# **NDRRMC UPDATE**

Sitrep No. 02 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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# I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

10 May 2020

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) EAST OF MINDANAO HAS DEVELOPED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO".

At 2:00 PM, the LPA over the Philippine Sea east of Mindanao has developed into a TD.

At 4:00 PM, the center of Tropical Depression (TD) "AMBO" was estimated at 545 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (7.6°N, 131.2°E) with maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h. It was moving West Northwest at 15 km/h.

#### 11 May 2020

"AMBO" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED WHILE MOVING SLOWLY WESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

At 10:00 AM, the center of TD "AMBO" was estimated at 340 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (08.6 °N, 129.4 °E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 70 kph. It was moving west slowly.

In the next 24 hours, the trough of TD "AMBO" was forecasted to bring scattered light to moderate with isolated heavy rains during thunderstorms over Mindanao

#### 12 May 2020

"AMBO" MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH WHILE REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA AND INTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL STORM (TS).

At 10:00 PM, the center of TS "AMBO" was estimated at 455 km East Northeast of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte or 400 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2 °N, 129.4 °E) with maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph.

# 13 May 2020

# "AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF SAMAR ISLAND.

At 10:00 AM, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated at 360 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.9°N, 128.7°E) with maximum sustained winds of up to 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 105 km/h. TCWS No. 01 was raised over the Northern Samar, northern portion of Samar (Calbayog, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Matuguinao, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, San Jose De Buan, Tarangnan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, San Sebastian, Paranas, Hinabangan), and Northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Maslog, Arteche, San Policarpio, Oras, Dolores, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian).

# 14 May 2020

# "AMBO" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER SAN POLICARPIO, EASTERN SAMAR AND MOVING TOWARDS NORTHERN PORTION OF SAMAR PROVINCE.

At 1:00 PM, the eye of Typhoon "AMBO" was located in the vicinity of Oras, Eastern Samar (12.2°N, 125.4°E) with maximum sustained winds of up to 155km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 190 km/h moving West at 15km/h.

#### II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

# A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)

# 1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Continuous monitoring and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- b. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting on 11 May 2020, 10:00 AM at the NDRRMOC Bldg., Camp Aguinaldo to discuss the preparedness measures of concerned agencies and regions.

# 2. DOST-PAGASA

- a. Presented weather updates during the PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020
- b. Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

# 3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. DSWD-Central Office Operations Center is placed on standby for activation to Blue Alert.
- b. All transport logistics assets are ready for handling/hauling of relief resources.
- c. The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and the National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have prepositioned the following resources:
  - Total stockpiles and standby funds: ₱1.2 billion
    - ➤ <u>Standby Funds</u>: A total of ₱244,927,720.96 standby funds in the CO and FOs.
    - ➤ <u>Stockpiles</u>: A total of 418,493 family food packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱183,475,338.83, other food and non-food items amounting to ₱496,508,415.49

#### **DSWD-DRMB**

- a. The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) is on BLUE alert status and is closely coordinating with the concerned field offices for significant disaster response updates
- b. All QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.
- c. DRMB participated in the Online Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment Meeting on Tropical Depression "AMBO" on 11 May 2020 with other response cluster member agencies. Further meetings shall be conducted on the implementation of COVID-19 protocols during the response efforts on TD "AMBO".

#### DSWD FO I

In close coordination with the RDRRMC I and is closely monitoring the possible effects of TS "AMBO". Likewise, Provincial Operations Offices (POOs) are in close coordination with the different Provincial/City/Municipal DRRMCs and Provincial/City/Municipal SWDOs to monitor the adverse effects that may be brought by the weather disturbance

# **DSWD FO CALABARZON**

- a. In coordination with the National Food Authority (NFA) to facilitate the hauling of NFA Rice for the production of relief good in preparation to any untoward incidents.
- b. Emergency Operations Center is already activated to monitor the possible effects of TS "AMBO".
- c. Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) is in constant communication with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) with pre-disaster assessments being conducted.
- d. DRMD conducted close coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs) with regards to the preparedness efforts undertaken in the Flood, Landslide and Storm Surge prone areas.
- e. DRMD coordinated with SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the CALABARZON and advised them to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the possible effects of TS "AMBO".
- f. DRMD coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises.
- g. DRMD coordinated with the RDRRMC IV-A OpCen for updates on the preparedness level of the members of the Response Cluster of the region.
- h. Informed the member agencies of the response cluster to be on-standby alert and be ready for mobilization.

#### **DSWD FO MIMAROPA**

- a. DRMD and Provincial Project Development Officers are alerted to monitor daily local weather condition and ensure provision of information to all concerned offices, divisions, sections, offices.
- b. Alerted all P/C/M Quick Response Team in five provinces of MIMAROPA to regularly monitor the situations in their areas.
- c. On 24/7 On-call status of the R/P/C/M QRT together with special projects

for the possible activation of Operation Center.

