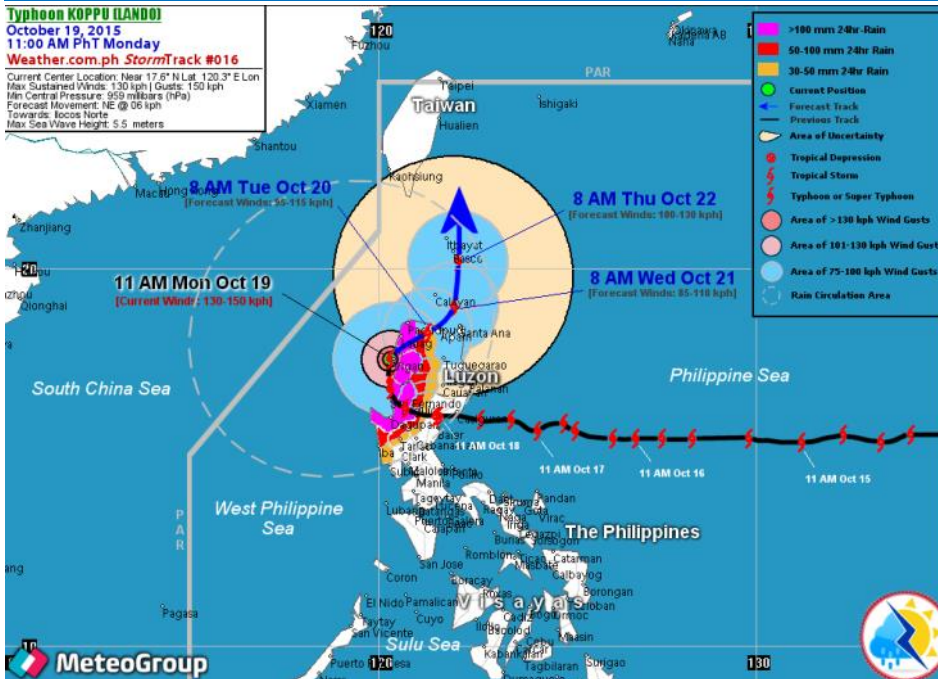




PHILIPPINES: TYPHOON KOPPU (LANDO)

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Location and path of Typhoon Koppu (Lando) as of 19 October 2015, 11:00 am. Map Credit: Weather.com.ph



Typhoon Koppu has brought flooding to the northern Philippines. Photo Credit: Coconuts Manila

Highlights

■ As of 19 October 2015, a total of 37,455 families or 186,946 persons are affected by the typhoon, of which 62,990 persons are inside 336 evacuation centres and 59,159 persons are outside evacuation centres in Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V and CAR.

■ The Government of the Philippines has identified the need for the roll out of IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) to gather first-hand data on the displaced population. The government also indicated that IOM will be part of the rapid post-disaster assessments, once access to the affected areas is restored.

■ As co-chair of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, IOM will support the Camp/Evacuation Centre Managers, and will also build the capacities of IDP leaders and Local Government Unit (LGU) partners on camp coordination and management.

■ IOM has 22,485 shelter grade plastic sheets in country that will be readily available to be transported to the affected areas.

Situation Overview

- ◆ Typhoon Lando, with International Name Koppu, entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) in the afternoon of 14 October 2015.
- ◆ At about 1:00 am on 18 October 2015, Lando made landfall over Casiguran, Aurora. Typhoon Lando has maintained its strength as it continues to move northward with slightly increasing forward speed along the shores of Ilocos Sur.
- ◆ According to the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), as of 19 October, an estimated rainfall amount is from heavy to intense within the 600 km diameter of the typhoon. There are storm surge warnings, as storm surge may reach to a maximum of up to 2 meters in the provinces affected by the typhoon.
- ◆ The Philippine Government has a total of 62,077 Family Food Packs prepositioned in 92 municipalities of 15 provinces in Regions CAR, II, III, and IV-A, and 22,038 families or 104,299 persons who are displaced are being assisted with food packs.
- ◆ According to the first Situation Report published by OCHA on 18 October, the priority needs are food and non-food items, emergency communications and emergency shelter support.
- ◆ Assistant Secretary Vilma Cabrera of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) stressed that the government has not yet asked for international humanitarian assistance.
- ◆ Typhoon Lando is estimated to continue to affect the Philippines until 20 October and to leave the PAR on 23 October.

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