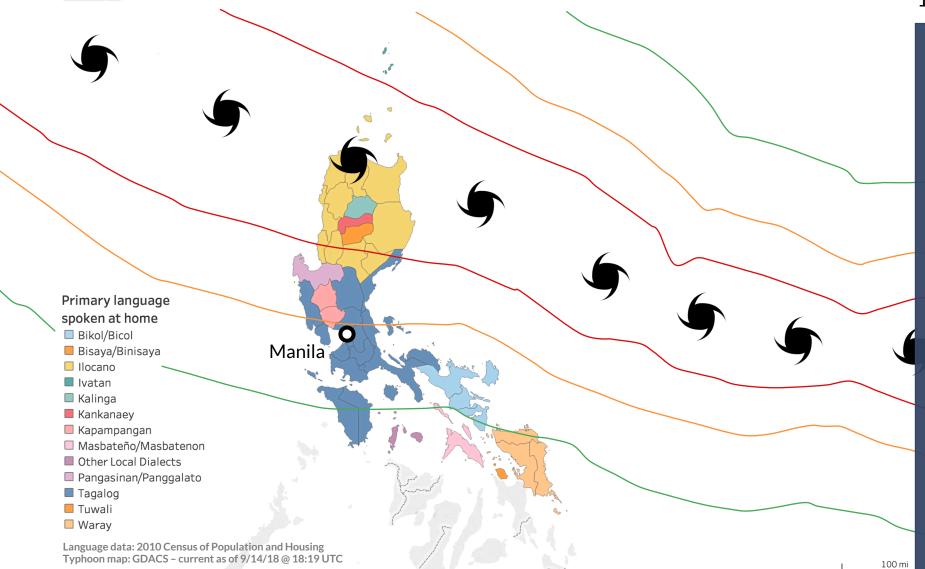
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CRISIS LANGUAGE MAP

Philippines – Super Typhoon Mangkhut ("Ompong")

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Super Typhoon Mangkhut (locally known as "Ompong") is expected to affect at least 5 million people.



Over 180 languages are spoken in the Philippines.

Ilocano (Iloco) is the most spoken primary language in the northern part of Luzon and the fourth most spoken primary language in the country.

Other common languages spoken in parts of northern Luzon, include: Tuwali, Kankanaey, Kalinga, Ayangen, and Tagalog – the national lingua franca.

Only 20% of households in the region have access to the internet, compared to 32% nationally.

98% of people in the region are literate, likely making written communication very effective.

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