

NDRRMC UPDATE

Final Report re Effects of Southwest Monsoon Enhanced by Typhoon “JENNY” (I.N. DUJUAN)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

A. Chronology and Typhoon Track

23 September 2015

- The Tropical Storm (I.N. DUJUAN) located in the east of Northern Luzon has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and was named “JENNY” at 5:00 PM, with maximum sustained winds of 65 kph and gustiness of up to 80 kph.

24 September 2015

- “JENNY” intensified into a severe tropical storm at 10:00 PM, as it moved on a west northwest direction.

25 September 2015

- “JENNY” further intensified into a typhoon at 10:00 PM.

26 September 2015

- Typhoon “JENNY” accelerated and intensified further over the Philippine Sea with maximum sustained winds of 140 kph and gustiness of up to 170 kph.

27 September 2015

- “JENNY” continued to intensify and moved in a west northwest direction over the Philippine Sea.

28 September 2015

- Typhoon “JENNY” weakened after it made landfall over Northern Taiwan at 10:00 PM.

29 September 2015

- “JENNY” further weakened after crossing Northern Taiwan and continued to move towards Southeastern China.



B. Typhoon Analysis

“JENNY” developed into a tropical storm in the east of Northern Luzon and intensified to a severe tropical storm as it entered the PAR. “JENNY” further intensified into a typhoon as it traversed the Philippine Sea.

Typhoon “JENNY” was not expected to make landfall on any part of the country. However, monsoon rains was experienced in Palawan, Western Visayas, and Zamboanga Peninsula.

“JENNY” continued to move towards Northern Taiwan, however, it weakened after it made landfall and further weakened as it moved towards Southeastern China.

II. EFFECTS

A. Incidents Monitored

At about 8:00 PM, 25 September 2015, thunderstorms which brought heavy rains caused a flashflood in Barangay Bulanit, Municipality of Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur, which resulted to two (2) missing individuals namely: Paharodin Tinggalong, 20 y/o, and Lacmodin Tinggalong, 16 y/o. The victims were fishing near the boundary of the river when strong current brought about by the flashflood destroyed their boat.

B. Affected Population

1. A total of **2,561 families / 12,781** were affected in Negros Occidental:

AREAS AFFECTED	FAMILIES	PERSONS
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL		
<i>Municipality of Ilog</i>	2,183	10,915
<i>Himamaylan City</i>	335	1,675
<i>Kabankalan City</i>	30	131
<i>Isabela</i>	13	60
TOTAL	2,561	12,781

2. As of 1:00 PM, 26 September 2015, affected families in Himamaylan City returned to their houses after the floodwaters subsided.

C. Damaged Houses

1. A total of **13 houses** in the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental were totally damaged by flooding due to heavy rains.
2. The affected families whose houses were totally damaged in Barangay Masablay, Isabela stayed with their relatives.

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. National / NDRRMC

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Alert status at the NDRRM Operations Center was raised to Blue Alert Status on 24 September 2015, 8:00 PM, to continuously monitor and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warnings, and General Flood Advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDRCs through SMS, facsimile, and websites for further dissemination to their respective

Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

- b. Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meetings were conducted on 24 September 2015, 3:00 PM and 25 September 2015, 11:00 AM respectively at the NDRRMC Conference, Camp General Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
- c. Issued and disseminated a memorandum to PAGASA, AFP, PNP, PCG, BFP, and DOST-Project NOAH requiring the agencies to send their Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) to render duty at the NDRRMOC, ensure continuous coordination, and assist in facilitating the submission of consolidated preparedness measures of their respective agencies.

2. DOST - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- a. Continuously monitored the situation and disseminated Weather Advisories, Severe Weather Bulletins, Gale Warnings, General Flood Advisories, and 24-hour Public Weather Forecast.

3. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- a. Directed DILG Regional Offices through Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX) to activate their respective Disaster Monitoring Systems effective immediately and ensure that LDRRMCs are actively doing actions as suggested in Operation Listo and to prepare people especially those living in low-lying and/or landslide-prone areas, highways, and river banks.
- b. Advised Provincial Directors, City Directors, and City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers to coordinate closely with Local Chief Executives, Chief of Police, and Fire Marshalls to ensure their readiness to provide first response in case of emergencies and disasters.

4. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. A total of ₱28,869,996.51 worth of standby funds, 171,684 family food packs, and ₱232,938,485.77 worth of food and non-food items available at the field offices in affected regions:

REGION	STANDBY FUNDS (Value in ₱)	STOCKPILE COSTS			
		Family Packs		Food	Non-Food
		Quantity	Total Cost	(Value in ₱)	(Value in ₱)
TOTAL	28,869,996.51	171,684	59,392,140.24	119,215,772.86	113,722,712.91
NCR	3,030,605.00	18,355	6,767,488.50	2,069,683.16	1,454,343.50
I	2,893,064.17	8,612	2,825,455.00	1,060,960.00	1,548,894.20
III	3,633,291.16	4,439	1,412,834.54	114,772.64	8,916,353.78
IV-A	2,956,673.55	9,323	3,510,109.50	1,343,658.92	5,148,767.84
IV-B	4,698,782.50	8,088	2,647,467.90	5,140,792.94	1,170,940.61
V	3,088,000.00	28,465	11,556,790.00	6,757,400.00	20,350,752.42
VI	5,726,500.00	30,662	9,859,498.00	10,517,313.00	1,145,301.45
VII	2,843,080.13	29,600	10,656,000.00	45,568,803.00	21,239,953.60
NROC		34,140	10,156,496.80	46,642,389.20	52,747,405.51

5. Department of Education (DepED)

- a. Shared DOST weather briefing presentations to field offices.

- b. Instructed all DRRM Coordinators to monitor weather forecast via Project NOAH and PAGASA.

6. Department of Health (DOH)

DOH-HEMB

- a. Raised Code White Alert.
- b. Ensured the availability of ₱44,200,780.90 worth of logistics in DOH-CO for augmentation.
- c. Issued alert memorandum to all regional offices on preparations regarding Typhoon "JENNY" for preposition of teams and stockpiling of medicines.
- d. DOH Regions I, II, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and CAR prepositioned a total amount of ₱12,548,567.24 worth of logistics to their respective provinces.

7. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- a. Advised all units to ensure strict implementation of HPCG Memorandum Circular Number 02-13 (Guidelines on Movement of Vessels during Heavy Weather).

8. Philippine National Police (PNP)

- a. Directed all Regional Directors of Police Regional Offices I, II, III, and Cordillera to undertake precautionary measures and disaster preparedness activities:
 - Advise first responders to secure their respective families before disaster strikes;
 - Strengthen resilience of emergency telecommunications;
 - Ensure readiness of the Search, Rescue, and Retrieval (SRR) equipment and supplies to support operational requirements;
 - Reinforce the police stations/offices;
 - Preposition Search and Rescue (SAR) assets;
 - Coordinate with local DRRMCs; and
 - Activate the Disaster Incident Management Task Group (DIMTG) as situation may require.

B. Regional / RDRRMC

OCD Regional Offices I, II, III, MIMAROPA, VI, VII, IX, XI, and ARMM continuously disseminated weather advisories to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCDRC Infoboard Text Blast System, and uploaded the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty; alerted and closely coordinated with all PDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies for possible rescue, relief, and other response operations relative to the weather disturbance; and continuously monitored the situation in their respective AORs.

1. RDRRMC I

DILG I

- a. Disseminated memorandum regarding the immediate activation of Disaster Monitoring System to all provinces particularly Pangasinan and La Union.
- b. Activated the TY "JENNY" LGU Preparedness Monitoring Sheet.
- c. Advised LDRRMCs through DILG Field Officers to actively execute the plan of actions suggested in the Operation Listo.

- d. Advised all Provincial Directors (PDs) to issue advisory on no fishing policy and no crossing of rivers or any bodies of water.
- e. Advised all PDs/C/MLGOOs to closely coordinate with the Local Chief Executives (LCEs), Chief of Police (COPs), and Fire Marshalls (FMs) to ensure preparedness to provide first response in case of emergencies and disasters.

