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NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures for the Low Pressure Area (LPA) Outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

31 December 2017

At 3:00 AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 960km East of Hinatuan Surigao del Sur (9.4°N, 135.0°E). Tail-End of a Cold Front (TECF) affecting Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas. Northeast Monsoon affecting Northern and Central Luzon.

II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. The NDRRMOC is on RED ALERT since 8:00 AM, 15 December 2017.
- b. Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warning, and other advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- c. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group Meeting for the Low Pressure Area (LPA) last 28 and 29 December 2017.
- d. Disseminated the list of barangays susceptible to flood and landslide from DENR-MGB to concerned member-agencies and Regional DRRMCs on 30 December 2017.

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

- **RDRRMC/OCDROs III, VI, VII and IX** are continuously disseminating weather advisories/ bulletins to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty.

1. RDRRMC III

- a. RDRRMOC III is on BLUE ALERT status effective 30 December 2017 in view of the New Year Celebration and in anticipation of the forecasted entry of the LPA in the Philippine Area of Responsibility.

2. RDRRMC VI

- a. On RED ALERT Status
- b. Conducted Regional PDRA/ERP on 29 December 2017 at 1:00 PM at Iloilo Society Commercial Bldg.

DILG VI

- a. Continuous monitoring of weather advisories and bulletins
- b. Established critical preparedness actions based on the Operation LISTO protocols and prioritized prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response.

DSWD FO VI

- a. Ensured available food packs (652,388 packs of sardines / 1,250 sacks of rice); 1,365 dignity kits; 2,802 sleeping kits
- b. Ensured availability of Quick Response Fund (QRF) worth ₱2,144,319.00
- c. A total of fifteen (15) vehicles are on stand-by.

DPWH VI

- a. On heightened alert since 01 December 2017 and on 24/7 monitoring

BFP VI

- a. On heightened alert since 01 December 2017 and on 24/7 monitoring.
- b. Teams are on standby and ready to respond in flooding incidents and medical rescue operations

PCG VI

- a. 24/7 monitoring of weather through PAGASA report and report from CO. If weather is not favorable, fisherfolks and passenger and cargo vessels are advised not to cross the waters.
- b. Implementation of Oplan Ligtas Biyahe for New Year.

MGB VI

- a. Provided hazard maps to LGUs of their awareness and information of areas within their AORs that are high-risk to different hazards.

PDRRMC Aklan

- a. Continuous monitoring of the AOR.

MDRRMC Malay

- a. Prepared Deployment Plan and Incident Action Plan, entitled "SALUBONG 2018" approved by the Local Chief Executive / Chairperson, MDRRMC

MDRRMC Kalibo

- a. Full deployment of assets on 31 December 2017.

PDRRMC Antique

- a. Issued Memorandum re Alert Status
- b. Continuous monitoring of the AOR.

PDRRMC Capiz

- a. *Aksyon Tabang Capiz* is on alert and continuous monitoring of the AOR.

PDRRMC Negros Occidental

- a. Continuous monitoring of the AOR.

CDRRMC Sagay

- a. CDRRMO Responders are on stand-by and continuously monitoring the weather.

CDRRMC Sipalay

- a. CDRRMO on Red Alert,
- b. BDRRMCs are on stand-by in barangays and rescue personnel in station.

MDRRMC Pulupandan

- a. The *Punong Barangays* (barangay officials) were convened for the activation of BDRRMCs.

3. RDRRMC VII

- a. On RED ALERT Status.

DSWD FO VII

- a. Prepositioned a total of 21,221 Family Food Packs (FFPs) at SWAD Siquijor and different LGUs in Cebu and Negros Oriental.
- b. Ensured availability of FFPs at DSWD FO VII Warehouse (VDRC, Bohol, Labangon, Cebu City) ready for distribution.
- c. Available standby fund amounting to ₱3,000,000.00
- d. Continuous tracking and monitoring of weather updates and in close coordination with different PATs, P/C/MLs, SWAD, SWO 3 TLs and various MAT members for any incident.
- e. Quick Response Team (QRT) is on standby for support and response actions.

DOH VII

- a. Activated the Operation Center and continuously monitoring the situation
- b. Medicines and other medical supplies are on standby.

DPWH VII

- a. Advised all District Engineering Offices to ensure skeletal force for possible deployment and response.

DILG VII

- a. Alerted all Local Government Operation Officers (LGOOs) and advised field offices to monitor the situation.

DTI VII

- a. Disseminated advisories to all provincial offices and coordinated with LDRRMOs regarding the monitoring of prices of basic commodities.

BFP VII

- a. Alerted all SAR Teams for possible deployment and response.

PNP VII

- a. Alerted all provincial, city, and municipal personnel for possible deployment and response.

302nd Brigade, Task Force Cebu and 47 IB Philippine Army

- a. Rescue teams are on standby with equipment ready for possible deployment

PDRRMO Bohol

- a. Conducted PDRA/ERP
- b. Continuous dissemination of wethaer advisories and bulletin through text blast and IECs to all LCEs, LDRRMOs, Barangay Officials and PDRRMC member-agencies.
- c. Continuous monitoring of the weather situation.

4. RDRRMC IX

- a. Conducted PDRA/ERP Core Group Meeting on 29 December 2017, 9:00 AM at the OCD Satellite Office and was attended by DILG, DOST, DSWD, DPWH, DOH, PAGASA, NTC, WESTMINCOM, 3rd TOW-PAF, PCG, PHIVOLCS, TFZ, CDRRMO Zamboanga and DENR-MGB.
 - b. Issued RDRRMC IX Memorandum No. 5, s. 2017 with subject Emergency Response Preparedness for LPA dated 29 December 2017.
 - c. Issued RDRRMC IX Memorandum No. 6, s. 2017 dated 30 December 2017 with subject Activation of the Alert Status of Emergency Operations Center (EOC) of Line Agencies and Local DRRM Operations Center (LDRRMOCs) to RED ALERT for the Weather System Outside PAR.
 - d. Continuous and close coordination with RDRRMC IX member-agencies and LDRRMOs for significant updates and for other concerns that need immediate attention.
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