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NDRRMC UPDATE

Situation Report No. 2 re Effects of the Low Pressure Area (LPA) and Tail End of the Cold Front

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

A. BACKGROUND

- **The Low Pressure Area (LPA) located at 30 km west northwest of Butuan City and Northeast monsoon affecting Luzon on Dec 25, 2011 and another LPA located at 60 km Southeast of Zamboanga City and tail-end of cold front affecting Visayas caused heavy rainfall which triggered the occurrence of flooding in the following Regions:**

B. INCIDENTS MONITORED (Tab A)

REGION II (Cagayan Valley)

➤ Isabela

- On or about 12 NN, 25 December 2011, a **ferryboat** with nine (9) passengers capsized while crossing the Magat River going to Villa Fugu, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao due to strong current.

REGION IV-B (MIMAROPA)

➤ Oriental Mindoro

- Four Barangays, namely: Nagiba (1&2), Andres Ilagan, Buhangin and Pinagsabangan) were affected by knee-deep **flooding**. All roads are still passable to all types of vehicles

REGION V (BICOL)

➤ Catanduanes

- A Storm surge occurred in the coastal barangay of Bagatabao in Bagamanoc, Catanduanes on 25 December 2011. Twenty (20) houses were partially damaged affecting 23 families /46 persons and damaging 2 hectares of rice field.
- MSWDO in Catanduanes distributed relief goods to each of the affected families

REGION VI

➤ Capiz

- **Flooding occurred in the Provinces of Capiz and Negros Occidental affecting 1,099 families/3,686 persons.**
- **A landslide also occurred in Banga, Aklan destroying five (5) houses and affecting 15 families/74 persons.**

REGION VII

➤ Cebu

- **Flooding occurred in the following areas: Brgy Guadalupe and Brgy Mabolo in Cebu City; Brgys Umapad, Banilad, and Paknaan in Mandaue City; Brgys Cansaga and Pitogo in Consolacion, Brgy Cotcot in Carmen, Brgy Flores in Catrmon Brgy Bagatayan in Sogod; Brgys Look, Poblacion, Maslog and Guinacol in Danao City; Brgy Maslog, Tabogon; Brgys Sta Lucia and Poblacion in Asturias, Brgy Tungkil, Minglanilla and Brgy Mabolo in Cebu City; Brgys Umapad, Banilad, Pakinaan and Magulkay in Mandaue City**

REGION VIII (Eastern Visayas)

- **Flooding occurred in the following areas: Brgys Tacuranga, Cogon and Cangumbang Palo, Leyte due to heavy rains, affecting Brgys Tacuranga, Cogon and Cangumbang; all brgys in Abuyog;**
- **A minor flooding was also monitored at the low-lying areas of St. Bernard, Southern Leyte due to the intermittent rains brought by the Low Pressure Area and tail end of cold front affecting the region**
- **A landslide occurred in Mahaplag-sogod road - clearing operations is ongoing**
- **MDRRMO Abuyog, Leyte is closely monitoring the swollen riverbeds located within the municipality and alerted concerned barangays to take appropriate actions**
- **The Municipality of Julia, Leyte (Boundary of Brgy Bonifacio and District I) was submerged to flood waters**

REGION X

• Valencia City

- **A flashflood occurred in Valencia City, Bukidnon affecting the following barangays: Batangan, Lumbo, Poblacion, San Sidro, Lumbayao, Pinatilan, Mapag and Catumbalon.**
- **More or less 100 families were affected and brought to Batangan court for temporary refuge.**
- **No casualty was reported and floodwater has already subsided.**

REGION XI

• Davao Del Norte

- **Flooding/flashflood occurred in Kapalong and Asuncion, Davao del Norte due to the overflowing of Saug/Lubuganon River and Ilog Creek that traversed the said municipalities. Flood water increased throughout the night.**
- **Low lying areas in the municipalities of Compostela, Montevista, New Bataan, Monkayo, Maco and Nabunturan, all of Compostela Valley Province experienced flooding.**

