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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 03 re Effects of Typhoon "VINTA" (KROSA)

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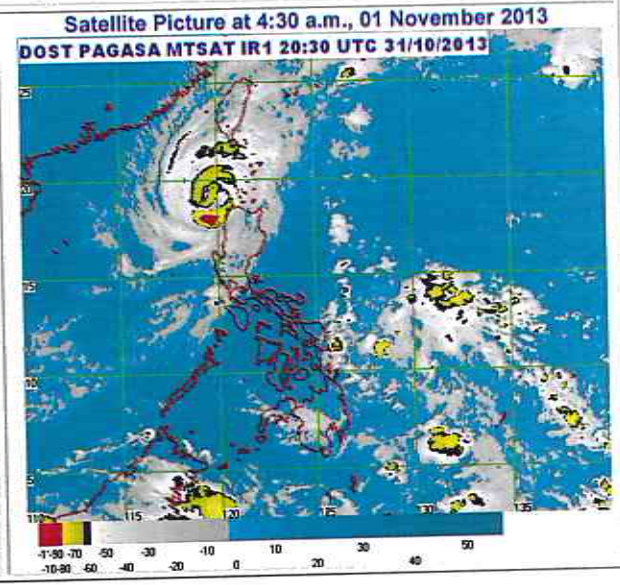
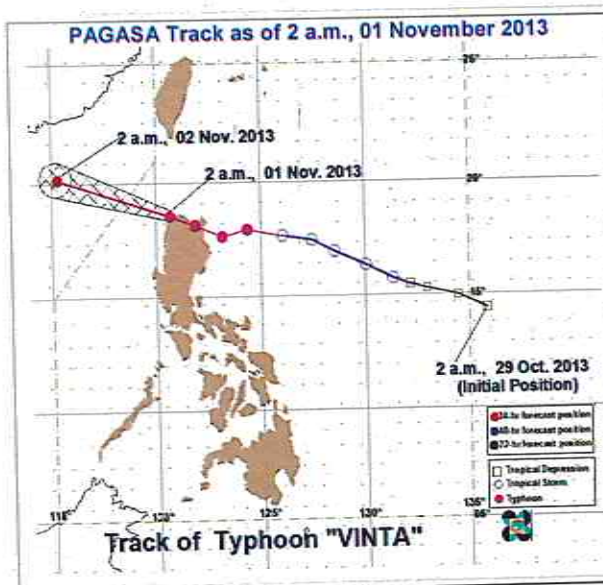
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DATE : 01 November 2013, 6:00 AM

Source: OCDRCS I, II, III, V and CAR, PAGASA, PCG, PRC and DSWD

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Typhoon "VINTA" has maintained its strength and is now off the coast of Ilocos Norte.



Location of Center: (as of 4:00 AM)	70 km North Northwest of Laoag City
Coordinates:	18.8°N, 120.1°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 130 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 160 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move West Northwest at 20 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Friday afternoon: expected to be outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) Saturday morning: 540 km West Northwest of Laoag City

Areas Having Public Storm Warning Signal			
PSWS #	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
Signal No. 3 (winds of >100 to 185 kph may be expected in at least 18 hours)	Ilocos Norte		
Signal No. 2 (winds of >60 to 100 kph may be expected in at least 24 hours)	Cagayan Calayan Batanes Grp of Islands Apayao Kalinga Ilocos Sur Abra	None	None
Signal No. 1 (30-60 kph winds may be expected in at least 36 hours)	Batanes Grp of Islands Isabela La Union Benguet Ifugao Mt. Province	None	None

- Estimated rainfall amount is from 5.0 - 15.0 mm per hour (moderate - heavy) within the 500 km diameter of the Tropical Storm
- Areas under Public Storm Warning Signals #3, #2 and #1 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides. Moreover, coastal areas under Public Storm Warning Signal #3 and #2 are alerted against possible storm surges
- Sea travel is risky over the northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon

II. EFFECTS

A. INCIDENTS MONITORED

- On 31 October 2013, fallen debris due to uprooted trees was reported in Conner, Luna, Pudtol and Sta. Marcela, Apayao Province. Clearing operation was conducted in the area

