WFP News Video

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WFP FOOTAGE
Tacloban, Philippines,
Shot 12 – 13 November 2013
TRT 2’28”

00:00-00:10  Shot on 12 November 2013
Aerial of Tacloban from inside C-130 airplane

00:10-00:13
Tacloban airport military personnel exiting the airplane

00:13-00:30
Tacloban airport, offloading food sacks from airplane

00:30-01:02
SOT Jane Howard, WFP Spokesperson
“Food is starting to reach the people who really need it. WFP rice for about 50,000 people was distributed earlier today in the Tacloban area, it’s forming part of the family packages that the Philippine Government is giving out and distributing and that was rice purchased locally and we are moving food in by the plane load. A big Hercules transport plane with 10 metric tons of High Energy Biscuits, special emergency rations arrived in Tacloban today and we got other plane loads on the way”

01:02-01:28 Shot on 13 November 2013
Manila airport, truck containing WFP High Energy Biscuits is off loaded and loaded into a plane for onward transport to Tacloban.

01:28-01:48
SOT Jane Howard, WFP Spokesperson
“As well as delivering food, the World Food Programme helps the whole international community with logistics and emergency telecom, so we got people on the ground in Cebu and in Tacloban setting up IT equipment making sure that all the aid professional can communicate with each other. Because it is a monumental task”
01:48-01:53 Shot on 12 November 2013
Tacloban Airport, container being offloaded from an airplane

01:53-02:19 Shot on 12 November 2013
Tacloban airport, displaced people waiting for assistance

02:19-02:28 Shot on 12 November 2013
Tacloban Airport, Airplane taking off
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- Today (Wednesday) WFP rice was distributed to 49,000 people in the Tacloban area through family packs handed out by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The packs contain rice and canned goods.

- 9.8 metric tons of High Energy Biscuits (HEBs) were delivered to Tacloban City today via C-130 from Manila. A further 25 metric tons of HEBs will be sent to Tacloban City Thursday along with Mobile Storage Units. HEBs are used in emergencies because they are nutritious, light to transport and need no cooking.

- Also Wednesday, 500 metric tons of rice is being loaded onto trucks in Mindanao, to be driven up through the island and transported by boat to Tacloban.

- Six WFP IT experts have arrived in the Philippines and 3 were immediately deployed to Tacloban to begin providing communications support to the humanitarian community. In the UN system, WFP coordinates the efforts of the humanitarian community in the areas of logistics and emergency telecoms.

- 2 Mobile Storage Units are being erected at Cebu airport now, and further Mobile Storage Units are loaded on a vessel and due to arrive in Tacloban shortly.
- WFP is seeking a total of US$88.2 million for food assistance, and an estimated US$12.8 million for logistics and emergency telecommunications operations.

- 44 MT of High Energy Biscuits (HEB) have arrived in the Philippines from UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) in Dubai; production and delivery of further 950 MT of HEB is ongoing.

- Over the next six months, WFP plans to implement general food distribution, emergency food-for-assets, and emergency cash-for-assets activities for 2.5 million people.

Please donate now to provide emergency food assistance to families and children: www.wfp.org/typhoon

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