



## **Kanlaon Volcano Eruption (2024)**

### **SitRep No. 7 for Kanlaon Volcano Eruption (2024)**

**December 14, 2024, 8:00 PM**

On 09 December 2024, an explosive eruption occurred at the summit vent of Kanlaon Volcano from 3:03 PM to 3:10 PM. The eruption produced a voluminous plume that rapidly rose to 4,000 meters above the vent and was bent and drifted by strong winds to the west-southwest. Pyroclastic density currents or PDCs descended the slopes on the general southeastern edifice based on IP and thermal camera monitors.

Ashfall was reported over a wide area west of the volcano while Pyroclastic density currents or PDCs, hazardous mixtures of hot volcanic gas, ash, and fragmented rock, were generated at the base of the eruption column and descended the south-southeastern sides of the edifice based on camera monitors. The longest descent of the PDCs from the summit crater was estimated to be approximately 2 to 3.4 kilometers in Masolog, La Castellana, still within the four-kilometer radius of the Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ).

In view thereof, DOST-PHIVOLCS raised the Alert Level of Kanlaon Volcano from Alert Level 2 (increasing unrest) to Alert Level 3 (magmatic unrest). This means magmatic eruption have begun that may progress to further explosive eruptions. All local government units are advised to evacuate the 6-km radius from the summit of the volcano and must be prepared for additional evacuation if activity warrants.

## AFFECTED POPULATION

REGION	AFFECTED			INSIDE ECs			OUTSIDE ECs	
	BRGYS	FAMILIES	PERSONS	NO. OF ECS	FAMILIES	PERSONS	FAMILIES	PERSONS
TOTAL	25	10,188	42,140	29	4,758	15,865	1,125	4,015
Region VI	20	5,458	18,503	23	3,652	12,233	1,091	3,915
Region VII	5	4,730	23,637	6	1,106	3,632	34	100

Note:

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## CLASS AND WORK SUSPENSION

REGION	NO. OF CITIES / MUNICIPALITIES	
	CLASSES	WORK
GRAND TOTAL	16	2
Region VI	15	1
Region VII	1	1

## FAMILIES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND FAMILIES ASSISTED

REGION	NO. OF FAMILIES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE	NO. OF FAMILIES ASSISTED	% OF FAMILIES ASSISTED
GRAND TOTAL	9,798	7,351	75.03
Region VI	5,068	5,064	99.92
Region VII	4,730	2,287	48.35

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## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO AFFECTED FAMILIES

REGION	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	COST OF ASSISTANCE
GRAND TOTAL		16,617,926.71
Region VI		12,804,352.20
	Family Food Pack	9,394,346.00
	Financial Assistance	1,500,000.00
	Hygiene Kit	443,794.20
	Sleeping Kit	1,466,212.00
Region VII		3,813,574.51
	Family Food Pack	1,395,070.00
	Family Kit	1,301,776.00
	Hygiene Kit	289,800.00
	Laminated Sacks	13,050.00

	Modular Tent	329,250.00
	No breakdown	38,798.51
	Sleeping Kit	445,830.00

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### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LGUS AND REGIONAL AGENCIES

REGION	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	COST OF ASSISTANCE
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>364,000.00</b>
Region VI	Face Mask	364,000.00

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**AFFECTED AND DISPLACED POPULATION**

REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY	AFFECTED			INSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS			OUTSIDE EVACUATION		TOTAL SERVED	
	BRGY	FAMILIES	PERSONS	NO OF ECs	FAMILIES	PERSONS	FAMILIES	PERSONS	FAMILIES	PERSONS
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>42,140</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>19,880</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>12,233</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>16,148</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>12,233</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>16,148</b>
Bago City	4	830	2,782	3	69	212	295	971	364	1,183
La Carlota City	4	991	3,573	7	715	2,540	276	1,033	991	3,573
La Castellana	8	2,825	9,328	11	2,825	9,328	0	0	2,825	9,328
Moises Padilla	1	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murcia	1	562	2,062	2	43	153	519	1,909	562	2,062
Pontevedra	2	246	722	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
<b>VII</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>23,637</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>3,732</b>
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>23,637</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>3,732</b>
Canlaon City	5	4,730	23,637	6	1,106	3,632	34	100	1,140	3,732

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**CLASS SUSPENSION**

<b>REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>NO. OF CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>	<b>12</b>
Bago	1
Binalbagan	1
Himamaylan	1
Hinigaran	1
Isabela	1
La Carlota	1
Moises Padilla	1
Pontevedra	1
Pulupandan	1
San Carlos	1
San Enrique	1
Valladolid	1
<b>ANTIQUE</b>	<b>3</b>
Anini-y	1
Hamtic	1
Tobias Fornier	1
<b>VII</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>	<b>1</b>
Canlaon	1

**WORK SUSPENSION**

<b>REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>NO. OF CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>	<b>1</b>
Bago	1
<b>VII</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>	<b>1</b>
Canlaon	1