- d. In close coordination with OCD/RDRRMC MIMAROPA for any warning signal updates for monitoring purposes and response mechanism for areas that will be affected.
- e. Standby logistical equipment and workforce through coordination with SWADT Offices and concerned LGUs on the management of stranded passengers, if any, in ports and terminals.
- f. Information and Communication Technology Management Unit (ICTMU) is on standby status to ensure robust communication system.
- g. All members of Rapid Emergency Telecommunications Team are on oncall and standby status ready for deployment if needed.
- h. Ensured that the Rapid Emergency Telecommunications Equipment (GX Terminal, BGAN Terminals and Satellite Phones) are in good condition and ready for deployment to areas that will experience potential emergencies.
- i. Ensured that there is an on-call truck available for delivery of goods and equipment to areas that will be affected

#### DSWD FO V

- a. In close coordination with LGUs for food ration requirement.
- b. DRMD continuous to monitor weather updates and information.
- c. The Resource Operation Section ensures the availability of family food packs and non-food items as need arises.
- d. DSWD-FO V QRTs are activated.
- e. PAT and MAT members in the 6 provinces are activated and instructed to coordinate with the P/MDRRMOs, C/MSWDOs for TD AMBO reports

#### DSWD FO VII

- a. Joined the PDRA Meeting for TS AMBO was convened on 11 May 2020.
- b. Continuous monitoring by the DSWD Regional DROMIC Focal for the latest weather updates from PAGASA and cascading the same for widest dissemination to P/C/MATs.
- c. City and Municipal Action Team and SWAD Offices were alerted and already requested to closely coordinate with their local counterparts and their respective LDRRMC. Field staff was requested to monitor AOR and provide reports and updates to the Regional DROMIC Focal for any impacts.
- d. Provincial/City/Municipal Quick Response Team is on standby alert and ready for mobilization for any assistance and augmentation support needed from the LGUs.
- e. Regional Disaster Division is in close coordination with OCD-7 and other members of the RDRRMC for any response mobilization activities/strategies.
- f. Warehouses in the three island provinces are on ready alert

#### **DSWD FO XI**

- a. Activated the field office and RPMO's (SWADTs, PATs, MATs, CATs)
  Quick Response Team as On-Call duty.
- b. In close coordination with all SWADOs and PSWDOs/CSWDO/MSWDOs for monitoring of the situation in the different parts of Davao Region. Personnel in the warehouse are also on alert to ensure the readiness to dispatch relief goods (food and non-food items) at any given time.

- c. Ensured availability of Disaster Wing Van, vehicles and drivers in the event of relief operation.
- d. In close coordination with the OCD XI for logistical support monitoring.
- e. In close coordination with the staff rendering skeletal duty in the DRMD Office and City/Municipal Action.

#### **DSWD CARAGA**

Attended the PDRA/ERP Meeting through teleconferencing with the Caraga RDRRMC Member agencies to discuss the preparedness and response measures regarding the tropical depression

# 4. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- a. Issued an advisory to all DILG Offices and Regional DRR-CCA Focal Persons on the Low Pressure Area (LPA) on 10 May 2020
- b. Issued an advisory to all DILG Regional Offices and Regional DRR-CCA Focal Persons on the LPA develop into Tropical Depression (TD) and will be named "AMBO" on 10 May 2020
- c. Instructed all DILG ROs to take proactive measures and direct all LGUs to monitor all PAGASA weather advisories and bulletins, and use the Met-Hydro Decision Support InfoSystem (Meteopilipinas), ASTI's Philsensor website, MGB's Geohazard Web Portal, and HazardHunterPH (to check for natural hazards and hazard assessment reports)
- d. Provided all available information to all concerned DILG ROs and FOs regarding the TD within PAR thru texts and emails
- e. Activated the Disaster Online Reporting and Monitoring System (DORMs) of DILG Regions CAR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, NCR, V, and VIII; issued an advisory to all DILG Regional Offices and Regional DRR-CCA Focal Persons on the TD "AMBO" on 11 May 2020
- f. Provided constant updates, advisories & information to all DILG ROs regarding the development of the TS "AMBO" thru texts and emails
- g. Provided constant updates on other weather systems to all ROs and FOs.
- h. Continuous monitoring of the TS "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG) and its possible effects to the country.

# 5. Department of Health (DOH)

a. CHDs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, NCRO and CAR prepositioned within their respective AORs logistics amounting to \$\mathbb{P}27,236,378.69\$:

REGION	PREPOSITIONED LOGISTICS (in ₱)
	₱5,002,319.75
II	₱1,253,581.00
III	₱700,000.00
CALABARZON	₱1,481,341.10
MIMAROPA	₱7,765,066.24
V	₱350,000.00
VI	₱10,081,580.42
NCR	₱87,815.74
CAR	₱514,674.44
Total	₱27,236,378.69

- b. Ensured availability of commodities amounting to ₱31,429,049.39 at DOH Central Office warehouse.
- c. Raised Code Alert
- d. Attended the PDRA Meeting
- e. Disseminated weather alert memorandum to BARMM Ministry of Health, Centers for Health Development and DOH-retained hospitals on the following:
  - Weather disturbance
  - Activation of Code Alert and 24/7 OpCen
  - Health Emergency Response Teams are on standby and ready for deployment
- f. Continuous monitoring of weather disturbance

#### 6. DENR-MGB

- a. Presented updates/list of barangays susceptible landslide and flood during the PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020
- b. Regular reporting of barangay list to NDRRMOC

# B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

RDRRMCs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, IX, and CAR are continuously monitoring their areas of responsibility. Further, said RDRRMCs are in coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

#### 1. RDRRMC I

## OCD I

- a. Maintained RED Alert Status relative to the COVID-19 Operations and impending effects of TS AMBO
- b. Issued RDRRMC I Memorandum No. 19 for the submission of their preparedness measures.