- Fifteen (15) houses were totally destroyed in Brgy Florida (4 houses) and in Brgy Gupitan (11 houses), all in Kapalong, Davao del Norte
- Agricultural land planted with bananas and rice and the Delta Banana Packing Plant in Kapalong were destroyed by the flooding

CARAGA

- **Agusan del Sur**

- Flooding occurred in Brgys Novele, Cabawan, Libuac, and part of Poblacion in Rosario, Agusan del Sur. A total of 42 families/226 persons were rescued and evacuated to Bayugan East Central Elementary School.
- Flashflood also occurred in Valencia City, Bukidnon due to overflowing of Polangi River, affecting Brgys Batangan, Kawayanon Lumbo, Poblacion Kahaponan, San Isidro, Sinabuagan, Bagontaas and Sugod. Houses and properties of residents were washed out by flood including agricultural crops. Residents evacuated to their respective Brgy Halls and nearby schools for shelter.

C. STATUS OF LIFELINES

CARAGA

- DPWH reported the following impassable roads/bridges in Agusan del Sur :
 - Butuan-Talacogon-Loreto-Veruela-Sta. Josefa Road (detour of Mambaos Balley Bridge II K1391+747)
 - Sta. Maria bridge NRJ Cuevas-Bislig Road
 - Daang Maharlika (Rosario Section) K1323+925+K1324+230 (impassable to light vehicles)
 - Brgy Poblacion along the national highway is not passable to all kinds of vehicles.

D. CASUALTIES

Region II

- **Four (4) persons** were reported dead: Evelyn Alejo (drowned); Jeff Santos (dead on arrival), Joana Alejo and Jomer Alejo (both bodies recovered at Barangay Estrella and Old Centro, San Mateo, Isabela)

Region VII

- **Two (2) persons** were reported dead in Brgy San Isidro, Tabogon, Cebu due to drowning.

CARAGA

- A person identified as Roan Libres, female, 1year and 7 mos. old, was reported missing in Brgy San Roque, Surigao City

E. AFFECTED POPULATION (TAB B)

- A total of **10,592 families/ 53,455 persons** were affected in **240 brgys, 40 municipalities**, and **13 cities** of **14 provinces** in Regions IV-A, V, VI, VII, VIII, X and CARAGA
- A total of **3,677 families/ 17,330 persons** were evacuated to **53 evacuation centers** and are currently being served

G. DAMAGES

Region XI

- **Four (4) houses in Barangay Florida were totally destroyed**
- **A rice and banana plantation in Purok 2 Semong, the Delta Banana Packing Plant in Kapalong and 326 has of banana Cavendish were also flooded**

Region VII

- Three hundred (300) houses were partially damaged in Brgy Mabolo, Cebu City while 400 houses were totally washed out in Brgy Magukay, Mandaue City

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

Region IV-A

- Coordinated with MPS Naujan, Oriental Mindoro and Public safety Department of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro regarding the flooding incident and with Coast Guard District Palawan re maritime incident
- Disseminated SWB and Gale Warning to PDRRMCs, LGUs, Local Radio stations and Line Agencies through SMS and facsimiles
- CG Districts Palawan rescued passengers of a motorized Banca in Cuyo, Palawan
- Coast Guard Romblon cancelled all trips of small vessels due to strong winds and big waves

Region V

- MSWDO in Catanduanes distributed relief goods to each affected family

Region VII

- OCD VII called up PCG District Office, 505th SRS 2AD and CENTRAL COMMAND for deployment to affected areas
- Activated respective local DRRM Councils for further monitoring of the situation in their AOR
- Responding Units: Emergency Response Unit Foundation; PNP; BFP; Barangay SAR Volunteers; and Philippine Red Cross
- **CENTCOM –AFP notified OPCON units to monitor hazard prone areas and coordinated with local DRRMCs for pre-emptive evacuation and staging of equipment /responders**
- **BDRRMC teams issued warning notices to hazard prone areas and activated Brgy SAR teams**
- **PCG-DCEV continues to monitor the development of the situation and coordinated with local PNP not to allow fishing crafts to venture to sea**
- **Evacuees are currently staying at a covered court and are being provided with food by local MSWDO**
- **Activated the following responding units: Emergency Response Unit Foundation. PNP, BFP, Brgy SAR volunteers, PRC and Local Social Welfare Office**

