



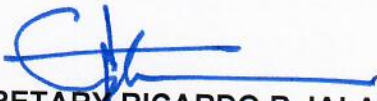
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 01 re Magnitude 6.6 Earthquake in Cataingan, Masbate

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Sources: DOST-PHIVOLCS, DPWH, DSWD, DepEd, and OCDROs CALABARZON, V, VI, VII, VIII, and X

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- An earthquake with a Magnitude of 6.6 occurred in **Cataingan, Masbate** with the following details:

Date/Time	18 Aug 2020 - 08:03:47 AM
Location	11.96°N, 124.03°E - 007 km S 29°E of Cataingan (Masbate)
Depth of Focus (Km)	021
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	Mw 6.6
Expecting Damage	YES
Expecting Aftershocks	YES
Issued on	18 August 2020 - 09:30 AM
Reported Intensities	Intensity VII - Cataingan, Masbate Intensity V - City of Masbate, Masbate; Almagro and Tagapul-an, Samar Intensity IV - Palanas and San Jacinto, Masbate; City of Sorsogon, Sorsogon; City of Legazpi, Albay; San Andres, Quezon; Mapanas and Palapag, Northern Samar; Barugo, Dagami, Dulag, Julita, La Paz, Palo, and Tanauan, Leyte; City of Sagay, Negros Occidental Intensity III - City of Baybay, Isabel, Javier, and Kananga, Leyte; Ormoc City; Mulanay, Quezon; City of Iloilo Intensity II - Guinayangan and Lopez, Quezon; President Roxas, Capiz; Patnongon, San Jose de Buenavista, and Tibiao, Antique Intensity I - Lezo, Aklan; City of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental
Instrumental Intensities	Intensity V - Masbate City, Masbate Intensity IV - Palo, Leyte; City of Iloilo; City of Roxas, Capiz; Naval, Biliran Intensity III - City of Bago, Negros Occidental; Malinao, Aklan; Pandan, Antique; Jamindan, Capiz; Ormoc City Intensity II - Gumaca, Quezon; San Jose de Buenavista, Antique; City of Sibalay, Negros Occidental; Valderrama, Antique; Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Talibon, Bohol; San Francisco, Cebu Intensity I - Malay, Aklan; City of Gingoog, Misamis Oriental

- No tsunami threat exists based on available data.
- On 19 August 2020, 5:50 AM, an aftershock with a magnitude of Ms 5.2 was recorded at 11.92°N, 124.04°E - 012 km S 27° E of Cataingan, Masbate.

II. EFFECTS

A. CASUALTIES

A total of **one (1) dead** and **48 injured** persons were reported in the Province of Masbate (REGION V) due to the earthquake.

DEAD - 1			
NAME	SEX	ADDRESS	REMARKS
PCOL Gilbert Sauro (Ret.)	M	Cataingan, Masbate	Due to collapsed structure
INJURED* - 48			

* Ongoing identification of injured persons

B. INITIAL DAMAGE REPORT

1. Damaged Houses

A total of sixteen (16) houses were reported damaged in the Province of Masbate. Of which, fourteen (14) were totally damaged while two (2) houses were partially damaged.

AREA	TOTALLY	PARTIALLY
<i>Cataingan</i>	1	1
<i>Palanas</i>	12	1
<i>Pio V Corpuz</i>	1	-
Grand Total	14	2

2. Damaged Schools

A total of nineteen (19) schools were reported damaged in the Province of Masbate.

