

Integral Disaster Response Alert for Typhoon Hagupit

Immediate Release



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An Integral Disaster Response was launched on 12 December 2014 for Typhoon Hagupit in The Philippines, known locally as "Ruby". Although the impact was much less than the previous devastating Typhoon Haiyan, the storm caused significant damage: a total of 18 deaths were reported and 39,384 houses totally destroyed (source [here](#)).

Jan Eyre, Integral's Disaster Management and Programme Coordinator says, "Not all of our Haiyan involved Members are responding to Hagupit as there are pockets of areas affected rather than the wide-scale devastation we saw in November 2013. However, there are still significant needs within these areas which through continuing to combine our resources, as we did with Haiyan, we can more quickly assist greater numbers of affected people."

Integral has facilitated two conference call to date and are actively sharing information, funding needs, photos and stories on their dedicated DR website. Currently nine Integral Members have opted into the response: Cedar Fund, Food for the Hungry, MAP International, Medical Teams International, World Renew, World Relief US, Tearfund UK and Tear Netherlands, and seven are undecided. The main needs have been identified in the areas of Shelter, Agriculture and WASH.

Current activities of Integral Members include:

- Food for the Hungry, who were already working in the badly affected area of Western Samar, is planning a shelter response in addition to the work that they have been doing with evacuated communities.
- Tearfund UK are supporting Tear Netherlands, whose partner PCMN is currently engaged in relief distributions in Northern Samar.
- World Renew are responding in Eastern Samar targeting 1622 households in previously Haiyan affected areas of Guiuan and Tacloban. They are providing shelter kits in addition to some emergency food aid and NFIs.
- MAP International has shipped considerable medical supplies to keep essential health services going.
- Medical Teams have sent an assessment/ response team to Tacloban.

A decision was made on the last teleconference for the Integral Hub Office in The Philippines to hold in country coordination calls for all its responding Members. This approach will be reviewed in mid-January to see if any further facilitation is needed.

Integral's website: www.integralalliance.org

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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INTEGRAL

All Integral Members sign up to the [Red Cross Code of Conduct](#) and [Sphere Standards](#), and Integral has developed an agreed [Quality Standards Statement](#) amongst its 20 Members.

Integral has 20 Members who work in over 85 countries and currently fund over 1100 projects in more than 30 sectors. Our Members have a combined income of over \$675m USDs and are:

[CEDAR Fund](#) - **Hong Kong**
[Food for the Hungry](#) – **USA**
[Integra](#) - **Slovakia**
[MAP International](#) - **USA**
[Medical Teams International](#) - USA
[Medair](#) – Switzerland
[Missions Alliance](#) - **Norway**
[Mission East](#) - **Denmark**
[SEL France](#) - **France**
[TEAR Australia](#) – **Australia**
[Tear](#)- **Netherlands**
[Tearfund](#) – **Belgium**
[TEAR Fund](#) – **New Zealand**
[Tear Fund](#) - **Switzerland**
[Tearfund](#) – **UK**
[Transform Aid International](#) – **Australia**
[World Concern](#) - **USA**
[World Relief Canada](#) - **Canada**
[World Relief](#) – **USA**
[World Renew](#) - **Canada & USA**

The Integral Disaster Relief Process:

Integral Members have developed a collaborative strategy for responding to disasters as Integral, with the Disaster Response Process co-ordinating the emergency activities of its Members. The aim of the Integral DR process is to combine resources to ensure that as many people as possible are reached with the assistance they need.

2014: The Philippines (Typhoon Hagiput), Ebola outbreak in West Africa, South Sudan, CAR, Syria, The Philippines (Typhoon Haiyan), Kenya unrest, Iraq

2013: Cyclone Mahasen (Bangladesh), North India Flooding (Utterakhand), Syrian Crisis, and Tropical Cyclone Phailin (East India), Typhoon Haiyan (The Philippines)

2012: South Sudan (displacement), Philippines Flooding, Democratic Republic of Congo (displacement)

2011: Cote d'Ivoire, Libya, North Korea, South Sudan, Japan earthquake, Middle East, East Africa food crisis

2010: Haiti earthquake, Sahel food crisis, Indonesia earthquake, Guatemala Hurricane, Pakistan floods

2009: Sri Lanka (internally displaced people), Pakistan floods, Asian disasters

2008: Kenya Unrest, China Earthquake, Myanmar Cyclone, Democratic Republic of Congo, East Africa Food Crisis, India floods

2007: Bangladesh Floods, Zimbabwe Humanitarian Crisis

2006: Indonesia Earthquake

2004: Indonesia Tsunami, Sri Lanka Tsunami

Integral Vision:

- Integral's vision is a world without poverty.
- Our mission is to work in collaboration as national relief and development agencies committed to maximising the holistic impact of our Christian response to the poor worldwide. Integral's main focus is on working together when disasters happen, and to find opportunities for our Members to collaborate and so maximise our resources and impact following a disaster.

On Integral Collaboration:

- Integral's goal is for all its Members to become more effective and efficient in their work and to see greater impact and reach as a result of working collaboratively. This means making sure that Integral Members share information and play complementary roles with the resources they have available when an emergency happens. The Integral Secretariat plays a co-ordinating role to facilitate better communication between all Members in disaster situations with the aim of increasing support and avoiding duplication.

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