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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 of
011700H –020800H February 2019**

Releasing Officer:


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Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

DATE : 02 February 2019

Source: OCDRO III

1. Initial Report re: Effects of Dry Spell in Region XII

A. Situation Overview:

- Per PAGASA Climate Advisory No. 2, issued 07 January 2019, it was shown that the rainfall distribution in Mindanao from October 1 to December 31, 2018 have reduced below normal condition. In Region XII particularly the western part of Cotabato Province and northwestern portion of Sultan Kudarat were affected by Dry Spell based on the analysis in the past three (3) consecutive months which is below normal (that is 21% - 60% reduction from average) rainfall.

B. Effects:

- A total of 5 municipalities or 85 barangays were affected by dry spell in Cotabato Province from November 2018 to 22 January 2019 and 5,346 farmers were affected.
- An estimated P48,489,401.55 worth of damages to agriculture were reported.

C. Actions Taken:

- OCD RO XII coordinated with DA XII re the crop damage report in Cotabato Province.
- The PDRRM Office and Office of Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) of Cotabato Province have conducted assessment to the affected municipalities.
- Department of Agriculture XII (DA XII) conducted initial validation on the reported crop damaged and dry-spell affected LGUs.
- DA XII implemented the buffer stocking/ prepositioning of rice and corn seeds.
- DA XII provided mungobean seeds and Shallow Tube Wells (STW) to affected farmers.