



EXERCISE PACIFIC WAVE 2011 – FOR EXERCISE PURPOSE ONLY

NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. **01** on **TSUNAMI**

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A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

A strong distant earthquake occurred in Mindanao, Philippines at 8:00 AM located at 9.5 N, 126.6 E with depth of 20 km and a magnitude of 8.4. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center sea level monitoring stations confirmed the occurrences of tsunami with life threatening wave amplitudes.

B. TSUNAMI BULLETIN/S

- Tsunami Bulletin No. **01** (10 November 2011, 8:16 AM)

ALERT LEVEL # 3: IMMEDIATE EVACUATION

- People in threatened coastal areas are **STRONGLY ADVISED TO IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE** to higher grounds or go far inland. Damaged waves may continue for hours
- Boats at sea are advised to stay in the deeper parts of the open seas until the threat has passed. If there is sufficient time, boats in harbours and enclosed bays are advised to go to the deeper parts of the open seas until the threat has passed.
- Coastal areas fronting the Pacific Ocean of the following provinces should evacuate immediately.

<u>Batanes Group of Islands</u>	<u>Sorsogon</u>
<u>Cagayan</u>	<u>Northern Samar</u>
<u>Ilocos Norte</u>	<u>Eastern Samar</u>
<u>Isabela</u>	<u>Leyte</u>
<u>Quezon</u>	<u>Southern Leyte</u>
<u>Aurora</u>	<u>Surigao del Norte</u>
<u>Camarines Norte</u>	<u>Surigao del Sur</u>
<u>Camarines Sur</u>	<u>Davao Oriental</u>
<u>Albay</u>	<u>Davao del Sur</u>
<u>Catanduanes</u>	

C. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRMC Open disseminated Tsunami Bulletins/Alerts to RDRRMCs/OCD Regional Centers concerned through SMS and facsimile for further dissemination to their respective local disaster risk reduction and management councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels, especially to the coastal areas and communities fronting the Pacific Ocean
 - Likewise, Operations Centers of RDRRMCs concerned were advised to take all the following appropriate precautionary measures:
 - Alert all residents living in the coastal areas fronting the Pacific Ocean for possible evacuation
 - Effect the dissemination of the tsunami bulletins/advisories to the Local Chief Executives, Civil Defense Coordinators and RDRRMC Members through SMS, fax and other means of communication
 - Communicate with all local TV and Radio Stations to ensure widest public information dissemination of Tsunami Bulletins/Alerts
 - Undertake continuous monitoring in their respective area of responsibility (AOR)
 - Instruct to submit report on actions taken thereof
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