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NDRRMC UPDATE

**Final Report re Boracay Island Closure and Rehabilitation
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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Presidential Proclamation No. 475 “Declaring a State of Calamity in the Barangays of Balabag, Manoc-manoc and Yapak (Island of Boracay) in the Municipality of Malay, Aklan, and Temporary Closure of the Island as a Tourist Destination” dated 26 April 2018 paved the way for the imposition of the temporary closure of Boracay Island.

The concerned national government agencies have been deployed to assist the local government unit and agencies various concerns such as provision of assistance to the affected population namely: provision of alternative emergency employment; the clearing of road operations, and repair of critical infrastructures related to waste disposal and management.

The PNP, AFP, BFP and PCG provide augmentation support in maintaining security, peace and order, as well as ready to respond assets in the event of possible civil disturbance during the entire duration of the closure order.

II. EFFECTS

A. Affected Population

A total of 43,903 individuals were affected by the closure in Barangays of Balabag, Manoc-Manoc, and Yapak.

Source: MSWDO

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

1. RDRRMC VI OCD

- a. Visited the Province of Akalan EOC, Cagban Port, Boaracay Island and MDRRMO Office, Mainland Malay, Aklan for a coordination meeting on the closure of Boracay.
- b. Monitored the AOR relative to the event.

DILG

31 May 2018

- a. Conducted a take-off meeting with the Boracay Inspection Committee (BIC) in strategizing the deployment of three (3) BIC Teams as the inspection team.
- b. Coordinated with the Rotary Club of Boracay (RCB) in the dissemination of information to all members regarding the conduct of business establishment inspection by the BIC Team.

29 May 2018

- a. Meeting with San Miguel Corporation (SMC) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) re Briefing and coordination with agencies at Casa Pilar Resort.
- b. Conducted site visit to Merto Boracay Police Task Force, Cagban Port, Malay, Aklan re Boracay Security Concerns.
- c. Conducted BIC briefing with DILG Secretary.

28 May 2018

- a. Attended to the Organization Meeting of KRA 7 TWG on the crafting of the Boracay Action Plan 2018-2022.
- b. Conducted a BIC alternate members orientation.
- c. Conducted take-of meeting with the BIC and provided inspection status and introduced new DILG BIC members.

26 May 2018

- a. Coordinated with the PNP regarding security concerns of the representatives from the Boracay Foundation Inc.
- b. Conducted a meeting with stakeholders re Boracay Inspection Committee (BIC) updates.
- c. Conducted site inspection at Solaire Resort Inspection.

25 ay 2019

- a. Attended the RDRRMC meeting at Boracay Tropics, Malay, Aklan on 25 May 2018 at 9:00 AM.
- b. Conducted a Dialogue Meeting with various stakeholders.

21 May 2018

Conducted a take-of meeting with the BIC and provided updates on the number of establishment inspected and the expected deliverables by 15 June 2019. Informed the group on the upcoming meeting with the business sector on 25 May 2018.

15 May 2018

Conducted a take-of meeting with the BIC and provided updates on the number of establishment inspected and the expected deliverables by 15 June 2019.

11 May 2018

- a. Conducted an emergency meeting with Boracay Security Team on security issues encountered in performing their tasks attended by Punong Barangays of Brgys. Balabag and Manoc-manoc.
- b. Attended the RDRRMC Response Cluster Meeting at Boracay Tropics Hotel.

10 May 2018

- a. Conducted a dialogue meeting with the PNP regarding security concerns at MBPTF IAC, Cagban Port on 10 May 2018 at 5:00 PM.
- b. Established OpCen at the Boracay Tropics, Brgy. Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan

07 May 2018

Conducted take-off meeting with the Boracay Inspection Committee.

04 May 2018

Conducted an Inter-agency meeting on RDRRMC Response Cluster Meeting re updates and issues raised at Best Western Boracay Tropics Resort.

03 May 2018

- a. Conducted an Inter-Agency Meeting on the crafting of proposed budget for Boracay Rehabilitation.
- b. Conducted take –off meeting for the Boracay Inspection Committee in Stations 1, 2, and 3.
- c. Established OpCen at the Boracay Tropics, Brgy. Balabag, Boracay island, Malay, Aklan.

