


NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Situation Report No. **2** re Effects of Low Pressure Area (LPA)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

A. BACKGROUND

- ❖ The Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 40 kms north of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.8°N 126.3°E). Northeast monsoon prevailing over Luzon. This weather system is expected to bring widespread rains over Visayas and Mindanao which may trigger flashfloods and landslides. Luzon will have mostly cloudy skies with light rains
- ❖ PAGASA advised residents living in low-lying areas along river banks and along mountain slopes to take all precautionary measures while fishermen in Luzon, Visayas and Eastern Mindanao are advised not to venture out into the sea due to big waves generated by strong to gale force northeasterly winds.

B. AREAS/POPULATION AFFECTED (Details on Tab A)

- A total of **47,725 families / 239,395 persons** were affected in 347 barangays in the provinces of Misamis Oriental in Region X and Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur and Dinagat Islands in CARAGA Region.
- Status of Evacuees: As of 1 February 2011 – **1,761 families / 8,567 persons** are housed at **23** evacuation centers

C. CASUALTIES

- One (1) person was reported dead and 5 persons reported missing, detailed as follows:

Reg	Province	Name	Age	Address	Cause
DEAD – (1)					
CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	Reyam Bahan	7	Brgy. Dona, Rosario, Tubay	Drowned
MISSING – (5)					
CARAGA	Surigao del Norte	Amado Basadre	30	Brgy. Matingbe, San Francisco	Attempted to cross the river but was carried away by strong current
V	Masbate	Reynaldo Jipa	40	Bulan, Sorsogon	Missing fishermen of Fishing Boat "Daner"
		Jesus Gaupo	15	Bulan, Sorsogon	
		Junjun Gaupo	21	Bulan, Sorsogon	
		Ariel Niez	19	Monreal, Masbate	

D. DAMAGED HOUSES

- A total of **61 houses** were damaged (**60 partially and 1 totally**) in Surigao del Norte (Claver-18, Placer-2, San Benito-34, all partially damaged); 6 partially damaged in Jabonga, Agusan del Norte; and 1 totally damaged in La Paz, Agusan del Sur, all of CARAGA Region.

E. LIFELINES

1. Status of Roads/Bridges

Surigao del Sur

Barobo – Barangay roads in Poblacion, Ampason, San Vicente are not passable to light vehicles

Carrascal – Barangay roads in Panikian, Tabon-tabon, and Taganito are not passable

San Miguel – Barangay roads in Tagnito, Tabon-tabon, Pantukan, Sitio Kababayan are not passable. Taktaroaoc Bridge is not passable to all types of vehicles

Tago – Gamot-Sampinit-Unaban-Pocto section in Brgy. Gamot – not passable due to flooding

2. Power and Water Supply

- Brgy. Bangsud, Tago and Brgy. San Isidro to Pandanon section of Tandag in Tago, Surigao del Sur experienced power outage since 7:00PM, 31 January 2011
- Purok Hacienda in Brgy. Alba, Tago has no power since last week
- LWUA water service has been interrupted in Tandag due to turbidity of water supply at the source

II. RELIEF OPERATIONS

- ❖ **DSWD released P178,920.00 worth of relief packs to 700 families in Mainit, Surigao del Norte**
- ❖ **DOH dispatched medicines worth P239,000.00 to high syndromic evacuation centers through the Provincial Health Team Leaders**
- ❖ **Butuan City released 3,363 packs of assorted goods for the affected population**
- ❖ **The Carrascal LGU of Surigao del Sur released 100 bags of rice, 70 boxes noodles, 50 boxes sardines and 170 kilos dried fish for distribution to the affected families**

III. CURRENT SITUATION:

CARAGA

- ❖ Caraga Region was experiencing heavy rain showers since early morning 31 Jan 2011. RDRMMC declared Alert Level 3 was raised in all provinces.
- ❖ Classes in all levels were suspended as well as work in public and private offices on February 1, 2011.

Agusan del Norte

- ❖ Flooding was reported in Sitio Kasilak, Brgy. Tala-ao and Brgy. 7 in Buenavista. Brgys Panaytayon and **Basilisa in RTR town were likewise affected.**
- ❖ **Water level in Agusan River in Butuan City has increased to 3.6 meter as of 8:30 PM, February 1, 2011. Flood water in the city proper is knee deep.**
- ❖ Butuan City Water District closed their Pressure Regulatory Valve (PRV) as water turbidity in the watershed area was noticed resulting to a low pressure water supply in the City
- ❖ ANECO is tightly monitoring the status of electric lines in various barangays which are temporarily isolated

Surigao del Norte

- ❖ CDRMMC-Butuan, CDRMMC-Surigao, PDRMMC-Surigao del Norte and PDRMMC-Dinagat Islands suspended classes in the elementary and high school levels in both public and private schools yesterday afternoon, January 31, 2011.

