

# Situation Report

Country: **Philippines** Emergency: **STS Odette**

## A. Location Details

1. Date and Time of Incident	20 December 2021, Monday
2. Emergency Type	Typhoon
3. Country/ Province/ Prefecture/ Districts affected:	<b>Philippines/Visayas, Mindanao and Southern Luzon</b>
4. Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typhoon Rai “Odette” made nine (9) landfalls traversing westward from Mindanao to Visayas Regions and Palawan province shredding through houses, uprooting trees, knocking out communications, causing power outages and leading to the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of families in these communities.</li> <li>• At its peak, the storm had sustained winds of 195kph near the center and with gustiness reaching 270kph and moving westward at 15kph, making its first landfall in Surigao del Norte’s Siargao Island at 5:30 GMT on Thursday, December 16, isolating and damaging the whole island with an estimated damage of 20 Billion Pesos.</li> <li>• The wrath of typhoon Odette wreaks havoc on hundreds of thousands of families and individuals, <b>leaving 147 dead, 18 missing, and 24 injured individuals</b>. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), around 322, 855 individuals were forced to evacuate their houses before the onslaught of the typhoon from the Western, Central, and Eastern Visayas and CARAGA Region in Mindanao.</li> <li>• DSWD reported 452, 307 families with 1, 805, 005 individuals were affected in 3,286 barangays, as of December 20, 6AM. More than three (3) million families in 227 cities and towns were affected by power interruption in Caraga, Regions VI, VII, and VIII that will extend up until Christmas to be fixed due to floods yet to subside in these areas. Communication and signal are also interrupted in Dinagat Island in CARAGA, Cebu, Surigao del Norte and Sur, and Leyte. Seven (7) airports with 168 cancelled flights cancelled operations (Tacloban, Butuan, Siargao, Bisilig, Tandag &amp; Mactan, Cebu). At least 20,102 houses were destroyed and 34,681 were partially damaged based on initial reports although the figures were expected to go up as more reports come in.</li> <li>• With the massive effect of TY Odette, power outages and limited internet connection challenge the data gathering on the affected population. Government risk reduction and management offices in the most affected towns and cities are working double-time to address the needs of the affected population but with the scale and magnitude of the disaster, it might take a while before the government can fully attend to the needs of the affected communities. Bohol, Butuan City, and Cebu government already declared a state of calamity. Several towns have already reported</li> </ul>

	<p>heavy damages to farmlands and infrastructure. A conservative estimate of P176.4 M was reported by the Department of Agriculture. Moreover, disruption in business operations, especially of the micro and small enterprises are notable in these areas.</p> <p>A-PAD PH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data gathering on the impact of the typhoon especially in areas where there are regional platforms</li> <li>• The emergency tents were distributed to CCCI and its chapter members in Naga City, Bantayan Island, Cordova, and Danao City . But because power is still down and communications line is intermittent and weak, update on their current situation is still flimsy</li> <li>• Davao City Chamber of Commerce is preparing the tent to be transported to Surigao. Logistical details are still being finalized. Surigao is 8-10 hours away from Davao.</li> <li>• Most of A-PAD's partner in Cebu were severely affected thus affecting our capacity to immediately gather data and launch a response campaign.</li> <li>• Transportation system within Cebu City is a big challenge because of the looming shortage in fuel supply.</li> <li>• We will send staff in Ormoc, Leyte to look into possibility of setting up a coordination desk for the ER response in southern leyte, Surigao and Cebu area.</li> <li>• We will send 15- 20 filtration buckets to Southern Leyte to be used in evacuation centers. Access to clean drinking water is difficult in affected areas.</li> </ul>
5. Reported By:	A-PAD PH

**B. Reporting Period**

1. Report Number:	03
2. Report Date:	20 December 2021
3. Time Period Covered:	17 - 20 December 2021, 6pm

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**C. Immediate Needs**

*Description of ground needs or as indicated by partners (subject to verification)*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food packs &amp; ready-to-eat meals</li> <li>• Family Kits (sleeping materials)</li> <li>• Shelter Materials</li> <li>• Drinking Water</li> <li>• Hygiene Kits</li> <li>• Medicines &amp; Medical Personnel</li> <li>• PPEs (Masks, Alcohols)</li> </ul>
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**D. Humanitarian Response / Deployment**

*Description of humanitarian activities by A-PAD partners*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination with local Chambers of Commerce, local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices and Civil Society Organizations.</li> <li>• Deployment of A-PAD Staff from Dec 23 onwards</li> </ul>
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**E. Gaps & Constraints***Description of the unmet needs*

- To be assess once on the ground.