Region VIII

- RDRRMC 8 continuously disseminated weather advisories to local DRRMCs media and member agencies

- RDRRMC 8 coordinated with the 8th Infantry Division Philippine Army for dispatch of logistics to Abuyog, Leyte
- PNP Units in Region 8 are on alert status and standby for deployment.
- MDRRMO St. Bernard advised the public to initiate precautionary measures and pre-emptive evacuation was conducted in St. Bernard
- CDRRMC Ormoc provided ready to eat meals using mobile kitchen in coordination with CSWDO
- WASAR trained personnel of 8 ID PA headed by Capt Cagabi were deployed to Abuyog, Leyte to augment MDRRMC Abuyog in the conduct of evacuation operations. Two (2) M35 trucks proceeded to Abuyog with the following equipment: 3 rubber boats from 8ID, 1 rubber boat from OCD, 1 chainsaw, 2 nurses and 4 scout escorts
- PAF-TOG 8 with 1 rubber boat, PNP Ormoc, 8RCDG and Ormoc Rescue Team are currently conducting rescue operations in Palo, Leyte
- CDRRMO Tacloban conducted overnight ocular inspection in identified flood/landslide prone areas
- DRTU of 19IB led by 1LT Palawan arrived at Brgy Liloan, Ormoc City and assisted the residents in crossing the flooded river.
- Another DRTU under Capt Tamarong arrived at Brgy Lao, Ormoc City and DRTU led by 1LT ARANEZ arrived at Brgy Cangumbang, Palo, Leyte to assist in the conduct of SAR operations.

Region X

- Valencia City Mayor requested for 1 chopper in Davao City to rescue trapped persons – request was granted by Davao Mayor and rescue efforts are ongoing
- Bukidnon PDRRMC provided relief assistance in the form of rice, noodles, sardines, etc.
- PHO Bukidnon extended medical assistance to the affected families
- Responding Units: PA, Reservists, BFP, BJMP, PNP, PDRRMC Team-Bukidnon, CDRRMC Malaybalay, CDRRMC Valencia, PRC Bukidnon, Pangantucan Rescue

Region XI

- PDRRMO and RDR Smart Davao del Norte, MDRRMCs Asuncion and Kapalong and BFP conducted rescue operations in the affected areas and assisted in the evacuation operations
- Two PCG teams with rubber boats were deployed to augment in the rescue operation at Kapalong, Davao del Norte
- Twenty five (25) families from New Visayas Montevista were evacuated to New Visayas Elementary school
- PN Forces of Eastern Mindanao with water assets were deployed to augment rescue operations in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte
- MDRRMC Kapalong conducted an emergency meeting and recommended to the Sangguniang Bayan the declaration of the area under state of calamity
- OCDX Director Liza Mazo led the ocular survey together with concerned LDRRMOs of affected areas

Region XII

- **Landslide occurred at Luhan River 6 km (by aerial distance) downstream from Lake Holon, Sitio Basag, Brgy Salacafe, Tlboli, South Cotabato due to continues rains and natural damming of 10 feet in height and 180 feet in width. Water level increased by 5 feet in height in the damming which created a lagoon of 15X25 meters. Water disposal in the damming area is minimal through seepage. Slope leaking is noticeable in the area that will jeopardize the situation.**

CARAGA

- **DSWD–CARAGA has available standby funds of PhP356,630.14 and stockpile of relief commodities composed of food and non-food items worth PhP3,168,320.66 ready for augmentation for any eventuality within their area of jurisdiction.**
- **LGU Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Sur provided P333,519.00 worth of relief assistance to the affected families**
- **PDRRMC Agusan del Norte and CDRRMC Butuan City are continuously monitoring the water level of Agusan River with response teams and rescue equipment ready for mobilization when necessary**
- **PDRRMCs Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands issued **Alert Level 2** upon recommendation of PAGASA Surigao**
- **MDRRMCs concerned were activated to undertake precautionary measures and be alert for possible pre-emptive evacuation**
- **The Active Local Emergency Response Team (ALERT) of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Island Search and Rescue Team (DISART) are on stand-by to closely monitor the situation in their respective AORs**
- **The Quick Response Team (QART) of Surigao City was deployed to flood-prone areas in the city especially in Brgy. San Juan for actual survey of the situation**
- **DPWH CARAGA conducted monitoring of the conditions of major roads and bridges; Its Disaster Preparedness Teams and Equipment are on stand -by ready for deployment**
- **PDRRMO of Surigao del Norte inspected swollen river situation in Brgy. Jubgan, Malimono, Surigao del Norte**
- **The Search and Rescue Agusan del Sur (SARAS) conducted SAR operations in Brgy Poblacion, Rosario.**