**FAMILIES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND FAMILIES ASSISTED**

<b>REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF AFFECTED FAMILIES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FAMILIES REQUIRING</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FAMILIES ASSISTED</b>	<b>% OF FAMILIES ASSISTED</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>7,351</b>	<b>75.03</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>99.92</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>99.92</b>
Bago City	599	585	585	100.00
La Carlota City	846	846	846	100.00
La Castellana	2,825	2,825	2,825	100.00
Moises Padilla	4	4	0	0.00
Murcia	562	562	562	100.00
Pontevedra	246	246	246	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>48.35</b>
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>48</b>
Canlaon City	4,730	4,730	2,287	48.35

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## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO AFFECTED FAMILIES

REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY	TYPE	QTY	UNIT	SOURCE	COST OF ASSISTANCE ( )
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>16,617,926.71</b>
<b>VI</b>					<b>12,804,352.20</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>					<b>12,804,352.20</b>
Bago City	Family Food Pack	1,800	pack	DSWD	1,157,600.00
	Sleeping Kit	300	kit	DSWD	400,532.00
La Carlota	Family Food Pack	2,538	pack	DSWD	1,659,668.00
	Financial Assistance			LGU	1,000,000.00
	Financial Assistance			NGO	500,000.00
	Hygiene Kit	35	kit	DSWD	45,080.00
	Sleeping Kit	500	kit		668,448.00
La Castellana	Family Food Pack	6,464	pack	DSWD	4,548,848.00
Murcia	Family Food Pack	1,686	pack	DSWD	1,482,254.00
Pontevedra	Family Food Pack	738	pack	DSWD	545,976.00
	Hygiene Kit	288	kit	DSWD	398,714.20
	Sleeping Kit	296	kit	DSWD	397,232.00
<b>VII</b>					<b>3,813,574.51</b>
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>					<b>3,813,574.51</b>
Canlaon	Family Food Pack	2,287	pack	DSWD	1,395,070.00
	Family Kit	472	kit	DSWD	1,301,776.00
	Hygiene Kit	225	kit	DSWD	289,800.00
	Laminated Sacks	3	sacks	DSWD	13,050.00
	Modular Tent	75	tent	DSWD	329,250.00
	Sleeping Kit	334	kit	DSWD	445,830.00
	No breakdown	-	-	LGU	38,798.51

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**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LGUS AND REGIONAL AGENCIES**

REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY	RECEIPIENT (LGU, AGENCY)	TYPE	QTY	SOURCE	COST OF ASSISTANCE ( )
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>364,000.00</b>
<b>VI</b>					<b>364,000.00</b>
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>					<b>364,000.00</b>
Bago City	Bago LGU	Face Mask	1,200	OCD 6	78,000.00
La Carlota	Murcia LGU	Face Mask	1,200	OCD 7	78,000.00
La Castellana	La Castellana LGU	Face Mask	1,200	OCD 8	78,000.00
Murcia	La Carlota LGU	Face Mask	1,000	OCD 9	65,000.00
Pontevedra	Pontevedra LGU	Face Mask	1,000	OCD 10	65,000.00
Without breakdown	PNP NOCPPPO Health Group	Face Mask	300	PDRRMO Negros Occidental	-

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## **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council**

### **Kanlaon Volcano Eruption (2024) ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### **National**

##### **NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)**

- Issued the following NDRRMC Memoranda
  - a. No. 378, s. 2024 re Raising of NDRRMOC Alert Status to BLUE.
  - b. No. 379 s. 2024 re Amendment to NDRRMC Memo No. 304: Creation of Regional Task Force (RTF)/InterAgency Coordinating Cell (IACC)
  - c. No. 340 s. 2024 re Activation of the NDRRMC IACC
- Continuous monitoring and coordination with OCDROs and NDRRMC Member-Agencies.
- Activated the National IACC and conducted meetings since 09 December 2024.
- Conducted scenario planning for response and preparedness.

##### **DOST-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)**

- Issued Kanlaon Volcano Bulletin and Eruption Notification.
- Conducted Press Briefing on 09 December 2024.
- Continuous monitoring of the situation.

##### **Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)**

- Issued DILG advisories and memoranda to concerned DILG regional offices and LGUs to ensure that critical preparedness actions have been promptly undertaken based from the Operation L!STO Disaster Preparedness Manual for Kanlaon Volcano Eruption.
- Issued additional preparedness for response for Negros Island Region (NIR)
- Activated the DILG Negros Island Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Disaster Online Reporting and Monitoring System (DORMS) due to Kanlaon Volcano Alert Level 3 effective 09 December 2024;
- Issued and disseminated the DILG Advisory on “Escalation of Alert Level of Kanlaon Volcano From Alert Level 2 to Alert Level 3”, dated 09 December 2024, to DILG Negros Island Region and all concerned LGUs to ensure that the concerned LGUs are undertaking necessary critical preparedness actions within their respective area of responsibility;
- Issued DILG Memorandum dated 09 December 2024, relative to the Activation of EOC and DORMS of DILG Negros Island Region to closely monitor the situations within their respective jurisdictions and ensure that the concerned LGUs are implementing the minimum critical preparedness actions for Volcanic Eruptions;
- Issued and disseminated the DILG Advisory on the “Additional Preparedness for Response for Kanlaon Volcano Eruption (Alert Level 3)”, dated 12 December 2024;
- Issued and disseminated the DILG Advisory on “Priority Evacuation in Areas Identified within the Permanent Danger Zone or 6-Kilometer Radius of the Kanlaon Volcano’s Summit”, dated 13 December 2024.

