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

NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 02 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Depression "CRISING"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

13 April 2017

The monitored Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 900 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.0°N, 134.5°E).

14 April 2017

The LPA was estimated based on all available data at 615 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Sur (9.8°N, 131.0°E) at 10:00 AM.

At 4:00 AM, the LPA developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "CRISING".

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 is raised in Sorsogon, Albay, and Masbate including Ticao Island in Luzon and Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, and northern portion of Leyte in Visayas.

15 April 2017

At 4:00 AM, the center of TD "CRISING" was estimated at 220 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.9°N, 127.7°E) with maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 68 kph. It is forecast to move West Northwest at 22 kph.

At 5:00 PM, TCWS No. 1 is raised in Sorsogon, Burias Island, Romblon, Masbate, Ticao Island, Aklan, Antique, Iloilo, Capiz, Cebu, Negros Occidental, Northern Samar, Samar, Eastern Samar, Biliran, Leyte, And Southern Leyte.

At 6:30 PM, TD "CRISING" has made landfall over Hernani, Eastern Samar.

After making landfall, "CRISING" has weakened into a Low Pressure Area. All TCWS are now lifted. Light to moderate rains is still expected over Visayas and Regions V and CARAGA.

II. EFFECTS

A. STATUS OF PORTS

1. A total of **4,851 passengers**, **384 rolling cargoes**, **34 vessels**, and **14 motor bancas** are stranded in ports in Central Visayas, Bicol, Easter Visayas, and Western Visayas, as of 4:00 PM, 15 April 2017:

CG DISTRICT / STATIONS/ SUB-STATION		PASSENGERS	ROLLING CARGOES	VESSELS	MBCA
CGD CENTRAL VISAYAS		2,007	45	15	3
Coast Guard Station (CGS) Cebu	CGSS Aduana	249		3	
	CGSS Bantayan	450	20		1
	CGSS Camotes	830	18	2	
	CGSS Danao			2	
	CGSS Naga				
	CGSS Tabuelan	168	7	3	
	CGSS Toledo	67		3	
CGS Tagbilaran	CGSS Ubay	243		2	2
CGD BICOL		854	190	13	3
CGS Albay	CGSS Pioduran	48	16	1	
CGS Sorsogon	CGSS Bulan	9			
	CGSS Pilar	35		2	2
	CGSS Matnog	725	170	1	
CGS Masbate	CGSS Bapor	23	4	9	
	CGSS San Pascual	8			
CGS Camarines Sur	CGSS Pasacao	6			
	CGSS Sabang				1
	CGSS Guijalo				0
CGD EASTERN VISAYAS		1,311	103	1	1
CGS Ormoc	CGSS Palompom	318	6	1	1
CGS Catbalogan	CGSS Allen	993	97		
CGD WESTERN VISAYAS		545	23	4	3
CGS Iloilo	CGSS Dumangas	281	20	2	
CGS Bacolod	CGSS Bredco	250	3	2	
	CGSS Cadiz	14			3
CGD SOUTHERN TAGALOG		134	23	1	4
CGS Batangas	CGSS Batangas	104	16	1	
CGS Oriental Mindoro	CGSS Pinamalayan	30			4
CGS Romblon	CGSS Romblon		7		
GRAND TOTAL		4,525	379	35	11

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- The NDRRM Operations Center maintained its Blue Alert Status with representatives from AFP, PNP, BFP, and PCG rendering duty for prompt coordination and monitoring for the possible effects of the Low Pressure Area.
- Disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin, Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDROs 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 level.
- Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting on 14 April 2017, 2:00 PM at the NDRRM Operations Center, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

2. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- a. Continuously provides weather updates and severe weather bulletins

3. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- a. Provided information/advisories to all concerned DILG Regional Offices (ROs) regarding the development of the LPA thru emails and text blasts.
- b. Instructed all concerned DILG ROs to take proactive measures in the impending disaster.
- c. Provided constant updates on weather alerts/advisories to all ROs.
- d. Issued an Advisory to all concerned Regions on the LPA on 14 April 2017.
- e. Coordinates with PAGASA and MGB in monitoring updates
- f. Advised and directed all concerned LGUs on the following:
 - i. To monitor all PAGASA weather advisories and typhoon bulletins as well as the Project NOAH via website;
 - ii. To establish critical preparedness actions based on the Operations Listo protocols, and prioritize prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response;
 - iii. To visit the MGB Geo-Hazard Web Portal at gdis.denr.gov.ph/mgbgoogle for additional information;
 - iv. To observe existing protocols, including Proof of Service;
 - v. To activate their disaster monitoring and reporting systems;
 - vi. To implement evacuation protocol in areas with high susceptibility of landslide and flooding, if necessary;
 - vii. To restrict or ban tourist activities such as, but not limited to, mountaineering/hiking, surfing, diving, spelunking, within their area of jurisdiction;
 - viii. To warn small scale miners to stay in safer ground and avoid mining activities.

4. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. Prepositioned a total of **₱1,054,408,549.12 standby funds, 418,290 family food packs (FFPs), and ₱755,231,459.63 worth of food and non-food items** available at the Field Offices in Regions CAR, NCR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, NIR, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) as of **14 April 2017:**

REGION	STANDBY FUNDS (PHP)	FAMILY FOOD PACKS ***	RELIEF ITEMS * (PHP)	GRAND TOTAL (PHP)
GRAND TOTAL	1,054,408,549.12	418,290	755,231,459.63	1,809,640,008.75
CENTRAL OFFICE **	1,006,928,394.10	-	-	1,006,928,394.10
NROC	-	89,576	132,019,695.07	132,019,695.07
NCR	3,021,659.00	13,067	9,790,053.90	12,811,712.90
CAR	3,000,000.00	26,952	32,964,842.55	35,964,842.55
I	1,850,000.00	29,027	34,307,045.08	36,157,045.08
II	3,000,000.00	15,133	12,544,933.98	15,544,933.98
III	2,948,925.60	7,315	17,320,293.66	20,269,219.26
CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	13,328	11,463,752.07	14,463,752.07
MIMAROPA	2,234,608.54	25,148	12,942,073.13	15,176,681.67
V	1,900,000.00	22,993	50,724,923.70	52,624,923.70

REGION	STANDBY FUNDS (PHP)	FAMILY FOOD PACKS ***	RELIEF ITEMS * (PHP)	GRAND TOTAL (PHP)
VI	3,000,000.00	3,860	48,908,208.45	51,908,208.45
NIR,	3,000,000.00	25,675	14,660,022.06	17,660,022.06
VII	2,965,242.28	61,297	138,373,422.38	141,338,664.66
VIII	3,000,000.00	10,593	166,311,786.80	169,311,786.80
IX	2,592,219.60	7,815	5,982,909.60	8,575,129.20

* FFPs, FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS

** BALANCE OF QUICK RESPONSE FUND (QRF) AS OF 6 APRIL 2017

- b. Maintains 30,000 FFPs for prepositioning to 18 DSWD Regional Warehouses.
- c. Undertaken forward stockpiling at the Local Government Units (LGUs).
- d. Two (2) Disaster Response Center Hubs with mechanized packing system which maintains 100,000 FFPs per Hub, namely: NROC in Pasay City and Visayas Disaster Response Center in Cebu to augment to affected regions in Luzon and Visayas and Mindanao, respectively.
- e. Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) at the Central Office and Disaster Response Units (DRUs) in 18 regions are on standby for regional PDRA monitoring, data and information management.
- f. Five hundred seven (597) National Level Quick Response Team (QRT) members are ready for mobilization anytime.
- g. A total of 1,544 staff in 18 regions comprise the QRTs including Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTs) and Provincial/Municipal Action Teams (P/MATs).
- h. The Department had undertaken three batches of training for 135 personnel on Psychosocial Support Processing; four (4) batches of Family Evacuation Preparedness and Camp Coordination and Camp Management training for 262 personnel; two batches of Inventory and Warehouse Management involving 150 DSWD CO and regional staff; and two batches of Disaster Response Communications and Information Management involving 70 DSWD CO and FO (3 per region) staff with support coming from OCD's ICT and ERIC's teams.
- i. DSWD RETTs at central and regional levels are on standby and ready for mobilization and deployment;
- j. Organized and trained private volunteers on Evacuation/Camp Management, Relief Distribution, and family food packs repackers, are on standby and ready for mobilization and deployment;
- k. Organized trained volunteers through the DSWD Bayanihang Bayan Registry of Volunteers on rapid assessment, relief distribution, camp management, stress debriefing, and among others; and,
- l. Parent leaders of Pantawid Pamilya and Community Driven Development (CDD) leaders, nationwide (except Batanes) are ready as force multipliers on humanitarian response operations.

