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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
131700H - 140800H January 2016**

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 14 January 2016

Source: OCDRO NCR

1. Report re Rat Infestation in the Municipality of Kabacan, Cotabato Province (Region XII)

A. Situation Overview:

- On 10 December 2015, MDRRMO Municipal Agriculture Office and MSWDO of Kabacan conducted a joint inspection that revealed an initial estimate of PhP 13,509,426.90 agricultural loss due to rat infestation that began on 4 December 2015. Further assessment puts the figure at PhP 15,993,415.45.
- More than 8% of the total hectarage of the agricultural areas of Kabacan is affected.
- The secondary threat following the rat infestation is the dry spell that is being felt in the municipality especially in rain-fed and/or remote areas.
- Per Kabacan Municipal Agriculture Office, farmers affected by the infestation whose farm lots were identified as Weather Adverse Rice Areas (WARA) by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation, can claim a meager insurance of PhP 4,000 per hectare. However, the numerous requirements discouraged the farmers to avail the said insurance.

B. Effects:

LOCATION	NO. OF FAMILIES AFFECTED	CROPS	HECTARES	TOTAL LOSSES/VALUE
Brgy Bangilan	55	Rice	63.6	1,353,336.05
	62	Corn	95.6	1,419,006.40
Brgy Cuyapon	48	Rice	61.35	1,039,688.00
Brgy Dagupan	54	Rice	71.7	1,890,264.00
Brgy Lower Paatan	55	Rice	79.63	1,998,746.00
Brgy Katidtuan	47		62.7	1,768,468.00

Brgy Malamote	49		52.1	1,130,653.00
Brgy Upper Paatan	54		67	2,342,600.00
Brgy Simone	30		30.3	1,852,308.00
Brgy Peditad	24		22.5	1,198,346.00
TOTAL	478		606.48	15,993,415.45

C. Actions Taken:

- MDRRMC Kabacan has recommended the issuance of a resolution for the release of funds for purchase of rodenticide to the Sanggunian.
- OCDXII conducted damage validation and site visit to determine the extent of damage.