

#### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

Incidents Monitored covering the period 8:00 AM, 06 September to 5:00 PM, 06 September 2018

Releasing Officer:

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

DATE: 06 September 2018

Source: OCD V

I. Incident Report re Water Scarcity Due to Drought in the Municipality of Virac, Catanduanes (Region V)

#### A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

 Due to prolonged dry weather, water scarcity is currently being experienced in nineteen (19) Barangays in the Municipality of Virac, Catanduanes.

#### B. EFFECTS

#### **Affected Population**

- As of 04 September 2018, a total of 5,012 households were affected in nineteen (19) Brgys. In Virac Catanduanes.
- A total of 482 farmers were affected.

### **Declaration of State of Calamity**

 On 28 August 2018, the Municipality of Virac, issued Municipal Resolution Number 2018-08-256 declaring Virac, Catanduanes under State of Calamity.

#### C. ACTIONS TAKEN

#### OCD RO V

- Coordinated with MDRRMO Virac re possible interventions of the Regional DRRM Council
- Continous monitoring of the situation

#### **LGU Virac**

- Continous conduct of assessement to the affected Barangays
- Intensified Information, Education and Communication Campaign (IEC) on Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Continous conduct of water sampling
- Delivered a total of 12,000 liters of safe drinking water at Brgy. San Isidro Village.