MUNICIPALITY	NAME OF SCHOOL	REMARKS
Cataingan	Bel-is Elementary School	1 classroom affected
	Buracan Elementary School	2 classrooms affected
	Emilio S Boro Elementary School	3 classrooms affected
	Gahit Elementary School	2 classrooms affected
	Madamba Integrated School	3 classrooms affected
	Malobago Elementary School	2 classrooms affected
	Marcelo Anonuevo National High School	6 classrooms affected. Concrete stage was flattened
	Pawican National High School	2 classrooms affected
	Potenciano Abejero Elementary School	2 classrooms affected
Batuan	Burgos Elementary School	3 classrooms affected
	Matabao Elementary School	4 classrooms affected
Cawayan	Tomas V Rivera National High School	1 classroom affected
	Villahermosa National High School	3 classrooms affected
Dimasalang	Mambog Elementary School	3 classrooms affected
Palanas	Rondina-Atendido National High School	4 classrooms affected
	T. Tambago Elementary School	5 classrooms affected
Pio V. Corpuz	Buenasuerte Integrated School	Light damage of office ceiling and school building
Placer	Celera-Inocencio Elementary	2 classrooms affected

	School	(damaged roofing and firewall); covered court and bleachers were damaged
	Matangtang National High School	8 classrooms affected

3. Other Infrastructure

Damage to public structures were reported in the Provinces of Masbate (REGION V) and Samar (REGION VIII).

REGION/PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY/CITY	INFRASTRUCTURE	REMARKS
REGION V		
Masbate		
Cataingan	Cataingan Astrodome and Municipal College	101 LSIs quarantined were relocated due to visible cracks in the facility.
	Cataingan District Hospital	Patients were evacuated outside the facility.
	Concrete road and docking area of Cataingan Port	-
	Public Attorney's Office Building	-
	Old and New Cataingan Public Market	-
	Cataingan Municipal Police Station	-
Dimasalang	DPWH Masbate 3rd DEO Building	Damages on walls, partitions, tiles, and glass door
	Dimasalang Port	Damaged concrete pavement
Palanas	Palanas Police Station Building	Damaged on columns, walls, and partitions
REGION VIII		
Samar	McDonald's, Gaisano Grand Mall, Calbayog City	Glass Panel

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation is being conducted.



Source: Philippine Information Agency, Region V

C. STATUS OF LIFELINES

Roads and Bridges

A total of six (6) road sections and seven (7) bridges in the Provinces of Masbate and Camarines Sur were reported damaged due to the incident. Warning signs were installed to inform motorists. As of 18 August 2020, all roads and bridges were declared passable.



Source: DPWH

Roads/Bridges	Status	Remarks
Masbate-Cataingan-Placer Road		
1. K0077+150, Domorog, Cataingan, Masbate	Passable	Damaged asphalt pavement. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices
2. K0034+920 – K0036+000 Quezon, Uson, Masbate	Passable	Damaged concrete pavement. Installed warning signs and road safety devices
3. K0062+547, Nabangig Bridge, Nabangig, Palanas, Masbate	Passable	Damage to expansion joint and asphalt pavement. Installed warning signs and road safety devices
4. K0070+680, San Pedro, Cataingan, Masbate	Passable	Transverse cracks on road section. Installed warning signs and road safety devices.
5. K0070+420, Gahit Bridge, Gahit, Cataingan, Masbate	Passable	Minor cracks noted
6. K0085+150-K0085+250, Matangtang, Placer, Masbate	Passable	Longitudinal cracks on asphalt pavement. Installed warning signs and road safety devices.
7. K0035+040, Pinangapugan Bridge, Quezon, Uson, Masbate	Passable	Damaged abutment, cross girder, expansion joint and curb. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices.
8. K0022+080, Nipa Bridge, Nipa, Palanas, Masbate	Passable	Damaged slope protection of abutment A&B. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices
9. K0022+322, Impapanan Bridge, Armenia, Uson, Masbate	Passable	Damaged pile cap (jacketing) and slope protection. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices
10. K0022+080, Marcella Bridge, Marcella, Uson, Masbate	Passable	Damaged girder. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices
Cataingan – Poblacion Road		
11. K0075+836, Poblacion, Cataingan, Masbate	Passable	Damaged box culvert. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices
Camarines Sur 5th DEO		
12. Nabua – Balatan Road	Passable	
13. K0482+425, Panganiban Bridge, Nierva, Nabua, Camarines Sur	Passable	Minor damage at bank protection of Panganiban bridge. Installed road warning signs and road safety devices

