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Vietnam: Typhoon Lekima and floods

Emergency Relief – Need and contributions vis a vis coordination

Typhoon Lekima and its Flood
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Emergency relief during disaster

First to act

- Emergency relief provided by local authorities and VNRC, other local humanitarian actors closest to the disaster areas
- Instant noodles and drinking water to disaster affected people and evacuees



Photo: AFP

Emergency relief during disaster

- But some affected areas, access was not available such as Nam Giai commune in Nghe An: helicopter released Emergency relief at district center not at affected commune
- Mountainous areas in Thanh Hoa, Hoa Binh and Son La no access/contacts for several days



Dan tri newspapers

Internal Appeal and Actions

- Party, Government and Fartherfront called and released emergency relief in cash (from mass media and newspapers)
- Vietnamese business, religious organisations provided directly emergency relief through VNRC chapters or local people committee
- VNRC internal appeal



Internal Commitment and pledges Update

- Government pledged to provide VND289 billions and 7050 MT of rice
- Fatherland Front at central level pledged VND1.4 billion
- Fatherland Front at provincial levels directly provided assistance to colleagues at affected provinces
- Others: humanitarian actors, charity funds etc provided direct assistance to provincial levels
- **Who coordinate to share or update it?, information shared by mass media only**

VNRC and IFRC action

- VNRC released Emergency fund of 360 millions and 1000 Household kits
- International Federation of RC/RC released CHF200,000 for emergency relief
- International Federation sent information delegate to field to report from disaster area to support the International Appeal



VNRC and IFRC action

- International Federation of RC/RC launched international Appeal to provide assistance to 193,000 people by providing 840 MT of rice, 12,000 HH kits and 1,000 disaster resistant houses

Details at:

<http://www.ifrc.org/where/country/cn6.asp?countryid=191>

- VNRC released and distributing additional 5300 HH kits, procured 210 MT of rice for distributions end of October

VNRC



First Donor response to IFRC emergency Appeal

- USAID: USD100,000
- BRC: GBP 36000
- Netherlands RC: EUR40,000

Committed

Japanese RC

Swiss RC

Swedish RC

Billaterally to VNRCHQ: VNRC HQ staff VND 3 millions

French RC to flood in August in Quang Binh:

Save children USD25,000 in Thanh Hoa

Spanish RC: EUR 18,000

Altimo company: USD10,000

An others over VND150millions

IO and INGO First Actions to assist affected people in Vietnam

- UNDP: USD50,000, roofing materials for people in Nghe An
- World vision: Total committed to USDUSD 360,000
- UNICEF: health and water purifications in various provinces
- UNICEF: USD21,500, learning material for children in Thanh Hoa Province (Vinh Loc and Cam Thuy districts)
- Care international: USD98,928 for affected people in Thanh Hoa
- Regular update done by National DM Partnership at <http://www.cfcsc.org.vn/ndm%2Dp/default.asp?module=102&nid=285&sid=NDMP3829308967171207018954235697359977412323697545126480952135>
- Updated of Estimated Total Assistance in cash from all known sources on 22 Oct 2007 by NDMP:

Over USD16.7 million

International Donors offer assistance by calling concept papers submitted by INGOs and RC/RCs

- USAID: USD900,000 for recovery
- ECHO: EUR 1 up to 2 millions
- Who else????

Comments and remarks

- Who coordinate the internal response?: responsibility of Provincial People committee, through NDMP for a national wide sharing
- When and how will the Central government pledges be carried out?. Who will coordinate and share it?
- NDM P will continue to share matrix



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Comments and remarks

How to balance responses to natural disaster and responses to man-made disasters

- Less attention to people died or injured by natural disasters
- VND6 million per family whose house collapsed,
- No much information on television, mass media or official reports on living conditions of affected people AFTER disaster response and DURING recovery activities
- Incredible attention for man made disaster regardless to numbers of victims or people in need
- Huge assistance in cash (hundred million VND per family or VND30 million for reconstruction of deficient leaf houses
- Separate funding for long-term support established?

Can we do it better?

Xangsane typhoon lessons learnt

- Some people affected by typhoon Xangsane are still living in a temporary unsafe shelter (field visits in April 2007 in Hoa Vang district Da Nang. They had received VND 7 millions from the Government for repairing their house.

