

Vietnam: Typhoon NARI and update on Typhoon WUTIP

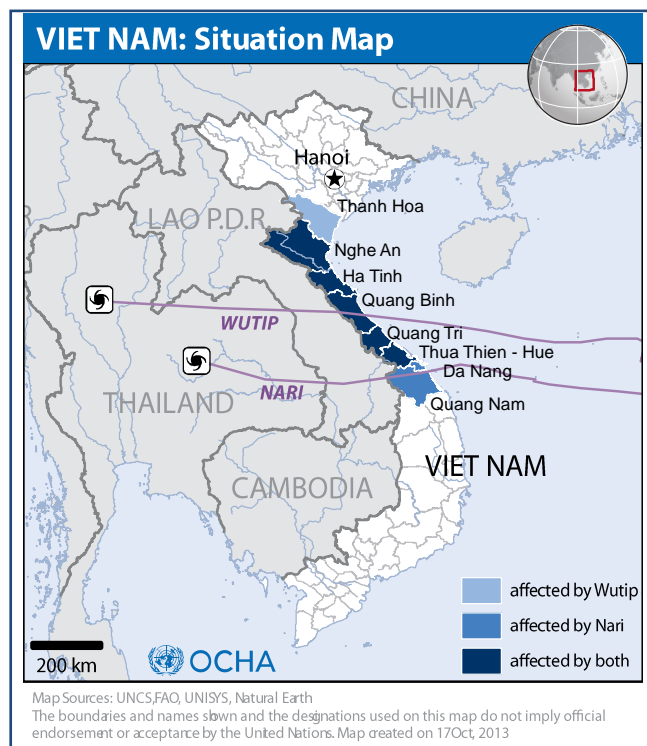
Situation Report No. 1 (as of 17 October 2013)



This Situation Report is issued on behalf of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Viet Nam. It covers the period from 12 October to 17 October 2013. The next report will be issued on or around Monday 21 October (5 pm).

Highlights

- Within the first 2 weeks of October, the central provinces of Vietnam have been severely affected by two Typhoons NARI and WUTIP.
- After making landfalls on 15 Oct with a Category 1, Typhoon NARI kept its strength and moved to Laos and Thailand.
- Heavy rainfall after the typhoon has caused severe flooding in three provinces Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh
- At least 123,686 people in 6 provinces were evacuated in order to minimize human loss from the typhoon on 14 Oct. In addition, at least 8,580 people in Ha Tinh and Quang Binh have been evacuated since 16 Oct because of flooding.
- The Central Government has provided responsive support to the provinces. Two Deputy Prime Ministers have undertaken missions to the affected provinces to instruct and supervise the response activities with the local governments.
- The UN Disaster Risk Management Team held an emergency meeting on 17 October with cluster leads to discuss on the typhoon, flood situation and course of actions. The team will meet again jointly with Disaster Management Working Group on 18 Oct to coordinate response actions to on-going emergency situations.



This Situation Map shows the typhoons' tracks and the most affected provinces.

Damages caused by Nari and subsequent flooding reported by the Central Committee for Storm and Flood Control (CCFSC) on 17 October 2013:

Evacuated people	Death & Injured people	Houses collapsed:	Houses unroofed/damaged	Houses flooded	Industrial crops and forestry damaged
123,686	9 & 76	548	12,515	34,220	5,026 ha

Situation Overview

- Typhoon Nari, the 11th storm to hit Viet Nam this year, made landfall in Danang and Quang Nam areas with a Category 1 level on 15 October in the morning. Nari had reached Northern Philippines on Friday 12 October before moving towards Viet Nam. The typhoon brought strong winds with maximum wind speed of 194 km/h in the provinces from Quang Tri to Quang Nam. After hitting Viet Nam coastal areas, the storm moved westwards at 15 km per hour into Laos and Thailand.
- The region affected by typhoon Nari in Vietnam includes the coastal provinces from Quang Binh to Binh Dinh, as well as Kon Tum province in the central highlands. According to preliminary information, the worst hit provinces are those of Quang Nam and Da Nang.

- On 16 October, due to the heavy rain brought by the typhoon, extensive and severe flooding has occurred from 1.5 to 2 meters in some districts of Quang Binh and Ha Tinh. The flooding has caused major damages to housing (as reported below) and to several national as well as provincial highways.
In Quang Binh, the most affected districts as reported by CCFSC are Tuyen Hoa, Quang Trach and Bo Trach. The same districts had also been hardly hit by Typhoon Wutip two weeks ago.
- Flood risks are still high in Nghe An province with water level continuing rising (above the alert level 3). Flood water is slowly receding in Quang Binh and other rivers in central region and central highlands (as of 17 Oct).
- There are concerns on reservoir safety particularly from Thanh Hoa to Ha Tinh due to the heavy rainfall. Since 9PM on 14 Oct most **small reservoirs** from Thanh Hoa to Ha Tinh were at full water storage capacity, from Quang Binh to Da Nang were at 60-80% water storage capacity, and from Quang Nam to Ninh Thuan were at 40-60% water storage capacity. **Large and medium reservoirs** from Thanh Hoa to Quang Nam were also at full water storage capacity and some were regulated for overtop or discharge since late 14 Oct.

