



NDRRMC UPDATE

**National Task Force (NTF) for Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)
Situational Report No. 01**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Summary of Effects¹

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **2,084 confirmed COVID-19 cases** were monitored and reported in the Philippines, of which **88** persons were declared **dead** while **49** persons have already **recovered**. Meanwhile, a total of **968** persons are considered **Patients Under Investigation (PUIs)**.





 PUIs		 CONFIRMED CASES	
48 New Cases	968 Total Cases	538 New Cases	2084 Total Cases
 DEATHS		 RECOVERIES	
10 New Cases	88 Total Cases	7 New Cases	49 Total Cases

Table 1 Summary of COVID-19 cases in the Philippines

¹ DOH COVID Tracker as of 31 March 2020

Below is the graphical presentation on the trend of COVID-19 cases from 30 March 2020 to 31 March 2020.

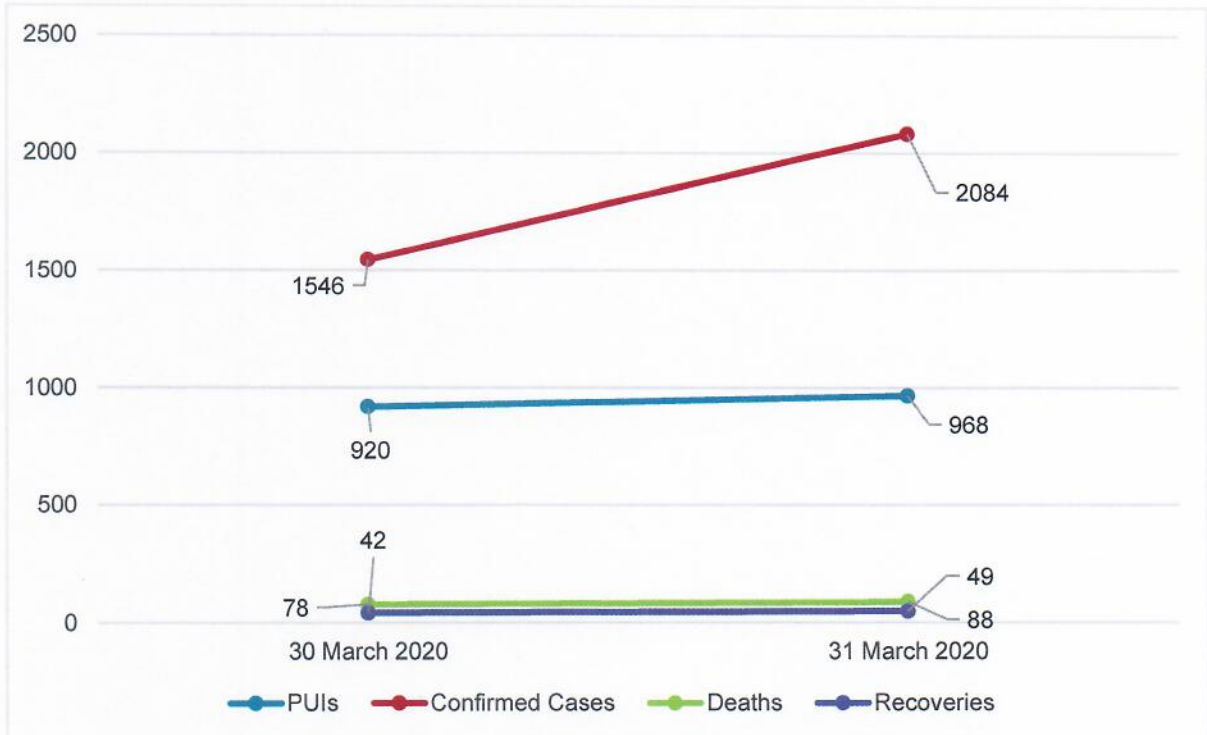


Figure 1 Trend of COVID-19 Cases from 30 March to 31 March 2020

From 30 March to 31 March 2020, the trends observed are as follows:

- There is **5% increase in PUIs** (48 cases)
- There is **35% increase in Confirmed Cases** (538 cases)
- There is **13% increase in Deaths** (10 cases)
- There is **17% increase in Recoveries** (7 cases)

Below is the index map of COVID-19 cases by residence²:

² <https://ncovtracker.doh.gov.ph/> by DOH as of 31 March 2020

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Figure 2 Confirmed COVID-19 cases by residence

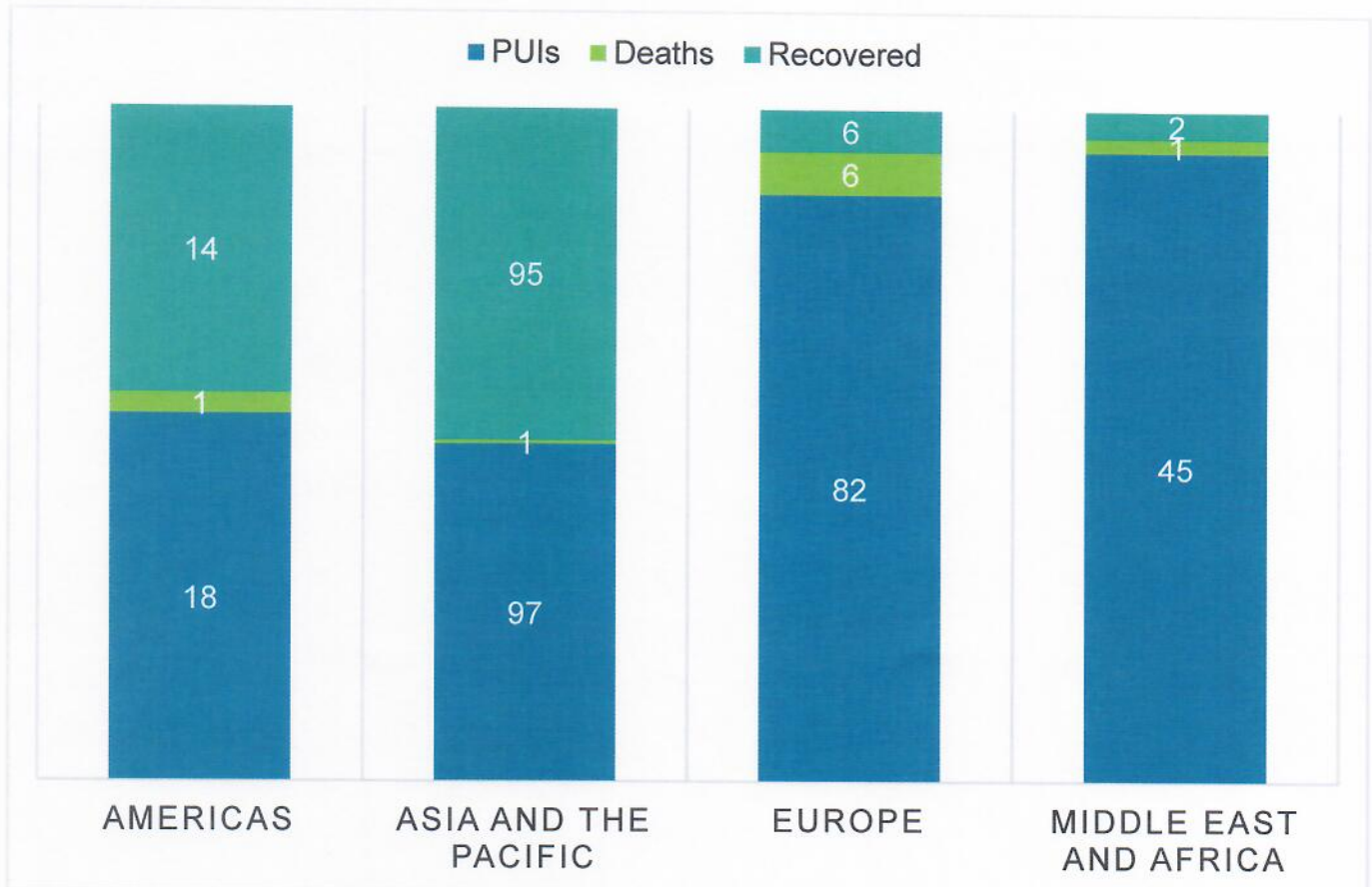
As of **31 March 2020**, **NCR** has the **highest number** of COVID-19 cases while the **least number** of COVID-19 cases are from regions **SOCCKARGEN**, **Eastern Visayas** and **Bicol**. The data for **CARAGA** is subject for verification.

