

Briefing on WFP-led clusters (Emergency Telecommunications and Logistics) and overview of IT and Logistics









Service Clusters: Synergies & Opportunities





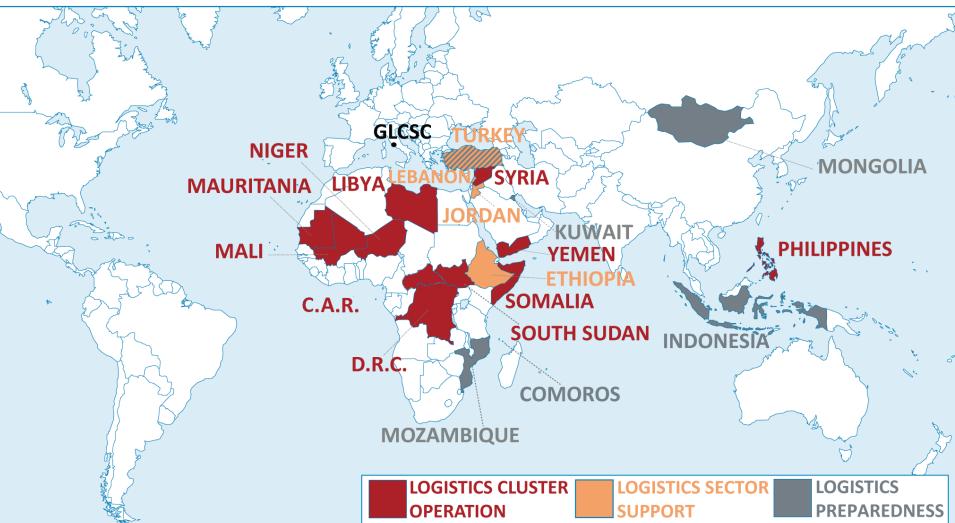








LOGISTICS CLUSTER OPERATIONS 2012-2013



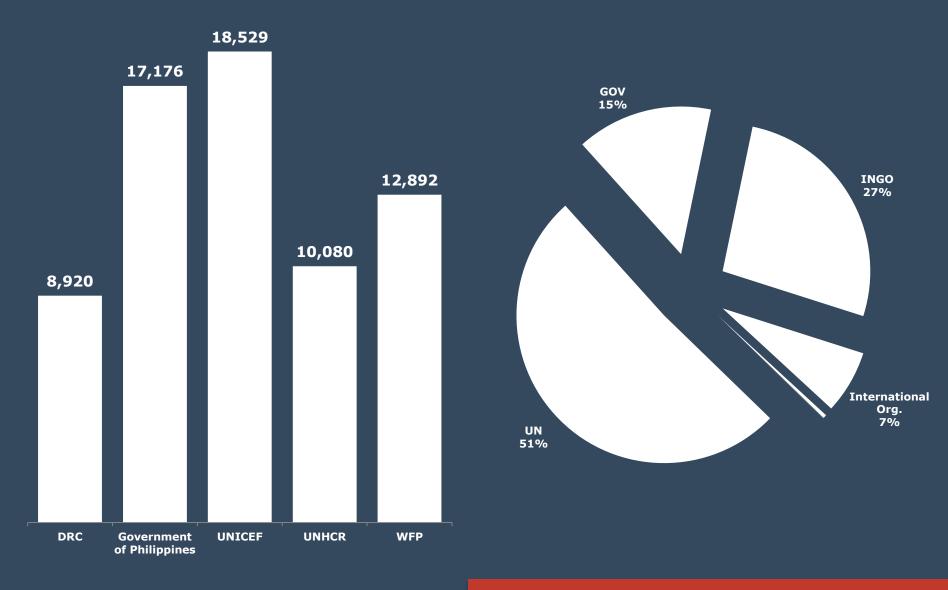






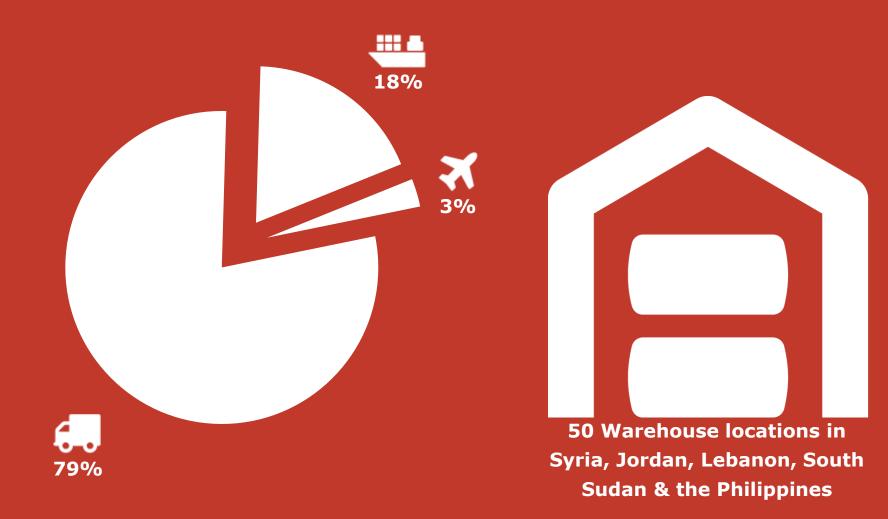
















Philippines: *(Civ/Mil coordination)* – 34 Organisations assisted by Australian, Korean, Swedish, British, Italian, New Zealand, Philippines and American assets.

Syria: (Joint Humanitarian Convoys) – Over 30 convoys in 2013 assisting 12 organisations in partnership with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent and OCHA.

Yemen: (Fuel Provision) – 32 organisations provided with fuel in 2013.

