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NDRRMC UPDATE

Update on Food Poisoning Incident in Bataan

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I. Situation Overview

- As of reporting time, <u>96</u> victims have been recorded due to food poisoning
- Most of the victims were children with age ranging from 2 to 17 years old, all reported to have eaten "dirty ice cream"

II. Effects

- · Of the 96 victims:
 - 64 remain confined at the following hospitals:
 - 59 victims at Bataan General Hospital, Balanga City
 - . 3 victims at Isaac Catalina Medical Center
 - 2 victims at St. Joseph Hospital
 - o 31 out-patient cases
 - 1 went home against medical advice (HAMA)

III. Actions Taken

- Balanga DRRMC and Bataan Provincial DRRMC continuously provides free medical assistance to the victims
- · Bataan PDRRMC and OCD3 visited the victims confined at the hospitals