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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
04 July 2020, 8:00 PM – 05 July 2020, 8:00 AM**

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Source: OCD VI

Progress Report on Oil Spill Incident due to Barge Explosion in Bo. Obrero, Ilo-Ilo City (Region VI)

A. Situation Overview

- On 3 July 2020, At 2:45 PM, an explosion incident at Zone 3 of Bo. Obrero, Lapuz, Ilo-Ilo, City. This involved the power barge 102 Starboards Side owned by AC Energy Corp. The tank has the capacity of 320,000 liters of bunker oil which contains 200,000L bunker oil during the incident. The cause of the explosion is due to the welding works on the hull. Immediately, BFP deployed fire trucks, personnel ambulance to the scene to address the fire. However, the explosion caused the barge to leak and the spillage was contained by the personnel of the power barge but a small amount of oil leaked from the cordon. The same is now being attended by the BFP in coordination with the PCG.

B. Effects

- ***A total of 105 families/378 individuals were displaced.***
- ***An approximate volume of 251,000 liters of oil were spilt and a total of 179,300 liters (95% bunker; 5% water) of bunker were collected.***

C. Actions Taken

OCD VI

- ***Convened response agencies on the updates of Oil Spill incident response operations via zoom on 04 July 2020, 8:00 PM.***
- Activated the Regional IMT and established ICP at Coast Guard Station Iloilo in Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City on 4 July 2020.
- Conducted series of coordination and small group meetings with CDRRMC Iloilo on 4 July 2020.

- Distributed 250 pcs of face masks to the affected families and 150 pcs to PCG.
- In close coordination with Iloilo City DRRM Office, CGDWV and concerned member agencies.
- Conducted emergency meeting via zoom on July 3, 2020, 10:00PM
- Continuous monitoring of the AOR.

DILG VI

- ***Coordinated with and alerted coastal LGUs in Iloilo and Guimaras for a possible spread of oil spill.***

PCG VI

- Deployed District Deployable Response Team (DRT), DF-347, Rubber Boats ofvMCS-3004 & 3006, Aluminum Boats 065 & 063 assisted MEPU WV in laying 25 segments spill boom, spreading of absorbent pads and started collecting oil by means of scooping.
- Deployed personnel and assets in responding to the incident.

DOH VI

- ***Conducted a meeting at CGDWV Headquarters, Bo. Obrero, Lapuz.***
- ***Conducted a meeting with City MSWDO and school principal for some issues and concern in the evacuation center.***
- ***Ensured augmentation of 2 Nurses in the Evacuation Center.***
- ***Conducted assessment in the evacuation center re minimum health standard***
- ***Visited site in the affected area.***
- ***Coordinated with Iloilo DMO IV, CHO HEMS Coordinator, WASH Coordinator, and Logistics Officer of DOH WV CHD.***
- ***Provided IEC materials like proper hand washing, respiratory etiquette, and proper way of putting on mask in the evacuation center.***
- ***Provided a total of ₱72,153.80 worth of assorted medicines and supplies in the evacuation center.***

DSWD VI

- ***Provided technical assistance on Camp Coordination and Camp Management in Bo. Obrero Elem. School which served as evacuation center for the affected individuals.***
- Provided sleeping kits and hot meals to affected individuals in the evacuation center.

BFP VI

- Deployed personnel and fire trucks and other equipment to suppress the fire and to contain the spill.
- Conducted mapping of the affected area and maintained infection control protocols.

PRC-Iloilo Chapter

- ***Provided hot meals to the evacuees in Bo. Obrero Elem. School.***

National Resilience Council

- *Coordinated with LGU Ilo-Ilo to possibly engage UP Marine Science and UP NIGS in managing the oil spill if needed.*

CDRRMC ILOILO

- *GSO and CEO facilitated the installation of water tank at the evacuation center.*
- *BFP Iloilo City provided potable water at the evacuation center.*
- *CDRRMO, ICPO CHO, and BFP conducted an ocular inspection to assess the extent of oil spill.*
- *CSWDO provided 139 sets of NFIs, consisting of 2 blankets, 2 mats, 1 mosquito net, and 1 water jug.*
- *CDRRMO coordinated with the neighboring LGUs such as Leganes, Oton and the Province of Guimaras re the presence of oil spill along respective coastal areas.*
- *CDRRMO coordinated with partners re activities addressing oil sludge and improvised spill booms among others.*
- *CENRO engaged the representatives of AC Energy Corporation Power Barge 102 relative to the facilitation of the operations on oil spill and in tapping the services of the affected individuals in making improvised spill booms.*
- *Convened together with CENRO, BFP, PCG, BDRRMC Barrio Obrero, Petron and Shell to assess the current situation.*
- *CENRO Iloilo assisted in assessing the necessary protocols to reduce hazard in the environment and community.*
- *Iloilo City Health Office provided medical needs of 43 patients who complained of difficulty of breathing, sore throat and nasal congestion.*
- *PSTMO facilitated the hauling and installation of tents at the evacuation center.*

BDRRMC Barrio Obrero

- *Deployed local assets to assist in containing the oil spill.*

AC POWER CORP. (Owner of the power barge)

- *Hired a third-party contractor to facilitate the skimming and scooping operations to contain the oil spill.*
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