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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

### Effects of Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake in Albueria, Leyte

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Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS, DSWD, OCDRO – VIII

#### I. Situation Overview:

- On 23 August 2017, an earthquake was felt in Albueria, Leyte with the following details:

<b>Date/Time</b>	06:66 AM, 23 August 2017
<b>Location</b>	10.97°N, 124.70°E - 005 km N 03° E of Albueria (Leyte)
<b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	005
<b>Origin</b>	TECTONIC
<b>Magnitude</b>	Ms. 5.1
<b>Reported Intensities</b>	Intensity V – Ormoc City Intensity IV – Pastrana, Leyte Intensity III – Tacloban City and Palo, Leyte
<b>Instrumental Intensities</b>	Intensity VI – Ormoc City Intensity I – Cebu City
<b>Expecting Damage/s</b>	No
<b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	YES

#### II. Effects:

##### A. DAMAGES

- As per OCD Region VIII initial monitoring, there are no reported damages or casualties in the affected areas.

##### B. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

AREA	STATUS
Ormoc City	Suspended classes at 7:00 AM in all levels

### C. AFFECTED POPULATION

- a. A total of 17 families / 85 persons were reported affected due to the said earthquake.

REGION/PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY/CITY	AFFECTED		
	BRGY.	FAMILIES	PERSONS
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Leyte</b>			
Albuera	1	15	75
Ormoc City	2	2	10

### D. DAMAGED HOUSES

- a. A total of seventeen (17) houses were partially damaged in the Albuera (15) and Ormoc City (2) due to the earthquake

## III. ACTIONS TAKEN

### A. NATIONAL

- **NDRRM Operations Center**
  - a. Immediately disseminated the earthquake information to OCDROs VII and VIII, 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.
- **DOST-PHIVOLCS**
  - a. Sent Earthquake Information No. 01, 02 and 03, and is closely monitoring the situation. Any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.
- **DSWD**
  - a. Continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO VII for significant reports on assistance and relief efforts

### B. REGIONAL

#### 1. REGION VIII

##### OCD VIII

- a. Continuously monitoring the incident. No damages reported and monitored.
- b. Coordinated with the affected LGUs regarding the effects of the earthquake.

##### DSWD VIII

- a. In close coordination with Ormoc City and Albuera
- b. Relief assistance are readily available and can immediately be provided once requested.

##### DPWH

- a. Conducted assessment of roads and bridges.



- b. Ongoing assessment of school buildings.

**PDRRMC Leyte**

- a. Close monitoring of the incident, and coordinated with concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Province of Leyte.

**CDRRMC-Ormoc City**

- a. Conducted Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (DRRMC) meeting.
- b. Deployed teams to conduct Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis.
- c. Conducted debriefing to students.

**MDRRMC-Albuera, Leyte**

- a. Conducted assessment of damages in the municipality.

**MDRRMC-Kananga, Leyte**

- a. Closely monitoring the incident.
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