AFP

- a. Monitoring of possible infiltration and/or presence of Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) and other spoilers for the closure of Boracay port and assist the PNP in the conduct of security operations for the protection of the community and all participating agencies to prevent the problem from escalating into a security issue.
- b. Coordinate and collaborate with LGAs/LGUs for the smooth delivery of their services and mandates in cooperation with the PNP.
- c. Preparation to provide support to LGAs and PNP for possible Civil Disturbance Management (CDM).

DTI, DOLE & DSWD

Conducted launching & orientation of the Boracay Emergency Employment Program (BEEP).

DOH

- a. Conducted inventory of available resources and stockpiling
- b. Provided augmentation of logistics (medicines and medical supplies) and provided TSEKAP packages.
- c. Placed Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) on standby.
- d. Conducted Proactive Disease Surveillance in the Area.
- e. Provided Micronutrient Supplementation, MHPSS Services, and monitoring of Water Quality.
- f. Constructed/Relocated the Malay Municipal Hospital.

IV. DISASTER RESPONSE

RDRRMC VI OCD

- Attended the 1st and 2nd Response Cluster meeting conducted by DSWD in Boracay Tropics, Brgy. Balabag, Boracay Island on 27 April 2019 and 04 May 2019 respectively.
- Acted as the Secretariat for Response Cluster together with DENR and DOLE.
- Coordinated with National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) re plans for Rehabilitation and Recovery of Boracay Island and conduct of PDANA.

AFP

- Monitore the area for possible infiltration and/or presence of Communist/Terrorist Group (CTG) and other spoilers for the closure of Boracay Port.
- Assisted the PNP in the conduct of security operations for the protection of the community and all participating agencies.
- Coordinated with LGUs for the smooth delivery of their services in cooperation with the PNP.

BORACAY TASK FORCE

Established 7 Key Results Areas of the Boracay task Force with details as follows:

KEY RESULT AREA		MEMBER AGENCIES
KRA 1	Providing Social Safety Nets	DSWD (Lead), TESDA, DOLE, DTI, DOST DA, DAR
KRA 2	Ensuring Health & Sanitation	DENR (Lead), DOH, DOST, TEIZA, DENR, DILG, DOT, DOTr
KRA 3	Decongesting Boracay Island	DILG (Lead), DPWH, DOTr, TIEZA, DENR, DILG, DOT, DSWD
KRA 4	Easing Traffic Flow	DILG (Lead), DOT, DPWH
KRA 5	Enforcing the Rule of Law	DOJ (Lead), DILG, OSG, OCPLC, DENR, DAR, DOT
KRA 6	Engaging the Public through and Effective Communications Strategy	PCOO (Lead), DENR, DILG, DOT, DSWD, DTI, DOJ, NEDA, TIEZA
KRA 7	Crafting and Implementing Medium Term Rehabilitation and Recovery Program	NEDA (Lead), DENR, DILG, DOT, DAR, DPWH, DOTr, DSWD, DOLE, DTI, DOH, TIEZA

DSWD FO 6

- Assisted 18,077 workers under its Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) amounting to P43,976,347.58.
- Assisted 5,933 individuals under its Cash-for-Work Program amounting to P57,579,765.00.
- Assisted 10,596 individuals under its Livelihood Program amounting to P158,940.00.

- d. Provided 12,431 Family Food Packs to 28,915 families amounting to 10,409,400.60.

DENR

- a. Completed assessment on the following wetlands:

Wetland	Area
1	Barangay Yapak
2	Barangay Balabag
3	Barangay Balabag
4	Barangay Balabag
5	Crowne Regency
6	Dead Forest in Barangay Manoc – Manoc
7	Barangay Manoc – Manoc
8	Barangay Manoc – Manoc
9	Barangay Manoc – Manoc

- b. Prepared the proposal for 1,900 possible workers for 30 days under the Cash-for-Work (CFW) Program of the DSWD.
- c. Completed the inventory of forest occupants and illegal occupants and provided the list to the LGU of Malay.
- d. Provided Cash-for-Work Program in collaboration with DSWD “Ecosystem Rehabilitation for Cash-for-Work-Program”, which includes:
- Wetland Clean-up (Solid Waste Clean-up)
 - Dredging
 - Will employ 950-1,000 workers
- e. Conducted a survey of the number of families that will be subject for relocation to be able to provide these families with proper assistance; LGU Malay should come up with a project proposal to be funded.
- f. Issued 642 Show Cause Order while the agency was able to issue 505 notice of eviction/to vacate among the 885 illegal forest occupants.
- g. Identified 85 violators on the allowable easement of which LGU was requested for the issuance of demolition orders.

