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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored covering the period of 300800H–302000H December 2017

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Source: OCDRO CALABARZON and IX

I. PROGRESS REPORT RE MISSING FISHING BOAT (BELMAR 1 AND DECOLORES 1) (REGION VIII)

SITUATION SUMMARY:

- On 21 December 2017, OCDRO VIII received a report from the Philippine Coast Guard that on or about 11:30 AM of 19 December 2017, a certain Mrs. Merry Joy Oroc reported to CGS Eastern Leyte that her husband boarding on FB Decolores 1 together with Belmar 1 has gone missing during a fishing venture at the vicinity waters of Suluan Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar last 6 December 2017.
- On 25 December 2017, OCDRO VIII received a report from PDRRMO Dolores that sixteen (16) fishermen were embarked on a fishing vessel (Belmar 1). Out of the total number of fishermen boarded on the said boat, eleven (11) were rescued by fisher folks from Dolores, Eastern Samar for immediate medical assistance and five (5) of the fishermen are still missing.

EFFECTS:

- Sixteen (16) Fishermen were initially reported missing. Out of the sixteen (16) fishermen, eleven (11) were rescued and was transported immediately to Domingo Casano Hospital in Dolores, Eastern Samar.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- OCDRO VIII is closely monitoring and coordinating with the Duty Detailed Officer of Coast Guard since 21 December 2017.
- OCDRO VIII coordinated with PDRRMC Eastern Samar and MDRRMC Dolores re the said incident.
- OCDRO VIII coordinated with the OCD Central Office to facilitate coordination with the members of the NDRRMC Search, Rescue and Retrieval Cluster for the conduct of rescue operations.
- CGS Eastern Leyte coordinated with CGSS Guiuan, CGS Maasin City, CGSS Placer, CGS Surigao to inform the re the said incident.
- MDRRMC Dolores brought the rescued fishermen to Domingo Casano hospital for medical intervention.