Source: DPWH SitRep on Major Roads and Bridges due to 6.5 Earthquake in Masbate as of 18 August 2020, 7:00 PM

III. DISASTER RESPONSE

A. NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

1. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Immediately disseminated the Earthquake Information No. 1 and 2 to concerned OCD Regional Offices and other stakeholders through facsimile, Short Messaging System (SMS), website, and twitter account for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs. Moreover, advised the Regions to undertake precautionary measures and to monitor the situation for possible effects of the earthquake particularly in areas with reported intensities.
- b. Prepared the Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM) for dissemination of Telecommunications Companies (TELCOs) to the affected areas.
- c. Disseminated Tsunami Information to concerned stakeholders through SMS.
- d. Continuous coordination with PHIVOLCS regarding the earthquake.

2. DOST-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)

- a. Disseminated Earthquake Information No. 1 and 2 and Tsunami Information No. 1.
- b. Continuous monitoring of significant earthquake activity/development.

3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. The DSWD Central Office, Field Offices, and National Resource Operations Center have prepositioned stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱1,503,322,272.24** with breakdown as follows:
 - **Standby Funds:** A total of **₱662,559,434.57** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱622,533,300.34** is the available Quick Response Fund (QRF) in the CO.
 - **Stockpiles:** A total of 305,063 family food packs (FFPs) amounting to **₱149,450,385.03**, other food items amounting to **₱242,108,442.58**, and non-food items (NFIs) amounting to **₱449,204,010.06** are made available.
- b. The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) raised its alert status to BLUE.
- c. DSWD-DRMB Disaster Operations and Support Division (DOSD) continuously facilitates the downloading of funds to DSWD-Field Offices.
- d. DSWD-DRMB Preparedness and Response Division (PRD) in coordination with other DRMB divisions and concerned offices, is continuously monitoring and updating the status of the standby funds.
- e. DSWD-DRMB DOSD in coordination with other DRMB division and concerned offices, is continuously facilitating the replenishment of the standby funds.
- f. DSWD-DRMB is continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO V for significant disaster response updates.
- g. Placed all QRT members and emergency equipment on standby and ready for deployment.

4. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

- a. Continuous monitoring of national roads and bridges.
- b. Provided warning signages and ongoing post-earthquake assessment on national roads and bridges.

5. Southern Luzon Command, AFP

- a. Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief (HADR) and medical teams proceeded to Masbate City for possible Search and Rescue operations in the Municipalities of Cataingan and Palanas, Masbate.
- b. Provided one (1) aircraft at Masbate Airport for the conduct of Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDANA).

6. Department of Education (DepEd)

- a. Furnished the Preparedness Measures for Earthquake to the regions and divisions through the social media platform.
- b. Coordinated with DRRM focal persons of affected regions and division for field situations and reports on infrastructure and non-infrastructure damages through submission of Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR).
- c. Continuously sent advisories and situation reports to the affected regions and divisions, and DepEd ExeCom.

B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)

RDRRMCs **CALABARZON, V, VI, VII, VIII, and X** are continuously monitoring their respective Areas of Responsibility (AOR). Further, said RDRRMCs are in continuous coordination with their member agencies to ensure appropriate response actions, and widest dissemination of Earthquake Information through all means of communication.

1. RDRRMC CALABARZON

a. OCD CALABARZON

Continuously coordinated with PDRRMO Quezon and MDRRMOs to monitor their respective AOR and for any updates relative to the incident.

b. DPWH CALABARZON

Conducted assessment of national roads and bridges.

c. PDRRMOs

- a. Continuously coordinated with MDRRMOs to monitor their respective AOR.
- b. Continuously conduct monitoring and assessment within AOR.

MDRRMOs Gumaca, Lopez, and Mulanay, Quezon

- 1) Conducted assessment and validation on the possible effects of the earthquake.
- 2) Continuously conduct monitoring of AOR.

