

NDRRMC UPDATE

Progress Report re Flooding in Maguindanao

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Situation Overview:

- On 13 June 2013, heavy rains caused floodings the province of Maguindanao
- The Ligawasan Marsh and Paidu-Pulangi River and other waterways overflowed and a large volume of rainwater rolled downstream from the highlands of Bukidnon and North Cotabato due to non-stop rains which caused the floodings in the province
- To date, the flood waters are slowly subsiding but still knee deep high in the interior areas
- However, the number of affected population and municipalities has increased

Casualties:

- At about 10:00 AM, 19 June 2013, two (2) individuals were reported dead due to drowning at the height of flooding at Brgy. Damalasak in Pagalungan. The name of the victims are as follows:
 - Alshahin Sumagka - 3 y/o, Male
 - Norjalyn Sumagka - 6 y/o, Female

Affected Population:

- From the previously reported 12,390 families affected in eight (8) municipalities, it increased to 12,570 families in nine (9) municipalities

Municipality	Affected Barangays	Affected Families	Affected Persons
Datu Montawal	11	4,046	20,230
Rajah Buayan	9	730	3,650
Sultan sa Barongis	12	1,562	7,810
Datu Paglas	5	736	3,680
Pagalungan	12	5,316	26,577
Datu Piang	14	(No data on families affected)	(No data on persons affected)
General Salipada K. Pendatun	(No data on the barangays affected)	(No data on families affected)	(No data on persons affected)
Paglat	(No data on the barangays affected)	(No data on families affected)	(No data on persons affected)
Northern Kabuntalan	1	180	(No data on persons affected)
GRAND TOTAL	64	12,570	61,947

Schools Affected:

- A total 45 schools were affected in six (6) municipalities. Breakdown were as follows:
 - Datu Montawal: 14 schools
 - Pagalungan: 16 schools
 - Sultan sa Barongis: 5 schools
 - Datu Paglas: 7 schools
 - Paglat: 2 schools
 - General Salipada K. Pendatun: 1 school
- To date, the Department of Education pronounced the resumption of classes for both elementary and secondary level in both private and public. However, classes are still suspended in municipalities still submerged in water

Actions Taken:

- MDSWD Offices is continuously assessing and validating the flood-affected families in their respective localities
 - A meeting was held on 17 June 2013 with the RDRRM Council for the relief assistance to be given to the affected families. Among other agreements/consensus reached and matters discussed:
 - Establishment of Incident Command Post (ICP) in Datu Paglas
 - ARMM Government initially allocated Php500,000 for the purchase of food items (rice and noodles) to augment/support local efforts in providing relief assistance for the flood-affected families in Maguindanao
 - Conduct of Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDANA)
 - OCD-ARMM is continuously coordinating with relevant partners/stakeholders and constantly disseminating advisories to all LDRRMOs
 - Two (2) RDANA teams were organized and dispatched: Team 1 with OCD ARMM will cover Pagalungan and Datu Montawal and Team 2 with ORG/TMS-ARMM will handle Datu Paglas, Rajah Buayan, and Sultan sa Barongis
 - MDRRMC Pagalungan conducted Search and Retrieval operations for (2) two dead victims, mobilized first responders, facilitated rescue and evacuation
 - **PDRRMC-Maguindanao conducted relief operations in Datu Montawal**
 - **RDRRMC OpCen and OCD-ARMM Special Emergency Assessment and Response (SPEAR) were activated while ICPs were established at the flood zones**
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