² <https://ncovtracker.doh.gov.ph/> by DOH as of 31 March 2020

Summary of Effects to Overseas Filipinos³

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **368 confirmed COVID-19 cases for Overseas Filipinos** were monitored and reported, of which **9** were declared **dead** while **117** persons have already **recovered**. Meanwhile, a total of **368** persons are considered **Patients Under Investigation (PUIs)**.

A total of **30 countries** have Overseas Filipinos with confirmed COVID-19 cases. The breakdown of cases is as follows:



33 Positive Cases
*13 DOH IR Verified

193 Positive Cases
*123 DOH IR Verified

94 Positive Cases
*4 DOH IR Verified

48 Positive Cases
*8 DOH IR Verified

Graph 1 Total COVID-19 cases affecting overseas Filipinos per region

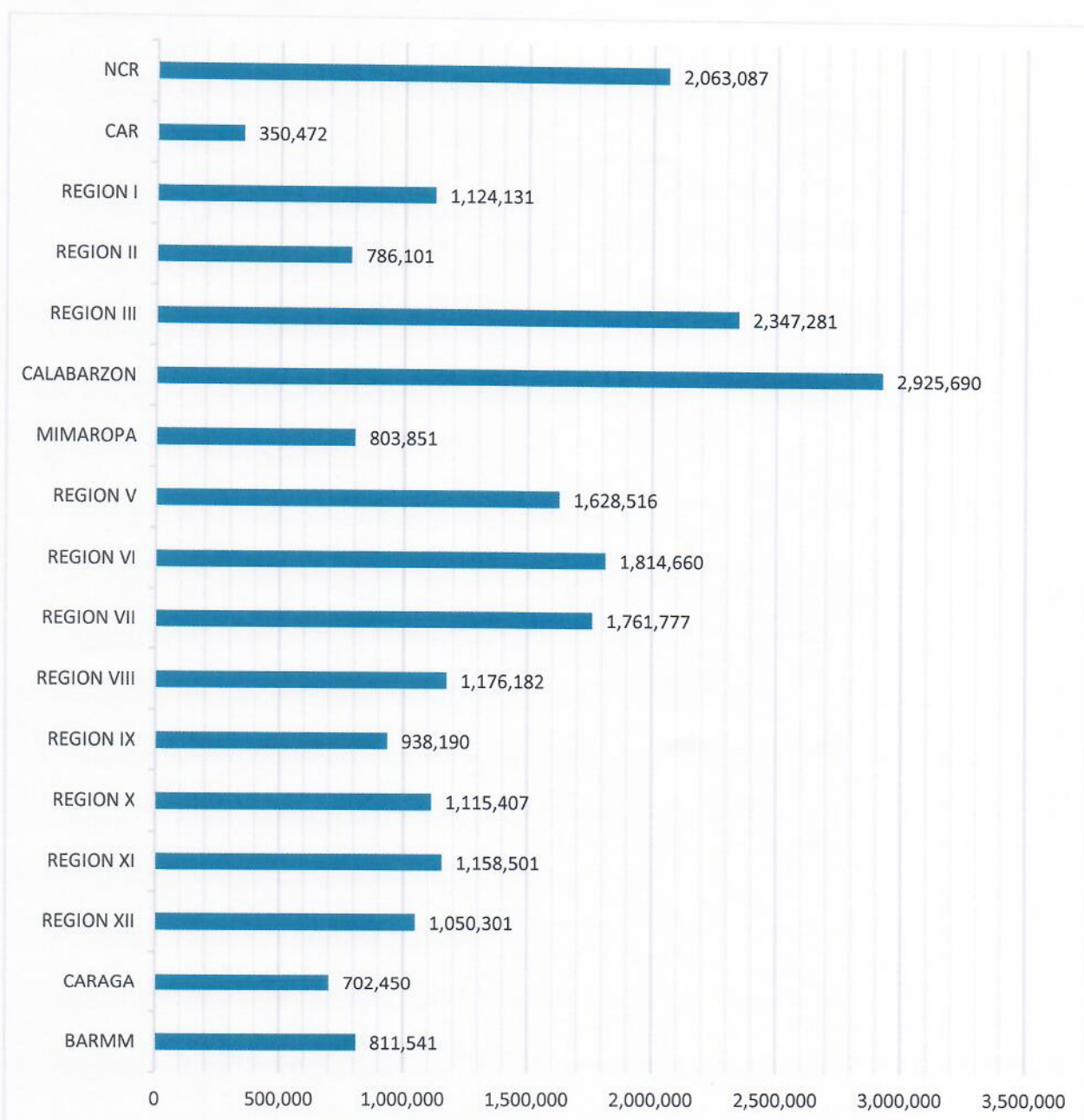
Based on the above graph, the region of **Asia and the Pacific** has the **highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases for overseas Filipinos (193 cases)** while the region of **Middle East and Africa** has the **lowest number of confirmed cases (48 cases)**.