#### DSWD FO I

a. A total of 21,751 Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱9,491,914.14 prepositioned at different strategic locations:

City/ Municipality/ Province	No. of Stockpiled Relief Goods	Amount
DSWD FO 1 Regional Warehouse, Biday, City of San Fernando, La Union	19,751	₱8,737,634.14
Area 1 Vocational Rehabilitation Center (AVRC-1), Bonuan Gueset, Dagupan City, Pangasinan	2,000	₱754,280.00
Total	21,751	₱9,491,914.14

b. A total of 14,686 non-food items amounting to ₱29, 666,367.00 are prepositioned at different strategic locations:

Items	No. of Stockpiled Relief Goods	Amount	
Family Kit	3,290	₱8,066,100.00	

Hygiene Kit	9,434	₱17,550,341.75
Kitchen Kit	1,878	₱2,705,925.25
Tent	84	₱1,344,000.00
Total	14,686	₱29,666,367.00

#### **DPWHI**

- a. Prepositioned all available/ operational equipment with operator including designated inspectors to the landslide/flood prone areas identified by the concerned DEOs.
- b. Dissemination and coordination of heightening of alert status to Blue to concerned DPWH-DEOCs through all means of communication.
- c. Ensured provision of passable transport network as soon as possible; assistance to deliver goods and services; technical support in accordance with DPWH mandate.
- d. Submitted inventory of resources and cluster plans to RDRRMC I EOC.

#### PNP I

- a. Activation of respective DIMTG as the situation may require
- b. Coordination with local DRRMC
- c. Reminded all responder to secure/evacuate their family to safe area before disaster strikes
- d. Strengthened resilience of emergency telecommunications, bring down antennas
- e. Ensured readiness of the SRR equipment and supplies to support operational requirements (e.g. rubber boat, utility rope, floating device, multi-tool items, gasoline, generator, flashlights with extra battery, communication equipment, first aid kit, etc.);
- f. Forward deployment and prepositioning of Search and Rescue assets
- g. Provide police assistance in the evacuation of affected residents in coordination with LGU
- h. Deployment of personnel at the evacuation centers

#### RFP

- a. Directed all BFP personnel to be ready and "on call" anytime and extend the necessary assistance in case of emergencies and other eventualities that may arise
- b. Formulated contingency measures and proactive steps in partnership and the needs of the emergency related services
- c. Ensured the availability of fire personnel, apparatus and auxiliary units that would suit the needs of the emergency situation;
- d. Maintained vigilance and ensured prompt and effective delivery of basic emergency services
- e. Directed all BFP operating units that no personnel will be on leave during disaster or natural calamities, and distribute information materials/flyers on disaster preparedness to the citizenry.
- f. Directed all BFP personnel of operation unit to conduct "Ugnayan sa Barangay" particularly on the Basic Safety Tips on what to do during disaster
- g. Blowing of siren of the rescue ambulance/fire trucks as an early warning system to the citizenry that a typhoon or flood is approaching the area, and continuously monitor the weather condition from PAG-ASA; and

h. Prepare/submit written communication (SITREP) to the higher headquarters on the status of the affected areas hit by the typhoon.

## 2. RDRRMC II

# OCD II

- a. On BLUE ALERT Status effective 11 May 2020 at 12:00 NN
- Directed all LDRRMCs to raise the alert status of their respective Operations Center to BLUE effective 11 May 2020 at 12:00 NN.
- c. Monitoring of high-risk areas
- d. Response assets are placed on alert and stand by status
- e. Continuous and close monitoring of the major river systems in the region and its tributaries to include the water sources from the Sierra Madre Mountains, Cordillera Mountains and others.
- f. Continuous and close monitoring of Water Level Monitoring System of DOST and amount of rainfall

#### Local DRRMCs

- a. Raised alert status to Blue.
- b. Activated the Emergency Operations Center.
- c. Continuous monitoring of AOR and dissemination of weather updates / bulletins / advisories.
- d. Response assets are placed on alert and stand by status

# 3. RDRRMC III

#### OCD III

- a. Maintained its RED ALERT STATUS due to the COVID-19. Hence, some resources are already prepositioned and ready for deployment to include assets that will be utilized for TS AMBO
- b. All Provinces in Central Luzon are on continuous monitoring on the movement of TS AMBO and advised their respective C/M/BDRRMCs to take precautionary measures
- c. On standby for possible activation of Regional CP for hydro-met hazard
- d. Participated in the NDRRMC PDRA on 11 May 2020
- e. Discussed the situation during the RTF3 VTC on 12 May 2020
- f. Issued RDRRMC Advisory on 12 May 2020 re Rain-Induced Landslide and Flood Advisory and List of Barangay Susceptible to Rain-Induced Landslides and Flooding to Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales
- g. Advised LGUs to conduct PDRA and take precautionary measures

#### DILGIII

- a. Monitored the Preparedness Actions of all LGUs
- b. Reiterated OPLAN Tag-Ulan Preparedness Measures for LGUs
- c. Continuously monitoring the situation

# **DOST-PAGASA III**

- a. Presented possible track of TS AMBO and estimated amount of rain
- b. Disseminated Weather Advisories
- c. Continuously monitoring the situation