Region XII

- **MDRRMC T'boli conducted an ocular inspection in the area and organized ten (10) trained rescuers to conduct on site evaluation**
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EFFECTS OF LOW PRESSURE AREA AND TAIL END OF COLD FRONT
INCIDENTS MONITORED
as of 28 December 2011, 6:00 AM

REGION / PROVINCE		INCIDENTS / EFFECTS	REMARKS / ACTIONS TAKEN
GRAND TOTAL	10	INCIDENTS MONITORED	
REGION II	1		
Isabela	1		
Barangay Bella Luz, San Mateo, Isabela	1	Capsized ferryboat with nine (9) passengers. 25 December 2011	Four (4) persons reported dead. Evelyn Alejo, Jeff Santos, Joana Alejo, and Jomer Alejo
REGION IV-B	1		
Oriental Mindoro	1		
Nagiba 1 & 2, Andres Ilagan, Buhangin, and Pinagsabangan	1	Flooding	Flood water reaching up to knee deep. All roads are still passable to all types of vehicles.
REGION V	1		
Catanduanes	1		
Bagatabao in Bagamanoc, Catanduanes	1	Storm Surge, 25 December 2011	Twenty (20) houses were partially damaged, 23 families/46 persons affected. 2 hectares of ricefield damaged. / MSWDO in Catanduanes distributed relief goods to each affected family.
REGION VI	1		
Capiz	1		
Capiz and Negros Occidental	1	Flooding	
REGION VII	3		
Cebu Province	1		
Sitio Laray, Brgy Pitogo, and Brgy. Cansaga, Consolacion	1	Flooding	60 families/300 persons were affected. Search and rescue operation in affected areas are still ongoing.
Cebu City	1		
Brgy Guadalupe and Sitio Magtalisay	1	Flooding	
Mandaue City	1		
Brgys Umapad, Banilad, and Paknaan	1	Flooding	
REGION VIII	3		
Leyte	2		
Brgys Tacuranga, Cogon, and Cangumbang, Palo, Abuyog	1	Flooding	MDRRMO Abuyog, Leyte has been closely monitoring the swollen riverbeds located within the municipality and they have also alerted the concerned barangays to take appropriate actions.
Municipality of Julia (Boundary of Brgy Bonifacio and District I)	1	Flooding	
Southern Leyte	1		
St. Bernard	1	Minor Flooding	
REGION X	11		
Bukidnon	1		
Brgys Batangan, Lumbo, Poblacion, San Isidro, Lumbayao, Pinatilan, Mapag, and Catumbalon all of Valencia City	1	Flashflood, 27 December 2011	More or less 100 families were trapped and rescued by combined rescue units of Bukidnon and assisted by 1 chopper from Davao City

