

WASH Cluster Strategy Standards for Typhoon Pablo

Summary Document

The WASH Cluster was activated in December 2012 to assist authorities in responding to the WASH needs of the population affected by Typhoon Pablo in Regions XI and XIII. The WASH Cluster is led by the Department of Health and UNICEF, in order to coordinate all humanitarian WASH actors to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the response.

This short document seeks to provide a list of the standards that the WASH Cluster have agreed to. All WASH actors, small or large, are actively encouraged to align their WASH activities with the guidance presented in this document.



WATER

Water Supply Targets

Communities with unprotected water sources available

1 water kit / affected family (water kit includes: one 20 litre jerry can with tap; water treatment solution / tablets sufficient for 1 month)

Evacuation Centres & Communities with no unprotected water sources available

PHASE	Timing	L/person/day	Max queuing time	Distance to Water Source
Immediate	1 month	10L/day	1hr	<200m
Medium	3 months	15L/day	30m	<200m
Longer Term		40L/day	15min	<200m

Water Quality Targets

Source				
Protected well /	0 ecoli /100ml			
spring sources				
Piped / Tankered	0.2 mg/L			
sources at point of	(chlorine			
use	residual)			
At times of risk of	0.5 mg/L			
diarrhoeal outbreaks	(chlorine			
at point of use	residual)			

Minimum Kits

Water Kit (minimum)			
Item	No. of items		
Jerry Can (20L)	1		
Hyposol (bottle) /			
Aquatabs	12*		
Replenishment Water Kit			
Item	No. of items		
Hyposol (bottle) /			
Aquatabs	12*		

*water treatment materials must be sufficient to treat 5L / person / day for the entire family and for duration of 1 month

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SANITATION

Sanitation Targets

Site Type	Toilet Type	Latrine Ratios	Bathing Area Ratio	Hand Washing	Solid Waste Bins
School EC	Perm Septic to meet School requirements, use of existing facilities with regular desludging	1: 60	1:100	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
EC Other	Semi-Perm Septic use of existing facilities with regular desludging	1:60	1:100	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
Temporary Learning Centres	Semi Perm WS Pit ¹ / Urinals + Use of School latrines with regular desludging	1:60 students	nil	Group Handwashing Facilities min 15 taps.	
Tented Transit Site Rural	Semi-Perm WS Pit ¹	1:40 (long term)	1:80	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
Tented Transit Site Urban	Semi-Perm Septic + use of existing facilities with regular desludging	1:40	1:80	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
Bunkhouse Transit Site Rural	Semi-Perm WS Pit ¹	1:20	1:40	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
Bunkhouse Transit Site Urban	Semi-Perm Septic	1:20	1:40	1:10 toilets but within 10m of toilet.	1:10 HH
Permanent Site	Family Latrines (Perm Septic)				

HYGIENE

Core Messages

Community Health and hygiene is everybody's responsibility, regardless of age, sex, religion. The community should be given the platform to discuss and plan their health and hygiene promotion strategy. Reducing public health risks and preventive health care is paramount.

Clean safe water for all

- -Use only potable water for drinking
- -Use covered containers with taps (jerry cans with faucets or any similar containers) and avoid contamination
- -Treat water if quality of water is unknown

Elimination of open defecation

- -Use only designated places for defecation. There should be separate communal latrines for women and men while household level toilets are being restored/rehabilitated/built.
- -Have proper waste bins for menstrual napkins
- -Help each other rebuild their homes with toilet facilities per household.

Handwashing after defecating and before eating

Women and men need separate bathing facilities. They should be able to bath when required

Ensure environmental sanitation such as proper solid and liquid waste disposal. Solid waste disposal must be organized in designated areas to prevent vermin and infestations c/w on site or off site final disposal

Minimum Kits

Hygiene Kit (minimum)			
Item	No. of items		
Bath soap (135g)	12		
Wash soap (380g)	4		
Toothbrush	6		
Toothpaste (150ml)	2		
Toe Cutter	1		
Malong	2		
Sanitary Napkin (8pads/pack)	3		
Plastic Pail w/cover 16 liters	1		
Plastic dipper	1		
Replenishment Hygiene Kit			
Item	No. of items		
Bath soap (135g)	12		
Wash soap (380g)	4		
Toothpaste (150ml)	2		
Sanitary Napkin (8pads/pack)	3		