Typhoon Rammasun

Situation Report No. 1   **15 July 2014**

FAST FACTS

Name: Rammasun/Glenda
Sustained wind speed: 120 km/h
Gustiness: 150 km/h
Rainfall: 7.5 – 25 mm/h
Direction and speed of movement: West at 20 km/h
Landfall: Albay-Sorsogon, evening of 15 July 2014
Affected areas: Eastern Visayas, Bicol, Southern Tagalog and Central Luzon
Estimated persons to be affected: 43.4 million

TYPHOON GLENDA ✕
Actual Position
July 15, 2014 08:00 AM
Source: PAGASA

Typhoon Rammasun, locally named Glenda, has developed into a Category 1 tropical cyclone and is expected to make landfall over Albay-Sorsogon area in the evening of Tuesday, 15 July 2014 and then cross Albay northward into the rest of Southern Luzon. Estimated rainfall amount is from 7.5 – 25 mm per hour (moderate - intense) within the 500 km diameter of the Typhoon. Residents in low lying and mountainous areas within the path of the typhoon are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides. Likewise, those living in coastal areas within the track are alerted against storm surges.

One of the families enduring vulnerability to rains and floods in a tent.

Areas badly affected by Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013, specifically Tacloban City, are now being flooded due to heavy rains. Most vulnerable among the affected population are the 1,200 families still living in tents in Barangay 88. 224 of the families in this area as well as Barangay 89 (813 individuals) now occupy Tacloban City Convention Center

A toppled tent in Barangay 88, Tacloban City.

(Astrodome). 97 families from Magallanes district have moved into SanFernando Elementary School and 68 families into Anibong Elementary School. Other evacuation centers currently in use are Leyte Normal University, New Kawayan Elementary School and San Jose Elementary School. Evacuations were undertaken by the city government with the support of IOM and other humanitarian partners.

IOM has prepositioned 5,000 units each of shelter-grade tarpaulin and hygiene kits, as well as needs assessment and evacuation support personnel for possible rapid deployment to affected areas.

(Sources: DOST-Pagasa-Project NOAH, DSWD-OSEC-DROMIC)