#### **DENR-MGB III**

- a. Issued List of Barangay Susceptible to Rain-Induced Landslides and Flooding in Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales
- b. Continuously monitoring the situation

#### AFP

**Prepositioned SRR Assets** 

#### **BFP**

- a. All stations were on Red Alert Status
- b. All personnel were on-standby and ready for possible deployment
- c. Conduct roving activities within the AOR
- d. Continuous coordination with concerned LGUS and members of RDRRMC III

#### PCG

- a. All personnel were on-standby and ready for possible deployment
- b. Continuous coordination with concerned LGUS and members of RDRRMC III

#### PNP

- a. All PNP stations are on standby mode for possible response/deployment
- b. Ensured support to LGUs in the implementation of pre-emptive and force evacuation
- c. Deployed Liaison Officers to all LGUs
- d. Continuous dissemination of information to social media accounts

PDRRMCs Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Zambales

- a. Disseminated the weather advisories and other issuances received from email to all LGUs
- b. Continuous monitoring on the movement of TS AMBO and advised their respective M/BDRRMCs to take precautionary measures

# **PDRRMC** Aurora

Convened for PDRA on 12 May 2020

# CDRRMCs Olongapo (Zambales) and Angeles (Pampanga)

- a. Disseminated the weather advisories and other issuances received from email to all LGUs
- b. Continuous monitoring on the movement of TS AMBO and advised their respective M/BDRRMCs to take precautionary measures

#### 4. RDRRMC CALABARZON

## **OCD CALABARZON**

- a. Maintains Red Alert Status since COVID-19
- b. Continuous monitoring of the movement of TS "AMBO"
- c. Participated in the PDRA Meeting at NDRRMC thru VTC on May 11, 2020, 10:00 AM

- d. Conducted Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference
- e. Advised LDRRMOs to enhance their CP for Hydro-Met Hazard due to COVID-19

# **DSWD CALABARZON**

- a. Coordinated with the National Food Authority (NFA) to facilitate the hauling of NFA Rice and the production of relief goods in preparation for any untoward incidents.
- b. Emergency Operations Center has been activated to monitor the possible effects of TS "AMBO".
- c. The DRMD has constant communication with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) with pre-disaster assessments being conducted.
- d. DRMD maintains close coordination with the LGUs with regards to the preparedness efforts undertaken in the Flood, Landslide, and Storm Surge prone areas.
- e. Coordinated with SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the CALABARZON and advised them to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the possible effects of TS AMBO.
- f. Coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises.
- g. Coordinated with RDRRMC CALABARZON OpCen for updates on the preparedness level of the members of the Response Cluster of the region.
- h. Informed member agencies of the response cluster to be on-stand-by alert status and ready for mobilization in case of situation arises.
- i. Status of Prepositioned Resources:

# Stockpiles and Standby Funds:

Family Food Packs:

A total of 5,614 family food packs is available in GMA and Dasmariñas warehouses amounting to ₱ 2,111,318.00 while there are available raw materials amounting to ₱12,977,170.58.

Standby Funds:

The Standby Fund amounting to ₱ 13,930,365.60 can be utilized to augment the response operation.

- j. HUMAN CAPACITY: Regional and Provincial Quick Response Team (QRT) members are placed on standby alert mode status and ready for mobilization should need arises.
- k. Trained personnel on Psychosocial Support Processing, Family Evacuation Preparedness and Camp Coordination & Camp Management, Inventory and Warehouse Management, Emergency Telecommunications, Incident Command System (ICS), Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis and Disaster Information Management that can be mobilized in case need arise.
- Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### **DENR-MGB CALABARZON**

a. Issuance of advisories to identified landslide and flood-prone areas

# b. Alerted LGUs that are prone to flooding and landslide hazards.

#### DOH CHD CALABARZON

- a. On Code Red status
- b. Prepositioned medicines (partial report received by the Regional Office, for update)
- c. Conducted information dissemination to PHTO
- d. Implemented duty strategy, Team A to F shifting duty to facilitate the concerns received by the office.
- e. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### DPWH CALABARZON

- a. Implemented the SOP on the said situation. Further, equipment and manpower are placed on standby.
- b. Coordinated with district offices for prepositioning of assets and resources
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### PRO CALABARZON

- a. Issued Memorandum to all PDs and FC, RMFB to undertake appropriate disaster preparedness and management activities stated in the IMPLAN SAKLOLO 2014 (POLICING During Disaster) such as follows:
  - Pre-Disaster Activities
    - Establish coordination with local DRRMC:
    - Strengthen resilience of emergency telecommunications;
    - Ensure readiness of the Search and Rescue and Retrieval (SRR) equipment and supplies to support operational requirements;
    - Forward deployment and pre-positioning of Search and Rescue (SAR) assets; and
    - Remind all first responders to secure/ evacuate their families to safe areas.
  - Disaster Activities (disaster occurrence)
    - Activation of respective Disaster Incident Management Task Group (DIMTG); and
    - Assist local DRRMC in the conduct of forced relocation/evacuation of affected residents and SAR operations
  - Post-Disaster Activities
    - Provide security personnel to agencies (private and government operating in disaster-affected areas; and
    - Provide security personnel and traffic direction and control in the main supply routes during the distribution of relief goods.
- b. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### PIA CALABARZON