##### **Department of Health (DOH)**

- Issued Public Health Advisory relative to the Kanlaon Volcanic Activity on 09 December 2024.
- Convened the Health Cluster to discuss the needs in the affected areas and ensure the alignment of all support, initiatives and activities.
- Conduct of virtual meeting with the CHDs VI, VII and NIR to discuss the response operations, including the needs and ongoing activities and initiatives in the affected areas.
- Ongoing facilitation of delivery of additional logistics from other CHDs and hospitals to NIR.



- Continuous and close coordination with CHDs, government agencies and partners to ensure the following:
  - Uninterrupted delivery of essential health services;
  - Readiness of hospitals to handle the potential surge in patients;
  - Continuous assessment of health conditions in evacuation centers and the community to identify and respond to potential outbreaks;
  - Availability of health emergency commodities (HECs); and
  - Immediate deployment of HERTs, as needed
- Issued an advisory to all affected CHDs on the Health Sector Preparedness and Response to Mt. Kanlaon Eruption
- Timely dissemination of health advisories to inform affected communities about potential risks and preventive measures.
- Medical and Public Health
  - Mobilized prepositioned logistics through the PHOs/Provincial DRRM-H Managers.
  - Deployed disease surveillance officers to verify reports of increasing cases of respiratory illnesses in Guimaras, and monitor health conditions in evacuation centers.
  - Coordinated with OCDs VI and VII for the provision of thermal blankets or blankets to affected individuals in the evacuation centers.
  - Facilitated the delivery of additional logistics such as alcohol gallons, eye protection, N95 masks, face masks, and mosquito nets to the affected LGUs.
  - Continuous conduct of consultations and provision of essential health services in evacuation centers and communities.
    - As of December 10, 2024, a total of 30 consultations have been reported.

#### **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**

- Standby Funds
  - PhP46.75 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
  - PhP6 million available at DSWD FO VI and VII.
  - PhP41.62 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
- Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items
  - 254,337 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 118,367
  - FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 135,970 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
  - 188,743 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI and VII.
  - 1,061,906 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
  - PhP1 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD Field Office warehouses.
- Directed the Regional Directors of Field Offices (Western Visayas) and Central Visayas to coordinate with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) to assure them that the agency is ready to respond to all those who will be affected by the volcanic eruption.
- Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates relative to the eruption of Kanlaon Volcano.
- DRMB closely coordinates with DOST-PHIVOLCS for significant updates and other related information relative to the Kanlaon Volcano eruption.
- National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau (NRLMB) ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as need arises.

#### **Department of Agriculture (DA) DRRM**

- In anticipation of the effects of the Kanlaon Volcanic Activity in the agriculture and fisheries sector, the Department, through Regional Field Offices (RFOs) VI and VII, is advising farmers and concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) to implement the following preparedness measures:



1. Continuous monitoring of the Kanlaon Volcano and its possible impact on agriculture and fisheries;
2. Dissemination of advisory to farmers and fisherfolk through all available media of communication;
3. Close coordination with LGUs, particularly agricultural, veterinary and P/C/MDRRMC offices and other DRRM-related agencies;
4. Updating of animal inventory and identification of locations for possible animal evacuation centers and resources needed for animals.

#### **Department of Education (DepEd)**

- Issued a policy on the implementation of Dynamic Learning Program (DLP), as an intervention to ensure learning continuity, for schools affected by Kanlaon eruption.
- Instituted safety measures on the impacts of volcanic eruption to affected regions and divisions, DepEd Quick Response and Recovery Team (QRRT), and Education Cluster Partners through various communication channels.
- Collaborated with authorized concerned government agencies and affected regions to identify the list of schools and personnel within the Permanent and Extended Danger Zones; and
- Provided support funds for the following response interventions:
  - Clean-Up and Clearing Operations
  - Hygiene Kits, including KN95 masks
  - Minor Repair
  - Learners' and Teachers' Kits

#### **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)**

- DENR Region 6 and 7 deployed Quick Response Teams (QRTs) for situation assessment.
- EMB Region 6 and 7 conducted continuous Ambient Air quality Checking and Monitoring.
- MGB Region 7 provide geohazard data and inputs in the development and enhancement of Contingency Plan for Kanlaon.

