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Sitrep No. 5 on Typhoon “Paeng” (Cimaron)

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I. Background

“Paeng” started to develop into a tropical depression in the morning of October 27, 2006. Moving west northwest, it gained strength and became a severe tropical storm as it continued to increase its threat to northern and central Luzon. “Paeng” as a typhoon with maximum sustained winds of 195 kph near the center and gustiness of 230 kph had made landfall over southern Isabela at around 9:00 PM, 29 October 2006.

As of reporting time, Typhoon “Paeng” has slightly gained strength as it continues to traverse the South China sea, moving further away from the country towards Vietnam.

At 10:00 AM today, 31 October 2006, Typhoon Paeng was located at 400 kms West Northwest of Iba, Zambales or 330 kms West Southwest of Vigan, Ilocos Sur (17.3 °N, 116.7° E) with maximum sustained winds of 130 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 160 kph moving westward at 11 kph. Typhoon “Paeng” is forecast to be at 630 kms West Northwest of Dagupan City or 620 kms West Northwest of Iba, Zambales by tomorrow morning. It will be at 740 kms West Northwest of Iba, Zambales by Thursday morning.

II. Effects

A. Population Affected/Displaced

Reg	Province / City	No. of Brgys	Population Affected		Inside Evacuation Centers		
			Families	Persons	Families	Persons	No. of Evac Centers
I	1	14	1,175	5,908			
II	4 / 1	436	41,897	182,229	279	1,246	7
III	1	26	6,384	18,261	60	300	1
CAR	3	123	6,011	33,408	1,165	5,244	1
Total	9 / 1	599	55,467	239,806	1,504	6,790	9

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B. Casualties:

Region	Dead	Injured	Missing
I	3		
II	2	2	12
III	3	-	-
CAR	2	14	-
Total	10	16	12

C Damaged Houses

Region	Province	Totally	Partially
II	Sub-total	112	537
	Nueva Vizcaya	18	37
	Cagayan	1	63
	Isabela	8	25
	Quirino	85	412
III	Sub-total	1,980	402
	Aurora	1,962	365
	Nueva Ecija	18	37
CAR	Sub-total	199	1,043
	Kalinga	11	56
	Apayao	185	987
	Benguet	2	
	Baguio City	1	
Total		2,290	1,982

D. Estimated Cost of Damage to Agriculture and Infrastructure

Region	Province	Damage to Infrastructure		Damage to Agriculture
		Roads/Bridges	School Bldgs	(Crops/Fisheries/Livestocks)
I	Sub-total	-	-	1,018,485.00
	Pangasinan	-	-	1,018,485.00
II	Sub-total	-	-	256,240,985.22
	Cagayan	-	-	129,527,538.00
	Isabela	-	-	86,977,252.00
	Quirino	-	-	23,280,385.22
	Nueva Vizcaya	-	-	7,044,517.00
III	Sub-total	-	2,000,000.00	
	Aurora	-	2,000,000.00	-
CAR	Sub-total	P39,960,000.00	-	40,667,081.00
	Kalinga	18,860,000.00	-	32,000,000.00
	Apayao	5,000,000.00	-	5,600,000.00
	Ifugao	16,100,000.00	-	444,081.00
	Benguet			2,623,000.00
	Total	P39,960,000.00	P2,000,000.00	P297,926,551.22

Grand total P 339,886,551.22

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III. Response/Consequence Management

1. Immediate Response to Incidents Monitored

Region II

Cagayan

- PDCC Cagayan coordinated with PCG thru MDCC Sta. Ana, Cagayan for immediate rescue of 15 personnel on board a stranded cargo vessel between Fuga and Claveria. SAR operations by PCG is still ongoing.