- a. PIA Information Officers are on alert for information gathering and dissemination;
- b. PIA provincial offices in the whole region are placed on alert for update monitoring and while gathering situation-related status from LGUs, local DRRMCs, information, and development communication networks and the

- communities on the ground for posting on different multimedia platforms including offline platforms like Viber and Messenger;
- c. Disseminated situation reports; issues and concerns to the Office of the President through the Presidential Communications Operations Office on the situation on the ground.
- d. Received disaster alerts from NDRRMC through PIA personnel representative and shared these alerts on various PIA platforms;
- Required PIA employees to report for work in exigency of service during dayoffs as the need arises.
- f. PIA Information Officers are on alert for information gathering and dissemination
- g. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### **BFP CALABARZON**

- a. Issued Memorandum addressed to all BFP Units advising to be vigilant as well as to prepare and ensure the serviceability of all equipment and response vehicles. Coordinate with local DRRMCs for the integration of respective preparation and response plan within AOR.
- b. Additional 1,100 personnel are on standby attributed in respective Fire Stations
- c. Implemented "Oplan Paghalasa" (Paghahanda Laban sa Sakuna)
- d. BFP to integrate with Local IMTs
- e. Rescue Units are placed on standby
- f. Seventy (70) personnel from RHQ on standby for possible augmentation
- g. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### SOLCOM/ 2ID/ 202BDE

- a. Presented the HADR Units of the SOLCOM, DRUs, resources, assets and its capacities
- b. Naval and air assets, as well as other resources and capacities, are placed on standby
- c. In coordination with different LGUs and their LDRRMC
- d. Prepared DRO Teams for possible deployment and its positioning to "prone areas"
- e. Prepared alternate communication capability to ensure continuous coordination with different DRO Teams and LGUs
- f. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

No. of DRO Team and Capabilities (2ID)

UNIT/DDU-	STRENGTH PER	VEHICLE		
UNIT/DRUs	TEAM (Offr/EP)	LAND	SEA	
H2ID, WASAR	/27	2-KM450		
201BDE	/20	1-M35 Truck, 1-KM450 & 2- Isuzu Elf		
85IB	4/72	1-M35, 1-KM250, 1-KM451	1-Motorized Banca	
202BDE	/24	3-KM450, 1-M35 and1- KM451	2-Speed Boat	
1IB	4/85	5-KM450		
80IB	3/45	3-KM450 & 2-KM250		
730CG	2/54	4-KM450, 2-Isuzu Elf, 1-		

		Truck Canter	
Total	13 Offr / 327 EP	3-M35; 18KM450; 2- KM451; 4 Isuzu Elf & 1- Truck Canter	3

### NICA CALABARZON

Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

# **DENR-MGB CALABARZON**

- a. Issued of advisories to identified landslide and flood-prone areas.
- b. Alerted LGUs that are prone to flooding and landslide hazards.
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### Local DRRMCs

# **PDRRMC Cavite**

- a. Operation Center maintains alert status (since COVID-19)
- b. On 24/7 standby alert status at the PDRRMC-Operations Center
- c. Continuous dissemination of public advisories and weather bulletin via text messaging and social media, thru respective local DRRMOs
- d. Prepositioned rescue/ emergency equipment and vehicles
- e. Monitoring of Early Warning Devices installed in disaster-prone areas in different cities/municipalities
- f. In coordination with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office for the availability of stockpile and updated list of evacuation centers
- g. Continuous coordination and communication with the PDRRM Council members and key officers, and C/MDRRMOs for situational updates.
- h. On 24/7 stand-by duty of PDRRMC personnel for continuous monitoring and possible deployment for pre-emptive evacuation and response operations
- i. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

# **PDRRMC Laguna**

- a. On standby alert status
- b. Continuous dissemination of advisories via call, text, email, UHF base radio, and social media (Facebook).
- c. Coordination with the social media team.
- d. Prepared deployment plan
- e. Close coordination with every City and Municipal DRRM offices.
- f. Inventory and preparations of equipment and supplies
- g. Updated data of the C/MDRRMC inventory of resources.
- h. PDRRMC Members are on standby alert

# **PDRRMC Batangas**

- a. Communicated with Local DRRMOs for respective preparedness measures
- b. Communicated with PDRRM Council to prepare resources especially FNFI, logistics.
- c. Maintains skeletal workforce but with regular duty team on 24/7 (shifting)
- d. Continuous monitoring and assessment

e. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

# PDRRMC Rizal

- a. On alert status
- b. Continuous coordination with the LDRRMOs
- c. Cascading of information, advisories to the LDRMMOs and PDRRMC
- d. Conducted an inventory of resources
- e. Ensured response agencies are well informed
- f. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### PDRRMC Quezon

- a. Information dissemination thru social media
- b. Conducted Provincial PDRA on 12 May 2020, at 10:00 AM
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

## Response

- a. Pre-emptive evacuation in high risk areas such as flood and landslide prone areas as well as dilapidated and makeshift houses
- b. Secure and/or anchor seacrafts (vessels and bancas);
- c. Prepositioning of equipment and resources for response.

