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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
5:00 PM, 4 March 2020 to 8:00 AM, 5 March 2020**

Releasing Officer:


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DATE: 5 March 2020

Source: OCDROs V and XI

Progress Report regarding African Swine Fever (ASF) in Bicol Region (Region V) and Davao Region (Region XI)

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 28 January 2020, the Department of Agriculture (DA) XI received report from the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian of Davao Occidental on disease incident causing the death of more or less 1,000 heads of swine at Barangays Linadasan, North Lamidian, South Lamidian, Calian, Mabuhay, Lawa, Nueva Villa, and Baluntaya, all situated in the Municipality of Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental. Thus, requesting for technical assistance for validation, monitoring and diagnosis on the cause of swine deaths. There is currently an on-going investigation being conducted by the DA XI to determine how and where the disease started and to validate the effects of the same on livelihood.
- As of 03 March 2020, the Department of Agriculture (DA) V, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Quarantine Service, National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), and PDRRMC Camarines Sur have recorded a number of hogs afflicted by the African Swine Fever (ASF).

II. EFFECTS

- The following areas in Regions V and XI were affected by the ASF:

MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF BARANGAYS	NO OF HOGS TO BE CULLED	NO. OF HOGS CULLED
Grand Total	38	18,424	20,321
REGION V	9	-	2,314
Camarines Sur	9	-	2,314
<i>Bombon</i>	2	-	1,506
<i>Calabanga</i>	2	-	708
<i>Magarao</i>	5	-	100
REGION XI	29	18,424	18,007

Davao Occidental	24	13,132	12,562
<i>Don Marcelino</i>	15	7,551	6,624
<i>Malita</i>	4	4,332	4,448
<i>Jose Abad Santos</i>	5	1,249	1,490
Davao City	3	4,432	4,394
<i>Calinan</i>	3	4,432	4,394
Davao del Sur	2	860	1,051
<i>Sulop</i>	2	860	1,051

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III. ACTIONS TAKEN

RDDRMC V

OCD V

- Operations Center is on BLUE ALERT status effective 23 January 2020.
- Continuous coordination with Department of Agriculture and PDRRMC Camarines Sur and dissemination of information and updates about ASF thru Facebook and SMS

Department of Agriculture (DA) V

- Formed the Regional Quick Response Team composed of Surveillance, Depopulation, Planning and Logistics Committees.
- Established the Regional Command Action Center as the control center of the ASF activities.
- Conducted coordinating and briefing activities with PLGU Camarines Sur and LGUs Bombon, Calabanga, and Magarao emphasizing the protocols and strengthening local checkpoints.
- Maintained and deployed personnel in 21 regional animal veterinary quarantine checkpoints in every entry points in seaports, airports, and bus terminals which is strengthened by PNP and LGU personnel
- Conducted joint monitoring with BAI and NMIS personnel in checkpoints in Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte and Sorsogon which resulted in the confiscation and disposal of a total of 19.77 metric tons of meat and meat products.
- Conducted surveillance and monitoring in the Barangays of Bombon, Calabanga, Magarao, Canaman, Camaligan, San Fernando, Pili, Baao, Bato, Naga City, Iriga City, Minalabac, Canaman, and Lagonoy.
- Conducted coordination and briefings on the selection of burial sites and other protocols for depopulation; and guidelines for indemnification to affected farmers.
- Conducted a coordination meeting/briefing and provided technical assistance to Naga City on ASF guidelines and protocols.
- Strengthened local checkpoints in the province of Albay through a coordination meeting and briefing.

PDRRMC – Camarines Sur

- Issued Memorandum re the activation of the Emergency Operation Center of every municipality in the province.
- Activated the Provincial Incident Management Team under a unified command with incident commanders from PLGU Camarines Sur, Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection, and Department of Agriculture.
- Convened the PDRRMC regarding the contingency planning for ASF and approval of ASF operational protocol.

- Conducted a joint meeting with C/MAOs, C/MDRRMOs, and ABC chairpersons regarding contingency planning for ASF and discussion of city/municipality/level and barangay level task and functions.
- Conducted meeting with hog raisers in the affected areas re awareness on the protection against ASF, indemnification payment and depopulation process.
- Provided technical support for the IMT activation of municipalities within the 1-7-10 radius from the ground zero.
- Formulated the Provincial Operational Protocols on ASF Containment and Control.
- Deployed pollution control officers to provide technical assistance in burial site identification and supervised actual burying of depopulated pigs.
- Established 30 provincial checkpoints manned by member agencies of PDRRMC operating 24/7.
- Formed 10 passive surveillance teams to gather information and inventory on markets and piggeries and 2 active surveillance teams that extract blood samples from suspected ASF-infected hogs.
- Performed Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment and Rapid Damage Needs Assessment in the areas within the 10km radius from ground zero.
- Provided heavy equipment such as backhoe, payloader and dump trucks in the actual depopulation.
- Released localized IEC materials on how to control the spread of ASF.

MDRRMCs Bombon, Calabanga, and Magarao

- Set up checkpoint areas in their respective areas of responsibility manned 24/7.
- Set up wheel bath/spray for disinfection and conducted massive disinfection of backyard farms.
- Initiated community-based IEC campaigns through IEC tarpaulin installation, ASF orientation with hog raisers and meat venders, barangays and radio public service announcements.

RDDRMC XI

OCD XI

- Attended the special meeting of DA Region XI regarding updates on swine deaths in Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental last 03 February 2020.
- Issued RDRRMC XI Memorandum dated 31 January 2020 on the Activation of Regional Animal Disease Task Force.

DA XI

- Conducted special meeting on 03 February 2020 regarding updates on swine deaths in Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental.
 - Conducted emergency meetings with LGUs and other coordinating agencies for the update on the reported disease incident last 31 January 2020.
 - Submitted samples to DA-RFO XII Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL) for differential diagnostics for CSF and ASFF (PCR) on 30 January 2020.
 - Deployed Quick Response Team on 29 January 2020 to Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental to validate the information and conducted disease investigation and sample collection; Recommended the establishment of strict animal quarantine procedures in the entry and exit points of the municipality, biosecurity procedures and IEC.
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