



## NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period**  
**160800H – 161700H September 2015**

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Source: OCDRC IX

### **1. Flooding Incident in Zamboanga City**

#### **A. Situation Overview:**

1. PAGASA issued Public Weather Forecast at 5:00 PM, 15 September 2015 which state that a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was at 140 km Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur embedded in the ITCZ and issued a thunderstorm advisory at 11:05 PM, on the same date, which stated that a thunderstorm, which persisted for 1-2 hours, affected Zamboanga Peninsula.
2. As a result thereof, Pasonanca and San Roque rivers reached its critical level.
3. **At 11:45 PM, 15 September 2015, a flooding incident occurred in the following Barangays: Ayala, Maasin, San Jose Gusu, and Sinunuc in Zamboanga City.**
4. Pre-emptive evacuation of residents living the Ayala River in Zamboanga City was conducted.

#### **B. Effects:**

1. **A total of 249 families were affected in Barangay Ayala (58), Barangay Maasin (15), Barangay San Jose Gusu (158) and Barangay Sinunuc (18) in Zamboanga City.**
2. **The affected families were evacuated in Ayala Gym, Maasin Elementary School, San Jose Gusu Elementary School, Armor Village Covered Court and Chapel, and Old Barangay Hall of Sinunuc.**

#### **C. Actions Taken:**

1. DRRMO Zamboanga City responded to the area.
2. **DRRMO Zamboanga City together with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and Task Force Zamboanga conducted search and rescue operations.**
3. **CDRRMC Zamboanga City through the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) Field Office conducted assessment and provided food assistance to affected families.**
4. **BDRRMCs Ayala, Maasin, San Jose Gusu, and Sinunuc assisted the evacuees in the evacuation centers.**
5. PCG deployed one (1) rubber boat while Task Force Zamboanga deployed one (1) 6x6 truck.
6. OCD Region IX is continuously monitoring the situation for updates and closely coordinates with the local DRRMCs.