

**NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL**

National Disaster Management Center, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**NDCC UPDATE****Update Report re Lahar Flow at Irosin, Sorsogon**

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References : PHIVOLCS, OCDRC-V, PDCC Sorsogon, MCDCC/MSWDO Irosin

**1. Situation:**

- The continuous downpour of heavy rains last night along the Bulusan Volcano area mobilized the ash and loose deposits from the upper slopes and triggered mudflows (lahar) and flooding in Brgys. Cogon, Monbon and Mapaso all in Irosin, Sorsogon.

**2. Effects**

- A total of 276 families/1,596 persons were evacuated to various designated evacuation centers, detailed as follows:

Barangays Affected	Affected/Evacuated		Designated Evacuation Centers
	Families	Persons	
Cogon & Monbon	47	235	Municipal Hall
Sitios Amukid & Talistison of Brgy Mapaso	35	163	Mapaso Brgy Hall
Monbon	66	334	Monbon Brgy Hall
BLISS Housing	18	70	Casa, BLISS
Monbon & Cogon	110	794	Irosin Central School
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,596</b>	

**3. Actions Taken:**

- PDCC Sorsogon provided relief items to the affected families
- DPWH-Sorsogon II District Engineering Office conducted clearing operations at Monbon BLISS and Monbon Sitio San Benon roads which were unpassable due to lahar
- DSWD FO-5 provided augmentation relief assistance worth P12,800.00 consisting of 10 sacks of rice and 4 boxes sardines. They also prepositioned sufficient standby funds worth P235,272.36 and stockpile of relief commodities worth P16,735,969.96 ready for augmentation/assistance upon request of the concerned LGUs.