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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incidents Monitored covering the period of 061700H – 070800H
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Sources: OCDRC III, VI and XII

1. INITIAL REPORT RE ARMED ENCOUNTER IN SIPALAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On May 3, 2013 at about 9:00 PM, an undetermined number of armed lawless elements suspected to be NPAs, forcibly entered Philex Mining Corporation located at Sitio Umas, Brgy. Camindangan, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental burning two (2) employees bunkhouse/barracks, one (1) unit Kubota tractor with drilling machine, one (1) unit computer, one (1) unit generator set, an ICOM radio and other personal belongings of employees.
- On May 4, 2013 at about 7:40 PM, the government forces encountered undetermined number of NPAs while conducting pursuit operation along the said barangay. The encounter lasted for more than an hour, after which the NPAs withdrew to undetermined direction.
- As a result, five (5) members from the 303rd Bgde PA reportedly killed in action while two (2) others were wounded. Six (6) government-owned firearms were carted away by the NPAs.
- Four (4) sitios of Barangay Camindangan namely; Omas, Mag alaw-alaw, Mag-asawang bukid and Bitio were affected by the incident.
- Six (6) families who were trapped during the crossfire were evacuated at the barangay hall and seventy four (74) families sought refuge to their relatives at the barangay proper.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- Relief assistance to affected families will be distributed through the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Bacolod City Chapter.

- The 303rd Bgde PA and the PNP continued the conduct of pursuit operations to the suspected NPAs.

2. PROGRESS REPORT RE TORNADO IN PANIQUI, TARLAC

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 3:00 PM, 03 May 2013, a tornado hit several barangays in Paniqui, Tarlac
- As of 7:00 PM, 04 May 2013, after the conduct of Damage and Needs Assessment (DANA), it has been confirmed that five (5) barangays were affected namely: Barangays Ventinilla, Cabayaoasan, Tablang, Salumangue, and Ncamarinanan
- As a result, **266 families/ 1128 persons** were affected:
 - Served inside EC – 6 families / 20 persons
 - Served outside EC – 260 families / 1108 persons
- A total of 254 damaged houses (49 totally damaged and 205 partially damaged) were reported. The breakdown are as follows:

AFFECTED BARANGAYS	AFFECTED POPULATION		SERVED INSIDE EC		SERVED OUTSIDE EC		DAMAGED HOUSES	
	Fam	Pers	Fam	Pers	Fam	Pers	Totally	Partially
▪ Ventinilla	174	765	-	-	174	765	27	142
▪ Cabayaoasan	5	14	-	-	5	14	2	3
▪ Tablang	13	44	-	-	13	44	2	11
▪ Salumangue	61	261	6	20	52	242	11	47
▪ Ncamarinanan	13	44	-	-	9	36	7	2
TOTAL	266	1128	6	20	260	1108	49	205

- **Assistance extended**

Municipality	Cost of Assistance Extended	
	DSWD	LGU
Paniqui	Php 125,678.00	Php 76,200.00

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- PDRRMC Tarlac, PEO, and MDRRMC Paniqui conducted DANA in the affected areas and are still on alert status to closely monitor the situation
- MSWDO/MDRRMC conducted relief distribution on the affected barangays
- Conducted validation and damaged and needs assessment (May 3, 4, and 5)
- DSWD Region III personnel assisted by PDRRMC and MSWDO of Paniqui distributing relief goods from DSWD III amounting to 125,678.00 Php (5 May 2013)
- PDRRMC Chairman Gov. Victor A. Yap proposed for the provision of financial assistance to those families whose house were partially and totally damaged by

the tornado provided however the said assistance was not prohibited under the provisions of the COMELEC election ban (5 May 2013)

3. INITIAL REPORT RE ARMED CONFLICT IN MATALAM, COTABATO

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- At 6:20PM of 5 May 2013, a firefight between the group of a certain Toto Manial of MNLF under Cmdr. Datu Dima Ambel and Kagui Mansor and Cmdr Marumsar of MILF under Cmdr Alimoden Omar of 5th BDE 108BC transpired at Brgy. Marbel, Matalam, Cotabato.
- Investigation conducted by the Matalam Police Station revealed that the group of Manial allegedly fired at the residence of Mansor located at Brgy. Marbel, Matalam, Cotabato using an M79 that caused panic to the entire residents of the said barangay. MILF troops in the area allegedly fired back using high powered assorted firearms, however, no casualty was reported.
- As of this date, there is an on-going dialogue at the encounter site between the chief of Police of Matala, Datu Jabar Jabeb representing MILF and Datu Dima Ambel representing MNLF including the local officials.
- A total of 749 persons from 6 barangays (Kibia, Kibudo, Kadarna, Marbel, Poblacion and Salvacion) in Matalam, Cotabato evacuated due to the incident.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- MSWDO Matalam, North Cotabato provided assistance to the evacuees.
- Military and PNP units already secured and closely monitoring the area.
- OCD XII coordinated with the PDRRMO North Cotabato and MDRRMC Carmen with regards to the situation of the area.

4. INITIAL REPORT RE AN ALLEGED HARASSMENT IN CARMEN, NORTH COTABATO

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On 30 April 2013, an alleged harassment transpired at Sitio Dabundol, Bentangan, Carmen, North Cotabato by a certain Liwalis Karangad, BIFF member under Commander Tio Minanimbong.
- On 4 May 2013, about 86 families were reported to have evacuated at the tribal hall in at Purok 3 and Purok 5, Brgy. Palacat, Aleosan, Cotabato due to fear of retaliation.
- As a result, one (1) unidentified casualty was reported, and two (2) houses were burned.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- MSWDO Aleosan, North Cotabato provided assistance to the evacuees.
 - PDRRMO North Cotabato and MDRRMC Carmen are closely monitoring the area.
 - OCD XII coordinated with the PDRRMO North Cotabato and MDRRMC Carmen with regards to the situation of the area.
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