



## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Earthquake Information No. 03 regarding Mw 5.0 Earthquake in Sabtang (Batanes)**

**Releasing Officer:**

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**DATE : 17 August 2020**

*Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST*

#### **A. Situation Overview**

- On **16 August 2020, 10:53:11 AM**, an earthquake occurred in **Sabtang (Batanes)** with the following details:

<b>Date/Time</b>	16 August 2020 - <b>10:53:11 AM</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>19.69°N, 122.11°E - 075 km S 19° E of Sabtang (Batanes)</b>
<b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	<b>003</b>
<b>Origin</b>	TECTONIC
<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>Mw 5.0</b>
<b>Expecting Damage</b>	YES
<b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	YES
<b>Issued on</b>	16 August 2020 - <b>11:38 PM</b>
<b>Reported Intensities</b>	<b>Intensity VI - Basco and Uyugan, Batanes</b> <b>Intensity V - Sabtang, Batanes</b> <b>Intensity IV - Ivana and Mahatao, Batanes</b> <b>Intensity III - Itbayat, Batanes</b>

#### **B. Actions Taken**

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was cascaded to OCDRO II through email, SMS, and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.