South Sudan: (*Rapid Infrastructure Assessments*) – Weekly road network assessments conducted.





LCA: Disaster Preparedness and Response Tool

Lessons Learned: Improvement and accountability (Best Practices, enhancement, transparency)

Operations Manual: Minimum standards for services and best practice examples

Innovation: Platform for the evolution of humanitarian logistics. (E.g. Cash & Vouchers Supply Chain, Commodity Tracking)

Capacity Building: More WFP Logisticians proficient in Cluster functions





Emergency Telecommunications Cluster



A network of organizations that work together to provide shared communications services in humanitarian emergencies



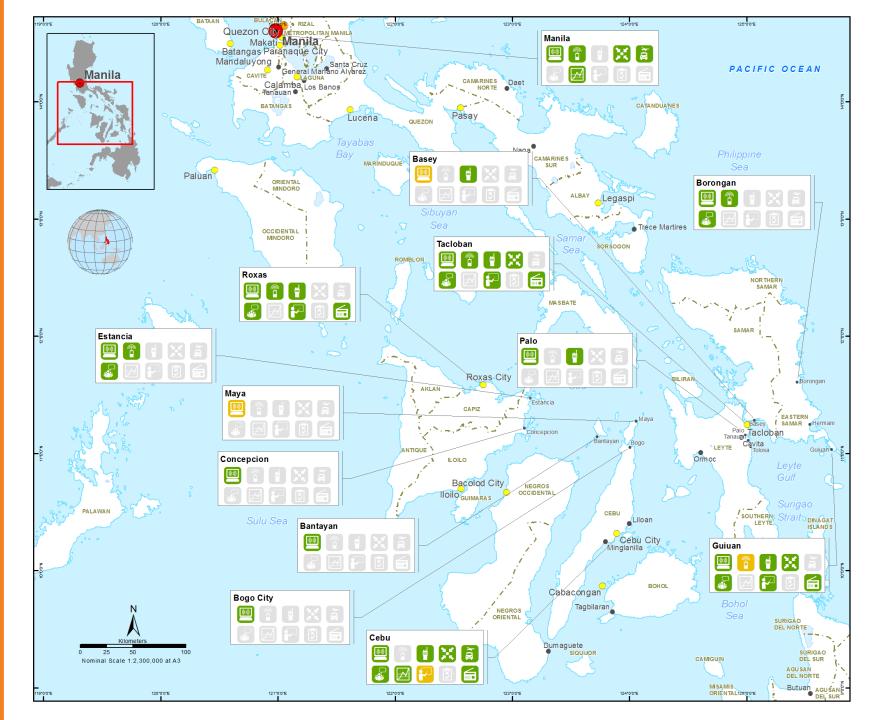
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Operations Overview