### **Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council**

#### **Kanlaon Volcanic Eruption (2024) ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### **OCD VI**

- Continuously monitoring the situation and coordinating with the concerned Agencies and LGUs.
- Issued the following RDRRMC Memoranda:
  - No. 120 re Raising of RDRRMOC Alert Status to RED.
  - No. 122 re Enjoining other LGUs to provide augmentation to the ongoing response operations of the affected LGUs in Negros Occidental
  - No. 123 re Reactivation of TF Kanlaon IMT
  - No. 124 re Activation and Establishment of RIACC
- Conduct of regular IACC Meeting
- Establishment of ICP, EOC, IACC in Negros Occidental
- Distribution of facemasks to affected LGUs in Negros Occidental
- Conduct of RDRRMC Emergency Meeting
- Accommodate series of media interviews and other stratcom initiatives
- Ocular assessment at the incident area in La Castellana and Canlaon City.
- Conduct of aerial assessment with PHIVOLCS
- Meeting with various LCEs

**DSWD VI**

- Field Office VI activated the Quick Response Team for necessary augmentation and deployment to affected LGUs.
- Field Office VI deployed DRMD staff and Mobile Command Center (MCC) in Negros Occidental to ensure timely, and effective disaster information management.
- DRMD joined the Emergency Meeting today ICOW Kanlaon Eruption via Zoom teleconference.
- Continuous profiling of displaced families being undertaken by the LGU assisted by DSWD QRT.
- Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile
  - a. Status of Funds
    - Php 500,000.00 Quick Response Fund (QRF) is available at the DSWD Field Office VI.
  - b. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items
    - 58,584 FFPs were prepositioned in 67 strategic locations in Western Visayas
    - 29,496 Non-Food Items were available at the regional warehouses and at the prepositioned sit

**PDRRMO NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

- The PDRRMC EOC is hereby raised from Blue Alert to Red Alert status effective, 8:00 AM, 10 December 2024.
- The Operations Center/EOC continuously monitors weather forecasts, La Niña advisories, and other related information issued by PAGASA;
- REDAS AND Satellite Rainfall Monitoring (SRM) applications are utilized regularly;
- Emergency Operations Center and Emergency 911 operate 24/7;
- Information is continuously disseminated through traditional media and radio outlets, email, SMS text blast, Facebook Page, messenger, and LDRRMOs group chat;
- EOC maintains ongoing coordination with C/MDRRMC, RDRRMC, PNP, AFP, BFP, PCG, and other agencies;
- Uniformed personnel from PNP and BFP are present in the EOC for close coordination and monitoring
- The latest weather conditions and related incidents are constantly monitored through C/M DRRMOs in their respective Area of Responsibility (AOR)
- Close coordination with the PDRRMC Member-Agency is maintained;
- Situational reports of monitored incidents are submitted to the Office of the Governor, DILG VI, OCD VI and other relevant offices/agencies.
- Emergency response equipment, vehicles and resources are prepositioned for possible deployment.
- All PDRRMO response units are on standby for possible deployment.
- Established response protocol and operating procedures are ready for emergencies.
- All rescue equipment is regularly checked to ensure operational readiness.
- Conducted PDRA Meeting with the C/MDRRMOs and PDRRM Council last Oct 23, 2024.
- Close coordination with Bacolod Maritime Police Station Chief, PCPT Reynaldo A Bauden, Jr, together with PMSg Robert Immatong, and PSSg Harry M. Gentuga.
- Requested updates from Kanlaon Volcano Observatory for the current state of the volcano.
- Requested updates from different LGUs for the effects of activity from the volcano.
- Established direct connection to the different LGUs.
- Deployed 2 ICS trained personnels from PDRRMO NEG OCC to augment the INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM OF LA CASTELLANA
- Endorsed 300 pcs. N95 Face Masks and 300 pcs. EyeShield to PNP NOCPPO Health Group.
- Participated in the NDRRMC Coordination Meeting for Kanlaon Volcano Alert
- Level 2 Emergency Preparedness and Response Action Updates on 11 December 2024;



**OCD VII**

- Upon receiving report of the eruption, OCD 7OPCEN activated virtual EOC and convened the response cluster together with the concerned LGUs
- Coordination was done with CDRRMO Canlaon City with regards to situation on ground, actions and needs.
- OCD Dir Joel S. Erestain proceeded to Canlaon City at 6:00 AM 10 December 2024
- Attended NDRRMC IACC virtual meetings
- Continuous monitoring and waiting for sitrep and updates from other agencies.
- Coordinated with 303rd infantry brigade to augment in the evacuation of residents
- Conducted inventory of resources
- Coordinated with regional task force chairperson RD Raul Fernandez on ways forward and necessary efforts to be undertaken for the RTF/IACC Kanlaon
- Attended IACC Meeting at 8:00 AM, 11 December 2024
- Attend NDRRMCO Press Conference at 2:00 PM, 11 December 2024
- Conduct daily updating session at 11:00 AM
- Continuous monitoring of Mt. Kanlaon Eruption updates
- Deployed two OCD personnel to be assigned each at the IACC-RTF Bago City and ICP Canlaon City
- Provided additional four megaphones for LGU Canlaon
- Conducted aerial assessment of Mt Kanlaon
- Facilitated Media Interview with PTV4 ICOW Mt. Kanlaon Situation Updates via phone patch
- Participated in the Inter-agency coordinating cell meeting of TF Kanlaon
- TF IACC Coordination meeting located inside Panaad Stadium, Bacolod City.
- Deployed additional 1 OCD personnel to TF Canlaon at Panaad Stadium, Bacolod City.
- Site inspection to designated evacuation sites (open fields) in the Mun of Pontevedra, Negros Occidental together with TF Commander, RD Raul Fernandez
- Site Inspection of newly open evacuation center Camp 7 at Bayog Elementary School Canlaon City