B. AFFECTED POPULATION

- A total of 113 families or 382 persons were affected in Region II

Municipality/City	Affected Population		Remarks
	Families	Persons	
Gonzaga, Cagayan	95	305	Evacuated to Gonzaga People's Gym
Maconacon, Isabela	18	77	Evacuated to LGU Legislative Bldg.
TOTAL	113	382	

C. STATUS OF LIFELINES

Power Supply

- As of 7:30 PM, 31 October 2013, power outage is experienced in some parts of Northern Cagayan
- As of 5:00 PM, 31 October 2013, no power supply in the Province of Apayao
- Capitol City of Laoag in Ilocos Norte is experiencing power outage

Communication lines

- Cellphone signal is not stable in the Province of Cagayan

D. ROADS AND BRIDGES

- As of 9:00 PM, 31 October 2013, the National Road from Aparri to Tuguegarao City is not passable due to the fallen trees along the road
- Tawi Overflow Bridge in Peñablanca, Cagayan and Pinacanauan Overflow Bridge in Tuguegarao City are not passable to all types of vehicles due to swollen river

E. STATUS OF STRANDEES

Coast Guard District	Passengers	Vessels	M/Bancas
CGDNELZN			
CGS Claveria	14	1	1
CGS San Vicente	-	-	2
TOTAL	14	1	3

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

NDRRMC

1. NDRRMC Operations Center

- The NDRRMC Operations Center is on **RED Alert Status** to continuously monitor and disseminate Weather Bulletins and 24-Hour Public Weather Forecasts to all RDRRMCs/OCDRCs through SMS, facsimile and websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels; and directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibilities (AOR)

2. PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA)

- Continuously disseminates Weather Bulletins and advisories and constantly monitors the situation
- Commenced the Flood Precaution Period of the Dam Discharge Warning Operation for the Magat River Basin on 12:00 PM, 30 October 2013
- Opened Gate 1 of Magat Dam at 2:00 PM, 30 October 2013
- Convened Press Conferences at PAGASA Flood Forecasting Office to disseminate Weather Bulletins, Advisories and updates
- As of 6:00 AM, 31 October 2013, all Magat Dam gates are closed

3. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD)

- **Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC)** is in close coordination with DSWD-FOs for significant reports caused by the weather disturbance
- Prepositioned **PhP95 million** worth of emergency relief resources consisting of standby funds (**PhP3.7 million**), **49,249** family food packs (**PhP12.9 million**), other relief items (**PhP78.75 million**) readily available for augmentation to any type of disasters in the region

Region	Standby Fund	Family Food Packs		Other Relief Items	Total
		No.	Cost		
CAR	463,408.86	6,680	1,607,000.00	5,033,537.26	7,166,946.12
I	667,792.38	3,195	798,750.00	7,616,212.41	9,082,754.79
II	198,961.60	5,712	1,428,000.00	5,500,542.88	7,127,504.48
III	2,373,017.75	6,410	1,273,250.00	7,520,671.12	11,166,938.87
NROC	0	27,252	7,731,314.88	53,080,436.62	60,811,751.50
Total	3,703,180.59	49,249	12,901,314.88	78,751,400.29	95,355,895.76

DSWD-FO II, III, V and CAR

- Alerted all Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) teams to closely monitor their respective area of responsibility (AOR)

DSWD-FO I

- Prepositioned 3,195 family food packs (PhP798,750.00) for augmentation to LGUs in the Provinces of Pangasinan, Ilocos Norte and La Union

DSWD-FO II

- Prepositioned 4,400 family food packs to the 65 evacuation centers and has standby funds of PhP198,961.60 for immediate provision of augmentation
- **Prepositioned 700 family food packs to PDRRMC Cagayan thru PSWDO for immediate augmentation to affected families/LGUs**
- **All Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Teams in the Provinces of Batanes, Cagayan and Isabela and the Disaster Monitoring Teams (DMRT) at the Field Office are on 24-hour duty to monitor the progress of TY "Vinta"**

