NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Flashflood and Landslide Incidents in Compostela Valley Province

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 6:00 PM, March 31, 2011, the Hijo river overflowed due to heavy rains which resulted in the occurrence of **landslide** in the Municipality of Maco. Seven (7) highland barangays were affected, namely: Brgys Elizalde, Panibasan, Tagbaros, Panoraon, Kinuban, Malamodao and New Leyte.
- On or about 8:00 PM March 31, 2011, a flashflood also occurred in Sitio Matagdungan, Bukal, in the Municipality of Nabunturan, due to strong winds and heavy rains

II. EFFECTS:

A. Affected Population:

• An undetermined number of families in Maco pre-evacuated to safer areas

B. Casualties:

• In Nabunturan, two (2) person identified as Pablo Tibay (50 yrs old) and Kristine Beronguis (4 years old) were reported dead due to drowning and three (3) others namely: Princess Beronguis (7 years old), Recil Beronguis (6 years old) and Angel Beronguis (9 months old) were reported missing

Damaged Roads and Bridges in Maco

Brgy Elizalde	Roads and bridges going to Tinago - not passable
Brgy. Malamodao	Bridge - not passable
Brgy. Tagbaros	Roads including Brgy Hills in Tagbaros, Elementary
	School and Tagbaros Bridge - not passable
Brgy. Panoraon	Two (2) bridges - not passable
Brgy. New Leyte	Road from Lumangang going to Bunlag

Damaged Houses and other Structures

- Four (4) houses were totally damaged in Brgy Panoraon
- One (1) BDS Outpost and 2 waiting sheds were damaged in Brgy. Panoraon.

III. ACTIONS TAKEN

The LGU Maco extended food assistance to the affected families

- BDRRMCs concerned created an alternate road
- Conduct of damage and needs assessment and close monitoring of the situation by MDRRMC Maco is ongoing
- MDRRMC Maco convened the Sangguniang Bayan for possible declaration of the barangays affected under a State of Calamity
- MDRRMC Nabunturan conducted SAR operation on the reported 3 missing persons
- Progress report to follow.