

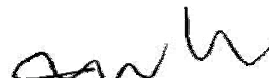
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored in Regions I, IX, X, XI and NCR from February 26-28, 2011

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Source: OCD RCs I, IX, X, XI and NCR

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

A. Flashfloods/Flooding Incidents

Region X

- ❖ On or about 4:00 AM, February 28, 2011, flooding occurred in Barangays Batangan, Catumbalon and Poblacion, Valencia City, Bukidnon due to heavy precipitation in the upper portion of Pulangi River brought about by continuous rains since 26 February 2011. However, flood water subsided at around 9:00 AM, 28 February 2011
- ❖ A total of 107 families /530 persons were affected: 29 families/145 persons in Batangan, 70 families/350 persons in Catumbalon and 8 families/40 persons in Poblacion with eight (8) houses damaged

Region XI

- ❖ Flooding incident occurred in Purok Alauya, Maco, Compostela Valley on or about 8:30PM 27 February 2011 due to off and on rainfall that prevailed in the province. Flood water reached up to knee level, but already subsided
- ❖ A total of 27 families/135 persons were pre-emptively evacuated to the Municipal Gymnasium for safety

Region IX

- ❖ Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte experienced heavy rains on 28 February 2011 which triggered the occurrence of flashflood affecting four (4) barangays namely: Upper Dicayas, Lower Dicayas, Minaog, and Sta Isabel. Of the four (4) barangays affected, Upper Dicayas and Lower Dicayas were heavily affected
- ❖ Three (3) houses made of light materials were destroyed in Upper Dicayas
- ❖ A total of 65 families/105 persons were affected who temporarily left their homes and went to a safer area as the rescue operation continued. However, the floodwater subsided after four (4) hours

B. Fire Incidents

1. San Fernando City, La Union (Region I)

- ❖ On or about 2:40 PM. February 26,2011, a fire occurred in Brgy Bacsil, San Fernando City, La Union wherein a two (2) story residential houses made of light materials and owned by Eduardo and Beatriz Pinzon, was totally razed by fire
- ❖ One (1) person identified as Vicenta Rivera 85 years old died due to suffocation

2. Taguig City

- ❖ A fire of still undetermined cause occurred on or about 3:40 AM, 27 February 2011 at LMR Market, FTI Taguig City. Said fire involving a commercial establishment was put out at 4:10AM. The estimated cost of damage is still undetermined as of reporting time

3. Las Piñas City

- ❖ On or about 1:45 PM, 26 February 2011, a fire involving residential houses occurred in Bonifacio St., Pamplona 1 Las Piñas City. Said fire was under control at 2:18 PM and fire out at 2:42 PM

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

Region I

- ❖ The Police Station of San Fernando City, Philippine Red Cross and Filipino-Chinese Volunteer Brigade have responded to the fire scene
- ❖ BFP La Union conducted fire fighting operations followed by mopping and overhauling operations
- ❖ PNP La Union conducted investigation on the said case

Region IX

- ❖ LGU Dipolog City immediately initiated relief operations and distributed relief goods to the 65 families affected by flood
- ❖ Evacuees returned to their respective homes safely
- ❖ OCD IX closely monitored the situation through the CDRRMC and agencies concerned

Region X

- ❖ Emergency responders on site were CDRRMC Valencia Emergency Responder, Barangay Officials and Non Government Organization

Region XI

- ❖ MDRRMC Maco facilitated the pre-emptive evacuation of 27 families to the Municipal Gymnasium for safety. MSWDO immediately assessed the needs of the evacuees

NCR

- ❖ OCD NCR coordinated with BFP Las Piñas City and Taguig City for the availability of the report on the extent of damage incurred by fire and closely monitored the situation in the area
 - ❖ The BFP Las Piñas City, Taguig City and fire volunteers have responded to the fire scene and the BFP Arson Unit conducted thorough investigation on the said fire incidents
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