5. Department of Health (DOH)

Central Office

- a. Activated Code Alert.
- b. Issued alert memorandum to all regional offices to actively monitor the weather disturbance and their preparations such as Activation of Code Alert, Activation of Operations, Preposition of human resource and stockpiling of medicines and medical supplies.
- c. Continuous monitoring of the weather disturbance through PAGASA.

- d. A total amount of ₱43,644,398.50 of logistics is available at the DOH Central Office, breakdown as follows:

Region	Prepositioned logistics to Provinces
X	500,000.00
XI	1,600,000.00
XII	400,000.00
CARAGA	2,119,106.70
Total	4,619,106.70

Regional Offices

- Activated Code Alert.
- Activated Regional Operations Centers.
- Prepositioned assorted medicines in the provinces through the Provincial DOH Offices.
- Alerted all Provincial DOH Officers to actively monitor and report untoward incident in their respective area of responsibility.
- Participated in the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) meeting in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
- Placed on standby for immediate deployment Rapid Health Assessment Teams.
- Continuous coordination with the Provincial DOH Offices (PDOHO), Provincial Health Offices (PHOs), Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Regional and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils.

6. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-MGB)

- Provided the List of Barangays Susceptible to High and Very High Landslide and Flooding.

B. Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/L DRRMCs)

1. RDRRMC V

OCD V

- On Blue Alert Status effective 09 April 2017.
- Participated in the conduct of PDRA Meeting.
- Disseminated Weather Advisory thru Infoboard System and social media networks.
- In continuous coordination with LDRRMCs and Response Agencies.

DSWD V

- Placed Emergency Management Team (EMT) on standby.
- PATs and MATs are in coordination with LGUs.
- Has standby funds of ₱1,900,000.00 and stockpiles of the following:
 - 20,493 FFPs
 - 47,918 pouches of Ready-to-Eat Food
 - 251 sacks of NFA Rice
 - 629 pcs of Cereals
 - 81,194 pcs of Malong
 - 58,955 pcs of Blankets

- 13,173 pcs of Mosquito Nets
- 492 rolls of Laminated sack
- 7,364 bags of Dignity Kits

PDRRMCs Albay, Sorsogon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Masbate, and Catanduanes, and CDRRMC Naga

- Continuously monitors their respective areas of responsibility and disseminates

2. RDRRMC NIR

OCD NIR

- On Blue Alert Status.
- Disseminated Severe Weather Bulletins for Tropical Depression "CRISING" through Smart Infoboard Textblast and Social Media to the RDRRMC NIR Members, LDRRMCs of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental and other concerned stakeholders and the local media.
- Continuous coordination with member agencies and stakeholders.
- Continuous monitoring of the AOR.

PDRRMCs Negros Oriental and Occidental

- Disseminated advisories to LDRRMCs to all possible means of communication.

3. RDRRMC VIII

OCD VIII

- RDRRM VIII Operations Center maintained its Blue Alert Status to monitor the possible effects of TD "CRISING".

DSWD VIII

- Alerted Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADT), Provincial Action Teams (PAT), Municipal Action Teams (MAT) to monitor and be ready to any eventualities that may arise.
- Placed on standby and readily activated the Regional Office Quick Response Team.
- Disaster Response Assistance and Management Unit (DReAMU) Staff on 24/7 duty at the RDRRMC OPCEN and Field Office VIII to monitor the progress of the LPA and for coordination of their actions taken.
- Have standby fund available amounting to PhP3,000,000.00.
- Have 10,005 family food packs available on stockpile ready for augmentation as need arises. To include the following:
 - Food items
 - 4,463 sacks of NFA rice at 50 kg/sack
 - 86 packs of NFA rice at 6 kg/pack
 - 182 sachets of coffee (with on-going procurement process)
 - 326,515 tins of beef loaf
 - 285,361 tins of corned beef
 - 16,612 bottles of 500 ml bottled water
 - Non Food Items
 - 929 sacks and 64 pcs assorted used clothing
 - 28,339 pcs blankets
 - 3,921 pcs mats

- o 7,690 pcs mosquito nets
- o 238,938 pcs malong

f. Prepositioned food and non-food items in various LGUs, as follows:

