Management through Collaboration

International Fund for Animal Welfare

Kathleen Moore, 16 April 2015, Brussels
Founded in 1969
15 Country offices
Projects in over 40 countries

Vision
A world where animals are respected and protected

Mission
IFAW rescues and protects animals around the world
Our Approach

We rescue & care for individual animals and deliver effective solutions for the long-term protection of animal populations and habitats.
Core Program Areas

Defending Whales

Education

Helping Cats & Dogs

Animal Rescue

Protecting Elephants

Fighting Wildlife Trade
Animal Rescue Divisions

Disaster Response and Risk Reduction

Marine Mammal Rescue & Research

Wildlife Rescue
Circle of Disaster Work

Mitigation

- "Test" the Plan

- Develop Coalition

Preparedness

- Develop Response Plan

Recovery

- Revise Plan

Response

- Exercise/Response

- "Test" the Plan

- Develop Coalition

- Develop Response Plan

- Exercise/Response

- "Test" the Plan

- Develop Coalition
National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition

Formed after Hurricane Katrina – increase collaboration and reduce duplication of effort and resource allocation

13 current Members: Animal response NGOs, Foundations, and American Red Cross

Best Practice Working Groups: Animal Decontamination, Emergency Sheltering, Disaster Veterinary Care, Animal Search and Rescue, Transportation, Community Outreach, Training, Zoos, Large Animal Sheltering and Veterinary Care, Resource Planning and Management

IFAW was a Founding Member and currently serves as Chair
Emergency Relief Networks

- Establishing a framework for response through coalitions
- Focus on preparedness and response planning
- Building local capacity
Local Animal Rescue Partners

Preparation:
• Planning
• Training
• Equipment

Response:
• Evacuation and sheltering
• Vaccinations
• Veterinary care
• Feed and water programs
Our Emergency Relief Networks

United States
Southeast Asia
India
South America
Working with Government Agencies

- Animal response included in planning
- Operating within the official response structure
- Strong leadership and event oversight
Working with Humanitarian Organizations

- IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare)

Images of people and animals, including a group of people in a field, cows grazing, and individuals in a livestock facility.
IFAW’s Comprehensive Approach

- Identify key stakeholders in animal welfare community
  - Who are the lead coordination agencies/organizations?
  - Who are the supporting agencies/organizations?
- Engage the key stakeholders in realistic, succinct, and focused discussion
  - Outline the scope to include goals and objectives
  - Gather and evaluate all related policies and protocols
- Develop a Concept of Operations for the program
  - Notification
  - Actions: Preparedness actions, Response actions, Recovery actions
  - Mitigation
- Define and assign Roles and Responsibilities
From ‘Developing and Maintaining Emergency operations Plans
FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG 101) Version 2.0 November 2010
Category 5
Super Typhoon
Storm surge created tsunami-like effect
Winds up to 195 mph
Killed more than 6,000 people

Assessment & Response
First international NGO to assess Tacloban City
Provided food and medical care to more than 1,200 dogs, cats, and livestock

Collaboration & Coalition Building
Founding member of Animal Relief and Rehabilitation of the Philippines (ARRPh)

Philippines Typhoon Haiyan
November 2013
Ongoing Work

- Standardizing protocols and training methods
- Expanding international ERN capacity in disaster prone areas
- Promoting government engagement in disaster preparedness and response
THANK YOU!

Any Questions?
IFAW’s Animal Rescue Team