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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**SitRep No. 01 re re Preparedness Measures of  
Tropical Storm "VINTA" as of 7:00 AM**

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### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

#### **20 December 2017**

At 5:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) East of Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur has developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "VINTA". The center of TD "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 735 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (08.3 °N, 133.0 °E).

TD "VINTA" has maximum sustained winds of 45 KPH near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph. TCWS No. 01 is raised over Surigao del Sur and Northern Davao Oriental. Further, it is expected to make landfall between CARAGA and Region XI on 21 December 2017 (Thursday) evening, to 22 December 2017 (Friday) morning.

#### **21 December 2017**

At 05:00 AM today, "VINTA" has intensified into a Tropical Storm (TS) as it continues to track westward. The center of TS "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 510 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (09.0 °N, 130.9 °E).

TS "VINTA" has maximum sustained winds of 65 KPH near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 01 is raised over Southern Leyte including Dinagat Island, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley, Northern Davao Oriental, Northern Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, and Camiguin. Moreover, TCWS No. 2 is raised over Surigao del Sur.

### **II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

#### **A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)**

##### **1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)**

- a. Conducted Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) for Tropical Depression (TD) "VINTA" on 18 December 2017, 6:00 PM and 20 December 2017, 06:00 PM.

- b. Coordinated with affected RDRRMCs re submission of preparedness actions in relation to TS "VINTA".
- c. Issued NDRRMC Memorandum to NDRRMC Member-Agencies re the Alert Status at the NDRRMOC.
- d. Alert status at the NDRRM Operations Center remains in Red Alert to continuously monitor and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, General Flood Advisories, and Severe Weather Bulletins to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).

## **2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA)**

- a. Provided updates on the possible track of the said weather disturbance during the PDRA/ ERP Meeting on 18 December 2017 and on 20 December 2017.
- b. Continuously disseminating Weather Forecasts, General Flood Advisories, and Severe Weather Bulletins (SWBs).

## **3. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)**

- a. Provided information/advisories to all concerned DILG ROs regarding the development of the weather disturbance outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) thru emails and text blasts.
- b. Directed all concerned DILG Regional Offices (ROs) to take proactive measures for the impending disaster.
- c. Provided constant updates on weather alerts/advisories to all ROs.
- d. Issued an Advisory to all concerned Regions on the Weather Disturbance/Low Pressure Area and directed to advise all LGUs concerned on the following:
  - Monitor all PAGASA weather advisories and typhoon bulletins as well as the Project NOAH via website
  - Establish Critical Preparedness Actions based on the Operation LISTO protocols, and prioritize prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response
  - Continuous monitoring of PAGASA advisories on the Weather Disturbance/LPA

## **4. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**

- a. The DSWD Central Office (CO), concerned Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱735,066,659.89**, with breakdown as follows:

### **Stockpiles:**

A total of **₱341,741 Family Food Packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱284,346,372.95** and available **Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)** amounting to **₱409,497,274.49**.

### **Standby Funds:**

A total of **₱209,518,242.14** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱161,688,131.43** is the available **Quick Response Fund** in the CO.

