

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Situation Report No. 7 re Effects of Continuous Rains due to Tail-End of a Cold Front in Region V ((Glide No. FL 2010-000258 PHL)

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Source: MDRRMCs and PDRRMCs through OCDRC V; RDRRMC 5 Memo dated 2 January 2011 as of 11AM

Situation Overview

- ❖ Landslides and flooding occurred in the provinces of Albay, Sorsogon and Catanduanes as a result of moderate to heavy rains that prevailed since early morning of 29 December 2010 due to tail-end of a cold front

Affected/Evacuated Population (As of 4:00 PM, 31 December 2010)

- ❖ **Albay** - Cumulative total of population affected/evacuated = 12,752 families / 62,655 persons
 - Landslide** - 1,118 families/ 5,414 persons (18 barangays in Manito, Sto Domingo, Malilipot and Bacacay all of albay)
 - Flooding** - 11,634 families/57,241 persons (various barangays in Jovellar, Daraga, Camalig, Malinao, Polangui, Libon and Tiwi)
- ❖ Evacuees stayed in various designated evacuation centers, relatives and friends
- ❖ Breakdown per Municipality **Annex A**
- ❖ **Sorsogon** - Around 29 families in the municipality of Castilla evacuated to the relatives due to flooding but returned immediately after the floodwater subsided .

Decampment

- ❖ As of 4:00 PM, 31 December 2010, the weather condition in Albay improved, Hence, PDRRMC Albay ordered full decampment of 12,752 families/ 62,655 persons upon coordination with PAGASA, MGB and PHIVOLCS and after aerial inspection at the Mayon slopes

Casualties

- ❖ **Reported deaths due to Tail-end of cold front totals to THREE (3)** persons, identified as follows: (a) **Lolita Dadap** (mother), 80 years old and (b) **Antonio Dadap** (son), 50 years old, both from Manito, Albay, were swept away by strong current of water on their way to the evacuation center; **and (c) Maricris Abrigo, 21 years old, from Mariawa, Legazpi City, who was reported missing after the December 30 flashflood was found today.**

Damage to Agriculture

- ❖ A total of 199 hectares of seedlings and newly transplanted stage of rice and vegetables were submerged in the province of Albay: Camalig (174 Has), Malilipot (15 Has) and Manito (10 Has).

National Roads Affected (source DPWH 5)

- ❖ There were seven (7) road sections affected by flooding in the 2nd District of Albay
 - Legaspi City –Punta de Jesus (Malobago Section & Tinapian section) in Manito, Albay incurred silted line canal (due to landslide);
 - DM Junction Legaspi-Sto Domingo-Tabaco-Camarines Sur Boundary Road: Pili Bridge in Legaspi City, Rizal St and Junction Ramon Santos & Penaranda St incurred large pothole on asphalt pavement (due to flooding);
 - Daang Maharlika, Kimantong Section, Daraga, Albay incurred scoured patched potholes and silted line canal (due to flooding);
 - Quezon Avenue Wharf Road St (due to flooding); and
 - Lakandula Drive and Legaspi Airport Road (Infront of Aquinas Hospital and Alicia Hotel) all in Manito (due to flooding)
 - **Sagnay-Tiwi Road (Cam Sur 3rd DEO) is totally closed due to landslide about midnight of 01 January 2011 at Brgy Patitinan, 1 kilometer from Tiwi, Albay Boundary Km507.**

II. Actions Taken:

- ❖ **Traffic advisory on the Sagnay-Tiwi Road closure was already disseminated to local radio stations in Albay and Camarines Sur; informative signs being put-up and equipment mobilized by DPWH 5;**
- ❖ Chairperson, RDRRMC 5 and Albay PDRRMC conducted aerial survey and rapid assessment

Findings: damage is generally minimal with traces of landslides noted in some areas. All road networks were passable except national road at Brgy Maynongnong, Tiwi, Albay going to Sagnay, Camarines Sur (partially blocked and limited to light vehicles); No water build-up in Mayon catchments; and River crossing going to Sitio Inangmaharang, Brgy Nagotgot, Manito still swollen

- ❖ DPWH 5 conducted works and clearing operations; installed road signs and steel plate on potholes; declogged line canal; and cleared along the carriage way. As of 4:00 PM of 31 December 2010, all roads were rendered passable;
- ❖ PDRRMC Albay repacked and distributed relief goods to the affected population
- ❖ DSWD R5 provided assistance (food items amounting to Php207,170.65)
- ❖ AFP R5 deployed assets for rescue and evacuation of affected population:
 - Philippine Army - Committed 7 Officers & 72 Enlisted personnel, 7 M35 trucks, 6 KM 450 truck, 1 ELF vehicle; On-call vehicles with drivers and escorts for 1 KM 450 truck (1st District); 1 KM 450 truck, 1 truck, 3 M35 truck (2nd District) and 1 Isuzu truck, 2 M35 truck (3rd District)
 - Philippine Navy (PN) – 10 man team, 1 truck with SAR team and 1 group on standby at Rawis, Legaspi City
 - Philippine Air Force (PAF) – 12 man SAR team and one (1) UH1H aircraft prepositioned in BICOL Region to be used for operational purposes
- ❖ PCG District Bicol deployed 2 rubber boats and 2 response team
- ❖ DSWD Region 5 conducted close coordination with PDRRMCs Albay and Sorsogon: SWAD teams conducted initial assessment on municipalities prone to flooding and landslide and prepositioned standby funds (Php281,886.66) and stockpile of relief commodities composed of 1,566 family packs ready for augmentation
- ❖ PSWDO Albay provided food packs and rice assistance to the affected families.

- ❖ DA Region 5 coordinated with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist to validate reported damages in municipalities. Certified seeds (rice and vegetable) are available ready for distribution in case rehabilitation is required.
- ❖ PDRRMC Albay issued Advisory No 3 on the following:
 - Suspension of all public and private works except bank and disaster response offices;
 - Evacuation of population covering all areas vulnerable to flood, and mudflow/lahar around Mayon Volcano aside from landslide;
 - Directing all communications' facilities of different cities and municipalities of Albay to be on a 24-hour basis operation effective Dec.30,2010; and
 - Requiring all cities and municipalities to activate their disaster operation center effective immediately and until the tail end of a cold front dissipates
- ❖ PHO-Albay conducted site visit in Malilipot, Manito and 3rd District
- ❖ Center for Health Development (CHD) BICOL monitored events in both provinces; attended press con with Governor Joey Sarte Salceda in Albay; released medicines and supplies to PHO Albay; and will release PhP 1,000,000.00 to Albay for the purchase of drugs and meds as requested by the Province of Albay through a proposal;
- ❖ CPD and Medical Unit of Energy Development Corporation spearheaded evacuation efforts of some 100 persons in Sitio Inang Maharang, Barangay Nagotgot in Manito
- ❖ PDRRMC Albay prepared food packs for the affected population; monitored landslide and flood prone areas
- ❖ PDRRMC Albay declared the entire province of Albay under a State of Calamity