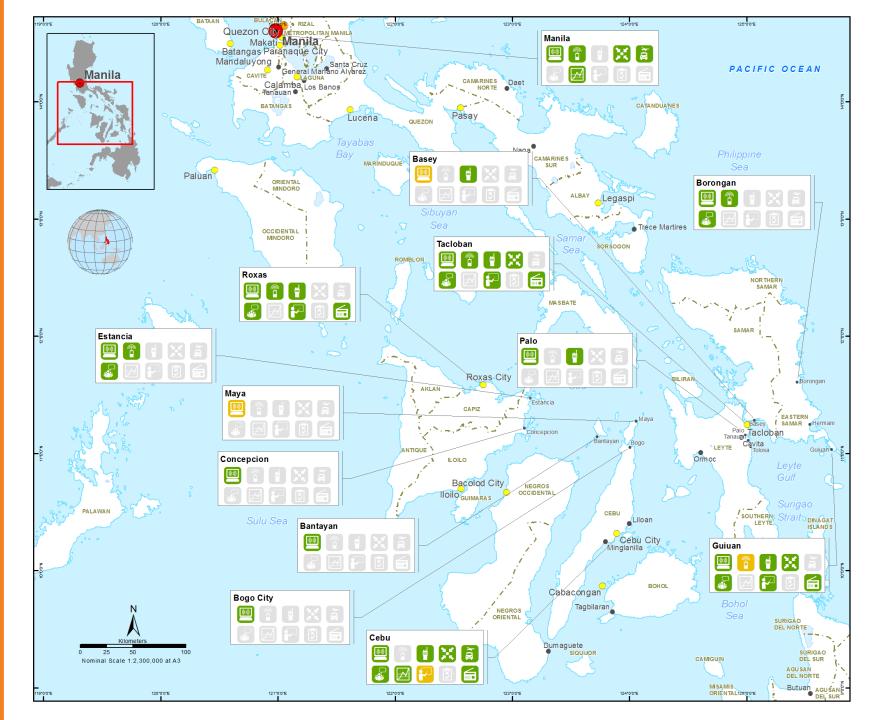




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"For the first time in my life I saw a cluster (of any type) work together as one cohesive team, focusing on addressing the common needs of everyone!"



Gisli Olafsson Emergency Response Director NetHope









"Communications with Communities or "CwC" is today recognized as a critical form of aid. Such communication must be two-way and facilitate dialogue between survivors and responders. CwC ensures the voices of those affected are heard by responding agencies and is at the very heart of our accountability to beneficiaries."

> Patrick Gordon, Chief Information Technology Section, OCHA

"Staff currently deployed in operations report that they find the training extremely useful to gain even further knowledge. We therefore sincerely hope that WFP will be able to continue to deliver this important training..."



Runar Holen, Manager Emergency Telecoms, UNICEF













Developing shared Guidance











Building the Framework











At the HQ Level, **USD 3 Million** a year from WFP's core funding supports staffing the Service Clusters.



At the Field Level, an average of **USD 50 Million** a year is given to Special Operations to support the delivery of services.



Annual funding challenge of **USD 3 Million** for Service Cluster activities (Training, Secondments, global cell & Strategic Innovation).





Transfer of Knowledge and Assets to Strengthen Future National Disaster Response:

