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# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

# NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period of 07 July 2020, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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Progress Report on the Effects of Localized Thunderstorms in Davao del Sur Province (Region XI)

# A. Situation Overview

- On 28 June 2020, Davao del Sur experienced moderate to heavy rains due localized thunderstorms which resulted to flooding in some barangays in Digos City and Municipality of Sta. Cruz with inundation reaching up to an approximate height of 2 meters.
- On 30 June 2020, the following incidents were reported:
  - a. A flooding incident occurred in the six (6) barangays within the Municipality of Hagonoy. A sudden rise of water level in Balutakay River was observed on evening of 28 June 2020. The continuous heavy rains ensued an evacuation followed by relief operations to the affected residents.
  - b. A mudslide incident occurred in Sitio Baras, Brgy. Kapatagan, Digos City. The affected area was delineated as highly susceptible to mass-wasting (landslide). The consecutive heavy rain from the local thunderstorms saturated the soil and its underlying materials. This caused the instability of the surrounding slopes which resulted to a mudslide. Furthermore, two hundred meters from the aforementioned, a translational slide was also observed. This resulted to manifestation of multiple large tension cracks and one (1) house was partially covered.

# B. Effects

- As of 3 July 2020, there are no casualties reported.
- A total of 2,745 families / 9,055 persons in 14 barangays of Digos City and Municipalities of Sta. Cruz and Hagonoy were affected due to the incident.

- A total of 98 damaged houses (44 totally, 54 partially) in the Municipalities of Sta. Cruz and Hagonoy, and Digos City, Davao del Sur were reported with an estimated cost of damage amounted to ₱1,546,000.00.
- A total of 4 local infrastructures (2 river dikes, 1 footbridge and 1 hanging bridge) in Municipality of Sta. Cruz and Digos City were damaged due to the incident while 2 national infrastructure (Flood Control Digos River Revetment and Bansalan-Mt. Apo National Park Road) in Digos City and Municipality of Bansalan were damaged with an estimated cost of damage amounted to ₱55,870,000.00.

# C. Actions Taken

# OCD XI

- Continuously monitored the AOR for any incident caused by heavy rains due to Localized Thunderstorm and coordinated with CDRRMC Digos City and PDRRMC Davao del Sur relative to the incident.
- Disseminated weather update and advisories to all LDRRMCs through email, Telefax, and Social Media.

#### DSWD XI

- Coordinated with Disaster Response Operation Management Information Center (DROMIC) and the City Social Welfare Development Office.
- Conducted profiling and assessment of the affected families.
- Provided 89 sleeping kits, hot meals, blankets, drinking water, facemasks, biscuits, coffee, and milk to the residents currently staying in the evacuation areas.

#### MGB XI

Conducted ocular inspection at Brgy. Kapatagan, Digos City, Davao del Sur re the incident occurred on 30 June 2020.

# DOH XI

- Coordinated with Provincial Health Office (PHO) Davao del Sur for any additional logistics assistance.
- Prepositioned collapsible water container mobilized by the PHO Davao del Sur.
- Augmented 600 pieces of aqua tablets and 6 boxes of doxycycline.

# PNP Hagonoy

- Assisted in the conduct of Search and Rescue Operations.
- Provided security and safety for the evacuees.
- Provided Municipal PNP Patrol car in rescuing the affected individuals.

# MDRRMC Sta. Cruz and Hagonoy

- Conducted Response Operation and pre-emptive evacuation of the affected families.
- Gathered additional data from the BDRRMC for validation and dissemination.
- Conducted strict implementation on crowd control management and order at headquarters.
- Dispatched all MDRRMO Personnel at the different areas within the AOR and conducted routine monitoring at identified flooded areas.

MDRRMC Sta. Cruz provided tents to the evacuated residents.

# **CDRRMC Digos City**

- Dispatched CDRRMC responders within AOR to conduct monitoring and post situation updates regarding water level on bridges.
- Deployed the Digos Emergency Response Team together with PNP and BFP to conduct force evacuation of the affected families in the flash flood area.
- CSWDO and CDRRMO visited and assessed the affected families at the evacuation center.
- Ongoing conduct of Rapid Disaster Needs Assessment (RDANA)

# PDRRMO Davao del Sur

- Deployed Response Operation Team at Barangay Igpit, Digos City.
- Conducted close monitoring of the incident.
- Provided two (2) dump trucks for the evacuees in the flood affected barangays in the Municipality of Hagonoy.
- Deployed personnel from the PDRRMO and Provincial Engineering Office to conduct clearing operations at Brgy. Kapatagan, Digos City.
- Deployed personnel from PDRRMO with PSWDO in conducting relief operations to the affected families

PDRRMO Davao Occidental – Deployed eight (8) members of the PDRRMO Davao Occidental response team to provide assistance and immediate evacuation of the affected families in Digos City.

MDRRMRC Kiblawan, Malalag, and Sulop – Deployed Response Operation Team to the affected areas in Digos City.

DAVAO FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE SERVICES – Augmented Response team to conduct response operations to flood affected areas in Digos City.