Damages caused by Nari and subsequent flooding as reported by the CCFSC on 17 October 09:00AM:

- Death: 9 people (Quang Nam: 3; Quang Binh: 5; Nghe An: 1)
- Missing People: 6 people (Ha Tinh: 3; Quang Binh: 1; T.T.Hue: 1; Binh Dinh: 1)
- Injured people: 76 people (Quang Binh: 27; Quang Tri: 11; T.T.Hue: 11; Da Nang: 11; Quang Nam: 7; Quang Ngai: 9)
- People evacuated: 123,686 people (34 135 households)
- Houses collapsed: 548 houses (Ha Tinh: 7; **Quang Binh: 208**; Quang Tri: 2; T.T.Hue: 17; **Da Nang: 122**; **Quang Nam: 181**; Quang Ngai: 10; Kon Tum: 1)
- Houses damaged/unroofed: 12,515 houses (Ha Tinh: 278; Quang Binh: 418; Quang Tri: 21; T.T.Hue: 669; **Da Nang: 5,449**; **Quang Nam: 5,033**; Quang Nai: 577; Binh Dinh: 17; Kon Tum: 52)
- Houses flooded: 34,220 houses (**Ha Tinh: 13,856**; **Quang Binh: 18,666**; T.T.Hue: 1,686)
- School/Public building/hospital damaged: 57 (of which 20 schools)
- Agriculture damaged (industrial crops and forestry): 5,026 ha (Quang Tri: 1; T.T.Hue: 580; Quang Nam: 2,974; Quang Nai: 1,451; Binh Dinh: 20)
- Fallen trees: 151,740
- Flooded roads: National Highway 8A & 15A, Provincial highway 3& 17 in Ha Tinh (0.6-0.8m); Ho Chi Minh Highway, National Highway 12A & 15, Road 16 in Quang Binh (up to 3m)
- Electricity disrupted: 8 districts/city of Hue; entire Da Nang city; and one district of Quang Ngai

Humanitarian Response

National Response

- By 8PM on 14 October, total 34,135 households/123,686 people in 52 districts and cities at risk of flooding, flash flooding and landslides were evacuated due to typhoon NARI.
 - Quảng Bình: 07 districts - 60 households/300 people;
 - Quảng Trị: 10 districts - **7,493** households/23,409 people;
 - T.T. Huế: 09 districts - **7,544** households/26,031 people;
 - Đà Nẵng: 7 districts - **9,168** households/45,018 people;
 - Quảng Nam: 10 districts - **9,487** households/27,813 people;
 - Quảng Ngãi: 9 districts - 383 households/1,115 people.
- As at 6PM on 16 Oct, total 2,110 households/8,580 people have been evacuated from high flood risk areas.
 - Ha Tinh: 1,450/5,940
 - Quang Binh: 660/2,640
- Deputy Prime Minister Hoang Trung Hai headed a delegation to the central provinces on 13 Oct to accelerate the preparedness and established an on-the-spot operation center in Da Nang to direct Government responses.
- Since 15 Oct, 13 out of 20 hydropower plants in the affected provinces have been regulated for water discharge after the typhoon and are currently under control.
- As at 4PM on 16 Oct, the CCFSC standing office issued Urgent Telegraph No. 79/CD-TW to instruct their offices in Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh to take immediate response measures to protect reservoirs at risk. CCFSC sent a delegation to Nghe An and Ha Tinh to support provinces in protecting the reservoir. Since late 14 Oct, all large and

medium reservoirs from Thanh Hoa to Quang Nam were at full water storage capacity and have been regulated, either for water overtop or discharge.

- On 16 Oct, Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc directly met with provincial CFSCs of Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Da Nang, T.T.Hue. He received directly the requests from provinces for central support in recovery in the coming weeks. Priority needs are:
 - Ensure basic food and non-food items, medicines for all affected population.
 - Provide shelters to the affected households
 - Environment cleaning and protection from diseases
 - Mobilize the local army and police forces, youth and other to support for debris clearance, particularly in schools and health clinics.
 - In the medium and long term, provinces proposed support for livelihood recovery, accelerate and reprioritize central support on provincial infrastructure development projects for protection of disaster risks, including transportation, sea dike and embankment.
- Da Nang has established a Recovery Board right after the typhoon and put priority on food security, livelihood recovery and shelter. As reported by Da nang CFSC:
 - The provincial electricity was partially restored in Da Nang central town by 1PM on 15 Oct. It is expected that the electricity for other districts will only be restored by 20 Oct
 - Transportation was cleared by 15 Oct and 60-70% debris clearance (collapsed trees) was completed
- Quang Binh sent 03 delegations to Bo Trach, Quang Trach and Tuyen Hoa districts to provide direction and technical support to the local committees.
- Ministry of Health (MoH) sent officials with government delegation to affected provinces. The ministry has requested to the WHO for support for 2 million aquatab to replenish the medical stock.
- National Institute of Nutrition has prepared an initial response plan focusing on prevention of malnutrition with distribution of micronutrient powders for children under five years in the five most affected provinces.
- Vietnam Red Cross committed to provide initially 2 billion VND to support the affected population from NARI typhoon. Provincial Red Cross chapters sent their response teams for rapid assessment of the damage and needs.



