The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) announced an urgent funding requirement of USD 38 million to support around 128,000 severely affected households through support to fishers, rice, corn, and coconut farmers. This includes the provision of rice production packages to 43,577 households, enabling them to plant in time and yield enough rice (worth USD 84 million) to feed 300,000 people for one year. As of 24 January 2014, 14.1 million people were affected, with 5.6 million people in need of food assistance. The total damages to agriculture amounted to USD 723 million, with 600,000 hectares of agricultural land affected, 63 million coconut trees damaged or destroyed, 30,000 boats severely affected, and 1 million farmers directly affected. The strategy aims to support those severely affected by Typhoon Haiyan.