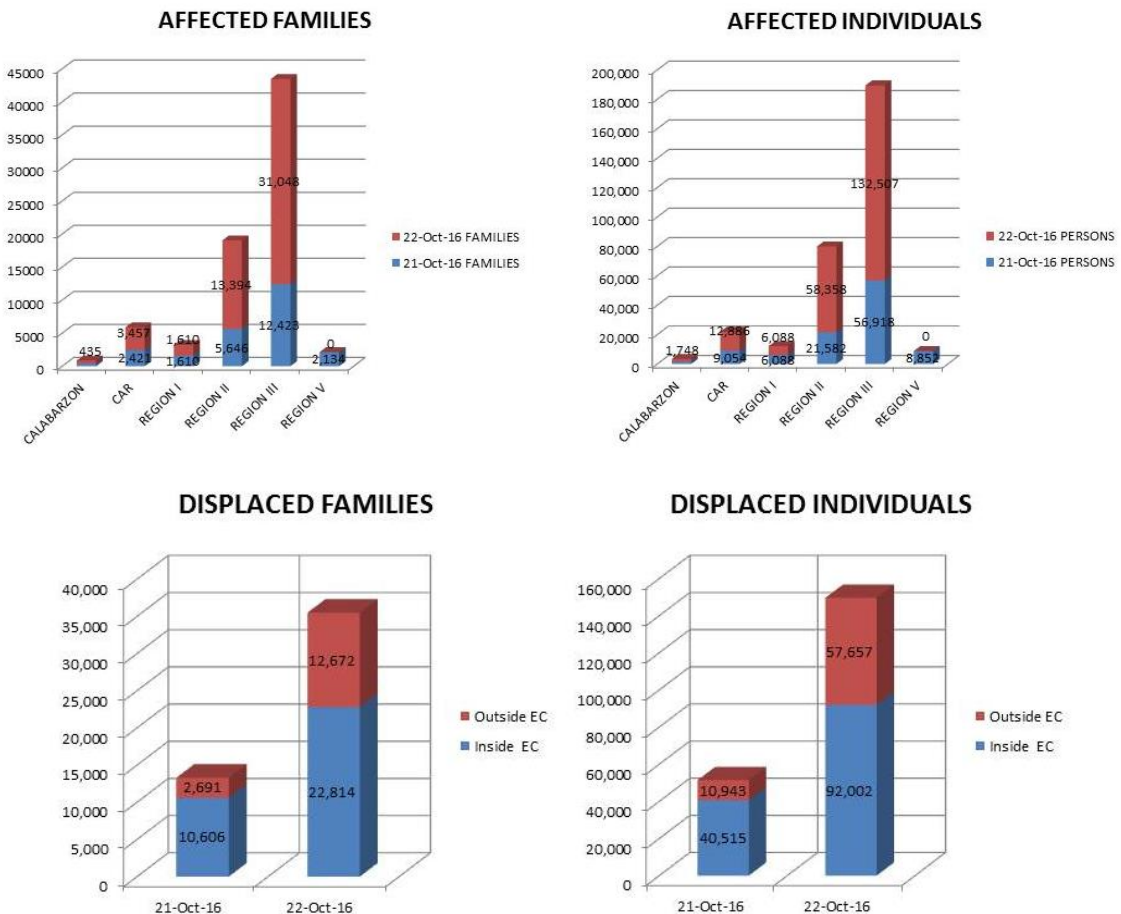


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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- Typhoon Haima (Local Name: Lawin) affected about 318,736 people from Regions I, II, III, Calabarzon, V and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) which includes the pre-emptively evacuated. Twelve deaths are confirmed, 46,000 houses damaged and 64 barangays in Pangasinan (Region I), and Bataan and Pampanga (Region III) are flooded. A total of Php2.5B worth of damages from infrastructure and agriculture was incurred in Regions I, II, III and CAR.



Graphs are courtesy of the Philippine National Disaster Response Pillar (<http://www.responseops.ph/>).

- The Government of the Philippines has anticipated and effectively prepared for the impacts of Typhoon Haima. Presently, there is no request for international assistance. The Government is utilising national capacity and resources to provide assistance to the disaster victims and recover from the situation.

- The AHA Centre deployed two staffs and two National ASEAN-ERAT members to the Philippines to liaise and coordinate with the NDRRMC, as well as join the NDRRMC Composite RDANA Teams.



