

Format for Information Note of IR-EMOP Project Document-Delegation of Authority to the Country Director

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**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATION
Philippines, Immediate response to people affected by Typhoon “Vinta”
(international name “Tembin”)
PROJECT DOCUMENT**

PART 1: INFORMATION NOTE

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: Typhoon

Location: MIMAROPA, VII, IX, X, XI, XII, ARMM, CARAGA

Cause: Between 20 and 24 December, Tropical Depression “Vinta” developed into a Typhoon. The Typhoon left the Philippine Area of Responsibility on 24 December with maximum sustained winds of 120 kph near the centre and gustiness of up to 145 kph.

Effects: Over 673,000 persons were affected in more than 1,000 barangays in eight regions, namely, MIMAROPA, VII, IX, X, XI, XII, ARMM and CARAGA. Mainly the northern part of Mindanao was struck, with heavy rains triggering flash floods inundating many barangays, causing landslides and devastating farming communities. Thus far there are over 160 confirmed deaths and about 180 still missing, with local officials stating that the death toll is likely to rise as search and rescue teams are still accessing other storm-hit areas. Davao del Norte, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur City and Zamboanga del Norte have declared a state of calamity.

According to the Department of Social Welfare and Development, which leads the national government response pillar, around 140,000 people fled their home, with 123,000 in 231 evacuation centres, while the rest are staying with families. People already displaced by the Marawi conflict staying in tents were temporarily moved to school buildings due to damages of the tents and flooding in the evacuation centres.

Total numbers affected and in need of emergency food aid: 18,500 families in affected by Typhoon “Vinta”.

WFP IR EMOP:**Justification for an immediate response, expected impact:**

1. WFP is launching an Immediate Response Emergency Operation (IR-EMOP) in the areas affected by Typhoon “Vinta”, in Mindanao, in particular in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao to provide life-saving and early recovery food assistance for people whose houses and livelihood were destroyed.
2. National government agencies and local counterparts continue to provide for the needs of those affected. DSWD has pre-positioned family food packs at the local level and have requested additional budget from the Department of Budget and Management to replenish the Quick Response Fund. ARMM also released emergency funds to support the affected population and will request assistance from WFP.
3. With government food stocks depleting as a result of the ongoing support to the returning and still displaced people of the Marawi conflict, the ARMM Government requested WFP for support. ARMM requires assistance in the provision of food to the 47,000 families affected by the typhoon in ARMM for the next three months.
4. According to the latest emergency food security assessment conducted in the area in October 2017, 35 percent of the population in the area are severe or moderate food insecure. With a likely increase of the number of vulnerable people due to the damage caused by Typhoon “Vina”, WFP is planning to augment to the ARMM government’s response, with the provision of a one month’s rice ration to the 18,500 most affected and vulnerable households under this IREMOP.
5. **Duration of assistance (maximum three months):** From 28 December 2017 to 28 March 2018.
6. **Number of beneficiaries and location:** Some 18,500 families affected by Typhoon “Vinta” in ARMM.
7. **Food basket composition and ration levels:** Households will receive a monthly ration of 50 kg of rice.
8. **Total food aid requirements (mt):** 925 metric tonnes of rice.

Mode of implementation:

9. Rice will be locally purchased and provided to the beneficiaries through the distributions structures of ARMM, which will provide assistance as appropriate to affected families. Beneficiaries are registered by DSWD and are issued a Disaster Assistance Family Access Card. A list of the families by location will be shared with WFP and transport will be organized to LGU level.
10. The distribution of relief goods is organized by the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Council, including municipal and barangay officials. WFP and an NGO partner will monitor the distribution.
11. WFP is coordinating through the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council coordination structures, in particular with the ARMM Humanitarian Emergency Action and Response Team and other key stakeholders to ensure that food assistance is properly coordinated and sequenced to ensure complementarity and avoid duplication.

12. WFP is currently joining the Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis and offered to compliment the assessment with an Emergency Food Security Assessment as appropriate. Should needs be greater these additional requirements, including a possible cash based response, will be channelled through a dedicated Emergency Operation or the PRRO 200743 contingency component. This will ensure a prompt and timely delivery of assistance to the affected population.
13. WFP will closely monitor market recovery, to allow to provide the most appropriate assistance based on market conditions and food availability in any follow up emergency food assistance.

PART 2: EMOP BUDGET

Cost Components			USD
Food Tool	MT	Rate/mt/USD	
<i>Rice</i>	924.75	756.57	
Total Food Transfers	924.75		699,634
External Transport		0.00	-
LTSH		128.66	118,981
ODOC Food		27.37	25,312
Total Food DOC			843,927
Total Direct Operating Costs (DOC)			843,927
Direct Support Cost (DSC)			95,040
<i>DSC Cost will be used for recurring cost like office space rental and vehicle leasing, and travel and staffing costs</i>			
Total WFP direct project costs			938,967
Indirect Support Costs (ISC)	6.5%		61,033
TOTAL WFP COSTS			1,000,000

PART 3: EMOP APPROVAL

- 1) IRA funding is available to cover EMOP budget

Chief, RMBB: [Calum Gardner], Date: --/--/----

- 2) EMOP is approved

Regional Director, RB: [David Kaatrud] Date: --/--/----