According to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), around **9,526 Overseas Filipinos are expected to be repatriated**, of which 4,368 are now undergoing the necessary arrangements.

³ DFA Report as of 31 March 2020

Status of Classes⁴

As of 31 March 2020, classes remain suspended at all levels and across all regions. Below is the total number of affected learners per region.



Graph 2 Total number of affected learners per region

As of 31 March 2020, NCR has the highest number of affected learners (2,063,087 learners) while Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) has the least number of affected learners (350,472 learners).

⁴ Education Cluster Report by DepEd as of 31 March 2020,

II. TASK GROUP UPDATES Task Group Response Operations

Initiation of Community Quarantine Declaration⁵

A total of **67 provinces**, **113 cities** and **1,336 municipalities** have declared community quarantine. Below is the index map that presents the

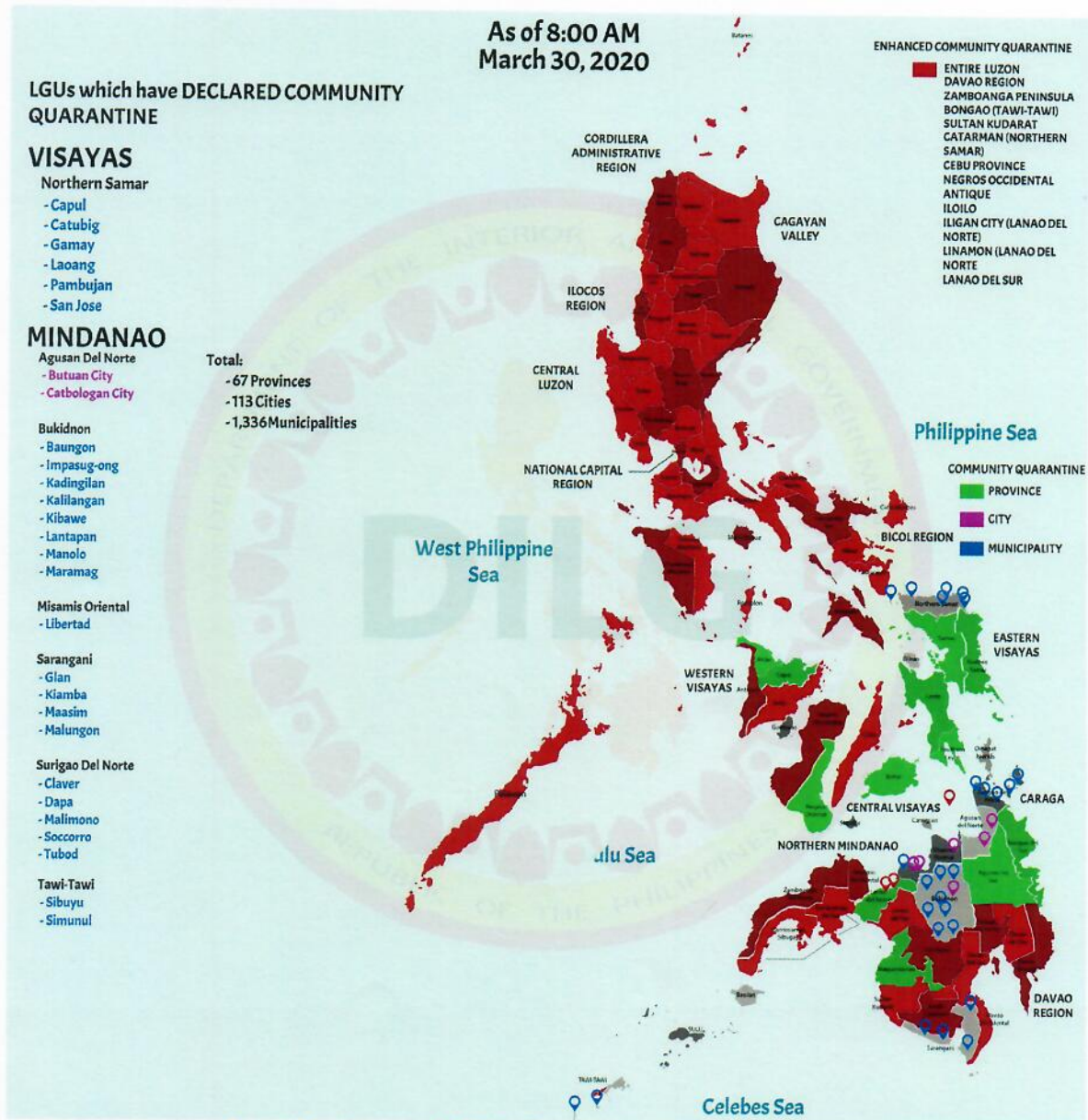
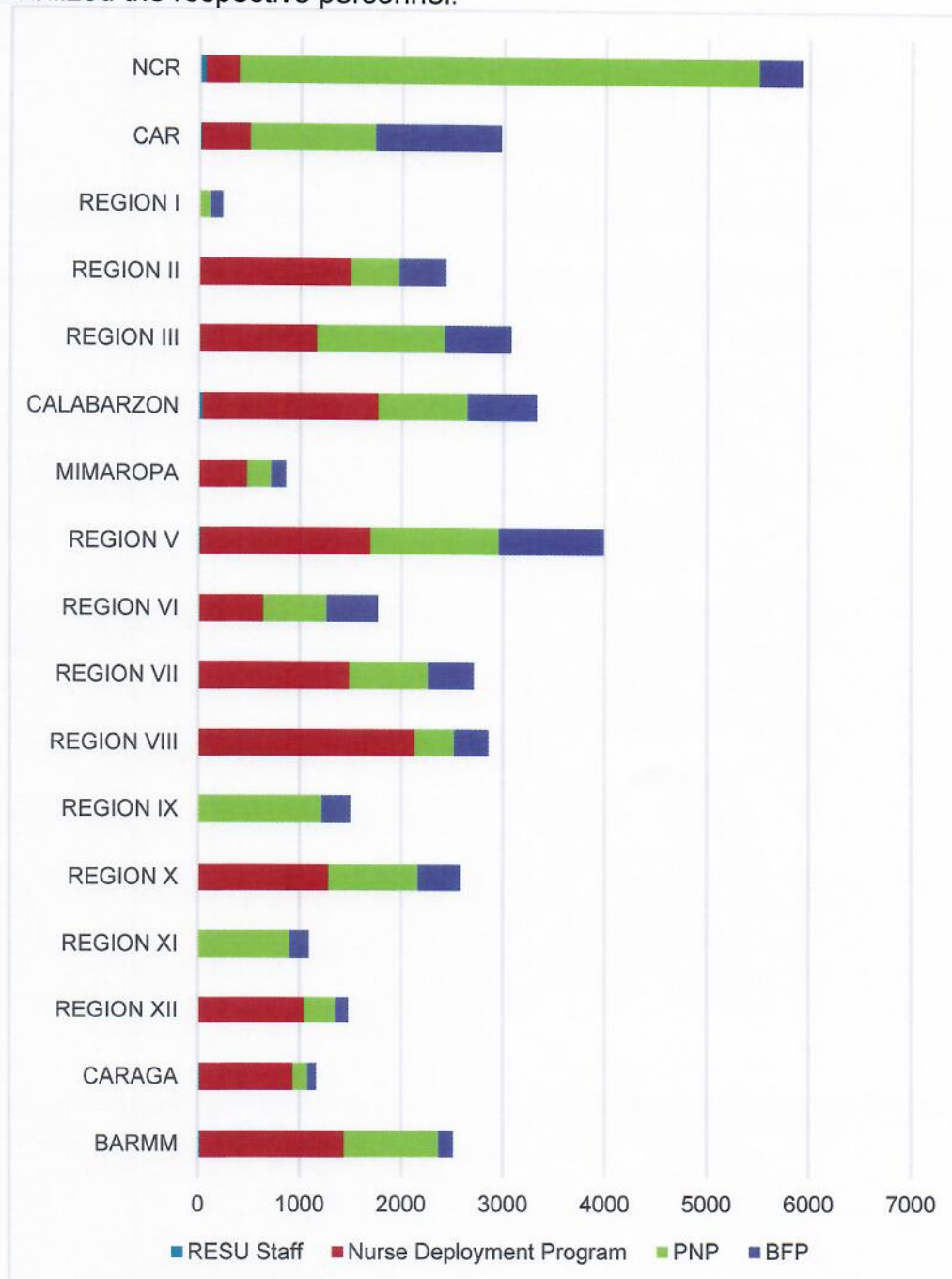