DSWD I

- a. Placed Quick Action Response Teams on standby for possible deployment.
- b. Conducted regular monitoring and inventory of stockpile and prepositioning goods

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) I

- a. All Provincial Fishery Officers (PFOs), Division Chiefs, Station Heads, and Project Leaders were advised to secure people, facilities, and projects within their respective AOR
- b. Quick Response Teams/Response Groups were advised to be on standby and made vehicles and floating assets available for deployment as need arises.

DOH I

- a. Coordinated with Provincial Health Offices and hospitals through DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices coordinated with RDRRMCs and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.
- c. Placed medical teams and public health teams on standby.

Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Ilocos Norte, Pangasinan – Dagupan City, San Carlos City, and La Union Chapters

- a. Alerted their respective chapter staff, DRTs, and 143 volunteers and placed on standby for possible mobilization.

PDRRMCs Pangasinan, La Union, Ilocos Sur, and Ilocos Norte

- a. Continuously monitored and disseminated weather advisories in their respective AOR.
- b. Alerted and closely coordinated with Rescue teams for possible deployment.

PDRRMC Pangasinan

- a. Prepositioned Disaster Response and Rescue Teams (DRRT) and disaster assets and equipment.
- b. Alerted the PDRRMC WASAR Teams and placed on standby.
- c. Stockpiled relief goods, medicines, and other basic housing and infrastructure materials.

2. RDRRMC II

DSWD II

1. Prepositioned a total of 15,245 family food packs in the following provinces:
 - Cagayan - 1,800 packs
 - Isabela - 6,945 packs
 - Quirino - 2,600 packs
 - Nueva Viscaya - 3,900 packs
2. Prepositioned the following in Batanes:
 - 340 sacks of NFA rice

- 55 boxes of sardines
 - 95 boxes of meatloaf
 - 91 boxes of corned beef
3. Made standby funds amounting to ₱5,076,606.73 and 22,707 family food packs available.

DOH II

- a. Coordinated with Provincial Health Offices and hospitals through DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices coordinated with RDRRMCs and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.
- c. Placed medical teams and public health teams on standby.

PDRRMCs Batanes and Cagayan

- a. Continuously monitored and disseminated weather advisories in their respective AOR.
- b. Closely coordinated with MDRRMCs.

3. RDRRMC MIMAROPA

Department of Agriculture (DA) MIMAROPA

- a. Ensured the availability of buffer stock of planting materials to replace damage crops in their provincial offices.

DOH MIMAROPA

- a. Coordinated with Provincial Health Offices and hospitals through DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices coordinated with RDRRMCs and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.
- c. Placed medical teams and public health teams on standby.

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA

- a. MVUC (Motor Vehicle User Charge) workers and maintenance crew of the District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Teams were activated to monitor condition of national roads and bridges and other infrastructures facilities.
- b. Placed equipment on standby status and ready to mobilize as situation warrants.

4. RDRRMC V, VII, and VIII

DOH V, VII, and VIII

- a. Coordinated with Provincial Health Offices and hospitals through DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices coordinated with RDRRMCs and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.
- c. Placed medical teams and public health teams on standby.

5. RDRRMC VI

DOH VI

- a. Coordinated with Provincial Health Offices and hospitals through DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices coordinated with RDRRMCs and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.

- c. Placed medical teams and public health teams on standby.

PDRRMCs Negros Occidental

- a. Continuously monitored and disseminated weather advisories in their respective AOR.

6. RDRRMC IX

OCD IX

- a. Coordinated with Labangan MDRRM Office to confirm the report regarding missing persons.
- b. Coordinated with Pagadian City Philippine Coast Guard for the conduct of search and rescue operations.
- c. Closely coordinated with Labangan MDRRMO for any developments.
- d. Closely monitored the region for any related incident due to thunderstorms.
- e. Coordinated with the LGU-Tabina, Zamboanga Del Sur Search and Rescue Group to send divers to augment in the search for the missing individuals in Barangay Bulanit, Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur.

DSWD IX

- a. Provided FFPs worth ₱176,400.00 as assistance to affected families.
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