


**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**NDRRMC UPDATE****Initial Report on Tornado Incident in Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte**

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Administrator, OCD **DATE : March 18, 2011***Source: OCD X***I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

- ❖ Around 8:00 PM of 17 March 2011, a tornado incident occurred in Barangays Mukas and Tabigue, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte. The incident may be related to the wind convergence weather system prevailing over Mindanao.
- ❖ Forty-five (45) families were affected in Purok 3, 4, and 5 in Barangay Mukas. All of the forty-five families evacuated to the Mukas Barangay Hall. Forty (40) houses were partially damaged while five (5) were totally destroyed in the said area.
- ❖ Twenty-one (21) families were affected in Purok 1 2, and 3 in Barangay Tabigue. All of the twenty-one families evacuated to the Tabigue Barangay Hall. Twenty (20) houses were partially damaged while one (1) was totally destroyed in the said area.

**II. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- ❖ MDRRMC and PDRRMC Lanao del Norte conducted a joint assessment of the affected area.
- ❖ The PLGU Lanao del Norte initially distributed 330 kilos of rice, 330 pieces of canned goods, plastic mats, and blankets.
- ❖ The Philippine Red Cross Lanao del Norte Chapter distributed blankets and plastic mats.

**III. OTHER INFORMATION**

- ❖ Local DRRMCs will meet to consolidate damage assessment date and discuss shelter and other assistance for the affected families.
- ❖ Assistance is needed for the reconstruction of the damaged houses.
- ❖ Assistance is needed in terms of food and non-food items.

Progress report will follow.