- The Disaster Response Cluster is now De-activated. The NDRRMC Alert is now lowered to Blue Alert (from Red Alert). The early recovery phase will soon start.

2. SUMMARY OF DISASTER EVENT

Tropical Cyclone Haima (Lawin) made its landfall in Peñablanca, Cagayan Province (17.6°N, 122.2°E) on 19 October at around 11:00 PM local time as a Category 4 typhoon with maximum sustained winds of up to 225 kph and wind gusts up to 315 kph. After sweeping through northern part of Luzon island, the westward-moving typhoon has weakened and exited the Philippines' landmass by 20 October 2016 morning. By 10:00 PM of the same day, the typhoon exited the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and all levels of the Tropical Cyclone Warning Systems (TCWS) were lifted.

The brunt of the typhoon's impact is felt in agriculture and infrastructure where the approximate cost of damages wrought by the typhoon amounts to around USD 52.4M. Based on the NDRRMC Situation Report No. 07 dated 24 October 2016, the typhoon's other impacts are:

- 12 (twelve) deaths.
- 46,257 houses damaged (6,551 totally / 39,706 partially) in Regions I, II, III, and CAR.
- An estimated total of 158,863 persons were served inside and outside evacuation centres.
- 64 barangays (villages) were reported flooded in the Provinces of Pangasinan (Region I) and in the Provinces of Bataan and Pampanga (Region III).



As of this writing, 87 road sections and 19 bridges are still not passable in Regions I, II, III and CAR with the Public works and local government units continuously clearing the road blockages. The most affected provinces are Cagayan and Isabela in Region I, Kalinga in CAR, and Pampanga and Tarlac in Region III due to flooding. Power is already restored in La Union and Baguio City. The Province of Kalinga (CAR), one of the worst affected in terms of power and communication will take time to recover. Generally, the affected areas are gradually restoring its power and communication lines. The President has also visited Tuguegarao, Cagayan and Iligan, Isabela yesterday.

3. ASEAN RESPONSE

AHA Centre

- One AHA Centre staff and two national ASEAN-ERAT members have joined the NDRRMC Composite RDANA Teams in assessing St. Ana and Gonzaga Municipalities of Cagayan on 22-23 October. They proceeded to Tabuk City, Kalinga and Baguio City, Benguet in Region CAR to participate in coordination meetings.



ASEAN ERAT members provided the brief description to IC Commander Director Vic Tomazar after joining RDANA in St. Ana, Cagayan.



Situation Update Meeting regarding the conditions in Kalinga Province in Tabuk at Provincial DRRM attended, among others by CAR Director Andrew Alex Uy and chaired by Kalinga acting Gov James Edubba.

- One AHA Centre staff is stationed at the NDRRMC Headquarters to gather information from the Response Cluster meetings.



- The Disaster Emergency Logistics System for ASEAN (DELSA) and the ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT) have been put on standby should there be a need to deploy resources to the Philippines.

4. ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS

The NDRRMC and the AHA Centre have identified most immediate needs by the affected populations as follows:

- Food and Water
- Medicine
- Temporary shelter
- Generators and emergency lighting equipment

The NDRRMC has emphasised, however, that consideration will be given to resources that are already in the country.

5. ACTIONS TAKEN AND RESOURCES MOBILISED

National and Local Government

The Government of the Philippines has ably anticipated and efficiently prepared for effects of Typhoon Haima, including pre-emptively evacuating 158,763 people in Regions I, II, III, Calabarzon, V and CAR.

Coordinated by the NDRRMC, the Disaster Response Cluster was activated and prepositioned the following:

- Stand-by funds as well as food and non-food items worth approximately USD 30,701,599.
- Prepositioned medicines, medical supplies and other logistics worth approximately USD 2,550,000
- Deployed personnel, equipment and vehicles from the armed forces, police, fire protection, and coast guard.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development and other Local Government Units have provided around USD 220,000 worth of assistance to the affected populations in Region I, II, III and CAR.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The NDRRMC has already de-activated the Disaster Response Cluster. The Alert is now lowered to Blue (from Red Alert). While preparations are being made for the start of the early recovery phase, the NDRRMC continues to prioritise in-country resources in their response activities.

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