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## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Report on Diarrhea Outbreak in Alabel, Sarangani

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#### 1. Report on Diarrhea Outbreak in Alabel, Sarangani (Region XII)

##### A. Situation Overview:

- On 04-05 November 2017, sixty eight (68) individuals from Sitio Canaan, Brangay Pag-asa, Alabel experienced diarrhea. Six (6) individual were brought in General Santos City by municipal health workers while others were attended by the medical team headed by Alabel municipal doctor who conducted medical mission in the area. As of reporting, November 08, 2017 the six (6) victims are still confined at the said hospital.
- Cause of diarrhea outbreak is being investigated by the MHO-Alabel and DOH-RESU XII

##### B. Effects:

Affected Area (Brgy)	No. Of Affected Individuals	Remarks
Brgy Pag-asa	6	Admitted to Diagan Hospital, Gensan City
	62	Examined by the municipal doctors and nurses
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	

##### C. Actions Taken:

- MHO-Alabel medical team transported and assisted the admitted victims to Diagan Hospital in General Santos City
- Coordinated the Provincial Health Office
- Alabel Medical Team conducted medical treatment and investigation on the case

- Alabel Medical Team conducted IEC on Sanitation, proper hand washing and personal hygiene
- Disinfection of drinking water by chlorination boiling
- Inspected the water source
- DOH-RESU XII conducted water smpling