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NDRRMC UPDATE

Sitrep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Storm "AURING"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

17 February 2021

At 10:00 AM, The Tropical Depression southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and was named "AURING" with maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h.

At 10:00 PM, Tropical Depression "AURING" continues to maintain strength while moving westward. It was estimated at 755 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur with maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h moving Westward at 10 km/h.

18 February 2021

"AURING" intensifies into a Tropical Storm while moving slowly northwestward over the Philippine sea. At 10:00 AM, the center of TS "AURING" was estimated at 685 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur with maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h moving Northwestward slowly.

At 11:00 PM, TS "AURING" continues to intensify while moving slowly westward. Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) No. 1 was hoisted in Davao Oriental and the eastern portion of Davao de Oro (Pantukan, Maragusan, Compostela, New Bataan).

II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Maintained RED ALERT status since COVID-19 response operations.
- b. Continuous monitoring and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, and General Flood Advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, NDRRMC website, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).

c. Conducted PDRA re TD “AURING” on 17 February 2021, 1:30 PM.

2. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Services Administration (PAGASA)

a. Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

a. The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱1,204,692,327.12**.

Standby Funds

A total of **₱496,446,273.45 standby funds** in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱459,860,852.15** is the available **Quick Response Fund (QRF)** in the CO.

Stockpiles

A total of **274,922 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱123,694,940.97**, **other food items** amounting to **₱194,658,346.09** and **non-food items (FNIs)** amounting to **₱389,892,766.61** are available.

Table 2. Available Stockpiles and Standby Funds

REGIONAL / FIELD OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
TOTAL	496,446,273.45	274,922	123,694,940.97	194,658,346.09	389,892,766.61	1,204,692,327.12
Central Office	459,860,852.15	-	-	-	-	459,860,852.15
NRLMB - NROC	-	40,709	19,799,485.00	68,500,443.80	174,607,352.37	262,907,281.17
NRLMB - VDRC	-	17,445	7,769,025.00	10,188,535.05	6,350,620.00	24,308,180.05
I	3,000,000.00	9,954	5,050,499.44	3,185,750.00	26,566,093.29	37,802,342.73
II	3,000,000.00	15,775	7,903,396.90	2,174,477.11	9,623,584.45	22,701,458.46
III	3,000,908.30	7,558	951,540.02	1,457,158.46	15,962,362.00	21,371,968.78
CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	4,055	1,897,635.00	6,823,648.80	3,980,373.37	15,701,657.17
MIMAROPA	3,967,396.58	33,107	14,898,150.00	898,346.00	5,879,212.90	25,643,105.48
V	-	29,419	11,871,098.43	3,721,132.21	14,360,854.90	29,953,085.54
VI	3,000,000.07	36,146	14,755,609.54	33,303,600.94	13,104,605.69	64,163,816.24
VII	3,077,030.00	15,186	6,605,910.00	3,778,009.95	7,397,048.23	20,857,998.18
VIII	3,194,543.00	9,697	4,755,505.43	11,562,948.98	28,018,576.95	47,531,574.36
IX	570,000.00	10,655	5,822,850.95	9,491,450.96	10,277,040.11	26,161,342.02
X	1,116,679.92	16,539	7,734,481.91	16,588,875.38	31,177,178.24	56,617,215.45
XI	3,000,000.00	2,364	1,139,992.48	3,078,025.00	3,182,152.25	10,400,169.73
XII	3,000,513.85	3,503	1,928,850.00	9,482,830.04	4,433,691.49	18,845,885.38
CARAGA	-	7,607	3,280,117.82	2,180,618.16	13,469,504.87	18,930,240.85
NCR	3,000,559.00	1,676	760,317.40	7,478,108.45	3,703,274.28	14,942,259.13
CAR	657,790.58	13,527	6,770,475.65	764,386.80	17,799,241.22	25,991,894.25

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 February 2021, 4PM.

- b. Coordinated with the concerned field offices for significant disaster response updates.
- c. Placed all QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.
- d. Participated in the Online Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment Meeting on Tropical Depression (TD) “AURING” on 18 February 2021 with other response cluster member agencies.

4. Department of Agriculture (DA)

- a. Activated the DRRM Operations Centers.
- b. Closely monitoring the weather updates and regular dissemination of advisories to the LGUs and other RDRRM related offices
- c. Conducted inventory and repositioning of rice, corn, vegetable seeds, drugs, and biologics for livestock and poultry in safe storage facilities.