DOLE

- a. Identified and reported a total of 5000 affected workers from formal labor sector.
- b. Established the Operations Center at Eurotel in Station 2, Barangay Balabag.
- c. Conducted data profiling for Barangays Balabag, Manoc – Manoc, and Yapak with details as follows:
- 8,206 individuals in the Formal Sector (400 were residents of Boracay Island)
 - 4,203 individuals in the Informal Sector
- d. Provided 1,668 workers with emergency employment through the TUPAD Project (Tulong Panghanapbuhay para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced workers) and paid in a total of P6,727,182.50 as of 23 May 2018.
- e. Distributed tools and equipment in Barangay Balabag, Manoc-Manoc and Yapak.
- f. Conducted Orientation on BEEP – Adjustment Measures Program for the displaced workers.
- g. Facilitated the hiring of workers under the Government Internship Program.

- h. Provided 1,000 beneficiaries with financial assistance through the TUPAD Project.
- i. Conducted profiling of 3,177 informal residents who are not currently employed and are select beneficiaries of the Pantawid Gutom Program.
- j. Provided a Livelihood Program (Php 20,000 per capita) to small business owners provided that each shall submit business proposal and related documents to regional office for approval.
- k. Conducted profiling of beneficiaries in Brgy. Balabag who will be beneficiaries for BEEP.
- l. Conducted profiling of 18,216 formal settlers as of 26 April 2018, which has exceeded previous data with DOLE to conduct data cross matching.
- m. Hired 48 and 19 government interns from Boracay Island and Kalibo, respectively who will assist DOLE in profiling and validation of data in Boracay Island.
- n. Facilitated the conduct Trabaho/Negosyo Fair on 18 May 2018, which will be spearheaded by PESO in collaboration with DOLE and TESDA.
- o. Informed establishments/businesses in Boracay Island regarding the implementation of “No Work, No Pay” scheme.

DTI

- a. Established the Operations Center at Eurotel in Station 2, Barangay Balabag.
- b. Conducted a survey and provided business coaching and mentoring to 250 MSMEs having employed more than 2 workers.
- c. Provided sustainable livelihood and financial assistance to small business owners in Boracay Island through P3 (Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pagasenso) Program.
- d. Conducted trainings on t-shirt printing and e-commerce on 27 April 2018.

PCG

- a. Provided maritime security in the area through the conduct of coastal area patrolling .
- b. Facilitated the implementation of one-entry one-exit for Sambiray Port to Brgy. Manoc-Manoc Port.
- c. Conducted water sampling in Stations 1, 2 and 3 on 04 May 2018.
- d. Facilitated the transportation of goods from mainland to Boracay Island in collaboration with OCD VI.

DSWD

- a. Conducted 7,091 family surveys using Disaster Assistance Family Access Card (DAFAC) in the following areas:

Area	Families
Barangay Balabag	2,539
Barangay Yapak	1,601
Barangay Manoc – Manoc	2,851

- b. Provided financial assistance to 3,659 displaced workers amounting to ₱8,500,000.00.
- c. Deployed eighty (80) DSWD workers to man the Operations Center.
- d. Earmarked ₱524,000,000.00 initial budget for the implementation of major services to respond to the needs of the affected families and individuals:

Services	Amount
Socio – economic impact and preparation of plans.	4,300,000.00
Transportation assistance for 25,000 displaced workers back to their provinces.	125,000,000.00
Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS).	80,000,000.00
Cash for Work Program (CFW)	19,400,000.00
Relief Assistance (Food and Non-Food Items)	23,300,000.00
Alternative Livelihood Program	280,000,000.00