DSWD-FO CAR

- Prepositioned 6,680 family food packs (PhP1.67 million) and PhP987,702.33 Quick Response Fund
- SWAD Team on standby; Quick Action Response Team (QUART) was activated
- **Prepositioned family packs in the provincial levels**

4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

DPWH CAR

- Prepositioned thirteen (13) Dump Trucks, 6 Pay Loader, 7 Road Grader, 1 Excavator, 1 Roller for possible clearing operations

DPWH I

- Activated "LAKBAY ALALAY" to provide smooth travel to the motorists
- Maintenance Point Persons (MPPs) and maintenance crew in all districts/station on continuous monitoring of all major road lines

5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Actively monitoring regions through CHDs for any untoward incidents

CHD CAR, I, II and III

- On White Alert Status; prepositioned drugs and medicines to all provinces

CHD CAR

- **Prepositioned drugs and medicines to Cagayan province thru PHO and PCCDRMO worth PhP67,593.52**

CHD I

- Three (3) DOH retained hospitals (Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center, Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, and Region I Medical Center) are on 24-hour duty

6. PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY

PIA CAR

- Disseminated weather updates and public advisories

7. ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOLCOM

- All Disaster Response and Rescue Units (DRRU) in NOLCOM AOR directly on the typhoon track are placed on alert status to appropriately respond if need arise
- All other units in NOLCOM AOR not on the direct path of the typhoon has standby DRT to reinforce if need arise

PMA Disaster Response Task Group (DRTG)

- Prepositioned two (2) ambulance, three (3) M35 trucks and thirteen (13) bus

TOG 1

- Prepositioned one (1) M35 truck, three (3) elf trucks and one (1) KM450 truck

5th Infantry Division

- Tasked its line units and respective Disaster Response Teams (DRT) to be ready for deployment; 5ID troops in coastal town of Maconacon and those near Divilacan Bay has shifted focus from election duty to Disaster Response Operations (DRO) Mode including CAFGU Active Auxillary, Engineer Units and Civil Military Operations Battalion troops
 - **501ST AND 503RD BRIGADE** prepositioned three (3) rubber boats, three (3) ambulance, 10 M35 trucks and twelve (12) KM450 trucks

- **41st Infantry Battalion** under Lt. Col. Domingo based in Abra has put its DRTs on standby
- **21st Infantry Battalion** under Lt. Col. Benitez based in Alcala, Cagayan has deployed the ff: 1 platoon as DRT and 1 Military truck in Aparri; 1 company as DRRU and 2 military trucks in Sta. Teresita; 1 DRT in Ammulong; 1 DRT and two vehicles in Iguig; and 1 company as DRRU with 7 vehicles in Alcala ready for dispatch anywhere in Cagayan
- **17th Infantry Battalion** in Kalinga placed its DRTs on alert likewise; units in Apayao are now on standby for possible DROs. CMO company in Mt. Province under Cpt Sta. Maria now on alert for DROs

7th Infantry Division

- Put DRRUs of its line units directly on the typhoon track on alert status for DROs
 - **81st Infantry Battalion** has activated its DRTs and are on standby in Ilocos Norte under Lt. Col Alaba

Naval Forces Northern Luzon

- Two (2) Disaster Response Teams (DRT) of Naval Forces Northern Luzon in Sta. Ana, Cagayan under Cmdr Duque now on standby while another Team is now at OCD II base in Tuguegarao, Cagayan for monitoring

8. PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE

PRO II

- Continuously monitoring the regional situation thru PNP units. SAR Teams and equipment are on standby and ready for deployment

PRO CAR

- Ready to activate OPLAN SAKLOLO; assisted OCD CAR in dissemination of warning advisories
- Alerted all Provincial Police Offices (PPO)
- Prepositioned the following assets; one (1) ambulance; four (4) rubber boats; three (3) carrier trucks; 130 units of PNP Search and Rescue Box in the high risk municipalities in the region
- Regional Public Safety Battalion (RPSB) on Alert Status

9. PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

CGD NORTH EASTERN LUZON

- On full alert status; 24/7 manning of respective command centers and close monitoring of maritime incidents; continuously disseminating latest weather bulletin and coordinating to all detachments, fisher folks and barangat captains along coastal areas within AOR

10. BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

BFP CAR

- Prepositioned five (5) rubber boats, seven (7) ambulance and forty-three (43) fire trucks

11. PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

- All affected areas/chapters already alerted 143 volunteers, coordinators and RCAT
- PRC NHQ is now on Alert Level 1 for possible threat
- Disseminated PAGASA Weather Bulletins to chapters likely to be affected thru SMS and other social networking sites; and alerted all chapters on PAGASA
- Maintained 24/7 monitoring at the PRC NHQ Operation Center
- Food ready for hot meals distribution

REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMCs)

- RDRRMCs CAR, I, II, and III are closely monitors the situation and in close coordination with RDRRMC member agencies in their AOR and continuous dissemination of Weather Advisories to Local DRRMCs thru SMS and facsimile

1. RDRRMC CAR

- On Red Alert Status and coordinated with DPWH on the update of road conditions
- **Provincial DRRM Office performed an ocular inspection of vulnerable areas in the Municipality of Luna**
- **Teams were dispatched to monitor flood prone areas in the Municipality of Luna**

PDRRMCs Benguet, Apayao, Ifugao, Mt. Province and Kalinga, and CDRRMC Baguio

- On Blue Alert Status; assets are on standby for possible deployment; and alerted the officials and residents in flood and landslide prone areas

2. RDRRMC I

- Is on Blue Alert Status
- Attended to tri-media interview re situation in AOR
- Convened at Coast Guard District Northern Luzon re Plans and Preparedness for UNDAS 2013 and Readiness for TY "Vinta" on 30 October 2013

PDRRMC Ilocos Norte

- Activated the PDRRMC at 8:00 AM, on 31 October 2013 and advised all members to report immediately at the operations center
- Advised Local Officials and their respective City and Municipal DRRMCs to prepare equipment and relief goods in case of any eventuality and to identify possible threatened areas and evacuate individuals and families as early as possible to minimize unnecessary loss of lives and properties

CDRRMC Dagupan City

- Advised "No Swimming" on beaches and coastal areas
- Advised sea crafts not to venture until the weather clears

3. RDRRMC II

- Is on Red Alert Status

PDRRMC Cagayan

- **Convened a meeting to discuss preparedness activities and responsibilities of each council members regarding TY "VINTA"**
- **Rescue 29 started clearing operations**

CDRRMC Tuguegarao

- **On Red Alert Status**
- **Deployed team for clearing operations**

MDRRMCs Gonzaga, Sta. Ana and Baggao

- Continuously monitoring and coordinating with BDRRMCs re situation in their respective areas of responsibility (AORs)

PDRRMC Isabela

- Convened with member agencies to discuss preparedness activities and responsibilities of each council members re TY "Vinta"
- PDRRMO Isabela on 24-hour monitoring of the situation and condition of the province
- Provincial Rescue Team (Isabela DART Rescue 831) is on standby status
- Prepositioned food and non food items especially in the coastal municipalities; response and heavy equipment are ready for deployment

CDRRMC Cauayan, Isabela

- Prepositioned disaster response teams, equipment, supplies and logistics for possible deployment
- **Disaster Response Teams are on standby for possible activation and deployment**

PDRRMC Quirino

- Prepositioned food and non food items especially in the coastal municipalities; response and heavy equipment are ready for deployment

PDRRMC Nueva Vizcaya

- Rescue teams on standby

4. RDRRMC III

- Alerted PDRRMCs Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac and Zambales to implement pre-emptive evacuation in landslide and flood prone areas

PDRRMC Aurora

- Convened at 10:00 AM, 30 October 2013, to implement preparedness measures and prepositioned rescue assets to the areas likely to be affected by the tropical storm

PDRRMC Nueva Ecija

- Convened at 11:00 AM, 31 October 2013, to implement preparedness measures

PDRRMC Tarlac

- Conducted Emergency Meeting on 30 October 2013 to implement preparedness measures and all MDRRMCs were alerted

PDRRMC Zambales

- MDRRMCs OpCen were activated
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