

# REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

# **NDRRMC UPDATE**

Incident Monitored Covering the Period 141700H – 150800H August 2015

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# 1. Initial Report re Flooding Incident in Banisilan, Cotabato

## A. Situation Overview

• On August 11 to 13, 2015, the continuous heavy rainfall was experienced in the Municipality of Banilisan, Cotabato that resulted to flooding in four (4) barangays, namely: Poblacion I, Poblacion II, Wadya, and Miguel Macasarte.

## B. Effects

 The incident caused damage to infrastructure, agriculture, and power outage in the entire municipality.

#### C. Actions Taken

- MDRRMC Banisilan conducted RDANA.
- PDRRMC Cotabato conducted assessment and validation in the area.
- Pre-emptive evacuation of five (5) families from Barangay Wadya due to possible landslide.

## 2. Initial Report re Heavy Rains with Strong Winds in Pikit, Cotabato

#### A. Situation Overview

 On August 13, 2015, the occurrence of heavy rainfall with strong winds resulted to flooding in Barangays Punol, Manaulanan, and Pamalian, all of the Municipality of Pikit, Cotabato

#### B. Effects

• Said incident caused a power outage in the entire municipality

#### C. Actions Taken

- MDRRMC conducted damage assessment and needs analysis in the area.
- MDRRMC in coordination with Cotabato Electric Company (COTELCO) for immediate restoration of electricity and also distributed relief goods to the affected families.

# 3. Initial Report re Armed Conflict in Sumisip, Basilan

#### A. Situation Overview

 Around 141900H August 2015, the 4<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Battalion had an encounter against the lawless elements in Kaum, Pamatsaken that resulted to one (1) wounded in action (WIA) on the government side.

#### **B.** Actions Taken

 OCD Regional Office XII coordinated with MDRRMO Sumisip and PDRRMO Basilan relative to the incident

# 4. Initial Report re Explosion in Patikul, Sulu

#### A. Situation Overview

 Around 141400H August 2015, an improvised explosive device was detonated in Patikul National High School in Patikul, Sulu

#### B. Effects

 Four (4) wounded persons were rushed to Sulu Provincial Hospital for medical treatment.

#### C. Actions Taken

- OCD Regional Office XII coordinated with the MDRRMO Patikul relative to the incident
- PNP Patikul secured and conducted investigation in the area