#### 5. RDRRMC MIMAROPA

#### OCD MIMAROPA

- a. Issued Memorandum Order No. 075 to MIMAROPA P/M DRRMOs for the Identification of Specific Evacuation Centers intended only for evacuees of possible flooding due to TS "AMBO"
- b. Participated in the MGB PDRA Videoconference Meeting on 11 May 2020
- c. Conducted PDRA for TS AMBO VTC Meeting on 12 May 2020, 10:00 with RDRRMC Member Agencies and P/CDRRMOs.
- d. Advised LDRRMOs and Field Officers, OCD MIMAROPA to keep on monitoring with AOR, report any incident monitored and take appropriate actions.
- e. Standby 1,000 boxes of family kits and two (2) Emergency Tents in OCD MIMAROPA Warehouse.
- f. Prepositioned Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro since November 2019.
- g. Prepositioned one (1) 75KVA Generator Set for the Provinces of Marinduque and Romblon.

#### DSWD MIMAROPA

a. A total food/non-food items and standby funds amounting to ₱19,425,647.94 as of 9 May 2020 with breakdown as follows:

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT INVOLVED		
Standby Funds	₱3,069,989.19		
Family Food Packs (Kitted)	₱6,577,650.00		
Other Food Items (Raw Materials)	₱4,313,203.00		
Non-food Items	₱5,464,805.75		
Grand Total	₱19,425,647.94		

b. Available standby vehicles for transportation of FFPs and a total of 2,210 R/P/C/M Quick Response Team (QRT).

c. A total of 14,617 Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱6,577,650.00, Other Food Items (Raw Materials) amounting to ₱4,313,203.00 and Nonfood Items amounting to ₱5,464,805.75 are available FNIs of the region as of 9 May 2020 with breakdown as follows:

WAREHOUSE LOCATIONS	TOTAL NO. OF AVAILABLE FFPS	TOTAL AMOUNT INVOLVED (₱450.00/PACK)
Regional Office, Manila	980	<b>P</b> 441,000.00
Occidental Mindoro	4,427	<b>P</b> 1,992,150.00
Oriental Mindoro	61	<b>₽</b> 27,450.00
Marinduque	4,003	<b>P</b> 1,801,350.00
Romblon	256	<b>P</b> 115,200.00
Palawan	4,890	<b>P</b> 2,200,500.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	14,617	₱6,577,650.00

#### DOH MIMAROPA

- a. Activation of Code Alert in the DOH Regional Office, Provincial DOH Offices and DOH-Retained Hospitals through the Health Emergency Response and Operation Center
- b. Two (2) Regional Offices on Code Alert Red;
- c. Oriental Mindoro-CoViD Code Alert Red Sub Level 1
- d. All other provinces are on Code Blue
- e. All logistics, manpower are already on Stand-by and ready for deployment since COVID-19 response
- f. Activated Emergency Operation Center (EOC) on 24/7 basis and manned by emergency officers on duty.
- g. Prepositioned Dome Tent in the strategic areas & areas of concern for health services in MIMAROPA composed of twelve (12) Multipurpose PVC Tents (42x42) and eleven (11) multipurpose tents (72x42).
- h. Prepositioned drugs and medicines in regional office and provincial DOH offices

Province	Drugs/Medicines ( Amount in: Php)	Transportation Assets	Location
Occidental Mindoro	To follow	1	Mamburao PDOHO
Oriental Mindoro	₱2,235,515.00	0	Calapan City PDOHO
Marinduque	<b>P</b> 2,602,045.00	2	Boac PDOHO
Rombion	₱452,734.24	1	Odiongan PDOHO
Palawan	₱2,474,772.00	3	Palawan PDOHO
Region Proper	<b>₱</b> 10,985,967.00	7	HEMS Warehouse/LMU
TOTAL	₱18,751,033.24	14	

## **DILG MIMAROPA**

- a. Disseminated DILG Advisories to provinces, municipalities down to the barangay level relative to TS AMBO
- Informed all concerned DILG personnel of the weather updates from the DILG Central Office Disaster Information and Coordinating Center (CODIX);

- c. Advised LGUS, thru DILG field officers, to monitor the PAG-ASA weather advisories and typhoon bulletins, establish critical preparedness actions based on the Operation LIsto protocols, and prioritize prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response; and
- d. Constantly updating the LGUs by sending weather bulletins and advisories through email and official social media account (facebook).
- e. Disseminated the DILG Memorandum to LGUs regarding the Activation of the Monitoring and Reporting System on TD AMBO effective 8:00AM, May 12, 2020
- f. Ensured that LGUs are actively carrying out actions as recommended in Operation LISTO
- g. Continuous monitoring of all PAGASA weather advisories and typhoon bulletins
- h. Continuous Monitoring of tool that can be used to generate indicative hazard assessment on the user's specified location via <a href="https://hazardhunter.georisk.gov.ph">https://hazardhunter.georisk.gov.ph</a>
- Established critical preparedness actions based on the operation LISTO protocols, and prioritize preemptive evacuations and prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response
- j. Observe existing protocols, including Proof of Service
- k. LGUs convene their respective LDRRMCs, conduct PDRA and initiate critical preparedness actions, which must take into consideration the health risks associated with COVID-19, in addition to the geo-hazards in the communities;
- I. Activated concerned Barangay DRRMCs for early warning measures and vigilant monitoring of areas with settlements at the base of sliding slopes or ridges with manifestations of rockslide/landslide, tension cracks, and areas identified as very high/critical landslide zones;
- m.Continuous informing/advising all communities thru, but not limited to, the local television and radio stations, of situation updates and preparedness actions of the localities:
- n. Prepared to implement pre-emptive protocols, if necessary, in areas with high to very high susceptibility to storm surge, flood and landslide;

# **BFP MIMAROPA**

Activated their Operational Procedures Manual: Sec 6.4 Response to typhoon and flood to build up the operational capability mobilizing, monitoring and response to typhoon occurring within AOR which may be necessary to reduce the number of casualties and injury to the affected community.

