ADVISORY #5  
(as of 25 November 2013)  
ASSISTANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA

1. In-Kind Donations (excluding medicines and medical equipment, and clothing) sent to Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

Private individuals and organizations and other non-government entities are advised to consign their in-kind non-medical shipment to DSWD, which allows the granting of duty and tax exemption.

Consignee: Department of Social Welfare and Development  
c/o Secretary Corazon “Dinky” Soliman  
Constitution Hills, Batasan Pambansa Complex  
Quezon City, Philippines 1100

If the donor would like to consign the shipment to other organizations or foundations accredited to the DSWD, the shipment may still be coursed through the DSWD. The intended beneficiary must be specified in the consignment details, e.g. “The ABC Foundation c/o DSWD, Constitution Hills, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Quezon City, Philippines 1100”

The use of door-to-door delivery services is encouraged to ensure that donations are immediately received, repacked and distributed.

Queries may be sent to DSWD’s Mr. Patrick Reyes at pjgreyes@dswd.gov.ph.

2. Donations of medicines, medical equipment, forensic equipment, body bags

All medical items and equipment require clearance from the Department of Health (DOH) prior to entering the country.

Medicines and equipment should have English labels. Expiration dates of the medicines should be indicated. Generally, they should have an expiry of no less than six months.

A letter of offer or intent should be sent to Health Secretary Enrique Ona. Donations should be consigned to the DOH, which will handle repacking and distribution of goods. Consignment to the DOH allows for duty and tax exemptions.

Consignee: Department of Health  
c/o Secretary Enrique Ona  
San Lazaro Compound  
Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines 1003
Donors may still consign their shipment to other organizations or foundations accredited to the DOH but still coursed through the DOH. The intended beneficiary must be specified in the consignment details, e.g. “The ABC Foundation c/o DOH, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines 1003”

3. Acceptance of Medical Teams

Health actors, humanitarian teams and other private organizations wanting to send medical teams to the Philippines should send letter of intent directly to the DOH, copy furnished the Philippine Consulate General in New York. The letter should be addressed to:

Secretary Enrique Ona
Department of Health
San Lazaro Compound
Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines 1003

Tel: (632) 651-7800 ext. 1125, 1126, 1108
Fax: (632) 743-1829
E: etona@co.doh.gov.ph

Attention: Undersecretary Teodora Herbosa
E: tjherbosa@co.doh.gov.ph
ted.herbosa@gmail.com

These organizations shall fill up the attached form which will assist the DOH in its evaluation.

4. Casualties and Whereabouts Cases

The list of typhoon casualties can be viewed at this link of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center:

Those looking for missing persons are encouraged to use this facility of the Philippine Red Cross:

5. Assistance Needed

Assistance teams for the restoration of basic services (e.g. power, water, communication, etc.) and infrastructure are needed more.

Priority assistance is also on the following and the means to deliver them:

a. Food (preferably ready-to-eat)
b. Water
c. Water purifier
d. Water containers
e. Tents and other temporary shelters
f. Blankets, pillows, towels, etc.
g. Hygiene kits
h. Cooking apparatus and utensils
i. Power generators
j. Medicines and medical supplies (provided they meet the Department of Health standards)

6. Monetary donations may be sent to:

a) National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center (NDRRMC)
   Website: www.ndrrmc.gov.ph

   Account name: NDRRMC Donated Funds
   Account Numbers:
   0435-021927-030 (Peso Account)
   0435-021927-530 (Dollar Account)
   Swift Code: DBPHPHMM Account No. 36002016
   Bank Address: Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Camp Aguinaldo Branch, PVAO
   Compound, Camp Aguinaldo Quezon City, Philippines 1110
   Contact Person: Ms. Rufina A. Pascual, Collecting Officer NDRRMC, Office of Civil Defense,
   Camp Aguinaldo, Q.C.
   Contact Nos. (632) 421-1920; 911-5061 up to 65 local 116
   Email: accounting@ocd.gov.ph

b) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
   Website: www.dswd.gov.ph

   Account No: 3124-0055-81
   Bank Branch Address: Land Bank of the Philippines, Batasan, Quezon City, Philippines
   Contact Person: Ms. Fe Catalina Ea, Cash Division
   Contact Nos: (632) 931-8101 local 226; cell no. (632) 918-628-1897

c) Philippine Red Cross (PRC)
   Website: www.redcross.org.ph
   Tel: (642) 527-0000

   Banco De Oro    Philippine National Bank
   Peso: 00-453-0018647   Peso: 3752-8350-0034
   Dollar: 10-453-0039482   Dollar: 3752-8350-0042
   Swift Code: BNORPHMM   Swift Code: PNBMPHMM

   Metrobank     Unionbank of the Philippines
   Peso: 151-3-041631228   Peso: 1015-4000-0201
   Dollar: 151-2-15100218-2   Dollar: 1315-4000-0090
   Swift Code: MBTCPHMM   Swift Code: UBPHPHMM

d) Handang Tumulong Foundation, Inc. (HTFI), New Jersey
   Website: www.handangtumulong.org

   Handang Tumulong is a 501 c(3) tax-exempt organization (Tax ID: 27-1805860) and
   donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

   Check should be payable to Handang Tumulong Foundation and mailed to P.O. Box 2743
   Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Please indicate in memo “For Typhoon Yolanda Relief".
Contact persons: Ms. Lita Peña - cell no.: 1-201-232-1742
Ms. Carmen Flores – cell no.: 201-993-1158
Ms. Nelsie Parado – cell no.: 201-960-7965

e) Caritas Manila
Website: www.caritas.org.ph

Peso bank accounts (Account Name: Caritas Manila, Inc.)
BPI #3063-5357-01
BDO #5600-45905
UNION BANK #00-030-001227-5
METROBANK #175-3-17506954-3