- e. Temporary suspension of 684 4Ps Beneficiaries' Grants in Boracay Island amounting to ₱8,200,000.00.
- f. Provided transportation and food assistance to 1,340 families going back to their provinces amounting to ₱3,085,000.00.P
- g. Provided augmentation of encoders and equipment in profiling of household in Brgys. Balabag, Manoc-Manoc and Yapak
- h. Identified possible evacuation center for displaced persons consists of school, covered court and barangay hall.
- i. Prepositioned family food packs in Malay, Aklan ready for augmentation to LGU Malay
- j. Provided manpower for the revalidation to be conducted after the submission of LGU Malay of the final master list.
- k. Prepared a Master List of walk-in clients who needs immediate assistance for food and medicine.
- l. Prepared the following Plans and Programs:
 - Provision of Cash-for-Work Program based on assessment of LGU Malay on the capacity of residents to be involved
 - Balik Probinsya and aid to Individual in Crisis Situation
 - Referrals of Balik Probinsya clients to social welfare agencies in the place of their origin
 - Provision of food for work to eligible and potential families
 - Provision of family food packs
 - Temporary suspension of the compliance of Pantawid Pamilya conditionalities
 - Provision of livelihood assistance for the of conduct Livelihood Needs Assessment and revalidation on 02-88 May 2018.
 - Provision of hygiene kits for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
 - Conducted dialogue with IP community and Pantawid Pamilya clients in Brgy. Manoc-Manoc, and Muslim communities in Boracay Island.

DPWH

Conducted removal of structures along the main thoroughfares for the road widening.

DOH

- a. Conducted inventory of available resource and stockpile.
- b. Provided augmentation of medicines and medical supplies.
- c. Provided TSEKAP services.
- d. Placed the Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) on standby ready for deployment.
- e. Conducted proactive disease surveillance in the area.

- f. Provided Micronutrients Supplementation, MHPSS services, monitoring of water quality.
- g. Constructed/relocated the Malay Municipal Hospital.
- h. Conducted a meeting with the DOH Regional Office Heads relative to health status of Boracay, plans for implementing outbreak, and status of hospitals in Boracay.
- i. Formulated plans and programs, activities and interventions in connection with Boracay Closure in coordination with the DOH Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB).
- j. Formulated plans for specific diseases relative to Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases, Dengue and Food-Borne Diseases.
- k. Created the DOH VI Task Force Boracay for Health.

DOST

- a. Conducted consultancy to hotels on how to minimize wastes.
- b. Conducted research on the use of algae as fertilizer.

DOT

- a. Conducted an intensified marketing of other tourist destination in Region VI.
- b. Provided skills training for the displaced workers.

BFP

- a. Conducted an ocular inspection in Cagban Jetty Port.
- b. Assisted in the implementation of an ID System at Caticlan Jetty Port.
- c. Assisted in the implementation of "No swimming Policy".
- d. Deployed personnel to monitor the Cagban Jetty Port.

PNP

- a. Provided security to all agencies involved
- b. Bridged gap between government agencies and communities by providing educational assistance /scholarship to children of fishermen.

RED CROSS (BORACAY)

- a. Provided psychosocial services for children.
- b. Coordinated with different agencies for the list of population to be served
- c. Distributed family and hygiene kits to internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

DILG (Aklan)

Established OpCen at Boracay Tropics, Boracay Island and Assistance Desk at Caticlan and Cagban Jetty Ports

MDRRMC Aklan

- a. Conducted monitoring on the Island of Boracay.
- b. Coordinated with DPWH for updates and reports.
- c. Coordinated and collaborated with MSWDO and DSWD for response actions needed.
- d. Deployed Lifeguards in the swimming area.
- e. Activated the IMT – Site Task Group Emergency Preparedness and Response.
- f. Identified eight (8) areas to be used as Camp Evacuation and Management.
- g. Deployed social services at Caticlan Jetty Port and Cagban Jetty Port.

BDRRMC (Brgy. Balabag, Brgy. Manoc-manoc, Brgy. Yapak)

- a. Coordinated with DSWD to conduct Barangay Assembly to orient families who are permanent residents in its respective barangays on the programs of the response cluster member agencies on 03 May 2018.
 - b. Submitted the validated profile of the residents to the Response Cluster on 04 May 2018.
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