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NDCC UPDATE Landslide due to Heavy Rains in CARAGA

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I. Situation Overview

- ❖ On January 1, 2010, a landslide due to continuous heavy rains on December 31, 2009 to January 1, 2010 occurred in Valencia, Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Islands.
- ❖ A total of 100 families / 925 persons were affected. Out of this, 20 families / 100 persons are currently housed at the barangay gymnasium.
- ❖ Two (2) persons were reported dead namely: May Dence Sibunga (8 y/o) and Rodello Sibunga (7y/o) while two (2) persons were injured.
- ❖ A total of eight (8) houses were totally damaged with an estimated value of PhP500,000.00.
- ❖ Damaged to properties was estimated at Php1.3 M broken down as follows: wooden bridge and culverts (PhP1.1M) and mangrove reforestation (PhP.2M)
- ❖ **As of reporting time, power lines are still cut-off in Cagdianao.**

II. Actions Taken

- ❖ BDCC Valencia has provided rice assistance and relief goods to the affected families and also did their own retrieval operations since the road access to Brgy Valencia was not passable
- ❖ The Cagdianao Mining Corporation allowed the utilization of their heavy equipment in clearing the boulders, slumped mass and debris in the affected areas of the barangay
- ❖ The PDCC dispatched the Dinagat Islands SAR (DISAR) to extend assistance for the retrieval operations and to conduct actual site inspection and risk assessment
- ❖ A Joint Meeting of the OCD-RDCC, PDCC and MGB will be held tomorrow, January 6, 2010 to discuss about the planned assessment to be conducted at the landslide site