

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Armed Conflict in Davao Oriental and Sarangani Provinces

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

A. Davao Oriental

- On February 08, 2011, fifty (50) families / two hundred fifty (250) persons were displaced as a result of an encounter between the New Peoples Army (NPA) and troops of 28th IB in Sitio Kawitan, Barangay Mahayag, Banay Banay, Davao Oriental. However, evacuees have already returned to their respective places of origin

B. Sarangani Province

- As a result of the January 26, 2011 armed conflict between government troops and members of New Peoples Army (NPA), six hundred twenty six (626) families / three thousand one hundred thirty (3,130) persons were affected who evacuated to Kinam Proper, Malapatan, Sarangani Province for their safety

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. Davao Oriental

- Concerned LGU and DSWD XI provided immediate relief assistance to the displaced families

B. Sarangani Province

- Local DRRMCs of Region XII provided the following relief assistance: **BDRRMC Kinam** (20 sacks rice); **MDRRMC Malapatan** (60 sacks of rice, 30 boxes of noodles, 20 cases sardines, 5 bundles of bihon, 50 kilos of dried fish and assorted medicines worth of PhP2,000.00); **PDRRMC Sarangani** (20 sacks of rice); and **Sarangani Congressional Office** (20 sacks of rice) and facilitated the return of the IDPs to their respective places of origin
- NGO (HESED) also provided assorted medicines worth PhP1,000.00