#### **DENR-MGB MIMAROPA**

- a. Close monitoring of the track of TS AMBO
- b. Provided Geohazard Advisories to LGUs
- c. Preparedness measures for flooding and landslide hazards;
- d. List of barangays and sitios identified by MGB-MIMAROPA as highly susceptible to flooding and landslide;
- e. Updated Flood and Landslide Susceptibility Maps.
- f. Provision of information on Flood and Landslide Risk Exposure Maps and Related Data

# DepEd MIMAROPA

- a. Continuous monitoring of weather updates from DOST-PAGASA and inform/coordinate to divisions regarding the tropical depression;
- b. Advised/directed DDRRMC/SDRRMC to prepare for the prevailing weather situation. All are instructed to monitor updates on weather systems through radio, TV and social media;
- c. Advised and monitor divisions in informing/reiterating schools regarding preparedness measures as per DO 83 s.2011 and DM 108 s.2016;
- d. Monitor divisions and schools that may be affected by the weather disturbance and schools to be used as evacuation center/area;
- e. Regular dissemination of advisories from PAG-ASA to divisions/schools;
- f. Directed/instructed field offices to closely coordinate with LGUs for Local inter-agency actions to be taken;
- g. Monitor SDO In-charge/ coordinator to attend virtual Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and response cluster meeting in their locals/AOR;
- h. Monitor updates from the divisions.

#### PRO MIMAROPA

- a. Directed all PPO/CPO DIMTG to activate their respective Disaster Management Task Group to alert and secure respective AOR and if necessary assist the LGUs.
- b. Directed all members of SAR Team to be on alert and ready for any possible Search and Rescue Operations.
- c Advised the RMFB to prepare all SAR Equipment for immediate issuance to SAR Teams/Alert Teams.
- d. Implementation of Oplan "SAKLOLO" (Policy During Disasters)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division

- a. Closely monitoring flood prone areas and landslide susceptible based on geo-hazard maps
- b. Established the Radio Communication for MIMARO. This is to effectively monitor via fast military radio network the passage & effects of TD "AMBO" in MIMAROPA.

### PDRRMCs Palawan and Oriental Mindoro

- a. Activation of Emergency Operation Center.
- b. Palawan Rescue 165 Operations Center is activated 24/7 for monitoring and emergency response.
- c. Communicate weather advisories to all MDRRMO's.
- d. Identified a total number of 155 evacuation centers intended solely for evacuees of the foregoing weather disturbance

# **PDRRMC Occidental Mindoro**

- a. Monitoring the track of TS AMBO
- b. Ensured close coordination with MDRRMOs re weather condition and untoward incident on their AOR thru sms;
- c. Coordinated with PSWDO for possible deployment.
- d. Stand-by 24/7 personnel on duty at the PDRRM OpCen.
- e. Prepositioned food packs and rescue equipment.
- f. Advised Camp Management Team for advance response actions

# g. Purchased the following:

- 150 modular tents for the camp management
- 2 rubber boats to support in the response operations of logistics and SRR cluster
- Additional satellite phones intended for island municipalities to enhance their communication capabilities during response operations
- Additional PPEs and tools for PQRTs and Provincial Volunteers.

### **PDRRMC Marinduque**

- a. Maintained Red Alert Status and full activation of EOC
- b. Coordinated with MDRRMOs regarding the Preparedness Measures and Actions Taken
- c. Prepositioned 228 health kits from PSWDO, 500 sacks of Rice at NFA Warehouse to be pick-up at any time, 31 Sleeping Mats, 4 Blankets, 5 Mosquito Nets, 5 Jerry Can (Blue), 47 Collapsible Water Containers from PRC
- d. CCCM Cluster placed the Provincial Evacuation Center (Convention Center) on standby status
- e. Emergency Telecom Cluster has 24/7 operational VHF Repeater System, 3 Mobile Base Radio, 12 Handheld Radios, 1 HF Radio from DOST, 3 Network Radios with 50 members Kabalikat Civicom with handheld radios
- f. Logistics Cluster has 1 standby generator set 75KVA OCD generator set, 1 rescue vehicle, 1 rescue ambulance, 1 20,000 liters water truck, 1 man lift, 2 dump/slate truck, 4 wheel loader, 3 emergency lights, 5 flashlights, 9 dump trucks with 1 stationed at Sta. Cruz, 3 mini dump truck, 1 new big dump truck, 4 motor grader, 1 tractor head, 4 pay loaders, 1 backhoe loader, 2 road grader, 2 backhoe, 3 service vehicle, 8 power saws, 1 road loader, 1 elf truck and 1 ambulance.
- g. Law and Order Cluster have standby MPPO-3 Patrol Vehicles, Boac MPS-2 Patrol Vehicles, Buenavista MPS-2 Patrol Vehicles 2 Patrol Vehicles, Mogpog 2 Patrol Vehicles, Sta. Cruz MPS-3 Patrol Vehicles, Torrijos MPS-3 Patrol Vehicles, PMFP-3 Patrol Vehicles and 1 rubber boat. They already conducted Inventory of Equipment and Personnel.
- h. MDM Cluster has standby 80 CADAVER BAGS (adult and pedia), PPGs for retrieval, CRIME LAB, SOCO and will conduct the Family Tracing and Reunification when need arises.
- i. Health Cluster has standby medicines, medical supplies, WASH supplies equipment, nutrition supplies, assorted kits and equipment amounting ₱2,566,495.

