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## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Final Report re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Depression "GORING" (19 – 21 July 2019)

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA, DOH, OCDROs I and III

#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

##### 19 July 2019

The Low Pressure Area (LPA) west of extreme northern Luzon has developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "GORING".

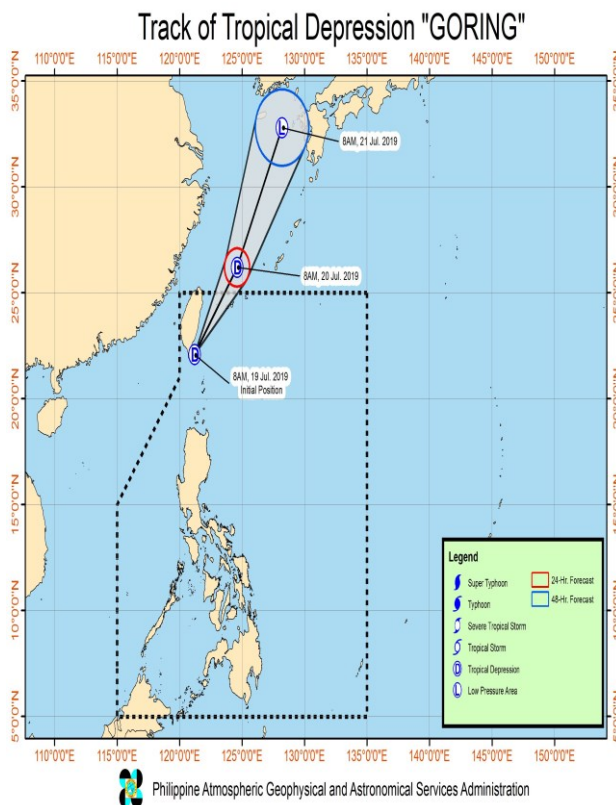
At 10:00 AM, the center of TD "GORING" was estimated based on all available data at 190 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (22.1°N, 121.5°E).

"GORING" has maintained its strength as it continues to move Northeastward. Moderate to at times heavy rains will prevail over Batanes while light to moderate to at times heavy rains was experienced over Ilocos Region and Babuyan Group of Islands.

At 4:00 PM, the center of TD "GORING" was estimated based on all available data at 380 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (23.7°N, 123.1°E). Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) #1 was raised over Batanes.

At 8:00 PM, TD "GORING" weakened into a Low Pressure Area. TCWS #1 over Batanes was lifted.

At 10:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area was estimated based on all available data at 545 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.1°N, 123.7°E).



## II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

### A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)

#### 1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

Activated BLUE alert status in view of TD "GORING".

#### 2. Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PAGASA)

Conducted weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

#### 3. Department of Health (DOH)

Coordinated with DSWD DROMIC and NDRRMC Operations Center on incident updates and status of affected population.

#### CHD X

- a. Facilitated conduct of medical consultations in evacuation centers.
- b. Allocated medicines, hygiene kits, and jerry cans to affected households.

### B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

RDRRMCs I and III conducted continuous monitoring in its respective areas of responsibility in coordination with member agencies to ensure widest dissemination of Severe Weather Bulletins, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

#### 1. RDRRMC I

##### Office of Civil Defense (OCD) I

- a. Activated to Blue alert status.
- b. Conducted 24/7 monitoring of the situation in the Area of Responsibility (AOR).
- c. Disseminated warnings, advisories and other weather bulletins through various platforms.
- d. Downgraded alert status from BLUE to WHITE on 20 July 2019, 5:00 PM through RDRRMC 1 Memorandum No. 073, s. 2019.

##### DSWD I

- a. Prepared Quick Response Fund (QRF) amounting to ₱2,379,275.00 for disasters operations use.
- b. Prepositioned goods at different strategic locations:

Province, Municipality/City	No. of Stockpiled Relief Goods	Amount (₱)
DSWD FO I Warehouse B, Biday, City of San Fernando, La Union	5,318	1,914,480.00
Santa Barbara Satellite Warehouse, Maningding, Santa Barbara, Pangasinan	1,667	600,120.00
Lingayen Police Provincial Office, Tonton, Lingayen, Pangasinan	1,500	540,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pangasinan Provincial Mobile Force Company, Rueca Ramos, Tayug Pangasinan	1,000	360,000.00
Bantay Police Provincial Office, Bulag, Bantay, Ilocos Sur	1,000	360,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>3,774,600.00</b>

**DOH I**

- a. Activated status to Code White and 24-hour duty to monitor health events related to TD “GORING”.
- b. Placed DOH CHD-I on standby for possible deployment.
- c. HEM Staff of the three (3) DOH-Retained Hospitals (Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital & MC-Batac City, Ilocos Norte; Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center -San Fernando City, La Union; and Region I Medical Center - Dagupan City, Pangasinan) rendered 24/7 duty and attended to casualties related to current events.
- d. Conducted inventory of drugs, medicines, and other logistics at DOH-CHD I and the four (4) PDOHOS.

Office	Total Amount of Logistics (P)
Center for Health Development -I	3,015 178.98
PDOHO Ilocos Norte	1,148,000.00
PDOHO Ilocos Sur	1,047,465.86
PDOHO La Union	166,580.15
PDOHO Pangasinan	1,932,081.67
TOTAL	7,309 306.66

**BFP I**

- a. Placed all fire stations on standby for response to any untoward incident.
- b. Conducted roving within the AOR and monitored low-lying bridges and flood prone areas.

**2. RDRRMC III****OCD III**

- a. Activated to Blue alert status.
- b. Disseminated weather bulletins and advisories to concerned Provinces through email and social media.
- c. Coordinated with concerned LGUs on related situation.
- d. Monitored weather condition/status of Provinces in Region III.

**PAGASA-FFWS**

Disseminated advisories to RDRRMC III Member Agencies and LGUs.

**DPWH III**

Monitored status of roads and bridges within AOR.

**DSWD**

- a. Conducted stockpiling and prepositioning of Food and Non-Food Items (FNFI) in the Satellite Warehouses.
- b. Monitored weather updates in coordination with RDRRMC III.