

#### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 re Tropical Depression "KIKO"

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### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

"KIKO" has slightly accelerated and is now moving in a Northwest direction towards extreme Northern Luzon.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Expected to pass extreme Northern Luzon tonight and close to Batanes tomorrow morning and expected to exit Philippine Area of Responsibility by Thursday, 7 September 2017, early morning.
- Meanwhile, moderate to occasionally heavy rains is expected today over Northern Luzon. Residents in these areas are advised to be alert against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon due to approaching Tropical Depression.
- Sea travel is risky over the eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon due to approaching Tropical Depression

Location of Eye/Center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KIKO" was estimated based on all available data at 350 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (18.0°N, 125.0°E).	
Strength	Maximum winds of up to <b>55 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>65 kph</b> .	
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 17 kph	
Forecast Positions	<ul> <li>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 55 km South Southwest of Basco, Batanes (20.0°N, 121.8°E)</li> <li>48 Hour (Thursday morning): 625 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.0°N, 122.6°E)</li> <li>72 Hour (Friday morning): 1,625 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (32.8°N, 130.7°E)</li> </ul>	

TCWS	LUZON	IMPACTS OF THE WINDS
1 (30-60 kph expected in 36 hours)	Northern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands and Batanes	<ul> <li>Very light or no damage to high risk structures.</li> <li>Light damage to medium to low risk structures.</li> <li>Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged.</li> <li>Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
	Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters	

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 for Tropical Depression "KIKO" to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed concerned Regional and Local DRRMCs to undertake the preparedness measures and possible response actions.