PROVINCE	FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS		
	Family Food Packs	Malong	Hygiene Kits
Leyte	13,700	20,500	6,150
Southern Leyte	3,500	6,000	2000
Biliran	3,100	7,000	2800
Western Samar	17,500	22,000	8,700
Eastern Samar	11,200	18,000	7,250
Northern Samar	13,500		7,150
TOTAL	62,500	73,500	34,050

Philippine Navy (PN)

- a. Monitors weather condition in the region
- b. Placed on standby the DRRU for disaster response.
- c. Placed two (2) vehicles available, namely: one (1) M35 Truck and one (1) multicab.
- d. Placed available for deployment one (1) floating asset stationed at Catbalogan City.

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- a. On standby for possible deployment in AOR at various locations
 - 1) One (1) squad of Alpha Coy at the Company Headquarters at Brgy. Tinaguban, Carigara, Leyte.
 - 2) One (1) squad of Bravo Coy at the Company Headquarters at Brgy. Rubas, Jaro, Leyte.
 - 3) One (1) squad of Charlie Coy at Brgy. Damulaan, Albuera, Leyte
 - 4) One (1) squad of HHC at Brgy Abuyogon, Burauen, Leyte

PDRRMC Eastern Samar

- a. Advised LDRRMCs to continuously monitor and ensure dissemination of weather advisories, 24-hour weather forecasts, gale warnings and general flood advisories to all BDRRMCs along their respective AOR.

PDRRMC Leyte

- a. Advised all Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office to closely monitor the weather forecasts from PAGASA and maintain close coordination with the Leyte Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.
- b. Advised to facilitate the conduct of Disaster Preparedness Activities for the Tropical Disturbance (LPA), to activate their respective EOCs in anticipation for any eventualities.

PDRRMC Southern Leyte

- a. Disseminated weather advisories to all Local DRRMCs.
- b. Activated the Council of the coming weather disturbance.

CDRRMC Tacloban City and Ormoc City (Leyte)

- a. On red alert status.

CDRRMC Maasin City (Southern Leyte)

- a. Activated CDRRM Operations Center.
- b. CDRRMO Staff ready for deployment.

CDRRMC Baybay City (Leyte)

- a. Activated their CDRRM Operations Center.

MDRRMC Silago (Southern Leyte)

- a. Activated their Disaster Operations Center.
- b. Closely monitors the weather status and early warning system devices.
- c. Close monitors the situational status in their municipality.
- d. 24/7 Operations of the MDRRM Office.
- e. Placed on standby Silago Disaster Response Team.
- f. Prepositioned all necessary rescue equipment.
- g. Made sure that adequate transport and emergency services are available.
- h. Made coordinative linkages with the Barangay, PNP, BFP, and rescue teams to take necessary response and safety preparation within the AOR.

ACCESS 5

- a. Placed on standby communicators with equipment.
- b. Advised subgroups throughout Region VIII to be ready for augmentation.

KABALIKAT

- a. Made available 30 standby radio base with one (1) repeater and one (1) go box radio base with battery pack.

REACT

- a. Monitors possible effects of TD "CRISING".

4. RDRRMC XI**OCD XI**

- a. RDRRM Operations Center is maintained to Blue Alert Status.
- b. Continuously disseminating Weather Update to Local DRRMCs and RDRRMC Member-agencies thru Telefax, Smart-Infoboard (SMS) and social media.
- c. Continuous coordination with the Local DRRMCs for their submission of Monitoring Report and possible effects of the Low Pressure Area in their AOR.

5. RDRRMC ARMM

- a. RDRRMC-ARMM Operations Center maintained is Blue Alert Status for all DRRM stakeholders to heighten their preparedness measures for the possible effects of the LPA.

OCD ARMM

- a. Coordinated with RDRRMC-ARMM for preparedness measures and possible response operation due to the probable effects of LPA.
- b. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMC for 24/7 monitoring and reporting of any incidents of landslide, flooding, flashflood and other related events thru SMS, facsimile, and email.

- c. Continuous early warning message and weather forecast re: LPA is being sent and disseminated through SMART InfoBoard, facsimile, email and social media.
- d. OCR-ARMM Operations Center has 24/7 duty officer to monitor and report any untoward incident.

P/MDRRMC

- a. Rescue groups are on standby to respond to any emergency situation.
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