



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Earthquake Information No. 02 regarding Ms 5.0 Earthquake in Basey (Samar)

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Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

#### A. Situation Overview

On **15 April 2020**, at around 09:07 AM, an earthquake occurred in Basey (Samar) with the following details:

• <b>Date/Time</b>	15 April 2020 - 09:07:54 AM
• <b>Location</b>	11.35°N, 125.13°E - 014 km N 47° E of Basey (Samar)
• <b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	099
• <b>Origin</b>	TECTONIC
• <b>Magnitude</b>	Ms 5.0
• <b>Expecting Damage</b>	NO
• <b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	YES
• <b>Reported Intensities</b>	Intensity IV - Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar; Tacloban City Intensity III - Catbalogan City, Samar; Barugo, Palo, and Pastrana, Leyte; Lawaan, Eastern Samar; Intensity II - Abuyog, Capoocon, Carigara, Dagami, Dulag, Jaro, Javier, and Tabontabon, Leyte; Borongan City, General MacArthur and Maydolong, Eastern, Samar  Instrumental Intensity: Intensity IV - Palo, Leyte Intensity III - Borongan City
• <b>Issued on</b>	15 April 2020 - 09:59 AM

#### B. Actions Taken

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was cascaded to OCDROs VIII through facsimile, SMS, and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.