**PDRRMO Negros Oriental**

- Deployed one LDRRMD Team to Canlaon City
- Deployed additional 4 Mini Dumptrucks from the PAO
- To deploy the Mobile Command Center
- LDRRMD alerted member agencies for possible augmentation;
- Alerted LDRRMOs to keep on monitoring also for possible augmentation
- Attended the Regional Coordination Meeting together with the PSWDO, PCG, BFP, AFP, PERO and IPHO
- Enhanced continuous monitoring of situation on ground;
- Prompt dissemination of advisories as released by PHIVOLCS to the LGU concerned, nearby LGUs, PDRRM Council members and stakeholders;
- Continuous and close coordination with Canlaon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office on the situation of the LGUs;
- Updating of the PDRRMC Chairperson as to the situation;
- Prepositioning of Water Tanker in the Municipality of Vallehermoso;
- Deployed the LDRRMD Mobile Command Center to Canlaon;
- Attended the Regional Coordination Meeting (10-Dec-2024, 1300H) together with the PSDWDO, PCG, BFP, AFP, PEO and DOH;
- PSWDO prepositioned family food packs and non-food items for the affected population;
- PHO prepositioned non-food items for the affected population;
- Activated the LDRRMD Mobile Command Center and linked the live feed to the EOC as of 10 December 2024 at 1800H.



- Attended the Regional Coordination Meeting for an update about the current status of Mt. Kanlaon eruption as of 11 December 2024;
- Conducted assessment pertaining to the status of Canlaon City as to the needs and other concerns of the LGU;
- Visited two evacuation centers (MEMs and JBCMHS – Uptown Campus)
- PSWDO coordinated with CSWDO Canlaon City and provided 250 FFPs and 250 Hygiene kits.
- PEO provided vehicle for the transportation for PSWDO.
- Deployed another team with three rescue vehicles to personally monitor the updates and situation with regards to the Mt. Kanlaon eruption.
- Took part in the conduct of an aerial inspection and survey over Kanlaon Volcano and impact areas surrounding it.
- Deployed two additional dump trucks to Canlaon City

### **Canlaon City DRRMO**

- After the rapid eruption of Mt. Kanlaon, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC) convened for an emergency meeting
- Activated the Incident Command System (ICS) and coordinated emergency responses. Teams, including the BDRRM Elite Group, PNP, BFP personnel, and other agencies, were deployed to assist affected barangays, particularly Masulog and Pula. Evacuees were transported from pick-up points to evacuation centers, with face masks distributed to mitigate ashfall risks. While there were no reported sulfuric odors in Barangays Malaiba, Lumapao, and Linothangan, residents were advised to monitor their areas closely. Evacuation centers at Macario Española Memorial School (MEMS) and Jose B. Cardenas Memorial High School (JBCMHS) Uptown Campus are accommodating evacuees, with numbers still increasing.
- The LGU of Canlaon suspended classes and government work (except for essential personnel) and closely coordinated weather monitoring to address potential heavy rainfall. (EO88)
- Work in Government offices is suspended except for essential personnel (EO88)
- Curfew from 10:00PM to 4:00AM has been imposed as per EO
- Liquor ban is in effect across the city to minimize disruptions in evacuation centers and affected communities.
- CSWDO established community kitchen inside EC
- Deployed CCCM Personnel
- The Provincial DRRM conducted status checks and supported evacuation centers. Continuous monitoring of the volcano's activity is ongoing, with SITREPs sent to provincial and regional levels. LDRRMO and BDRRM teams remain on standby to address emergencies and ensure the safety and well-being of affected communities.
- Executive Order No. 90-A "AN ORDER ENFORCING THE MANDATORY EVACUATION IN SPECIFIC SITIOS WITHIN THE 6- KILOMETER PERMANENT DANGER ZONE (PDZ) ADOPTING THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) RECOMMENDATION AND PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2016"
- Executive Order No. 91 series of 2024 "PROHIBITING PRIVATE PARTIES AND GATHERINGS WITHIN THE 6-KILOMETER PERMANENT DANGER ZONE AND SUSPENDING PUBLIC SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CANLAON CITY DURING THE ALERT LEVEL 3 STATUS OF KANLAON VOLCANO"
- Executive Order No. 92 Series of 2024 "PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF CANLAON"
- Lifting the suspension of government work in Canlaon City as per EO 93
- Camp Managers Meeting at 0800H with Responsible Officer and DSWD Region 7 regarding the issues and concerns in the Evacuation Centers.



