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NDRRMC UPDATE

Sitrep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Depression "CRISING"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

13 May 2021

At 2:00 AM, the Low Pressure Area over the Philippine Sea east of Davao City has developed into Tropical Depression (TD) "CRISING".

At 4:00 AM, the center of Tropical Depression "CRISING" was estimated at 420 km East of Davao City with maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h moving westward at 15 km/h. Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) No. 1 was raised in Surigao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao de Oro, and the eastern portion of Agusan del Sur.

At 7:00 AM, "CRISING" maintained its strength and slightly slows down while moving westward. TCWS No. 1 was also raised in Davao del Norte, Davao City, and Agusan del Sur.

At 10:00 AM, "CRISING" intensified into a Tropical Storm while moving west-northwestward towards Davao Oriental-Surigao del Sur area. TCWS No. 2 was hoisted in the southern portion of Surigao del Sur, the southeastern portion of Agusan del Sur, the northern portion of Davao Oriental, and the northeastern portion of Davao de Oro. TCWS No. 1 was also raised in the rest of Surigao del Sur, the rest of Agusan del Sur, the rest of Davao Oriental, the rest of Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Davao City, and the eastern portion of Bukidnon.

At 1:00 PM, TCWS No. 2 was also raised in the northern portion of Davao de Oro and the northern portion of Davao del Norte; and TCWS No. 1 in Agusan del Norte, the rest of Davao del Norte, Bukidnon, Lanao del Sur, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, and the eastern portion of Zamboanga del Sur.

At 4:00 PM, TS “CRISING” maintained its strength as it moves closer towards Davao Oriental-Surigao del Sur area. The center was estimated at 150 km 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 West Northwestward at 25 km/h. Areas with TCWS No. 2 was still in effect while TCWS No. 1 was raised in Visayas at the southeastern portion of Negros Oriental and Siquijor; and in Mindanao in Surigao del Norte including Bucas Grande and Siargao Islands, the northeastern portion of Zamboanga del Sur, and northeastern portion of Zamboanga del Norte.

At 7:00 PM, areas with TCWS No. 2 was still in effect while the northern portion of Cotabato and the northern portion of Maguindanao were included under TCWS No. 1.

At 8:00 PM, “CRISING” weakened into a Tropical Depression and made its landfall in the vicinity of Baganga, Davao Oriental at 8:20 PM.

At 10:00 PM, the center of TD “CRISING” was estimated in the vicinity of New Bataan, Davao de Oro with maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 90 km/h moving Westward at 20 km/h. TCWS No. 1 was hoisted in Visayas at the southeastern portion of Negros Oriental and Siquijor; and in Mindanao at the southern portion of Surigao del Sur, the central and southern portions of Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Davao City, the northern portion of Cotabato, the northern portion of Maguindanao, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Bukidnon, the central and western portions of Misamis Oriental, the northeastern portion of Zamboanga del Sur, and the northeastern portion of Zamboanga del Norte. TCWS in other areas were lifted.

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).

2. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- a. Provided Weather Update re Tropical Storm “CRISING” during Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) via video teleconferencing on 13 May 2021.
- b. Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. Placed DSWD Central Office operations center on White Alert and on standby for Blue Alert.
- b. Ensured that all transport logistics assets are ready for handling/hauling of relief resources.
- c. Ensured that the DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to ₱1,258,822,330.15 with details below:

Standby Funds

A total of ₱485,309,574.60 standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, ₱441,887,531.80 is the available Quick Response Fund (QRF) in the CO.

Stockpiles

A total of 268,382 family food packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱135,541,982.63, other food items and non-food items amounting to ₱747,351,491.81.

- d. Issued Preparedness for Response Measures for TS "CRISING" addressed to Field Offices.
- e. Provided Weather Update re Tropical Storm "CRISING" during Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) via video teleconferencing on 13 May 2021.
- f. Issued Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) and Protection COVID-19 Operational Guidance, enhancement of guidelines on Child-Friendly Spaces, and MHPSS.

4. Department of Health (DOH)

- a. Raised Code Alert
- b. Sent weather alert memorandum to all Centers for Health Development and BARMM Ministry of Health and DOH-retained hospitals.
- c. Ensured the availability of commodities worth ₱33,478,220.95 are available at the DOH Central Office warehouse.
- d. Reiterated DC No. 2020-0167 re "Continuous provision of Essential Health Services during the COVID19 Epidemic".

DOH Regional Offices

- Alerted concerned Provincial DOH Offices to actively monitor and report untoward incidents in its respective areas of responsibility.
- Continuous monitoring of the situation of TTMFs in its respective Regions.
- Continuous coordination with concerned Provincial DOH Offices (PDOHO), Provincial Health Offices (PHOs), Office of the Civil Defense (OCD), and Regional and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

5. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)

- a. Provided list of cities and municipalities susceptible to landslide and flood to the NDRRMOC and other concerned offices for information, reference and redundancy of information.
- b. Attended the NDRRMC Emergency Meetings and PDRA Meetings and presented and recommended the following:
 - Vigilant monitoring of areas showing signs of landslides such as tension cracks, seepages, terracettes, and tilting of trees.
 - Avoid areas affected by repeated flooding, meandering with riverbank erosion, floodplain with shifting and braiding streams, coastal areas, affected by storm surge, flashflood areas, and river deltas with many distributary channels.
 - Be aware of the geohazard in your area. MGB Geohazard maps are available in the barangay, municipal, and provincial LGUs nationwide as well as your respective MGB Regional Offices. Visit MGB Web portal and other platforms like Hazard Hunter (GeoRiskPH).