Figure 3 Index map of LGUs with community quarantine declarations

⁵ DILG Infographics as of 30 March 2020

Number of Response Personnel Deployed⁶

With the instructions from the Department of Health (DOH), Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) staff and nurses were deployed to undertake contact tracing. The Philippine National Police (PNP) and Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) also mobilized the respective personnel.



Graph 3 Total RESU staff, nurses, PNP personnel and BFP personnel per region

As of **31 March 2020**, the total workforce deployment is composed of **219 RESU staff**, **16,181 nurses**, **16,766 personnel from PNP**, and **6718 personnel from BFP**.

CALABARZON has the highest number of RESU staff deployed (36 personnel) while BARMM has the lowest number of RESU staff deployed (5 personnel).

⁶ Health Cluster Report from DOH, with data from PNP and DILG, as of 31 March 2020

Region VIII has the highest number of nurses deployed (2,124 personnel) while NCR has the lowest number of nurses deployed (328). Given the highest number of confirmed cases in NCR, the region needs more nurses and medical workers in hospitals.

Data from Regions I, IX and XI are still for verification.

NCR has the highest number of PNP personnel deployed (5,117 personnel) while Region I has the lowest number of PNP personnel deployed (110 personnel).

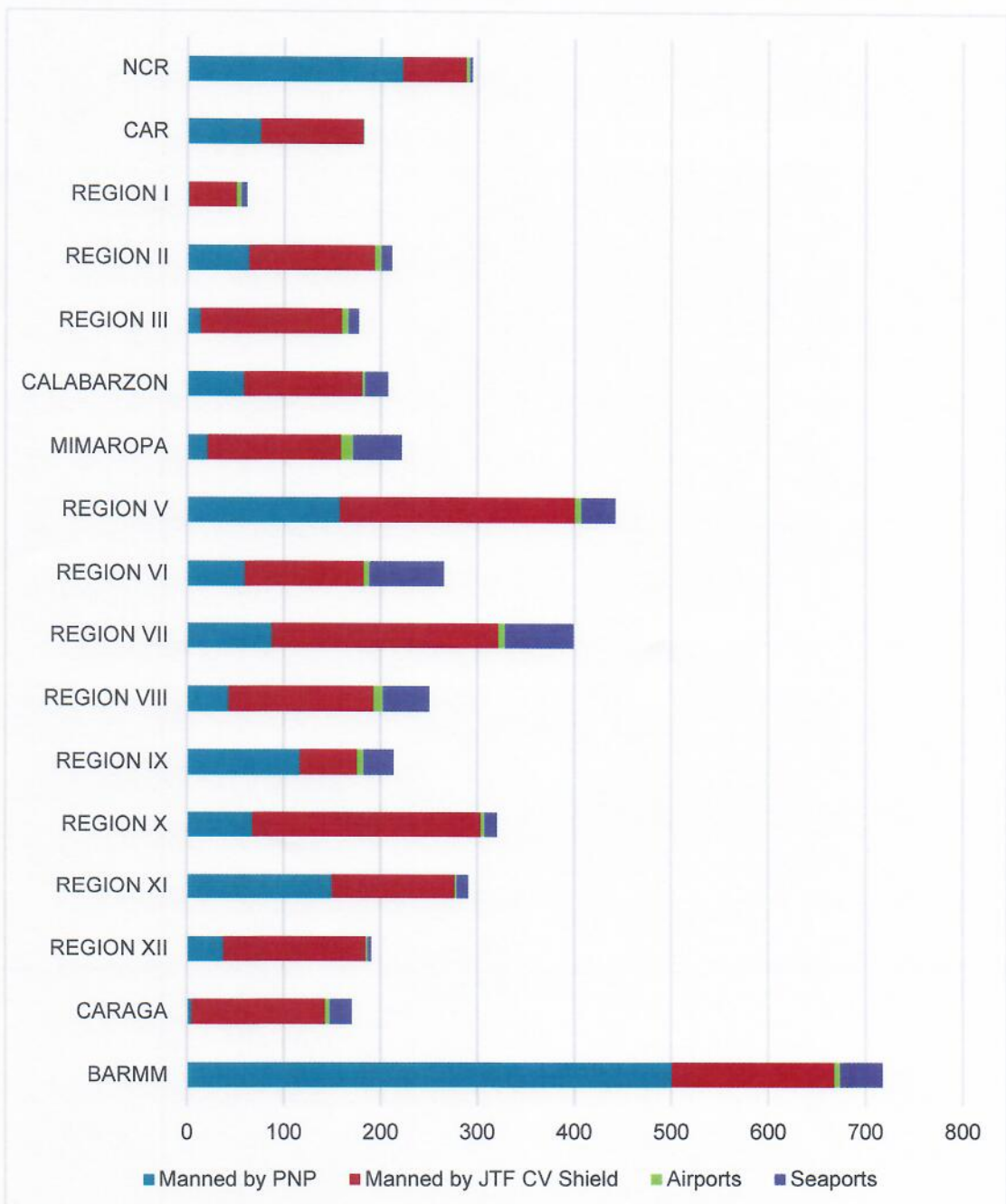
Region V has the highest number of BFP personnel deployed (1,033 personnel) while CARAGA has the lowest number of BFP personnel deployed (642 personnel).

