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NDRRMC UPDATE

Progress Reports on Armed Conflict in Kabacan, North Cotabato and Malapatan, Sarangani

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A. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

1. Kabacan, North Cotabato

- ❖ Population displacement happened in Kabacan, Cotabato Province as a result of the January 9, 2011 armed conflict between MILF and MNLF arising from land conflict in the area
- Based on the assessment conducted by the Integrated Provincial Health Office and PDRRMC Cotabato, 1,262 families /7,579 persons were affected in Brgys Simone, Pisan and Nangaan. Affected families evacuated to the following barangays identified by PDRRMC Cotabato as evacuation area:
- Disaggregation of the total persons affected is as follows:

Children with ages ranging from 1-15 years old 1,501
Men with ages above 15 years old 3,289
Women with ages above 15 years old 2,798

Breakdown of Evacuees:

Place of Origin	Evacuation Sites	Evacuated	
		Families	Persons
Brgy. Simone	Brgy. Pebpoluan, Carmen	213	1,278
	Brgy. Lanoon, Carmen	70	420
	Brgy. Simbuhay, Kabakan	71	426
Brgy. Pisan (Kibenes)	Brgy. Pisan, Tulunan	56	336
Brgy. Nangaan	Brgy. Buluan	269	1,621
	Brgy. Pedtad	38	228
	Brgy. Salapungan	347	2,082
	Brgy. Kayage (Lumayong)	107	642
	Brgy. Kilagasan (Nasag)	42	252
	Brgy. Aringay	22	132
	Brgy. Dagupan (Crislam 1)	12	72

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	Brgy. Magatos	15	90
Sub-total	12	1,262	7,588

2. Sarangani Province

- Another population displacement occurred in Brgy Kinam, Malapatan, Sarangani Province as a result of armed confrontation between troops of Philippine Army led by Major Espuelas and alleged NPA members on since January 26, 2011 to February 4, 2011
- ❖ More or less 100 families /500 persons evacuated to Brgy Kinam Proper

B. Actions Taken:

1. North Cotabato

- PDRRMC distributed food packs consisting of 3 kilos of rice and 2 tins of sardines per family
- ❖ DOH XII provided medical assistance such as: assorted medicine, latrines, water jugs, and hygiene kit and conducted health outreach program and measles mop up activity at the evacuation site
- ❖ PDRRMC Cotabato Province conducted needs assessments on site

2. Sarangani Province

- ❖ The team of MDRRMC Malapatan conducted damage and needs assessment in the area on February 2, 2011 but no feedback yet up to this time due to inaccessibility of cell site in the area.
- **❖ PDRRMC Sarangani** released 20 sacks of rice as initial support to the IDPs thereat.