Effects of the Low Pressure Area
AFFECTED POPULATION
as of 28 Dec 2011, 6:00 AM

Region/Province/ Mun/City	AFFECTED			No. of Evac Centers	Inside Evacuation Centers		Outside Evacuation Centers		TOTAL SERVED - CURRENT (Inside + Outside)	
	Brgys	Families	Persons		Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	240	10,592	53,455	53	3,225	15,411	452	1,919	3,677	17,330
REGION V (BICOL REGION)	1	23	46	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATANDUANES	1	23	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAGAMANOC	1	23	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION VI (WESTERN VISAY	67	810	3,709	1	1	5	452	1,919	453	1,924
AKLAN	3	90	437	1	1	5	89	432	90	437
BANGA	1	15	74	1	1	5	14	69	15	74
NEW WASHINGTON	2	75	363	-	-	-	75	363	75	363
CAPIZ	36	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAO	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PANAY	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PANITAN	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PONTEVEDRA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIGMA	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	28	720	3,272	0	-	-	363	1,487	363	1,487
BACOLOD	2	8	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CADIZ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAGAY	6	349	1,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAN CARLOS	7	300	1,200	-	-	-	300	1,200	300	1,200
SILAY	5	63	287	-	-	-	63	287	63	287
TALISAY	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION VII (CENTRAL VISAY	20	861	3,809	4	88	444	-	-	88	444
CEBU	20	861	3,809	4	88	444	-	-	88	444
ASTURIAS	2	300	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARMEN	1	77	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATMON	1	18	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEBU CITY	2	1	7	1	1	7	-	-	1	7
CONSOLACION	3	116	492	2	83	417	-	-	83	417
DANAO	4	255	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LILUAN	1	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAUE	4	22	110	1	4	20	-	-	4	20
MINGLANILLA	1	66	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TABOGON	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAY	101	3,048	15,240	28	2,174	10,757	-	-	2,174	10,757
LEYTE	97	2,974	14,870	25	2,104	10,407	-	-	2,104	10,407
ABUYOG	14	697	3,485	1	53	265	-	-	53	265
BAYBAY	2	45	225	2	45	225	-	-	45	225
DAGAMI	42	76	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAVIER (BUGHO)	9	1,081	5,405	8	1,081	5,405	-	-	1,081	5,405
JULITA	1	58	290	1	58	290	-	-	58	290
MACARTHUR	4	153	765	4	153	765	-	-	153	765
MAYORGA	1	40	200	1	40	200	-	-	40	200
PALO	5	600	3,000	5	600	3,000	-	-	600	3,000
SANTA FE	1	25	125	1	25	12	-	-	25	12
TABONTABON	16	150	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOLOSA	2	49	245	2	49	245	-	-	49	245
SOUTHERN LEYTE	4	74	370	3	70	350	-	-	70	350
SAINT BERNARD	4	74	370	3	70	350	-	-	70	350
REGION X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)	8	100	500	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUKIDNON	8	100	500	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
VALENCIA	8	100	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION XI (DAVAO REGION)	20	2,910	14,550	6	419	2,095	-	-	419	2,095
COMPOSTELA VALLEY	1	25	125	1	25	125	-	-	25	125
MONTEVISTA	1	25	125	1	25	125	-	-	25	125
DAVAO DEL NORTE	19	2,885	14,425	5	394	1,970	-	-	394	1,970
ASUNCION (SAUG)	10	2,311	11,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAPALONG	9	574	2,870	5	394	1,970	-	-	394	1,970
REGION XIII (CARAGA)	23	2,840	15,601	14	543	2,110	-	-	543	2,110
AGUSAN DEL SUR	6	243	766	3	243	766	-	-	243	766
BAYUGAN	1	139	432	1	139	432	-	-	139	432
SAN FRANCISCO	5	104	334	2	104	334	-	-	104	334
DINAGAT ISLANDS	2	28	140	1	20	100	-	-	20	100
BASILISA (RIZAL)	1	8	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIBJO (ALBOR)	1	20	100	1	20	100	-	-	20	100
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	7	260	1,144	9	260	1,144	-	-	260	1,144
CLAVER	1	3	18	1	3	18	-	-	3	18
PLACER	1	35	175	1	35	175	-	-	35	175
SISON	1	43	215	1	43	215	-	-	43	215
SURIGAO CITY	3	167	676	5	167	676	-	-	167	676
TUBOD	1	12	60	1	12	60	-	-	12	60
SURIGAO DEL SUR	8	2,309	13,551	1	20	100	-	-	20	100
BAROBO	2	134	545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BISLIG	4	2,150	12,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORTES	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HINATUAN	1	20	100	1	20	100	-	-	20	100

AFFECTED AREAS	
REGIONS	7
PROVINCES	14
CITIES	13
MUNICIPALITIES	40
BARANGAYS	240