- Incident Management Team (IMT) Meeting at around 0900H, finding ways on how to fill in the gaps and challenges in every Camps.
- Hauling and repositioning of NFI at the warehouse.
- Installing of Bathing Areas and portalets on Camp 3
- Resources Distribution at the Evacuation Centers as to their basic needs and needed for the community kitchen.

**FOOD AND NON-FOOD CLUSTER**

- 200 DSWD FFPs distributed or used in the Evacuation Centers kitchen in camp 1 and 2 for community
- 100 DSWD FFPs prepositioned in Camp 3 and 4 in preparation for opening of EC as need arises
- 300 OCD hygiene kits distributed already and 150 still for preposition
- 200 OCD blanket distributed and 100 prepositioned in camp 1
- 290 LGU foam distributed for use
- managed meals preparation 3x a day
- 247 pillows and 25 pcs folding bed for senior citizen distributed

**CCM/IDP CLUSTER**

- Conducted psychosocial activities with the children by DCO camp personnel
- Installed community kitchen and communal bathing area
- Provided various camp supplies in coordination with Logistic Cluster
- Supervised other camp activities such as spiritual, recreational, WFS activities in Camp 2
- Managed in coordination with CMAT single headed, child headed IDPs for special needs
- Coordinated with BFP for continuous delivery of water for daily use

**EDUCATION CLUSTER**

- Issued Executive Order No. 86 "Declaring the Suspension of Classes In All Levels, Both Public and Private Schools, In the City Of Canlaon Effective December 9, 2024 Due To Eruption Of Kanlaon Volcano.

**LAW AND ORDER CLUSTER**

- 10 SAF and 12 AFP personnel augmented for Mt Kanlaon Operations
- 35 standby personnel for operations assisting LGU concerns
- 6 uniformed personnel deployed in the 2 evacuation center for safety and security of IDPs
- 2 patrol cars roving in the city for anti- criminality and possibilities of looting
- Conducted evacuation in Brgy Masulog with 22 individuals assisted to evacuation center

**LOGISTICS CLUSTER**

- Ensured that operations needs are facilitate and provided
- Checked-in the following resources
- 1500 food packs
- 988 cans can goods assorted
- 9000 pcs face masks
- Water 5000 bottles 300ml
- 9 units rescue vehicles
- 1 heavy equipment loader
- 5 units light vehicle
- 2 dump trucks
- 2 elf
- 1 bus

**DSWD VII**





- Activated Quick Response Team (QRT)
- Deployed DSWD Mobile Command Center
- Coordinated with PCG for the transpo clearance
- Prepositioned 5000 Family Food Packs at Guihulngan City
  - a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile
    - STANDBY FUNDS - ₱500,000.00
    - STOCKPILE – QUANTITY - TOTAL COST
      - FAMILY FOOD PACKS - 89,337 - ₱61,844,912.00
      - OTHER FOOD NAD NON-FOOD ITEMS - ₱49,015,917.38
      - TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE - ₱111,360,829.38
    - 1. Status of Funds
      - A total of ₱ 300,000.00 standby funds in the FO.
    - 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items
      - a. A total of 51,360 FFPs and 7,736 NFIs are prepositioned in 71 sites.
      - b. A total of 35,244 FFPs are on hand at the warehouses, breakdown as follows:
        - 12,887 FFPs in the Regional Warehouse in Cebu
        - 7,713 FFPs in Bohol Warehouse
        - 11,244 FFPs in Negros Oriental Warehouse
  - b. Food and Non-food items (FNIs)
    - DSWD 7 augmented 150 FFPs worth ₱ 91,500 for families inside the evacuation centers.
    - 9 December 2024
      - DSWD 7 augmented 50 prepositioned Family Food Packs (FFPs), valued at ₱30,500.00, in support of the operations of the LGU's community kitchen.
    - 12 December 2024
      - Field Office 7's Quick Response Team, led by Vice Chair ARDO, distributed 288 Family Food Packs valued at ₱175,680.00 to 144 families sheltered at the Macario Española Memorial School (MEMS) evacuation center.
      - QRT's Vice Chair led the distribution of 109 Sleeping Kits valued at ₱ 143,880.00 to families sheltered in Camp 4 - Canlaon City Sports and Cultural Center.
      - Additional 100 Family Food Packs, 75 Modular Tents, and 3 rolls of Laminated Sacks were also provided
  - c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management
    - The City Action Team conducted a site-visit to the evacuation center in MEMS to support the LGU in evacuation center management, continuous data validation, and monitoring.
    - FO7's QRT Action Officer facilitated a planning session was facilitated by the Action Officer with the CSWDO of Canlaon City to prepare for the opening of evacuation centers. This included assigning of the camp personnel from the LGU, province, and DSWD in anticipation of the increase of IDPs due to the forced evacuation of residents within the 4-kilometer PDZ and the selective evacuation of vulnerable sectors within the 6-kilometer PDZ. (Alert Level 3).
    - The Quick Response Team (QRT) led by Vice Chair, continues to actively oversee and provide assistance to the LGU of Canlaon City in the implementation of camp management activities.
    - A briefing for the deployment of the augmented 20 new camp personnel for the day shift was conducted while discussion was also made with the 23 camp personnel deployed in the night shift for the identification of gaps and needs of the camps. The findings were subsequently presented in the Camp Management Committee Meeting presided by Mayor, hence basic needs on WASH and food are assigned to key offices.



