



## **NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO :** CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMCs/OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, and NCR

**FROM :** Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

**SUBJECT :** Severe Weather Bulletin No. **02 (Final)** for Tropical Depression "HELEN"

**DATE :** **18 August 2020, 5:00 AM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

**"HELEN" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES AND IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).**

### Track and intensity outlook:

- **HELEN** exited the northwestern boundary of the PAR at 1:00 AM today.
- On the forecast track, **HELEN** will move generally west-northwestward to northwestward towards the South China Sea and will likely to make landfall over Guangdong Province in southern China on Wednesday afternoon or evening.
- **HELEN** is forecast to reach tropical storm category today. Additional intensification is more likely prior to landfall in China.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>4:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical Depression "HELEN" was estimated based on all available data at <b>395 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.0°N, 118.2°E)</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>55 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>70 km/h</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>West Northwestward at 15 km/h.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 860 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.6°N, 113.7°E)</b></li></ul>
<b>NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL</b>	
<b>With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the final warning for this weather disturbance.</b>	

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

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