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NDRRMC UPDATE

Flooding in Barangay Curuan, Zamboanga City

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Sources: Curuan BDC and Zamboanga City DRRMC

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 2:00 PM, September 1, 2012 a flooding incident occurred in Brgy. Curuan, Zamboanga City due to the overflowing of Curuan River caused by the continuous downpour of rain.
- There were seven (7) Sitios affected by the flood namely: Curuan Proper, Sitio Presa, Sitio Mina, Inner Presa, Sitio Camias, Poblacion Urban Poor and Sitio Basagan.
- Around 120 families were affected and a total of seven (7) houses were damaged, five (5) of which were totally damaged while two (2) were partially destroyed. Affected families evacuated to higher ground for safety.
- At 4:00 PM, water started receding and some affected families went back to their respective homes while others stayed in the house of their relatives and others in Curuan Recreation Center.
- No casualty was reported.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Philippine Coastguard, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Red Cross and PNP response teams immediately responded to the area.
- Zamboanga City DRRMC through CSWD conducted assessment and profiling of affected families. Rice, noodles and sardines were also provided to support the relief operations of Curuan- BDC.
- RD Fuego, Mr. Casmar Pajiji and CDAG Group conducted rapid assessment in the affected barangay.
- OCD-RC 9 Operations Center monitored the situation and coordinated with the Zamboanga City DRRMC for any development.