- The QRT Chairperson, called for a quick 'kumustahan' with the deployed QRT, where each assistant camp manager was asked to identify the top issues they observed in the evacuation centers within their AOR
  - The deployed QRT conducted a reorientation of the evacuation center house rules, organized community kitchen committee volunteers, and established storage and distribution committee volunteers, assigning team leaders to each room in Camp 2-Jose Cardenas Memorial High School (JBCMHS) Uptown Campus.
  - The DSWD-7 QRT joined the LDRRM Council coordination meeting convened by Canlaon City Mayor to discuss the areas for improvement in the camp management operation.
  - The DSWD-7 QRT joined the IMT coordination meeting convened by Canlaon City Mayor Jose Chubasco Cardenas to discuss the areas for improvement in the camp management operation as well as other response interventions.
- d. Internally Displaced Protection
- The deployed City Action Team assisted the LGU in conducting psychosocial activities for children housed at the MEMS evacuation center. They also supported efforts in food distribution and data validation.
  - The QRT members in Camp 2 (Jose Cardenas Memorial High School Uptown Campus), along with the LGU's RHU Nutrition Council Officer, conducted a 'kamustahan' with the IDPs.
  - The QRT CCCM Cluster, deployed across five camps, supported the LGU in facilitating activities for the IDPs, including early morning devotions and educational sessions for children.
  - The QRT CCCM Cluster, deployed across 6 camps, supported the LGU in facilitating activities for the IDPs, including early morning devotions and educational sessions for children.
  - The QRT CCCM Cluster, deployed across 6 camps, continued to provide support to the Local Government Unit of Canlaon City in coordinating and facilitating various activities for the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). These activities include early morning devotions, zumba exercises, education sessions for children and psychosocial activities for women aimed at promoting physical well-being and community engagement among the displaced individuals.
- e. Other Activities
- 9 December 2024
    - The DSWD 7 is in close coordination with Canlaon City CDRRMO, CSWDO and C/MATs to gather further information about the incident. Regional Director has provided assurance to the LGU and the Governor, regarding the necessary augmentation support.
    - DSWD 7 also joined the coordination meeting called by RDRRMC 7. Further, eight (8) City Action Team members also attended the Emergency Meeting called by the CDRRMC.
  - 10 December 2024
    - DSWD 7 QRT joined the LDRRM Council Coordination meeting convened by Canlaon City Mayor to discuss the implementation of the forced evacuation center.
    - DSWD-7 Quick Response Team (QRT) Vice Chair and QRT Action Officer, met with Canlaon City Mayor, OCD Directors for Region VI and VII and NIR to discuss the situation of families affected by the Mt. Kanlaon eruption.
    - DSWD Region 7's Regional Director traveled to Bacolod City to meet with Secretary Rex Gatchalian to ensure quick response to the families affected by the eruption.
    - ARDO, together with the DRMD Chief, leads the deployment of FO 7's Mobile Command Center (MCC) to Canlaon City.



- An online emergency meeting with the QRT Team Members was initiated by the DRMD Response Team to discuss operations related to Mt. Kanlaon's Alert Level 3 status.
- 11 December 2024
  - The DSWD-7 Quick Response Team (QRT) has set up the agency's Mobile Command Center to streamline coordination, enhance communication, and ensure efficient response efforts for the affected community.
- 12 December 2024
  - The Mobile Command Center (MCC) was utilized during the RDRRMC meeting convened by OCD 7, which was attended by QRT members
  - The QRT's Vice Chair and Action Officer joined the Incident Management Team meeting to discuss updates from the cluster leads and results from the forced evacuation "Pulong-Pulong".
  - The assigned AGAPP (Advanced Data Gathering for Assistance Preparedness for Protection) reporters have started inputting the information board data into AGAPP to enhance disaster response coordination and ensure timely delivery of assistance.
- 14 December 2024
  - In addition to the DSWD 7's consistent participation in the RDRRMC meetings concerning the Kanlaon Operations, the Quick Response Team (QRT) Chair, Shalaine Marie S. Lucero, also took part in the Regional Inter-Agency Coordinating Cell (RIACC) Meeting, during which identified gaps were articulated, and prospective remedial measures were proposed.
  - QRT 7 Chair Lucero, the Action Officer, Cluster Leads, and the Planning Officer of Canlaon City discussed with Mayor Marianne S. Gustilo of Vallehermoso, Negros Oriental, on the establishment of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the hosting of CCCM/IDP Protection for those potentially affected in a worst-case scenario during the courtesy call. Further, she was invited by the IMT on the discussion about financial assistance
  - DRIMS staff provided technical assistance on AGAPP reporting to deployed AGAPP reporters in 5 camps. This guidance ensured that the reporters could effectively and promptly gather and share important information.
  - The QRT Donation Cluster Lead conducted an orientation for the Donation and Management Committee, ensuring they are properly informed and equipped to oversee the distribution and management of donated resources for the IDPs.

