

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Philippines | Typhoon

7 November 2025



Installation of Shelter Strengthening Kits in Villa Leonora, Buguey, Cagayan as part of Typhoon Marce Activation on 6 November 2024. (Photo: PRC)

EAP №: EAP2024PH03	Operation №: MDRPH055	EAP approved: 23/09/2024	EAP timeframe: 23/09/2024 - 30/09/2029
Trigger date: 06/11/2025	Early action lead time: 3 days	Early action timeframe: 2 Months	

Budget: 20,725 CHF
To assist: 1,120 people

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Activation Overview

On 4 November 2025, at 8:00 AM, the low-pressure area (LPA 11a) being monitored outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) has developed into a tropical depression, which has been given the international name FUNGWONG.

On 6 November 2025 at 2:00 AM, Tropical Depression FUNGWONG outside the PAR intensified into a Tropical Storm.

On 7 November 2025 at 2 AM, Tropical Storm FUNGWONG outside the PAR intensified into a Severe Tropical Storm.

According to Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 8 from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration, on 7 November at 4:00 AM, the centre of the severe tropical storm FUNGWONG was estimated based on all available data at 1,500 km East of Northeastern Mindanao or 1,470 km East of Eastern Visayas (outside PAR). The tropical storm has maximum sustained winds of 95 km/h near the centre, gustiness of up to 115 km/h, and a central pressure of 990 hPa while moving eastward at 10 km/h. Its strong winds extend up to 720 km from the centre.

Severe Tropical Storm FUNGWONG is projected to continue its west north-westward path for most of the forecast period. This STS is expected to enter the PAR by midnight or tomorrow, 8 November. Once it enters the PAR, it will be assigned the local name "UWAN."

While there is often considerable uncertainty in predicting the track and intensity for days 4 and 5, there is a growing likelihood of a landfall scenario on Monday, 10 November, in Northern or Central Luzon, particularly in the Aurora-Isabela area.

In terms of intensity, this tropical cyclone is anticipated to rapidly gain strength, possibly reaching typhoon category (120 km/h) in the next 24 hours and super typhoon category (>185 km/h) by tomorrow evening or Sunday morning, 9 November. It could also make landfall at or close to its maximum intensity.

Wind Signals could be raised over the eastern part of Luzon and certain areas of Samar Provinces as soon as this afternoon or tomorrow morning, in anticipation of strong winds or higher linked to the tropical storm. The highest Wind Signal that could be issued under the current forecast is Wind Signal No. 5. Weather conditions might start to worsen on Sunday, 9 November. Potentially life-threatening stormy weather could impact

Northern Luzon and parts of Central Luzon on Monday, 10 November, and Tuesday, 11 November. There is also a risk of significant storm surges and related coastal flooding, particularly in Northern Luzon and along the eastern coast of Central Luzon.


Based on the forecast, trigger statement 3 has been met, which indicates that PAGASA issued a typhoon bulletin predicting that a tropical cyclone will reach wind speeds of 185 km/h in CALABARZON, Central or Northern Luzon, 72 hours before expected landfall.


Given the forecast, lead time, and the chapter's capacity, the Philippine Red Cross is activating the Early Action Protocol for typhoon by implementing the installation of shelter strengthening kits in the selected houses in Quirino, Isabela, and Quezon-Lucena. A total of 224 households has been identified as recipients of assistance in the area where readiness activities have already been conducted.

This is a partial activation of the EAP to support the most at-risk areas that are expected to be hit by the typhoon. This protocol could be triggered again during this season in other areas of the country.

Early Action Overview


PLANNED OPERATIONS

 Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female:	554	14,000 CHF
	Male:	566	AP Code: AP005
Indicator:	1,120 people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSK Transportation 2. Orientation for volunteers and workers 3. Installation of Shelter Strengthening Kits to 224 houses in Quirino, Isabela, and Quezon-Lucena 4. Procurement of Early Action Items ie. plywood, lumber 5. Cash for work and insurance for carpenters 		

 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female:	554	1,000 CHF
	Male:	566	AP Code: AP129
Indicator:	1,120 people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Collection of feedback and responding to it		

Enabling approaches

	Secretariat Services			1,048 CHF
				AP Code: AP122
Objective:		To support the effective implementation of early actions, monitoring, timely reporting, and providing technical guidance to the National Society.		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring visit priority early action areas 2. Produce five communication materials through social media and other media 		

	National Society Strengthening			4,677 CHF
				AP Code: 124,125,126
Objective:		To strengthen the National Society's mechanisms, capacities, and coordination for anticipatory action.		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organize lessons learnt workshop of EAP activation 		

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Reference



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