation site again**
- Most **people are traveling to Manilla to escape devastated areas**
- POC Hermenia Penida. City Security Service Officer, Mobil- 09205104173

Recommendations: None

7. St Paul School of Education (Evac Center)

- 51P YN 18586 43358
- **First received aid by DSWD on eighth day after typhoon**
- 8 families present
- **Cebu provided food and water for 5 days** and only provides supplies if available
- **Water is available through well, not potable**
- Has a single radio
 - o Limited AM/FM reception
 - o **Was provided location to food and water center through Govt. broadcast**
- Biggest concern is water
- POC Dr Mendrado S Jerms. No means of contact other than face to face
- **Concerned about distribution seeming unequal to other evac sites**

Recommendations: None. DSWD oversight has been established

8. Iglesia Ni Cristo Church (Evac center)

- 51P YN 20724 39455
- 15 families
- Last resupply was the 18th of November, DOH came with medicine
- Receives food and water donations from multiple barangays
- Has no running water
- Water is provided by Philippine Navy who set up a permanent water station there
- Primary concern is security because people climb over the walls to get to their food supply
- Other Barangay officers provide information on Government actions and distro points
- It can sustain its current number of people while receiving aid from other barangays
- People feel secure over international presence
- POC Minister of Church of Christ Joel Sese. No means of contact other than face to face

Recommendations: None. Self sustaining with continued aid from other barangays

9. Bagacay Es Elementary School (Evac center)

- 18 Families = 57 individuals
- Receives food and water supplies every three days from DSWD
- DSWD also provided two people to assist with child management
- Also receives aid from the IOM
- Receives medical aid from local medical Doctor
- Has a well for cleaning and drinking
- Sustainable based on support from NGOs
- Request flashlights, mosquito netting and a radio
- Plan to start school again January 15th
- Worried food supply will stop when US presence is gone
- Several locals expressed anger when school got "more aid" than them
- Take minor security measures to include: locking doors, bell for alarms and one individual staying up all night as watch
- POC Josephina Bamor. No means of contact other than face to face

Recommendations: None. Sustainable with continued assistance from NGOs

10. National Philippine High School of Science

- DSWD direct oversight.
- Contains 359 families split into 5 buildings.
- 3 story buildings, but only first two floors operational due to collapsed roof
- Plan in place to start school on Jan 15th. All 356 students are expected to show for school based on recent parent teach conference
- Teachers are currently being compensated and are helping clean the school and run the site

Recommendation: None. Sustainable with a solid plan on opening the school.