B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

RDRRMCs are continuously monitoring its areas of responsibility. Further, said RDRRMCs are in coordination with its 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 X

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) X

- a. Conducted PDRA.
- b. Continues monitoring and dissemination of advisories.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) X

- a. Issued advisories re TS "CRISING".
- b. Prepared advisory for LCE's scheduled recommended actions prescribed by Oplan LISTO protocols.

DSWD X

- a. Ensure the availability of a total of 13,883 family food packs.
- b. Placed 10 Quick Response Teams with 20 members each on standby.
- c. Coordinated with PSWDOs

TOG 10, PAF

- a. Placed 1 WASAR team on standby.

CDRRMC Cagayan de Oro

- a. Continues dissemination of weather advisories to all barangays.
- b. Prepositioned heavy equipment.
- c. Placed responders on standby.
- d. Activated the IMT and EOC.

CDRRMC Iligan City

- a. Coordinated with barangays near the major rivers, landslide-prone barangays.
- b. Placed WASAR on standby.

PDRRMC Bukidnon

- a. Coordinated with LDRRMOs in the province in disseminating advisories updates and monitoring.
- b. Placed response teams and equipment on standby.

PDRRMC Camiguin

- a. Prepositioned heavy equipment.
- b. Placed DPWH on standby.
- c. Informed LDRRMOs re the weather disturbance.

PDRRMC Lanao del Norte

- a. Continuous dissemination of advisories.
- b. Prepositioned resources.

PDRRMCs Misamis Occidental and Misamis Oriental

- a. Conducted PDRA.
- b. Placed resources on standby.

2. RDRRMC XI

OCD XI

- a. Attended the National PDRA and conducted Regional PDRA.
- b. Issued Memorandum re Activation of the Response Cluster.
- c. Issued General Message to PNP, AFP, BFP and PCG for standby of Disaster Response Teams for possible mobilization to affected areas when needed/requested.
- d. Continuous monitoring and coordination with LGUs and member agencies.

DOST - PAGASA XI

- a. Presented the forecast track of TS "CRISING" during the PDRA meeting.
- b. Continuous dissemination of advisories relative to TS "CRISING".

MGB XI

- a. Presented the hazard situation in the Region during the PDRA meeting.
- b. Issued Geohazard Advisories pertaining to TS "CRISING".
- c. Disseminated the list of barangays at risk of landslide and flood within Davao Region.

DILG XI

- a. Issued Memorandum to all LGUs to active its respective Operation L!STO.
- b. Continuous coordination with the affected LGUs and concerned agencies.

DSWD XI

- a. Regional Resource Operations Section (RROS) ensured the availability of stockpiles and standby funds amounting to ₱25,111,734.50.
- b. Alerted personnel manning the warehouse to ensure the readiness of dispatching food and non-food items.
- c. Continuous coordination with OCD XI for monitoring purposes and response mechanism.

Philippine Coastguard of Southeastern Mindanao

- a. Issued an advisory on the temporary suspension of all sea travels in the Provinces of Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, and Davao City.

Province of Davao de Oro

- a. Implemented work and class suspension in LGUs of Nabunturan, Mawab, Compostela, Pantukan, and New Bataan.
- b. Conducted pre-emptive evacuation in Brgy. Andap, New Bataan.
- c. Continuous coordination with OCD XI and other concerned agencies for monitoring purposes and response mechanism.

Province of Davao Oriental

- a. Issued work and class suspension.
- b. Continuous coordination with OCD XI and other concerned agencies for monitoring purposes and response mechanism.

Province of Davao del Norte

- a. Conducted PDRA Virtual Meeting.
- b. Activated the ICS and EOC
- c. Declared Work from Home Arrangement in all Offices of Local Government.
- d. Prepositioned 2,000 Food Packs for Relief Distribution.
- e. Disseminated advisories through radio communication and social media.
- f. Prepared rescue tools, equipment and accessories ready once needed.
- g. Continuous coordination with OCD XI and other concerned agencies for monitoring purposes and response mechanism.

Province of Davao del Sur

- a. Ensured the availability of its resources for mobilization to affected areas when needs arises.

City Government of Davao

- a. Issued Proclamation No. 1, s. 2021 declaring the Suspension of all Classes in all public and private schools from kindergarten to post graduate studies and the adoption of the full work-from-home arrangement in all government offices on 14-15 May 2021.
 - b. Continuous coordination with OCD XI and other concerned agencies for monitoring purposes and response mechanism.
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