- ❖ Butuan Control Airport Tower suspended Visual Flight Rule (FVR) operation effective 7:15AM, January 31, 2011 due to inclement weather. Cebu Pacific and Philippine Airlines cancelled their flights from Butuan to Manila and from Butuan to Cebu
- ❖ **The Municipality of Malimono was isolated due to overflowing river and damaged bridge**

Surigao del Sur

- ❖ Landslide occurred at the national highway in Brgy. Union in the Municipality of Lingig

Dinagat Islands

- ❖ Evacuation was done in Brgys. Jacquez, Wilson, Don Ruben and Matingbe. Sea travel to Surigao City is still cancelled. Power outage was experienced in the province since January 31, 2011.

Region V

- ❖ On or about 9:00AM, 31 January 2011, a fishing boat named “Daner” of Bulan, Sorsogon with 4 fishermen onboard capsized within the vicinity of Brgy. Canomay, Claveria, Masbate due to big waves and strong winds.
- ❖ The fishing boat was recovered on 1 February 2011 and is currently in the custody of Brgy. Canomay Chairman. However, the fishermen onboard the said vessel remained missing

Region VII

- ❖ Boat trips from Negros Oriental to Cebu and vice versa has been cancelled for the past three (3) days due to big waves

Region X (Misamis Oriental)

- ❖ Flooding and landslide occurred in Gingoog City and Talisayan, all of Misamis Oriental on 31 January 2011 7:45 PM due to continuous heavy rains which resulted to overflowing of Kibaluyot River in Gingoog City and landslide at Barangays Pangpangon and Punta, Talisayan, Misamis Oriental
- ❖ **A total of 159 families/801 persons were affected and evacuated** in 5 barangays namely: Brgys 19, 20, Santiago, Brgys 18-A and 25 in Malinao, all of Gingoog City (156 families/786 persons) and Brgy. Poblacion in Talisayan (3 families/15 persons). Flood victims were evacuated to Brgy. Hall Stage, Multi-purpose Center, 2 Chapels and waiting shed.

IV. ACTIONS TAKEN

- ❖ The NDRRMC disseminated Weather Advisories and Gale Warning to all regions concerned through facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels

Region V

- ❖ Local SAR operation was conducted to locate the missing fishermen in the ill-fated fishing boat “Daner” in the vicinity of Brgy. Canomay, Claveria, Masbate

Region X

- ❖ Concerned Local DRRMCs in Misamis Oriental provided necessary assistance to the affected families.
- ❖ DPWH conducted clearing operations. National roads and bridges are passable.
- ❖ EASTMINCOM, AFP immediately responded and provided manpower assistance in the clearing of operation of the national highway in Misamis Oriental

CARAGA

- ❖ **Force evacuation was implemented in the low-lying and landslide prone areas.**
- ❖ **CDRMMC Butuan are conducting rescue operations as of 11:00PM, 1 February 2011 in Brgys. Mahogany, Mahay, Banza, Buhangin and nearby barangays along the riverbank with the use of speedboats.**

- ❖ RDMMC Operations Center maintain 24/7 monitoring operation and disseminated weather advisories to Local DRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies. Likewise, PIA continues to assist the RDRRMC in the dissemination of advisories as well as providing situational update to the general public through it 172 networks in the region.
- ❖ PRO 13 sent 2,025 PNP personnel with SAR equipment and were deployed to different provinces who were affected by flooding and landslides to help in the evacuation and rescue operations; detailed as follows:
 - ❖ 13th RPSB – 2 Hilux, 1 unit 6X6 truck, 1 elf truck and 1 rubber boat
 - ❖ BCPO – 5 patrol cars and 2 dump trucks
 - ❖ LGU Agusan del Norte – 11 patrol cars, 1 dump truck and 1 multicab
 - ❖ LGU Agusan del Sur – 14 patrol cars, 1 truck and 1 rubber boat
 - ❖ LGU Surigao del Norte – 21 patrol cars, 1 bus, 1 6X6 army troop carrier; 1 BFP truck, rope and 3 dump trucks
 - ❖ LGU Surigao del Sur – 23 patrol cars and 1 rubber boat
 - ❖ LGU Dinagat Islands – 7 patrol cars and 1 dump truck

V. IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT

- ❖ Butuan CDRRMC needs used clothing for the flood victims (Request was referred to DSWD for immediate action)
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