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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

## NDRRMC UPDATE

### SitRep No. 01 re Magnitude 7.2 Earthquake in Sarangani, Davao Occidental

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Sources: DOST-PHIVOLCS, DSWD, DPWH, DEPED, OCDROs X, XI, XII, and ARMM

#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

- An earthquake with a Magnitude of 7.2 Earthquake occurred in Sarangani, Davao Occidental. Details below:

Date/Time	29 April 2017, 04:23:14 AM
Location	05.02°N, 125.24°E – 053 km S 30°W of Sarangani (Davao Occidental)
Depth of Focus (km)	057
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	MS 7.2
Reported Intensities	Intensity V – General Santos City,; Koronadal City; Santa Maria, Jose Abad Santos, Don Marcelino, Bulot Island, Davao Occidental; Palomolok, Tupi, South Cotabato; Alabel, Malapatan, Glan, Sarangani; Palimbag, Sultan Kudarat Intensity IV - Davao City; Cotabato City; Zamboanga City Intensity III - Cagayan de Oro City Intensity II - Kidapawan City
Instrumental Intensities	Intensity V - General Santos City Intensity IV – Zamboanga City Intensity III - Cotabato City
Expecting Damage/s	YES
Expecting Aftershocks	YES

- As of 9:00 AM, 29 April 2017 a total of **36 aftershocks** were recorded by DOST-PHIVOLCS.

#### **II. EFFECTS:**

##### **A. DAMAGES**

The following infrastructures/buildings sustained damages due to the earthquake:

##### **1. Houses**

A total of four (4) houses in the Municipalities of Glan and Malapatan, Sarangani were reported damaged

## 2. Schools

A total of ten (10) schools (Totally - 3, Partially – 7) in South Cotabato and General Santos City were reported damaged.

## 3. Other Infrastructures

REGION	PROVINCE	CITY / MUNICIPALITY / BARANGAY	STRUCTURE	REMARKS
XII		General Santos City	City Hall	Building sustained minor cracks and shattered glasses
	Sarangani	Glan	Hospital Building	Minor damages
			Sea port	Totally damaged
			Pepsi Warehouse	Partially damaged
			PPA Building	Partially damaged

Sources: RDRRMC XII DILG Initial SitRep dated 29 April 2017

## B. CASUALTIES

A total of five (5) persons were reported injured in the Provinces of Sarangani and South Cotabato. Three (3) of which are from Sarangani and two (2) are from Lake Sebu, South Cotabato.

## C. STATUS OF LIFELINES

### • POWER

Power outage in some areas in General Santos City and Malungon, Sarangani Province were experienced immediately after the earthquake. Power has been restored on 11:00AM, 29 April 2017

## III. DISASTER RESPONSE

### A. NATIONAL

#### 1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Raised alert status from Blue to RED ALERT effective 9:00 AM, 29 April 2017 to further monitor the situation.
- Immediately disseminated the earthquake information to OCDROs XI, XII, ARMM and other concerned stakeholders through facsimile, SMS, website and twitter account for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs. Moreover, advised them to undertake precautionary measures and to monitor the situation for any possible effects of said earthquake particularly in areas with reported intensities.
- On 29 April 2017, 9:00AM, an Emergency Meeting was conducted at the NDRRMC Conference Room, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo regarding the current situation and possible effects in Region X, XI and XII

#### 2. DOST-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)

- Disseminated Earthquake Information No. 01, 02, 03, and 04 and is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.

#### 3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- DSWD Central Office, and FOs IX, X, XI, XII, and CARAGA and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have a total stockpiles and standby funds amounting ₱1,226,408,215.57, with breakdown as follows:

### **Stockpiles**

A total of 163,902 Family Food Packs (FFPs) worth ₱61,544,871.29 and Food and Non-Food Items (NFIs) worth ₱143,375,230.58.

