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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period
090800H – 092000H August 2015

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DATE : 09 August 2015

Sources: OCD VIII

1. Typhoid Fever Outbreak in Borongan City, Eastern Samar

A. Situation Overview

- On 06 August 2015, OCDRO VIII has received a report from DOH RO8 that there has been a Typhoid Fever outbreak in Borongan City
- On 09 August 2015, at around 1600H, a total of one hundred one (101) typhoid cases were noted by the Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) VIII
- As of reporting time, eighty-four (84) patients were already discharged while 17 victims are still admitted in various hospitals of the city
- Majority of the admitted patients were 10-14 year-old high school students

B. Actions Taken:

- **Borongan City**
 - CHO conducted medical consultations in Brgy. Maypangdan, Borongan City
 - Water sampling of 5 water sources for analysis was conducted which resulted positive for E. Coli and Total Coliform
 - CHO conducted home visit to suspected households of barangays affected by the outbreak
- **PHO**
 - Coordinated with DOH and CHO
 - Requested augmentation of medical supplies
- **DOH RO**
 - Deployed a surveillance team to Borongan City for monitoring
 - DOH RESU team collected rectal swab sample to students of Maypangdan High School and provided food handlers with colilert reagents

- Augmented medicines to public hospitals
 - **OCDRO 8**
 - Coordinated with the LGU of Borongan through the CDRRMO and CHO
 - Coordinated with DOH OpCen on the latest report of said outbreak
 - Continously monitoring the development of the said case
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