FIELD OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE					TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS AND STOCKPILE
		Family Food Packs		Food	Non-Food	Sub-Total (Food and NFIs)	
		Quantity	Total Cost				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209,518,242.14</b>	<b>341,741</b>	<b>116,051,143.26</b>	<b>125,150,901.54</b>	<b>284,346,372.95</b>	<b>409,497,274.49</b>	<b>735,066,659.89</b>
CO*	161,688,131.43	-	-	-	-	-	161,688,131.43
NROC	-	665	227,390.10	41,897,210.23	55,247,147.44	97,144,357.67	97,371,747.77
NCR	3,021,659.00	1,371	384,510.66	1,758,913.48	566,300.00	2,325,213.48	5,731,383.14
CAR	3,000,000.00	14,689	5,862,086.12	188,215.00	9,115,031.84	9,303,246.84	18,165,332.96
I	3,683,900.00	18,361	6,995,532.11	1,181,660.63	6,330,745.67	7,512,406.30	18,191,838.41
II	3,000,000.00	25,792	9,727,200.00	663,724.00	4,223,454.32	4,887,178.32	17,614,378.32
III	1,800,278.90	10,403	3,514,575.12	533,364.05	3,728,047.90	4,261,411.95	9,576,265.97
CALABARZON	3,777,187.51	23,292	7,658,176.68	4,138,741.48	7,434,633.72	11,573,375.20	23,008,739.39
MIMAROPA	2,126,998.54	45,099	16,384,466.70	8,552,960.53	927,736.36	9,480,696.89	27,992,162.13
V	3,000,000.00	26,118	10,499,436.00	903,399.60	24,283,712.16	25,187,111.76	38,686,547.76
VI	3,000,000.00	20,288	7,283,392.00	12,031,286.00	2,151,997.45	14,183,283.45	24,466,675.45
VII	3,000,000.00	84,213	24,402,401.01	17,817,558.57	50,885,760.80	68,703,319.37	96,105,720.38
VIII	3,000,000.00	13,972	5,029,920.00	10,817,237.30	105,667,782.43	116,485,019.73	124,514,939.73
IX	3,337,586.76	2,977	1,071,720.00	7,883,537.50	2,031,426.86	9,914,964.36	14,324,271.12
X	3,000,000.00	1,100	396,000.00	2,860,894.00	1,398,142.00	4,259,036.00	7,655,036.00
XI	3,000,000.00	11,144	3,364,262.16	4,417,553.70	3,608,427.59	8,025,981.29	14,390,243.45
XII	3,082,500.00	18,575	6,687,000.00	6,123,589.87	2,962,771.67	9,086,361.54	18,855,861.54
CARAGA	3,000,000.00	23,682	6,563,074.60	3,381,055.60	3,783,254.74	7,164,310.34	16,727,384.94

- b. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-Disaster Response Assistance and Management Bureau (DReAMB) are on standby for monitoring reports related to Tropical Storm (TS) "VINTA".

#### 5. Department of Health (DOH)

- HEMB Operations Center conducts continuous monitoring and information sharing re TS "VINTA".
- Regional Offices and DOH Retained Hospitals have ready standby teams for deployment
- Engaged Health Cluster members and Health Sector partners to provide support as needed, especially for WASH services.
- A total of ₱8,176,480.60 worth of assorted medicines and medical supplies were prepositioned in Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V and VIII. In addition, a total of ₱154,458,467.71 worth of assorted medicines and medical supplies were prepositioned in the warehouse of the Central Office, Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, and VIII.

#### 6. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB)

- Provided the list of barangays susceptible to flooding and rain-induced landslides on 20 December 2017 during the Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) meeting.

#### 7. Department of Education (DepEd)

- Provided advisory to all offices and schools for precautionary measures, especially those located in flood and landslide prone areas to secure school records, learning materials, and electronic equipment.
- Provided advisory to all exposed regions and divisions for the report on class suspension and schools to be used as evacuation centers.
- Prepared standby funds for the need of temporary learning spaces, possible clean-up and minor repairs for the affected regions and divisions.
- Disseminated weather updates from PAG-ASA through Smart Infoboard and social media e.g Facebook to all field key officials and DRRM coordinators.

## **8. Philippine Red Cross (PRC)**

- a. Activated and updated all assets from ten (10) regional warehouses in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- b. Placed National Disaster Response Teams (NDRT) in Visayas and Mindanao Regions on standby for rapid Assessment.
- c. Placed all Water Treatment Units and WASH responders in Visayas and Mindanao on standby to be alerted for possible deployment.
- d. Placed one (1) Emergency Medical Unit (EMU) based in Cebu Warehouse as well as volunteer medical personnel on standby status.

## **B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)**

- a. RDRRMCs CARAGA, XI and V conducted Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) meeting regarding the said weather disturbance and continuously disseminates weather advisories/bulletins to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through telefax, OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty; alerted and closely coordinates with all PDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies for possible rescue, relief, and other response operations relative to the weather disturbance; and continuously monitors the situation in their respective AORs.