#### PDRRMC Rombion

- a. Monitoring track of TS AMBO
- b. Ensured close coordination with MDRRMOs re weather condition and any untoward incident on their AOR thru sms;
- c. Stand-by 24/7 personnel on duty at the PDRRM OpCen.
- d. Inventory of all rescue equipment, stockpile of food and medicines, other QRF provisions:
- e. Inventory of all designated evacuation centers in each municipality: schools, multi-purpose buildings and other available resilient structures in the province.

#### 6. RDRRMC VIII

#### OCD VIII

Issued Memorandum to all RDRRMC member agencies, Chairpersons Local DRRMCs, and Communications group dated 13 May 2020 raising the Blue Alert Status at the RDRRMC EOC VIII ICOW Tropical Storm AMBO

#### **DILG VIII**

- a. Will be conducting a Governance Cluster meeting at 1PM today and part of the agenda is the preparedness measures for all LGUs in the Region
- b. OPCEN open 24/7 for monitoring as well as OPERATION LISTO

#### DOH VIII

- a. Activation of DOH Code Alert System
- b. Emergency Operation Center is currently on Code Red Alert Status
- Conducting active monitoring on other incidents related to the weather disturbance
- d. Establishment of Incident Command System
- e. Existing ICS Activated and Operational
- f. Ensured hotline number is reachable 24/7. OpCen is in coordination with PDOH offices and Regional Hospitals
- g. Information Management System: HEM Info Mgt. Sys. Implemented at CHO, PHO and PDO HEM
- h. Communication System: cell phone and email hotline from Regional to PDHO OPCEN
- i. HEM staff & OPCEN RO8 team in place
- j. Updated Inventory of drugs, medicines, supplies &equipment
- k. Ensured DOH RO VIII Buffer ₱1,189,977.99
- I. Prepositioned Provincial DOH Office ₱2,210,650.20
- m.In close coordination with HEMB OpCen
- n. Disseminated Code alert to DOH EVCHD personnel
- In close coordination with the RDRRMC through OCD VIII. No active EOD at RDRRMC EOC. Coordination through DOH OPCEN Hotline Number
- p. PHO is in Code Red sent to PHO /CHO DRRM-H Managers.
- q. Hospitals remain on Code Alert for COVID and other incident disseminated to all health facilities
- r. Provincial DOH Offices disseminated code white to PDOH offices

#### **DSWD FO VIII**

- a. Ensured availability of Stand by Funds amounting to ₱23,951,050.00.
- b. A total of 4,814 Food Items (Family Food Pack) are prepositioned
- c. Raw Materials:

•	Rice (China Rice)	-	12,676
•	Sardines 155g in tins	-	160
•	Carne Norte	_	1,852
•	Coffee 3in1	-	149,127
•	<b>Powdered Cereal Drink</b>	-	1,970

- b. Non-Food Relief Items:
  - Kitchen Kit
     99

Sleeping Kit
 Blankets
 Malong
 49
 191
 3,512

#### **DPWH VIII**

a. All equipment and personnel are on standby in each District Engineering Offices in the region

#### **PRO VIII**

- a. Supervise and monitor the progress of the activities of tasked units in the implementation of the PNP IMPLAN.
- b. Supervise the implementation of the Strategic Concepts on continuous improvement of police security service package and the operationalization of the Integrated Area/Community Public Safety Plan and the internalization of Management of Disaster Incident by following the PNP Disaster Response Checklists on Typhoon and flooding.
- c. Provide equipment and logistical support to all tasked units

#### 7. RDRRMC IX

#### OCD IX

Participated in the MGB PDRA Videoconference Meeting on 11 May 2020.

## 8. RDRRMC NCR

## **Metro Manila DRRMC**

- a. Conducted PDRA meeting via Zoom teleconference on 12 May 2020.
- b. Maintained Red Alert status for COVID-19 and closely monitoring updates on TS AMBO.

# OCD NCR

- a. Issued CVRDRRMC Memorandum re Raising of Alert Status to Blue ICWO with TS AMBO on 11 May 2020.
- b. Continuously monitoring MGB updates re list of susceptible areas from flood and landslides as TS AMBO progresses.

#### MMDA

Continuous monitoring and informing council members through Viber group on status of flood gates and flooding situation.

#### **DILG NCR**

- a. Continuous dissemination of updates and submit SitReps to MMDRRMC thru OCD-NCR using the monitoring templates for LGU preparedness and response actions following *LISTO* Protocols.
- b. Directed LGUs to submit their respective IMPLAN for TS AMBO and Preparedness Measures.
- LGUs maintained alert status for COVID-19 and will continue monitoring updates for TS AMBO.

# 9. RDRRMC CAR

# OCD CAR

Issued CVRDRRMC Memorandum re Raising of Alert Status to Blue ICWO with TS AMBO on 11 May 2020.