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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored covering the Period 5:00 PM 20 February –
8:00 AM, 21 February 2019**

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DATE : 21 February 2019

Sources: OCD-CARAGA, OCDRO-XI, OCD-CAR, and DSWD DROMIC

I. Initial Report re Residential Fire in Tago, Surigao del Sur

A. Situation Overview:

- At around 11:30 AM, 19 February 2019, a fire incident occurred in a residential area of Purok Citrus 1, Duma-duma, Brgy. Purisima, Tago, Surigao del Sur.
- The alarm status reached third alarm and was declared under control at 12:35 PM. Fire was out at 12:45 PM, 19 February 2019.
- The cause of fire is still under investigation.

B. Effects:

- A total of **90 families / 343 individuals** were affected and are currently staying at their friends' and/or relatives' houses.

C. Actions Taken:

DSWD CARAGA

- Conducted validation visit and assessment to the situation of the affected families and their needs.
- Provided hot meals for the fire victims and distributed family food packs.
- Food and non-food items on standby for immediate relief assistances.

BFP CARAGA

- Immediately responded and controlled the fire.

OCD- RDRRMC CARAGA

- Continuously monitoring with BFP CARAGA and DSWD CARAGA for the development and progress of the report.

II. Initial Report re Fire Incident in Purok 4, Isla Verde, Brgy 23-C, Davao City

A. Situation Overview:

- On 20 February 2019, at around 1:30 PM, a fire broke out in Purok 4, Isla Verde, Brgy. 23-C, Davao City.

- The cause of fire is still under investigation.

B. Effects:

- A total of **200 families / 1,000 persons** were affected due to the said incident.
- Displaced families are currently staying inside an evacuation center.

C. Actions Taken:

DSWD XI

- DSWD XI is closely coordinating with the CSSDO and CDRRMO to be able to provide augmentation assistance once requested.
- CSSDO conducted validation and assessment on the affected families and their situation

OCD-RDRRMC XI

- Continuously coordinating with BFP XI, DSWD XI and Davao City DRRMO for the development and progress of the report.

III. Progress Report re Forest Fire Incident at Itogon, Benguet

A. Situation Overview:

- On or about 12:15 PM of 20 February 2019, a forest fire transpired at Ampucao, Itogon, Buguet. The fire started at Sitio Lower Sal-angan, Ampucao, Itogon, Benguet, wherein it continuously moved up towards Saint Louis High School-Philex Mines, Philex Mining Company.
- The fire had affected about 5-6 hectares of grassland.
- The alarm status has reached 3rd alarm and was declared under control on or about 6:00 PM, 20 February 2019.
- The cause of fire is still under investigation

B. Effects:

- There are five (5) casualties reported. Four (4) of them are forest rangers of Philex Mines, and the other one is a resident of said place.
- The casualties retrieved at about 4:00 PM, of same date and taken at Philex Mines Sto. Niño Hospital Morgue, Padcal, Tuba, Benguet.

C. Actions Taken:

BFP CAR

- Immediately responded and controlled the fire.
- BFP-Itogon, BFP-Tuba, Baguio City Fire Station, PNP Tuba and Itogon, Philippine Military Fire Brigade, and PEZA Fire Brigade ensured the containment of the incident.

OCD- RDRRMC CAR

- Coordinated with PNP for details and updates of the incident
- Coordinated with TOG 1 and RCDG to be on standby for possible augmentation of response.