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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**

**Incident Monitored covering the period  
8:00 PM, 02 January 2018 to 8:00 AM, 03 January 2019**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
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Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 03 January 2019**

*Source: OCDRO VIII*

### **Initial Report re Fire Incident in Catbalogan City, Samar**

#### **A. Situation Overview:**

- On or about 12:35 AM, 02 January 2019, a fire incident occurred in Purok I, Barangay 6, Pier I, Curry Avenue, Catbalogan City, Samar. The fire involved a business establishment. It was declared fire out at 02:50 AM by BFP Catbalogan. As of this report, the cause of fire was not yet determined.

#### **B. Effects:**

- A total of 40 families or 200 individuals were affected.
- There were 58 damaged houses (53 – totally; 5 – partially)
- Total estimated cost of damage is Php 8,000,000.00.

#### **C. Actions Taken:**

- BFP Catbalogan responded to the fire incident.
- CSWDO Catbalogan conducted an assessment of the extent of the damage, needs of displaced families, and determined the number of affected families.
- DROMIC Focal Person gathered data and are coordinated with DRMD-PDO.
- DSWD Regional Resource Operation Section are alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching the food and non-food commodities whenever needed for augmentation.
- CDRRMC Catbalogan coordinated with the BFP Catbalogan.
- OCD Regional Office coordinated with CDRRMO Catbalogan.