Nueva Vizcaya

- NDCC -OPCEN has been closely coordinating with DSWD, AFP and DOH for the needed requirements in Barangays Runrunan, Quezon and Malabing Valley, Kasibu all in Nueva Vizcaya which are isolated due to landslide.
- Road clearing operation is now being conducted by local responders and initial relief operations by the local relief agencies with the Provincial Disaster Management Center (PDMC) as the focal center for centralized relief coordination
- As coordinated by the NDCC-OPCEN, two choppers were dispatched by the AFP on 31 October 2006 to conduct a rapid aerial survey of two isolated barangays (Runruno and Malabing Valley) in Nueva Vizcaya.

2. Transport, Communications and Power

- National Transmisión Corporation reported power outages in the following areas due to auto-tripped by line relays. Thirteen: (13) structures /equipment were damaged (4 in Quirino, 6 in Isabela, 2 in Nueva Vizcaya and 1 in Pampanga.

Status of Power Restoration

- Load restored in Cagayan (66.35 %), Isabela (89.29 %); Zambales (85%); Nueva Ecija (100 %); Nueva Vizcaya (100%); and Pampanga (100%)
- The whole of Quirino and Aurora provinces are still experiencing power interruptions
- Santiago-Cauayan-Ilagan-Roxas 69kv line - repair completed and energized as of 31 October
- Bayombong-Lagawe 69kv line – on going inspection along the line
- Hermosa –Guagua 69 KV line - repair completed and energized
- Cabanatuan-Baler 69 KV line - on going inspection along the line
- Power interruptions in Ilagan, Santiago City and Cagayan City all in Isabela and some parts of Cagayan – already restored.

Status of Communication

- Portion of PLDT and DIGITEL landlines are temporarily interrupted in Quirino, Isabela and Cagayan.

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Status of Transport

Region II

- Bambang- Kasibu- Quezon Road (Km264+000-km265+000,Runruno section and Bimanco Section, Kayapa Nueva Vizcaya - impassable due to landslide and log jams
- Antutot Bridge 1, Bambang-Kasibu Road, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya – impassable due to washed-out Bailey Bridge
- Cordon-Diffun-Maddela-Aurora Road Sangbay Aurora Section, Nagtipunan, Quirino – impassable due to damaged Abbag Ferry
- Nagtipunan, Quirino is isolated due to damaged bridge approach
- Jones Concrete overflow Br, Jct Ipil-Quirino Brgy Road Jones, Isabela - impassable
- Maguiling Concrete Overflow Bridge Cagayan-Apayao Road , Piat , Cagayan – impassable
- Aritao-Quirino Rd Km 256+000 Batnong Section and Km 265+000 Batnong section , Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya – impassable due to washed-out roadway
- Tungkab Bridge, Cordon-Aurora, Maddela , Quirino; Giblen Abbag-Nagtipunan Road , Nagtipunan, Quirino; Natungtutan Abbag, Nagtipunan and Dumabato Jct Victoria Kasibu Road all in Quirino – impassable due to washed out bridge approach.

Region III

- Labi Bridge (161+447) along Brgy Labi, Bongabon, Nueva Ecija is closed to traffic due to damaged bridge. Alternate route is in Pantabangan-Camili - Castañeda Road
- Casiguran-Baler Road and Baler-Bongabon Road are closed to traffic due to floodwaters. Alternate route is in Pantabangan-Camili -Castañeda Road

CAR

- Claveria- Calanasan Road and Apayao-Ilocos Norte Road in Apayao – closed due to various landslides
- Kennon Road , Baguio City - closed for safety measure
- Baguio –Bontoc road (Halsema) lingawwan and Sinipsip, in Benguet - closed due to landslides
- Ifugao –Nueva Ecija and Hungduan Road in Banawe and Balbalan –Pinokpuk Road in Kalinga – closed due to rock slides
- DPWH-CAR maintenance crew conducts clearing operations in the areas affected by landslides

3. Humanitarian Assistance

- OCD-NDCC facilitated the release of **1,400** sacks of rice to the LGUs of affected regions
- The estimated cost of assistance provided is **P1,571,769.50**