Region VIII has the highest number of functional BHERTs. MIMAROPA has 0 reported functional BHERTs while Region XI has no report submitted.

Report on the number of functional Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) are to be determined.

Establishment of Quarantine Control Points⁷

Quarantine control points (QCPs) have been established by the local government units (LGUs) under the supervision of the PNP to implement the procedures for community quarantine. The Joint Task Force Coronavirus (JTF CV) Shield composed PNP, BFP, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) has also been organized and stationed at the QCPs. Further, QCPs have been established in sea and airports and operated by JTF CV Shield.



Graph 4 Total QCPs operated by PNP and JTF CV Shield; and established at airports and seaports per region

⁷ Health Cluster Report from DOH, with data from PNP and DILG, as of 31 March 2020

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **1,813 QCPs** were operated by the PNP, **2,380** were operated by the JTF CV Shield, **94** were operated at airports, and **472** were operated at seaports.

BARMM has the highest number of total QCPs (718 QCPs) operated:

- 501 QCPs operated by PNP
- 167 QCPs operated by JTF CV Shield
- 6 QCPs operated at the airports
- 44 QCPs operated at the sea ports.

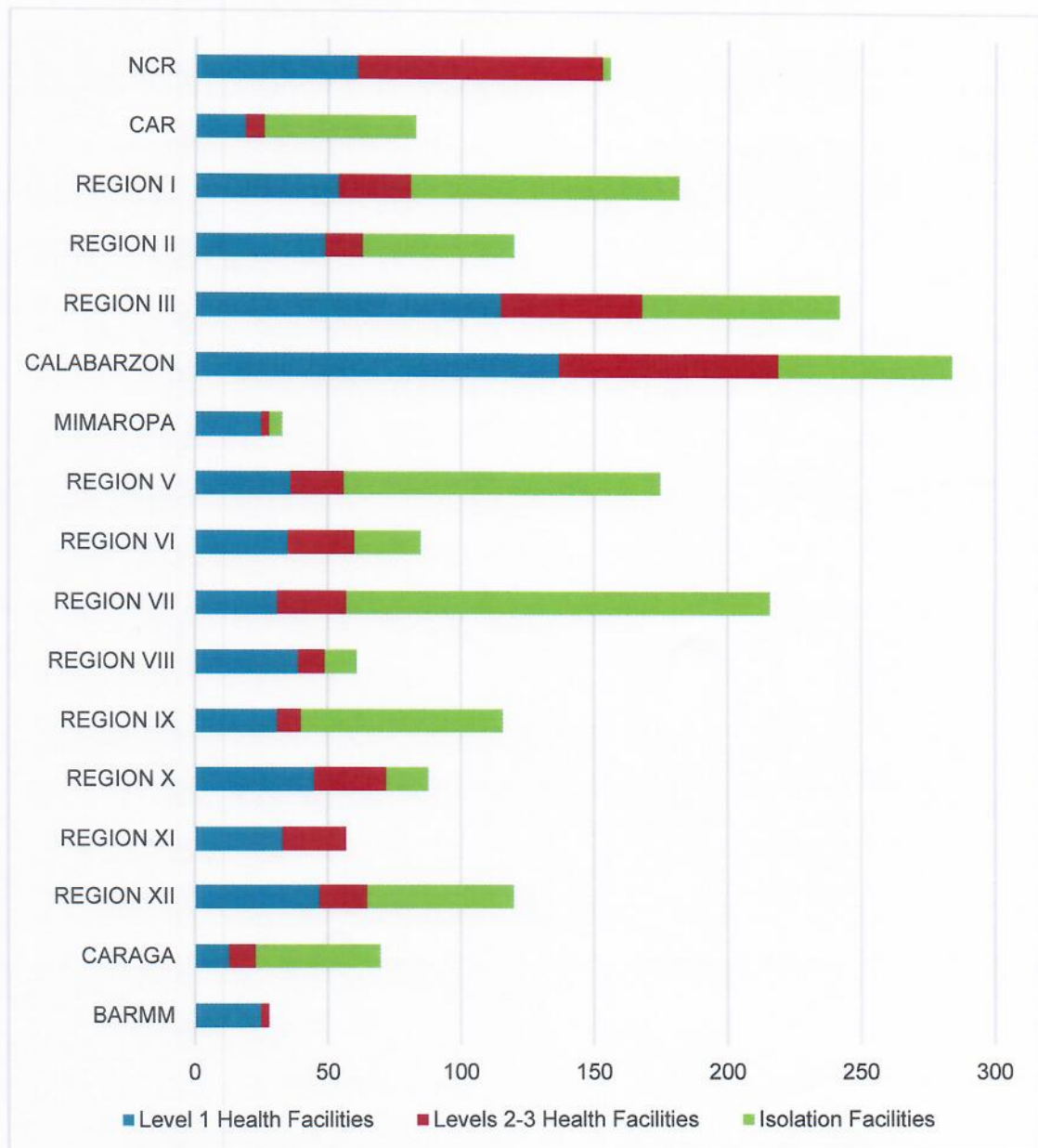
On the other hand, Region I has the lowest number of total QCPs (63 QCPs) operated:

- 2 QCPs operated by PNP
- 49 QCPs operated by JTF CV Shield
- 6 QCPs operated at the airports
- 6 operated at the sea ports

TASK GROUP RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS

Status of Health Facilities for Referral and Isolation Facilities⁸

Health facilities (both public and private facilities) are in operation. The health facilities are classified as Level 1 (basic level with no intensive care units (ICU), and caters to patients with minor care and supervision), Level 2 (with additional facilities such as ICU and specialist doctors) and Level 3 (with high-level specialty services). Further, isolation units have been established.



