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
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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 a **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** occurred in Sitio Matagdungan, Bukal, in the Municipality of Nabunturan, due to strong winds and heavy rains

II. EFFECTS

A. Affected Population:

- A total of **107 families/491 persons in the Municipality of Maco** coming from **Brgys Elizalde (31 families/111 persons) and Tagbaros (78 families/ 380 persons)** were affected by landslide. No data yet on the population affected in the other barangays who pre-evacuated to safer areas

B. Casualties:

- In Nabunturan, two (2) persons identified as Pablo Tibay (50 years 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

C. Damaged Roads and Bridges in Maco

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| 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 |

D. 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

- MDRRMC Maco conducted relief operations and extended food assistance to the affected families, to wit: 100 sacks of rice, 50 boxes of sardines, and 100 boxes of noodles.**
- PDRRMC Compostela Valley dispatched heavy equipment and dump trucks for the evacuation of affected families and for the clearing operations of roads.**
- 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
- PDRRMC ComVal** and MDRRMC Nabunturan are still conducting SAR operations on the reported 3 missing persons
- Progress report to follow.