B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

RDRRMCs VI, IX, and CAR are continuously monitoring its 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 VI

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) VI

- a. Conducted PDRA re TD "AURING" on 18 February 2021, 2:00 PM.
- b. Disseminated warning advisories and issuances.
- c. Closely coordinated with PDRRMOs and Highly Urbanized Cities for updates.
- d. Placed on Red Alert Status due to COVID19 pandemic and other natural hazards.
- e. Issued RDRRMC Memo No. 6, s. 2021 Activation of COVID19 and All-Hazard RIMT
- f. Ensured availability of NFI in OCD Warehouse.

Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) VI

- a. Disseminated List of Barangays Susceptible to landslides and flooding based on the DOST-PAGASA rainfall data as of 18 February 2021, 8:00 AM.
- b. Advised all LGUs to consult the geohazard maps and to check the susceptibility of its AOR to flooding, flashflood, and rain-induced landslides.

DSWD VI

- a. Issued an advisory to all quick response teams to monitor its respective local situation.
- b. Placed focal persons on standby to consolidate reports from affected municipality.
- c. Ensured availability of FFPs at the Regional Warehouse worth ₱7,540,329.54.
- d. Prepositioned a total of 18,200 FFPs worth ₱7,830,520.00.
- e. Ensured availability of non-food items at the regional warehouse.

DOH HEMS

- a. Prepositioned logistics for TD "AURING" in the 6 provinces amounting to ₱492,956.09
- b. Disseminated Regional Weather Forecast to all units DOH WV CHD, DOH Hospitals, 6 provinces, and 2 HUCS.
- c. Posted key messages for rainy season facebook of DOH WV CHD Health Emergency Management Staff.

PNP PRO VI

- a. Placed on Full Alert.
- b. Ensured availability of all resources.

3ID

- a. Activated all the Disaster Task Group and alerted the Disaster Response Task Units under Infantry Brigades.
- b. Placed RCDG Reservists on call to support manpower in case of relief operations.

PCG

- a. Alerted all sub-stations relative to the weather condition.
- b. Disseminated advisories on the cancellation of trips due to the weather condition.
- c. Ensured the readiness of floating assets and responders.

PIA VI

- a. Activated the Information Networks.
- b. Disseminated press releases, text blasts/alerts, and advisories on disaster preparedness.

TOG VI

Alerted DRTU Teams.

PDRRMC Aklan

- a. Continuous monitoring of the river basins through DOST Automated Weather System (AWS).
- b. Disseminated all PAGASA bulletins and advisories to LGUs through social media.
- c. Conducted maintenance of rescue equipment.
- d. Closely coordinated with the Provincial Health Office on health protocol to be observed at the evacuation centers.

PDRRMC Antique

Activated the EOC to Blue alert status to establish close monitoring, intensified coordination, and operational readiness for the possible impact of the weather disturbance in the province.

PDRRMC Capiz

- a. C/MDRRMOs continuously monitor its respective AORs.
- b. Provided weather updates and information dissemination using social media to the public.
- c. Continuously coordinate with the C/MDRRMOs by means of unified command radio frequency or social media to obtain real-time updates on its respective AOR.
- d. Placed all response units on standby for possible deployment.

PDRRMC Guimaras

- a. Alerted the Municipal and BDRRMCs.
- b. Conducted PDRRMC meeting re Preparedness Measures for TD "AURING".
- c. Prepositioned stockpile, supplies, and disaster equipment.

PDRRMC Iloilo

- a. Disseminated early warnings to LGUs.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the weather condition at the Provincial Civil Defense Operation Center and Safety Office.

PDRRMC Negros Occidental

- a. Heightened preparedness, preparation of emergency/evacuation plan, initiate pro-active measure and take appropriate precautionary actions for possible flooding, flashfloods, or landslides.
- b. Reviewed contingency plan and mitigate possible risk in AOR.
- c. Advised all district hospitals to heightened alert to ensure preparedness of all district hospitals.

CDRRMC Iloilo

- a. Released advisory re Tropical Cyclone to all BDRRMCs and Cluster Leads and members.
- b. Intensified information dissemination on preparedness for TD "AURING" and other related hazards.
- c. Intensified family disaster preparedness campaign.
- d. Reviewed and updated all other preparedness plans in connection to both weather and man-made hazards that may occur.