Graph 5 Total Health Facilities for Referral and Isolation Facilities per Region

⁸ Health Cluster Report from DOH, with data from PNP and DILG, as of 31 March 2020

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **795 Level 1 health facilities** and **450 Levels 2 – 3 health facilities** are in operation. Further, a total of **841 isolation facilities** have been established.

CALARAZON has the highest number of health facilities (219):

- 137 Level 1 health facilities
- 82 Levels 2 – 3 health facilities

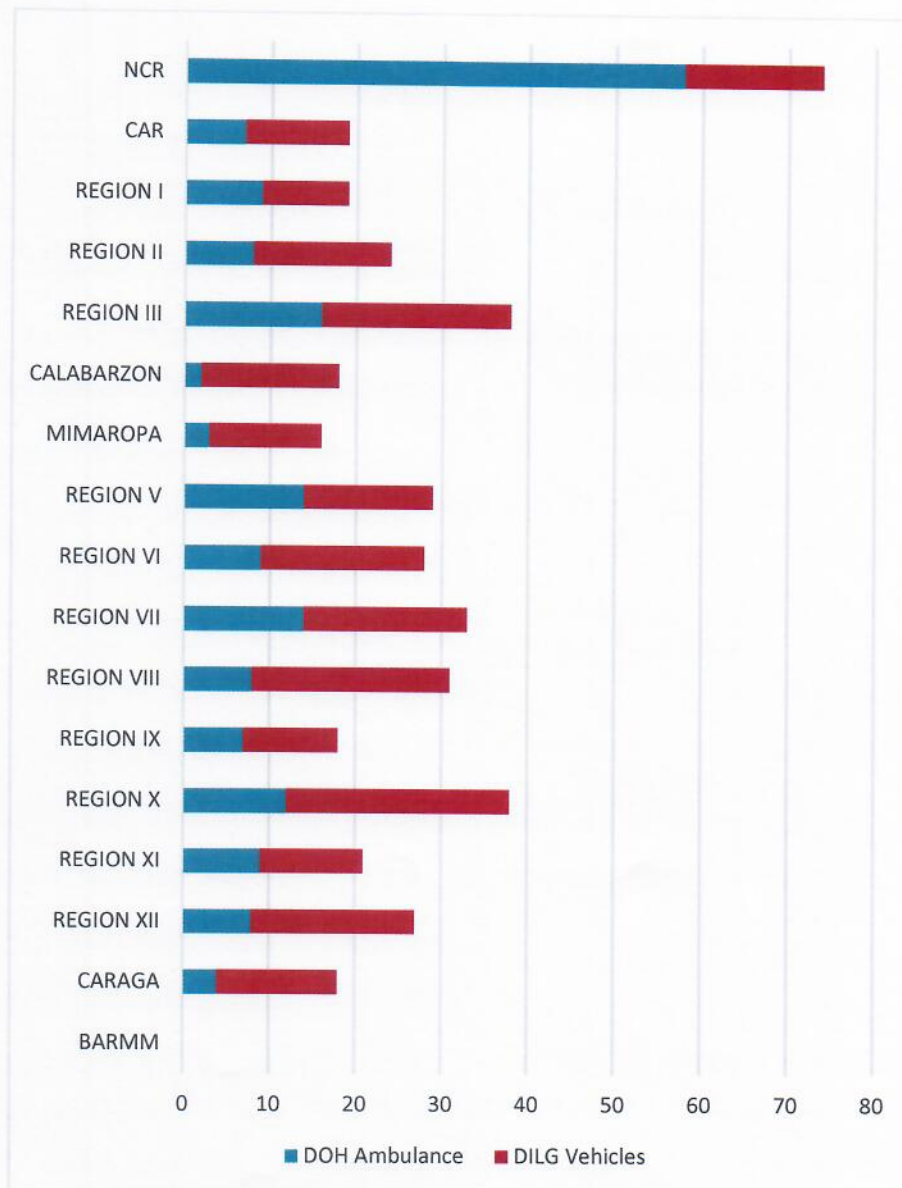
CARAGA has the least number of health facilities (23):

- 13 Level 1 health facilities
- 10 Levels 2 – 3 health facilities

Region VII has the highest number of isolation facilities (159 isolation facilities). BARMM has 0 reported isolation facilities while Region XI has no report submitted.

Status of Transportation Assets⁹

In terms of transportation assets, the DOH has provided ambulances and the DILG has provided vehicles.



Graph 6 Total DOH ambulances and DILG vehicles mobilized per region

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **188 ambulances** from DOH are in operation. Further, a total of **263 vehicles from DILG** are in operation.

Metro Manila has the highest number of DOH ambulances (58 ambulances) while CALABARZON has the lowest number of DOH ambulances (2 ambulances).

Region X has the highest number of DILG vehicles (26 vehicles) while Region I has the lowest number of DILG vehicles (10 vehicles).

⁹ Health Cluster Report from DOH, with data from PNP and DILG, as of 31 March 2020

Status of Logistical Support Services¹⁰

As of **31 March 2020**, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) through the Operations Service (OS) facilitated the provision of logistical support services, summarized as follows:

PARTICULARS	UNIT AND QUANTITY	DESTINATION	
Transportation of Medical Supplies (testing kits, assorted medicine, masks, thermal scanners, Personal Protective Equipment)	-	NCR	LGUs within Metro Manila
	41 boxes	Region VI	Iloilo, Aklan
	26 boxes	Region VII	Cebu, Bohol, Dumaguete, Siquijor
	10 boxes	Region VIII	Tacloban
	1 box	Region IX	Zamboanga
	79 boxes	Region X	Cagayan de Oro
	78 boxes	Region XI	Davao
	3 boxes	Region XII	General Santos City
	51 boxes	Region XIII	Butuan
	503 boxes	BARMM	Cotabato City
Transportation support for Strandeers	45 pax	Region VI	Negros Occidental

Table 2 Summary of Logistical Support Services of OCD

¹⁰ Health Cluster Report from DOH, with data from PNP and DILG, as of 31 March 2020

Status of Cost of Assistance¹¹

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **PHP 1.6 billion** amount of **cost of assistance** were provided to the LGUs: **95%** of the assistance were sourced from the **LGU** funding, **4%** from **DSWD** and **1%** from **NGOs** and **Other Donors**.