## **1. CARAGA**

### **Office of Civil Defense (OCD) CARAGA**

- a. The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Operation Center is on Red Alert Status and is on 24/7 monitoring for possible impacts of TS "VINTA".
- b. Issued RDRRMC Advisory No.1 regarding Preparedness and Response Measures for TS "VINTA".
- c. Continues coordination with all RDRRMC member-agencies and LDRRMCs for situational updates in the region.
- d. As a result of the Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) for TS "VINTA" conducted by the RDRRMC ERP Core Team, all concerned were advised to:
  - Activate Incident Command System (ICS) for effective response
  - Preposition all response assets/resources (5 Ms – Manpower, Machine, Money, Methodology, Material)
  - Conduct pre-emptive evacuation especially in high risk areas for flood, landslide and storm surge
  - Activate Operations Center on a 24/7 basis.
- e. Issued RDRRMC Memorandum requesting concerned council members (DILG, DOST, NEDA, DSWD, DPWH, DA, DOH, DepEd, DOST PAGASA, PNP, BFP and AFP) to render duty services at the RDRRMC EOC effective 21 December 2017, 01:00 PM.
- f. Advised all LDRRMCs to be vigilant and to take precautionary measures against possible flashfloods and landslides.

### **DSWD CARAGA**

- a. Prepositioned a total of 23,408 Family Food Packs (FFPs) and Non-Food Items (NFIs) amounting to ₱3,783,254.74 readily available; and standby fund amounting to ₱8,237,510.41.

- b. DSWD has prepositioned a total of 9,201 Family Food Packs amounting to ₱2,625,694.00 in geographically hard to reach areas.
- c. A total of ₱14,2017 FFPs amounting to ₱4,031,946.60 are stored in DPWH Tiniwisan Warehouse, Butuan City.
- d. Installed a food hub at the military camp of 30th OB in Sta. Cruz, Placer, Surigao del Norte using the Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) with 6,000 FFPs stored and ready for augmentation.

**DOH CARAGA**

- a. On code white alert status
- b. Activated rapid health assessment teams on stand-by for deployment.

**DILG CARAGA**

- a. Activated the Operation Center and prepared advisories for dissemination to LGUs.

**Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CARAGA**

- a. Monitor the use of equipment re Project STURMM in selected LGUs.

**Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) CARAGA**

- a. Disseminated advisories through District Engineering Offices.
- b. Deploy equipment for road clearing/rescue operations.

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- a. Linked all resources available for deployment in disaster response through, DRUs, communications capabilities to be linked-up with the Rapid Emergency Telecommunications Team.

**Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)**

- a. Enforce "No Sail Policy" during bad sea weather conditions and when Typhoon alert signal is up.

**Philippine National Police - Police Regional Office (PNP-PRO) PRO CARAGA**

- a. Complied with Headquarters, PNP directive on heightened alert status.
- b. Placed all resources available for disaster response operations.

**PDRRMC Dinagat Islands**

- a. Issued "No Travel Policy" to the P/M/B DRRMCs to all Social Service Providers to ensure the delivery of related emergency response services.
- b. Issued "No Venture Policy" effective 21 December 2017 to all types of sea vessels.
- c. Disseminates advisories through SMS, social media, radio, TV, and bandilyo.

**2. Region XI**

**Office of Civil Defense (OCD) XI**

- a. Issued Memorandum re hoisting of Operation Center Alert Status to Blue Alert due to TD "VINTA".
- b. Invited all concerned RDRRMC XI Member-Agencies for the conduct of Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) Meeting on 21 December 2017.
- c. Closely monitoring its Area of Responsibility (AOR) for any untoward incident brought by the weather disturbance.
- d. Advised all RDRRMC member-agencies and LDRRMCs to take precautionary measures, monitor their respective AOR's and send situation report for their preparedness measures.

- e. Continuous dissemination of weather update to all Local DRRMCs thru Telephone/facsimile, social media, and InfoBoard.

**PRO XI**

- a. Coordinated with the P/C/MDRMMC regarding the necessary preparedness measures for TS "VINTA".

**P/C/MDRRMCs**

- a. All provinces and cities in Davao conducted Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) in their respective AOR.
  - b. Activated and prepositioned all response assets in their AOR.
  - c. Intensified the inter-agency coordination for possible immediate response to any untoward incidents brought by TS "VINTA" in their AOR.
  - d. Activated their respective Local IMTs to manage the possible effects of TS "VINTA".
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