## **DOH 7**

- Augmented hygiene kits and jerry cans to PHO NegOr and will coordinate the distribution
- Conducted water sampling and sent to a laboratory for testing
- Issued advisory in Health Sector Preparedness and Response to Mt. Kanlaon
- Actively monitor for increases in respiratory illnesses eye infections, skin complaints, and others;
- Establish a rapid reporting mechanism to track potential outbreaks
- Disseminate clear and concise health to the public through various channels (e.g. TV, social media);
- Advise residents to stay indoors as much as possible, especially, during ashfall events, wear an N95 mask when outdoors, use eye protection to shield the eyes from ash particles, wash hands frequently with soap and water, and seek medical attention for any respiratory or eye symptoms;
- Collaborate with local government units; disaster risk reduction and management offices and other agencies to ensure a coordinated response;
- Share information and resources to optimize efforts;
- Develop contingency plans to address potential disruption to healthcare service, including alternative delivery of essential health services and safeguarding healthcare facilities from ash damage;



- Prioritize admissions and activate surge capacity plan of health facilities;
- Ensure that the Cluster approach is activated and operational to coordinate medical and public health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), nutrition, and MHPSS to have a comprehensive and effective response to the health needs of the affected population.
- Published and disseminated 1 cluster advisory
- Situation updating with Canlaon City Nutrition Program Coordinator and Provincial Nutrition Coordinator.
- Provided tools and review of the use of IMO reporting forms
- Updated the chat/text-base reporting system for ease of submission (for inventory)
- Updated capacity maps from the June submission
- Conducted rapid nutrition assessment
- Conducted review of inventory and capacity maps

#### **EMB 7**

- Installation of replacement equipment for Air Quality Monitoring at Canlaon City

#### **DA 7**

- Prepositioned buffer stocks of seedlings:
  - 11,643 packs of assorted seedlings of High Value Crops (HVC)
    - Okra
    - Eggplant
    - Tomato
    - Squash
    - Sweet Potato
    - Broccoli
    - Onion
    - Red Onions
    - String Beans
    - Cauli Flower
    - Kankong
    - Lettuce
    - Cucumber
    - Cabbage
    - Carrots
    - Sweet Pepper
    - Sitaw
  - 3,657 bags of Hybrid Rice @ 15kg per bag
  - 3,000 bags of Hybrid Rice @ 20kg per bag

#### **AFP**

- Provided personnel at the Negros Oriental EOC, Dumaguete City as PA representative therefor the timely coordination and monitoring.

#### **DEPED7**

- Monitored the impacts of hazards in affected Divisions.
- Created GC for the affected Divisions to provide updates to the regional and central office.
- Submitted updates to the Office of Civil Defense 7
- Coordinated Field Offices to provide updates and needs of the school of schools for possible response intervention
- On-going processing for the downloading of Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) funds for the Canlaon and Guihulngan City Division.



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# **NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

## **Deped Field Offices**

- Monitored the impacts of hazards in affected schools
- Provided situational reports to the higher office.
- Monitored the schools used as evacuation centers.
- Participated CDRRMC meeting
- Prepared schools for the influx of internal displaced person (IDPs)
- Activated Learning Continuity Plan of Canlaon City Division.
- The School Health Unit of Canlaon City Division started in providing psychological first aid (PFA) to internally displaced learners (IDP) at evacuation area.

## **PCG**

- Deployed one team (9 personnel and 1 hilux vehicle) to Canlaon City that assisted in the hauling of relief goods and family kits at JBC Memorial High School;
- The Disaster Response Group (DRG) (7 personnel, 2 hilux vehicles) is prepared and on standby for deployment;
- Assisted in disposal of garbage and other potential health hazards at the vicinity of the evacuation center at Panubigan Elem. School, Canlaon City;
- Assisted in hauling of family kit, hygiene kit, and sleeping kit with a total number of 2,099 kits together with PNP and Army.
- Assisted the PNP in the conduct of evacuation at Brgy. Masulog;
- DRG team assisted in hauling of 432 DSWD relief supplies in Camp 1, MEMS Brgy Mabigo, Canlaon City