REGION	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	Others
NCR	29,080,980.00	240,146,750.00	-	-
REGION I	377,140.00	151,862,399.11	120,400.03	9,301,693.00
REGION II	100,576.08	21,371,495.36	-	-
REGION III	4,518,349.50	239,908,722.74	-	-
CALABARZON	5,332,360.00	595,460,463.49	-	-
MIMAROPA	-	12,684,446.20	-	-
REGION V	8,857,356.56	183,064,332.55	1,406,400.00	-
REGION VI	1,241,748.00	4,415,250.00	50,000.00	-
REGION VII	1,071,610.00	-	-	-
REGION VIII	-	30,873,018.08	-	-
REGION IX	-	781,000.00	-	-
REGION X	12,536.90	-	-	-
REGION XI	7,209,177.56	2,133,600.00	-	-
REGION XII	709,213.00	-	-	-
CARAGA	-	12,750,747.82	-	-
CAR	1,309,068.00	45,643,758.00	11,955.00	-
BARMM	222,000.00	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	60,042,115.60	1,541,095,983.35	1,588,755.03	13,898,181.00

Table 3 Summary of Cost of Assistance by DSWD

¹¹ DSWD DROMIC SitRep #24 as of 31 March 2020

Status of Standby Family Foodpacks¹²

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **337,854** family food packs are stockpiled in the DSWD warehouses nationwide. The **highest** number of stockpiling of FFPs is in **NRLMB- NROC** and the **least** number is in **NCR**.

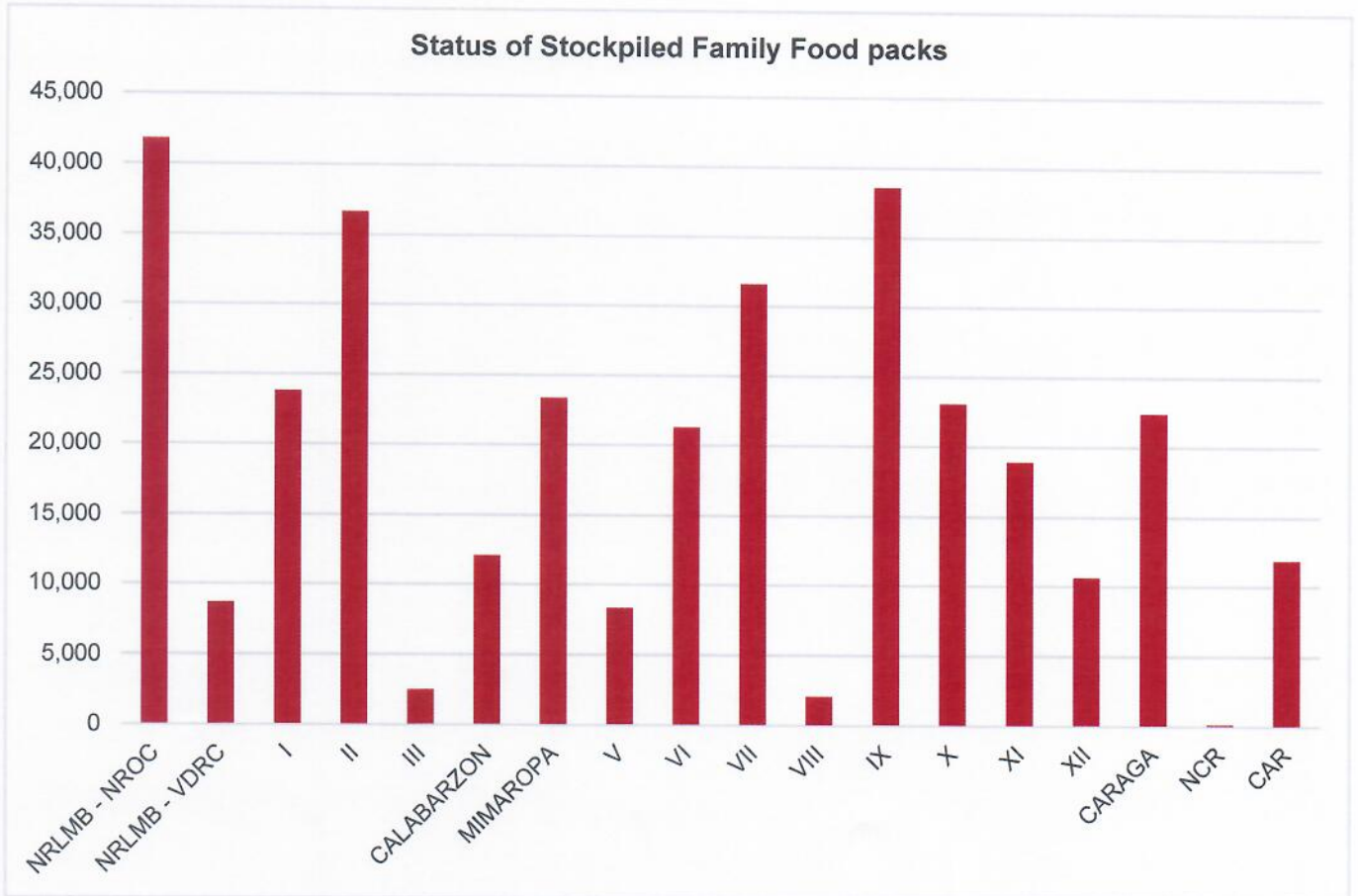


Table 4 Summar of Standby Family Foodpacks

¹² DSWD DROMIC SitRep #24 as of 31 March 2020

Offers of International Assistance¹³

As of **31 March 2020**, a total of **20 donors** from foreign governments/ non-government organizations/ private sector groups/ private individuals have international offered assistance as part of resource augmentation.