CDRRMC Bacolod

- a. Placed BDRRMCs and member agencies on standby in preparation for TD "AURING".
- b. Conducted PDRA meeting on 18 February 2021, 3:00 PM.
- c. Continuous monitoring of the PAGASA weather bulletins.
- d. Disseminated weather forecasts/bulletins, rain/flood/thunderstorm advisories released by DOST-PAGASA text blast to all 61 barangays and other stakeholders.

2. RDRRMC IX

OCD IX

- a. Disseminated weather advisories/warning/information received from NDRRMC, RDRRMC IX member-agencies and LDRRMOs through info board/SMS and operations center hotlines, fax, and social media accounts.
- b. Advised the PDRRMOs to monitor its respective AOR and provide feedback on the subsisting weather conditions and situations.
- c. Advised LDRRMOs to disseminate weather advisories to local residents particularly those who are residing along the coasts, river banks, floodplains, and mountainous areas to immediately effect pre-emptive evacuation.
- d. Required concerned agencies to submit reports to RDRRMC IX through OCD on any related incidents.
- e. Monitored preparations and actions being undertaken by LDRRMOs and required them to submit reports to RDRRMC IX Operations Center.
- f. Constantly monitor disaster related incidents from LDRRMOs, Regional Line Agencies, Quad Media, and other sources for appropriate actions.

3. RDRRMC CAR

OCD CAR

- a. Continuous monitoring of the Cordillera Region on the possible threats of the tropical cyclone.
- b. Coordinated with the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) and council members of the Cordillera RDRRMC particularly on monitored incidents, local weather situations/status, road networks conditions, alert status of LDRRMOs and council members, and other disaster related reports/incidents

- c. Coordinated with member-agencies like PAGASA Baguio Synoptic Station and DPWH-CAR and continuous sending of advisories to the public.

DOST-CAR

Continuous monitoring and maintenance of Community-Based Flood Early Warning Systems in coordination with LGUs and DOST-ASTI.

DILG-CAR

- a. Ensured availability of food and non-food items for augmentation to the LGUs in times of disaster.
- b. Placed Quick Response Teams on standby for possible augmentation.
- c. Prepositioned relief resources in the regional warehouse.
- d. Ensured availability and necessary use of standby funds and readiness of transport vehicle.
- e. Continuous coordination with Cordillera RDRRMC EOC.

DPWH-CAR

- a. Disseminated information on status of road networks.
- b. Monitored the national road networks and bridges situations in the Cordillera region through DPWH District Engineering Offices (DEOs).

DICT-LCI

- a. Provided free public internet access in public places to augment emergency communication in various communities in the Cordillera.
- b. Continuous monitoring, operations, and maintenance of Regional Government Network in Baguio City.

PROCOR

- a. Placed PNP PROCOR personnel and capabilities/resources on standby.
- b. Conducted inventory of SAR equipment.
- c. Closely coordinated with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC and on standby mode for possible disaster operations, deployment and augmentation.

BFP-CAR

- a. Coordinated with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC and placed on standby alert for possible disaster operations, deployment, and augmentation.
- b. Placed on standby for the possible activation of Oplan Paghalasa (Paghahanda Laban sa Sakuna) in anticipation of a worst-case scenario.

DOH-CAR

- a. Continuous monitoring of uneventful health and health-related incidents, in close coordination with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC.
- b. Ensured adequacy of prepositioned logistics and buffer stock to the Provincial Department Offices (PDOHOs).

PIA-CAR

Continuous information dissemination on safety tips, public advisories, and road alerts in close coordination with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC.

AFP

Placed on heightened alert and continuous monitoring of the AOR.

Tactical Operations Group (TOG) 1, PAF

- a. Placed on standby for possible response augmentation and to support the conduct of Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis through aerial survey

14th CAR RCDG, ARESOM and 503IBDE, 5ID, PA

- a. Placed on heightened alert and placed on standby for possible augmentation

PDRRMCs

- a. Placed on heightened alert status to ensure the readiness of response teams in case of any untoward incident within the AOR.
 - b. Monitored municipalities and barangays along Abra River Basin and other flood-prone areas.
 - c. Maintained RED alert status to continuously monitor the COVID-19 and weather disturbance.
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