For donations in USD, through wire transfer to:
BPI #3064-0033-55 (swift code BOPIPHMM)
PNB #10-856-660002-5 (swift code PNBPMMH)
f) Philippine Jesuits Foundation (PJF)
Website: www.phjesuits.org

For online donation, please go to www.phjesuits.org/pjf/share.php

PJF in New York also accepts donations by check. Please write in the memo “Yolanda Calamity Fund” and mail it to:
The Philippine Jesuit Foundation
39 East 83rd Street, New York, NY 10028

PJF is a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the US Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
g. Ayala Foundation
Website: www.ayala.com.ph

For online donation, please go to www.feedthehungryphil.org/ayala-foundation-inc

h. ABS-CBN Foundation International
Website: www.abscbnfoundation.org

Put “Typhoon Yolanda Relief” in the memo and send check to:
ABS-CBN Foundation International
150 Shoreline Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065

For online donation, please go to www.abscbnfoundation.org

i. GMA Kapuso Foundation
Website: www.gmanetwork.com/kapusofoundation
For online donation, please go to www.gmanetwork.com/kapusofoundation/donation

j. Gawad Kalinga USA  
Website: www.gk-usa.org

For online donation, please go to www.gk-usa.org/donations

k. National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)  
Website: www.naffaa-national.org.

Monetary donations can be made through PayPal on its website.

NaFFAA has been designated by the Philippine Disaster Recovery Foundation (www.pdrf.org) as the lead organization in the U.S. to coordinate PRDF’s reconstruction efforts in calamity-stricken areas in the Philippines.

l. US-Philippine Society  
Website: www.usphilippinessociety.org

Monetary donations can be made through PayPal on its website.

k. Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI)  
Website: www.fahsi.org

Put “Typhoon Yolanda Relief” in the memo and send check to:

FAHSI  
18514 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, NY 11432

l. Friends Indeed USA, Inc.

Put “Typhoon Yolanda Relief” in the memo and send check to:

Friends Indeed USA, Inc.  
1135 Lynwood Avenue, New Milford, NJ 07646

Donors may also send their donations to other private foundations, charity and church-based organizations and other non-government organizations that they know and trust in the Philippines and are willing to partner with them to assist the victims of super typhoon Yolanda.

7. Local Shippers of In-Kind Donations

Relief goods and supplies for the typhoon victims may also be sent through the following:

a. Afya Foundation

The Foundation is gathering goods for shipment out of its Yonkers warehouse and requests the public provide supplies, donate funds and/or help sort through and package goods
collected for shipment to the Philippines. For a list of needed medical and humanitarian supplies, visit Afya’s website at [www.afyafoundation.org](http://www.afyafoundation.org).

All goods should be donated/delivered to the Afya Foundation warehouse, located at

140 Saw Mill River Road  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Phone: 914-920-5081

Donors planning a drop off at the warehouse are encouraged to call first to schedule their delivery.

Goods will be turned over ABS-CBN Foundation and the Philippine National Red Cross.

b. **RDR Cargo Express**

**FREE** shipment of relief donations to the typhoon-affected areas until 30 November 2013 c/o ABS-CBN (Sagip Kapamilya) and GMA Foundation. Direct shipment to the typhoon-affected areas can be done at discounted rate.

Locations:

1. 39-12 A 63rd St., Woodside, NY 1137; T: 347-459-2760
2. 76 South Washington Avenue, Bergenfield NJ 07621; T: 201-338-4704
3. 449 Hoboken Avenue, Jersey City, T: 201-471-8262

8. **Drop-Off Points for Donated Goods**

Donated goods may be dropped off at the following places in New Jersey:

a. **PHILCOM Center Foundation.**  
   Address: 124 Mallory Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304  
   Contact Persons: Carmen Flores - 201-993-1158  
                    Monico Rabara - 201-988-5092

b. **Pan American Concerned Citizens Action League, Inc. (PACCAL)**  
   Address: 380 Monmouth Street  
            Jersey City, New Jersey 07302  
   Contact Person: Linda Mayo - 201-388-1260  
                   201-798-1700

   Drop-off hours: 2 pm – 6 pm

For all other queries, please send message to the Philippine Consulate General at email address: phcongen.newyork@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Date:

Country/Agency:

Recent deployment experience:

Name and position of person reporting:

Contact details:

Agreement to comply with FMT guiding principles and standards:

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Additional Specialized Care FMT

Explanatory Note:
- Comply to standards: Y/N. All FMTs that want to register must comply with a) FMT guiding principles and standards b) minimal service standards.
- Outpatient capacity: Maximum number of patients that may be seen per day.
- Inpatient capacity: Maximum number of patients that can be hospitalized at one time (i.e., bed numbers).
- Surgical staff: maximum number of major and minor surgical procedures per day.
- Length of stay: Maximum number of days that you may be deployed.
- No. of international/local staff: number of staff that will accompany the FMT and the number of local staff required to run FMT (and their specialty).
- Time to deploy: Indicates how long (hours) it will take you to be deployed from origin after disaster has occurred.
- Estimated time to be operational at the site of disaster: Indicates how long (hours/weeks) you estimate from the disaster onset to provision of patient care. Choose either <72, within 1 week or within 1 month.
- Logistics and support required: List elements not supplied by FMT but required on site to be operational (e.g., water, fuel, sanitation, transportation, security, etc.).