NO.	Country	Assistance Offered	Status
1	People's Republic of China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100,000 testing kits; • 10,000 N95 masks; • 10,000 Personal Protective Equipment; • 100,000 surgical masks 	Received
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-member Chinese medical team 	In process/ for verification
2	Singapore Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 testing kits; • One (1) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) machine 	In process/ for verification
3	Brunei Darussalam Ministry of Health (re-directed donation from BGI Global Genomic Services, Shenzhen, People's Republic of China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 units of Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Test Kits; each unit capable of doing 50 tests 	Received
4	Guangzhou Municipal People's Government (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200,000 N95 masks; • 100,000 surgical masks; • 2,000 thermal scanners 	Received
5	Temasek Foundation (philanthropic arm of Singapore Government-run Temasek Holdings) •	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40,000 Fortitude COVID-19 diagnostic test kits; • 2 Philips V60 ventilators 	Received
6	International Atomic Energy Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) machine and reagents; • One (1) mobile x-ray machine; • Class III biohazard safety cabinet; • Class II biohazard safety cabinet; • PCR cabinet; • Primers; • PPEs 	In process/ for verification
7	Datang International Inc. (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,200 Wondfo SARS-COV-2 Testing Kits 	In process
8	POLYSAN Ltd. (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycloferon in unspecified amount of tablets and ampoules 	In process
9	BGI Biotechnology (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 Real-time Fluorescent RT-PCR kits 	In process
10	Zybio Inc. (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proprietary COVID-19 extraction 	Declined

¹³ DFA Report as of 31 March 2020

		and detection kits (unspecified volume)	
11	KOHOKUSHINKOUKAI Social Welfare Foundation (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12,000 N95 qualified masks (Manufacturer: Fastrate Co. Ltd.) 	Accepted
12	Taiji Group Chongqing Fuling Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huoxiangzhengqi Oral Liquid (Traditional Chinese medicine) 	In process
13	Anonymous donor through Mr. Greson Ching of Granville Industrial, Ltd. and Granville Mechanical and Electrical Co., Ltd. (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 800 boxes Azithromycin; 600 boxes Hydrochloroquine Sulfate 20,000 sets of Nucleic Acid Reagent 	In process
14	Filinvest Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four (4) ventilators 	Received
15	Modern Cancer Hospital Guangzhou (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20,000 surgical masks 	In process/ for verification
16	Home Credit (HC) Consumer Finance Philippines Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 230,000 surgical face masks for DFA and DOH (30,000 for DFA and 200,000 for DOH) 	In process/ for verification
17	Shanghai Filipino Community c/o OFW Regine Kara Cansino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment for medical staff (e.g. masks, PPEs, goggles, latex gloves, and thermal scanners) 	In process/ for verification
18	Jiangsu Pylon Battery Corporation c/o Michael Zhang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15,000 medical masks 	In process/ for verification
19	Government of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUD 3,134,118 (USD 1,932,277.77) 	In process/ for verification
20	Philippine Honorary Consul to Florida, USA, Henry B. Howard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500 units of personal protective gear and equipment for the Department of National Defense 	In process/ for verification

Table 5 Summary of offers of international assistance

TASK GROUP STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

The OCD through the Public Affairs Office initiated **3 press releases** as well as **website and social media postings** for **41 days** since 04 February 2020 to present.

Summary of efforts are as follows:

KEY MESSAGES	CHANNELS USED	TIMELINES DELIVERED
<p>PRESS RELEASE:</p> <p>The NDRRMC gathered its response cluster members on Monday afternoon to discuss ongoing relief operations on the Taal Volcanic Eruption, as well as gather updates on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website</p>	<p>04 February 2020</p>
<p>PRESS RELEASE:</p> <p>NDRRMC gathers its Response Cluster members to discuss possible support for the ongoing response actions of the IATF on Emerging Infectious Diseases amid the COVID-19 threat.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website</p>	<p>06 February 2020</p>
<p>PRESS RELEASE:</p> <p>In an emergency full council meeting, the NDRRMC discussed its support it will provide to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) in responding to the Novel Coronavirus threat in the country.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website</p>	<p>07 February 2020</p>
<p>Sharing of DOH advisories on COVID-19.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page</p>	<p>19 February 2020-present</p>
<p>Upload of DOH IEC Materials</p>	<p>OCD Website</p>	<p>04 February – 16 March</p>
<p>Publication of infographics for DOH hotline, social media pages, and website for more information on COVID-19.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website</p>	<p>17 March 2020</p>
<p>Sharing of PCOO post on the 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline for concerns and queries on the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website</p>	<p>17-18 March 2020</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING:</p> <p>Upon recommendation of the NDRRMC, President Roa Rodrigo Duterte signed Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page</p>	<p>18 March 2020</p>
<p>Sharing of DSWD post on the delivery of food and non-food essentials to local government units (LGUs) that have requested for augmentation support amid the enforcement of community quarantine due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook Page</p>	<p>20 March 2020</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING:</p> <p>NDRRMC holds joint meeting with the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page</p>	<p>21 March 2020</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING:</p> <p>To Office of Civil Defense coordinates the distribution of at least 80,000 pieces of 500ml bottled water. First batch comprising 43,000 pieces of bottled water.</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page</p>	<p>22 March 2020</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING:</p>	<p>OCD Facebook and Twitter Page</p>	<p>25 March 2020</p>

Undersecretary Ricardo Jalad and Secretary Carlito Galve presided over the meeting of the National Task Force for COVID-19 on Wednesday to discuss further measures to be taken for the country's welfare amid COVID-19 situation.		
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING: The Office of Civil Defense procures PHP2.5M worth of disposable sterile medical protective clothing-PPEs for distribution to public hospitals.	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page	26 March 2020
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING: The Office of Civil Defense coordinated the delivery of isolation tents to the National Kidney and Transplant Institute and the Veterans Medical Center on Sunday, 22 March 2020. DSWD provided the tents while AFP rendered transportation assistance.	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page	26 March 2020
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING: The Office of Civil Defense on Thursday, 26 March 2020 started to distribute PPE coverall suits, face masks, and bottle water to various hospitals to assist health workers amid the COVID-19 situation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of items delivered from 26 to 28 March were included in the said post. 	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page	26-28 March 2020
PRESS RELEASE: "OCD Provides PPE Suits, Face Masks, Bottled Water to Hospitals	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page, OCD Website	28 March 2020
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING: The Office of Civil Defense receives on Monday the medical supplies including 500 non-sterile protective suits, 1,480 face masks, 10,000 camsterile gloves donated by Chinese businessmen.	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page	31 March 2020
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING: The Office of Civil Defense provides 10,000 surgical masks to Bureau of Fire Protection on Monday, 30 March 2020.	OCD Facebook and Twitter Page	31 March 2020

III. WAYS AHEAD

The RDRRMCs are currently undergoing transition as Regional Task Forces (RTFs) for COVID-19.

Reports from the RTFs will be gathered by the NDRRMC EOC for inclusion in the NTF Situation Report.

Information indicated are based on initial reports submitted to the NDRRMC EOC. Data from other national government agencies and the three (3) Task Groups are currently being gathered by the NDRMC EOC to be reflected in succeeding Situation Reports.

-Nothing Follows-