Response in Da Nang province – Tien Phong News

International Response

United Nations

Nari

- The UN DRMT has closely monitored typhoon Nari since 12 October when it hit the Philippines and moved westward to Viet Nam. An emergency meeting was held on 17 October comprising UNDRMT members as well as cluster leads in order to share updates on the impact of the typhoon and on the floods situation. Discussions were held on priority needs, ongoing relief activities and possible gaps.
- UNICEF has supported National Centre for Rural water supply and environmental sanitation (CERWASS) and provincial CERWASS in Quang Binh, Ha Tinh and Nghe An with 2,000 kg of water treatment supplies (500,000 sachets, that can treat 5,000,000 liters of water) for the most affected families.

Wutip

- To support the population worst affected by Typhoon Wutip, the UNDRMT has been liaising with UNOCHA and applied for an Emergency Cash Grant of 50,000 USD to be implemented by Plan International. This action aims at fulfilling the preliminary gaps of humanitarian response for 10 affected communes in 3 districts of Quang Binh Province (Le Thuy, Quang Ninh and Minh Hoa).
- UNDRMT is supporting the coordination of relief and response activities in the provinces affected by typhoon Wutip through a consolidated matrix that maps out all on-going actions undertaken by different stakeholders. This matrix is widely shared among UN agencies, INGOs, government and development partners.

International NGOs

Nari

- The UNDRMT and INGOs have been coordinating in monitoring ongoing response activities to typhoon Wutip as well as the situation in provinces now hit by typhoon NARI and by subsequent flooding. Due to the gravity of the situation, an emergency meeting of the Disaster Management Working Group comprising UN agencies, INGOs and development partners is scheduled on 18 October in order to coordinate actions on going emergency situation as well as evaluate the need to deploy an inter-agency assessment team in the central provinces.
- World Vision plans to provide emergency relief to 119 poor families who have small children in the province of Quang Nam. Shelter kits (constructions materials) will be provided to nine families whose houses were collapsed; the other 110 local families will receive iron sheets after their houses were totally unroofed.

Wutip

- Relief activities in the provinces affected by Typhoon Wutip mentioned in the last Situation Report have continued by the Red Cross and INGOs.
- Save the Children has mobilized resources to support relief and recovery in Quang Binh province, in particular:
 - Distributed 200 hygiene kits in Bo Trach district, and plans to distribute 100 more kits by the end of October.
 - Plan to distribute 100 cash grants for households repair as well as 500 cash grants for livelihood recovery in Quang Binh province in November.
 - Distributed 200 education kits, and is planning to distribute 100 more in October. In November, support will be given to repair and equip kindergarten and schools in Quang Binh (20 packages).
- Plan International will support an estimated 1,800 households in the worst hit districts in Quang Binh Province, in particular with complimentary support of food and non-food items. Moreover, Plan has already distributed 180 cash grants for house repair.
- IFRC is currently prioritizing the urgent needs of support for the unconditional cash grants which aim to support early recover in areas of shelter, food and essential household needs. IFRC/VNRC have planned to conduct an in-depth assessment by end of November to evaluate the recovery needs in the WUTIP affected provinces, particularly in terms of housing and livelihood.

Funding

- To support the population worst affected by Typhoon Wutip, the UNDRMT has been liaising with UNOCHA and applied for an Emergency Cash Grant of 50,000 USD to be implemented by Plan International. The core team members are regularly sharing updates and Sitreps with their head quarters for response actions, if needed.
- The UNDRMT is sharing relief matrix with some donors who are considering support to affected provinces on regular basis.
- The IFRC on behalf of Vietnam Red Cross (VNRC) has launched international appeal seeking CHF 2,114,739 to support 7,500 families for ten months. At present the response to the appeal is very low with current soft pledges being 13% of the total.
- ECHO representative from regional office is currently conducting a rapid assessment from Quang Nam to Quang Binh and may consider supporting INGOs to respond to the typhoons.
- Several members of the UN DRMT will be on standby for the joint assessment, if required.

General Coordination

A joint inter-agency assessment mechanism is in place between UN and INGOs, in close collaboration with the Government and development partners. The UNDRMT members are in close liaison with ministerial counterparts and provinces for regular update and monitoring.

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