### **Standby Funds**

A total of ₱1,021,488,113.70 standby funds are available at the Central Office and Field Offices, of which, ₱1,006,928,394.10 is the Quick Response Fund.

- b. The Disaster Response Assistance and Management Bureau (DReAMB) Central Office are on standby for Red Alert Activation and has ordered for the activation of the QRT and Red Alert Status in FOXII.
- c. Activated the NDRRMC Response clusters on 29 April 2017, 5:30AM
- d. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD is continuously coordinating with DSWD-Field Office IX, X, XI, XII, and CARAGA for updates on the extent of damages and number of affected families and individuals.

## **4. Department of Education (DepEd)**

- a. Disseminated advisory on the submission of Rapid Assessment of Damages Report via INFOBoard textblast, Facebook and e-mail.
- b. Coordinated with Regional and Division DRRM re reports of damaged schools.
- c. Standby funds available for setting up temporary learning spaces and support for school clean-up and minor repair.
- d. Learning kits, tents, and book library kits are on standby.

## **5. Department of Health (DOH)**

- e. Coordinated DRRM in Health Managers of DOH RO X, XI, XII, ARMM re the said event.
- f. Continuous monitoring and coordination with DOST-PHIVOLCS and NDRRMC.
- g. Attended 1<sup>st</sup> Response Cluster meeting for the 7.2 Magnitude Earthquake in Davao Occidental.

## **6. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**

- a. Activated the DPWH Regional DRRM Teams in Regions XI, XII, and XIII.
- b. Continuous monitoring of national roads and bridges, and crew are on standby in case of aftershocks occurrences that might cause closure of the roads and bridges and hamper the mobility of the motorist.

## **B. REGIONAL**

### **1. REGION X**

#### **OCD X**

- a. Coordinated with PHIVOLCS to gather information.

### **2. REGION XI**

#### **OCD XI**

- a. Disseminated earthquake and tsunami bulletins to all Local DRRMCs and RDRRMC Member-agencies thru Telefax, SMS and Quad-media.
- b. Closely monitoring the incident in coordination with the affected provinces, cities, and municipalities.

**PDRRMC Davao Occidental**

- a. Conducted assessment in their area of responsibility (AOR). No damages monitored.

**CDRRMC Davao**

- a. Closely monitoring their coastal barangays and landslide prone areas. No landslides and tsunami monitored.

**3. REGION XII****OCD XII**

- a. Raised Alert Status to Red.
- b. Coordinated with the municipalities of Region XII and RDRRMC XII
- c. Disseminated bulletins from warning agencies
- d. Continuously monitoring the situation
- e. Conducted Press Conference, 29 April 2017, 1:00 PM, at the OCD XII Operations Center, Camp Fermin G. Lira, Jr., General Santos City

**CGS GENSAN**

- a. On heightened alert and continuously monitoring the situation.

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- b. Conducted Rapid Damage Assessment through aerial survey with OCD XII

**PDRRMC Saranggani**

- a. Ongoing monitoring of the situation especially in the coastal areas of Saranggani Province

**MDRRMC Alabel**

- a. Facilitated the evacuation of residents in Brgy. Ladol

**MDRRMC Malapatan**

- a. Facilitated the evacuation of residents in Brgy. Poblacion

**MDRRMC Glan**

- a. Ongoing damage assessment and monitoring of the effects of the earthquake in the area.

**CDRRMC General Santos**

- a. Ongoing assessment of the effects of the earthquake in the City.

**DSWD XII**

- a. The DSWD-FO XII is currently coordinating with the concerned LGUs to determine the extent of damage and the number of affected families.
- b. All DSWD-FO XII DRRMS staff were ordered to monitor their area of assignments on the extent of damage brought about by the said incident. Red alert and Quick Response Team have been activated.

**4. ARMM****OCD ARMM**

- a. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMCs in ARMM AOR regarding the incident.
  - b. R/P/MDRRMCs are currently conducting assessment and validation of damages and possibility of casualties.
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