

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored from February 22-23, 2011

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Source: OCDRCs X, XI, CARAGA and NCR

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

a) Flooding in CARAGA

- ❖ Lake Mainit in Surigao del Sur overflowed on 22 February 2011 due to continuous rains. As a result, flooding occurred at the national highway across Agusan-Surigao area particularly Tubay, Santiago, Jabonga and Kitcharao areas
- ❖ Some barangays in Agusan del Norte and Agusan del Sur are now underwater and rice fields in Carmen, Agusan del Norte are also underwater
- ❖ Flights of Cebu Pacific and Philippine Airlines were cancelled on 22 February due to inclement weather

b) Strong Winds/Big Waves in Sultan Kudarat Region XII

- ❖ A total of 115 families were affected in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat due to strong winds and big waves which occurred on or about 1:30 AM, 22 February 2011
- ❖ Thirty seven (37) houses were damaged : 19 totally and 18 partially.

c) Flashflood in Misamis Oriental Region X on Feb 22, 2011 (Final Report)

- ❖ A flashflood which occurred on February 22, 2011 affected 64 families /304 persons in Brgy Cabug, Medina and Brgy Dampi, Lagonglong with 14 families /54 persons evacuated to the Brgy Hall
- ❖ Five (5) houses were totally damaged in Brgy Cabug amounting to PhP100,000.00
- ❖ A bridge along Sitio Mahayahay in Brgy Cabug was also damaged amounting to PhP20,000,000.00

d) Fire Incident in Novaliches, Quezon City

- ❖ A fire incident of still undetermined cause and involving a residential houses, occurred 23 Feb 2011 at 12:11H at 109 Trinidad Street, Brgy Gulod, Novaliches, Quezon City

- ❖ More or less 25 houses were burned with 30 families affected and the estimated cost of damages to infrastructure is still undetermined
- ❖ One (1) fire volunteer identified as Glenn Mondragon and one (1) civilian identified as Jenelyn Mabatog were reported injured

2. ACTIONS TAKEN

CARAGA

- ❖ RDRRMC issued and disseminated warning to LGUs, RDRRMC member agencies and broadcast media; alerted residents living in low-lying and landslide prone areas for any possible flooding and landslides; advised motorists to exercise caution on the road; and avoid crossing flooded causeways and roadways

NCR

- ❖ The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) in Quezon City and other BFP firefighters have responded to the fire scene
- ❖ BFP Quezon City is still conducting investigation to determine the extent of damages on infrastructure

Region X

- ❖ Evacuees have returned home after the floodwater subsided on Feb 22, 2011
- ❖ Response units and standby vehicles of MDRRMCs Lagonglong and Medina are still on alert status due to bad weather in the area
- ❖ Upon request of the Administrator of Lagonglong, OCD RC X warned the residents in Brgys Manaol, Lumbao, Cambulawan, Dampil and Poblacion thru radio stations to initiate pre emptive evacuation in case heavy rains persist for safety purposes

Region XII

- ❖ MDRRMC Kalamansig facilitated the evacuation of affected families to the Municipal Public Market in said municipality as temporary shelter and provided relief assistance to the 115 families /evacuees