



China

Bangkok, 16 August 2019

SITUATION													
<p>In the afternoon of Saturday, 10 August 2019, the provinces of Zhengjia, Jiangsu, Shandong, Anhui, and Fujian in China, were hit by Tropical Cyclone Lekima. Peak wind gust was 240km/h with as much as 211 mm rainfall, making it the strongest 2019 typhoon to hit the country so far. As of 12 August, Lekima has left 48 dead and 21 missing, affecting nearly 14.02 million people and forcing the relocation of 1.7million people. Heavy rains and strong gales as well as floods and landslides have caused the collapse of 13,000 houses, damages to 119,000 houses, while 996,000 hectares of crops were affected by the typhoon.</p>													
NEEDS													
<p>The typhoon has put the region in a state of crisis. The typhoon affected persons find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital humanitarian needs such as access to water, both drinking and sanitation.</p> <p>The dire situation is further compounded for the typhoon affected people with vulnerabilities. There is a pressing necessity to provide immediate assistance to minimize loss of life and to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are covered first.</p>													
STAKEHOLDERS													
<p>The following national and international entities are present and doing their best to respond to the crisis:</p>													
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<p>The emergency response is currently being coordinated by Ministry of Emergency Management of The People's Republic of China. To ensure that the humanitarian response is well coordinated and complementary, ACT Alliance member Amity Foundation will take part in meetings with all relevant sector stakeholders (eg China Charity Alliance, China NGO center for Disaster Risk Reducation) and establish an open line of communication with crisis affected persons and communities to ensure a humanitarian response based on participation and feedback.</p>													
ACT Alliance													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amity Foundation has been working in China since 1995, now helping/planning to help people affected by the typhoon												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amity Foundation works in areas affected by the typhoon, and is assessing the impact of the disaster to better understand the needs and vulnerabilities												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amity Foundation is currently monitoring the situation and is preparing a rapid needs assessment to have an in-depth context analysis and better understanding of existing vulnerabilities.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amity Foundation is monitoring the situation and emergency teams are ready/preparing to respond according to the results of a contextual analysis and rapid needs assessment.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In collaboration with relevant stakeholders, the Amity Foundation has identified a gap in WASH and has resolved that if funded, it will have the capacity to properly bridge the												

	identified gap.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Amity Foundation is planning on submitting a funding proposal to provide Hygiene kits to ensure that the typhoon affected persons' basic needs are met with regards to Wash.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amity Foundation is ready to respond, providing Hygiene kits to 875 affected households in the coming weeks. Amity Foundation has submitted its request to access ACT Alliance's Rapid Response Fund.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Furthermore, ACT Alliance will engage in advocacy on the national and international level to ensure that the voices of those affected by the typhoon are amplified.

Any funding indication or pledge should be communicated to the Head of Finance and Administration, Line Hempel (Line.Hempel@actalliance.org)

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