2. RDRRMC V

a. OCD V

- a. Coordinated with PHIVOLCS and Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (PDRRMOs).
- b. Disseminated information relative to the earthquake through social media.
- c. Conducted aerial assessment at the 3rd District of Masbate.

b. DSWD FO V

- a. Provided initial report of the incident.
- b. DSWD V prepositioned stockpiles and standby funds as of 18 August 2020 detailed as follows:
 - a) A total of 22,705 food packs amounting to ₱9,274,982.40 and raw materials which include 82,000kgs NFA rice, 36,028 tins of Gold Cup Sardines, 36,028 tins of corned beef, and 115,741 sachet coffee amounting to ₱3,751,568.03 are available at DSWD Warehouse.
 - b) Non-food items containing 51 sets of tents, 5,494 boxes of sleeping kits, 1,089 boxes of family kits, 3,673 kitchen kits, 34,941 pcs of Malong, 921 rolls laminated sacks, 1,514 (10 meters) and 21,330 pcs blanket amounting to ₱24,926,132.90
 - c) Standby funds amounting to ₱3,001,050.00 to augment the response operation.

Location of Warehouse Area	No. of Family Food Packs
Bogtong, Legazpi City	21,314
Daet, Camarines Norte	2
Tigaon, Camarines Sur	505
Tugbo, Masbate City	884
Total	22,705

- c. Conducted assessment to identify the needs/requirements of the affected areas for possible augmentation.
- d. Resource Operation Section ensured the availability of FFPs and NFIs as the need arises.
- e. DRMD V continuously monitor the updates and information.
- f. Activated PAT and MAT members in Masbate and instructed to coordinate with the P/MDRRMOs and C/MSWDOs relative to the 6.5 Magnitude Earthquake reports and updates.

c. DA RFO V

- a. Conducted initial inspection of agricultural facility in Masbate City.
- b. Mobilized team for field validation of agricultural infrastructures and commodities affected by the earthquake.

d. DEPED V

Conducted initial assessment of damages to schools.

e. BFP RO V, PNP RO V, and PNP RO V

- a. Conducted SRR at the affected municipalities.
- b. Continuously monitor the incident within the AOR.

f. TOG5-PAF and 2IB Philippine Army

Conducted aerial assessment at the 3rd District of Masbate.

g. PDRRMC Masbate

- a. Conducted aerial assessment at the 3rd District of Masbate.
- b. Provided initial report on the effects of the earthquake.
- c. Local DRRM Offices attended to the medical needs of the people in the affected areas.

3. RDRRMC VI

- a. Issued RDRRMC Memorandum No. 167, s. 2020 regarding Assessment of Structural Integrity of Infrastructures in AOR due to the Magnitude 6.6 Earthquake in Masbate.
- b. Coordinated with the affected LGUs to monitor the effects of the earthquake within its respective AOR.

4. RDRRMC VII

Coordinated with PHIVOLCS Region VII and Local DRRMOs in Talibon, Bohol and San Francisco, Cebu.

5. RDRRMC VIII

a. OCD VIII

Coordinated with concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) and continuously monitors the incident.

b. PDRRMC Leyte, Biliran, Samar, Northern Samar, and MDRRMO Mapanas

- a. Ongoing ocular inspection within the AOR and coordinated with LGUs.
- b. Closely monitoring the incident within the AOR.

CDRRMC Catbalogan, Calbayog, MDRRMC Paranas, Daram, Sta. Rita, San Jorge, Marabut, and Almagro, Samar

Conducted ocular inspections in the affected areas.

MDRRMC San Jose de Buan, Samar

- a. Conducted ocular inspection in the affected areas.
- b. Ongoing assessment in far-flung areas.

6. RDRRMC X / OCD X

- a. Coordinated with LGU Gingoog City regarding the incident and verified reports with PHIVOLCS.
 - b. Closely monitoring the incident within the AOR.
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