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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Terminal Report re Diarrhea Outbreak in General Santos City**

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#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

- A Diarrhea outbreak occurred at Purok Saludin and Purok Mudia of Brgy. Labangal and Purok Salafan of Brgy Apopong General Santos City from March 30 – April 19 2012.

#### **II. EFFECTS**

- A total of **243** persons were affected, 100 of them were male and the remaining 75 were female. 134 are children 10 yrs old and below

##### **A. CASUALTIES**

Name	Age	Sex	Address	Cause of Death	Date died
1. Rain Jairo Cabilo Dacayo	9 mos	M	Prk Saludin, Brgy Labangal Santos City	dehydration	04-10-12
2. Angel Bernon	2 y.o.	F	Brgy Saludin, Brgy Labangal Santos City	dehydration	04-10-12
3. Calzuma Mustapha	8 y.o.	F	Brgy Saludin, Brgy Labangal Santos City	dehydration	04-13-12
4. Kinjie Masangkay	3 mos	M	Prk Mudia, Brgy Labangal Santos City	dehydration	04-18-12

##### **B. AFFECTED**

Affected Areas	No. of affected persons	No. of affected Female	No. of affected male	No. of affected 10 year old & below
1. Purok Salafan Brgy. Apopong, General Santos City	45	26 (58%)	19 (42%)	-
2. Purok Saludin, Brgy. Labangay, General Santos City	175	100 (57%)	75 (43%)	134 (77%)
3. Purok Mudia, Brgy. Labangal, General Santos City	23	-	-	20 (80%)

### **III. FINDINGS**

- Diarrhea was described as watery; some had experienced abdominal pain and vomiting. Medical intervention given (antibiotics, oresol, zinc, vitamin A) during consultation conducted. Referred admissible cases to General Santos City Hospital for further management. Random Rectal swab taken and the result shows negative from organism that causes diarrhea.
- All water source (pitcher pump) were taken sample and PHC (Primary Health Care) analysis conducted, after 24 hours of observation, the result shows negative. The purpose of PHC water analysis is for monitoring of all sources and to determine whether it is safe for human consumption.

### **IV. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- Provision of drugs
  - Medical consultation by the RHU-ILHZ (Rural Health Unit – Inter-Local Health Zone) 4 teams
  - Drinking water treated with Hyposol
  - Disinfection of empty good containers
  - Water sampling conducted
  - Rectal swab taken for laboratory
  - Health Education conducted
  - CESU (Central Office Epidemiology Surveillance Unit) monitored the health status
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