

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Initial Report re Flashflood Incident in Glan, Sarangani

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Sources: OCDRC XII, PDRRMC Sarangani

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- Flashflood occurred in Glan, Sarangani on May 3, 2011 at around 3:00AM due to continuous rains wherein three (3) barangays were affected, namely: Brgys Poblacion, Ilaya and Tapon
- About 200 families were affected who are currently staying at the Municipal Gymnasium

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- MDRRMC Glan had provided emergency relief assistance and hot meals to the affected families and they also coordinated with PRC for medical assistance if the need arises
 - PDRRMC Sarangani and MDRRMC Glan agreed that if bad weather condition continues in the area, the following actions/plans will be implemented:
 - To enforce pre-emptive evacuation of families in the affected barangays
 - To conduct damage and needs assessment to determine the extent of damage and the actual number of families affected. Issuance of Identification Cards to the affected families to ensure their authenticity
 - To mobilize the municipal and barangay disaster quick response team (QRT) within 24 hours and the Municipal Medical Team to monitor the health status of the affected population inside the evacuation centers
 - Provincial Disaster Quick Response Team to provide manpower augmentation to MDRRMC Glan to monitor the situation
 - To intensify the information awareness of local officials and residents on disaster preparedness, and
 - Install Early Warning System particularly in the high risk barangays who are prone to flood and landslide, and
 - Conduct risk mapping of highly vulnerable areas and conduct meeting with concerned officials
 - Progress report to follow.
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