

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE

PRINCIPALS AD HOC MEETING

**Level 3 Emergencies:
Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) / Philippines and Syria**

Final Action points

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Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda), Philippines

- 1. Send comments on a) the Common Messages, b) the Plan of Action for Accountability to Affected People, c) the Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment and, d) the Terms of Reference of the Operational Peer Review, to OCHA via the IASC Secretariat. **Action by:** IASC organizations by 5 December 2013.*
- 2. Review the draft Strategic Response Plan against the appeal proposed by the Government of the Philippines to prevent duplication and ensure a more credible monetary 'ask' in line with the project vetting criteria set out by the Humanitarian Coordinator. **Action by:** HCT by 3 December 2013.*
- 3. Ensure that all clusters have a clear strategy in place. **Action by:** HC and cluster coordinators by 3 December 2013.*
- 4. Streamline early recovery and livelihood clusters and explore the possibility of merging the two clusters. **Action by:** HC, UNDP and ILO, by end December 2013.*

Syria

5. *Use influence of members of the High Level Group on Humanitarian Challenges in Syria to secure greater access and an expanded humanitarian response in Syria. **Action by:** ERC in December 2013 and 2014.*
6. *Share matrix of actions proposed for the Group under the priority areas of access to besieged communities, cross-line access to hard-to-reach areas, demilitarization of schools and hospitals, vaccination campaigns, funding, and administrative hurdles. **Action by:** ERC by 15 December 2013.*
7. *Continue discussions with DSS on appropriate staffing levels given the security situation in Syria. **Action by:** OCHA and HC.*
8. *Present SHARP and non-SHARP requirements with the caveat that this is not the result of a comprehensive and detailed needs assessment. **Action by:** ERC, IASC organizations in December 2013 and January 2014.*
9. *Release a joint statement on attacks on medical personnel and facilities. **Action by:** ERC and WHO by 4 December.*