


NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 3 re Effects of the Low Pressure Area

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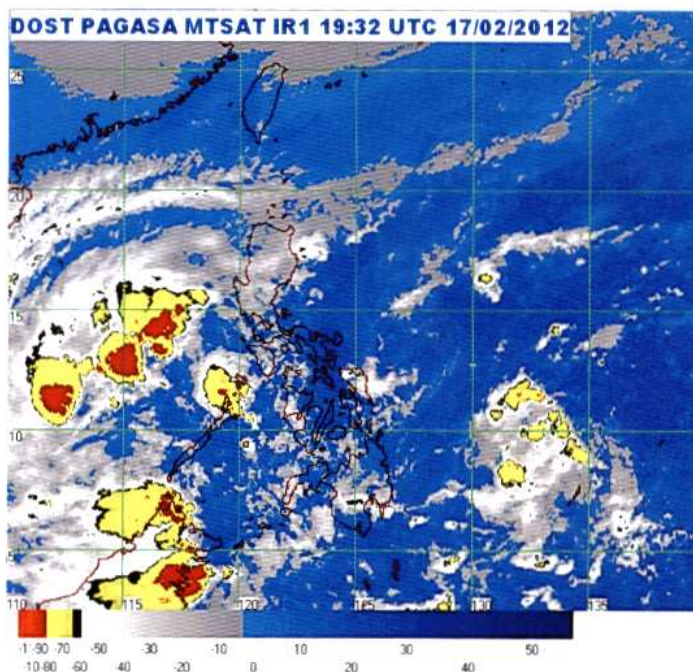
Sources: PAGASA, DPWH, MIAA, PNP, OCDRC I, V, VIII, X, XI, XIII

I. WEATHER ADVISORY NO. 8 as of 17 February 2012, 11:00 PM

At 10:00 p.m. 17 February 2012, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 380 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City (9.4°N, 115.1°E). Tail-end of a cold front affecting Northern Luzon.

Both low pressure area and tail-end of a cold front will bring mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms over the entire archipelago becoming cloudy with widespread rains over the eastern section of Luzon, western section of Visayas, northern and western section of Mindanao and over Palawan.

Residents living in low lying areas and along mountain slopes are advised to be on alert for possible occurrence of flashfloods and landslides.



II. EFFECTS

A. INCIDENTS MONITORED

As a result of widespread rains over Visayas, Central and Western Mindanao, 4 flashfloods, 5 landslides and 1 sea mishap incidents occurred in the following regions:

FLOODING/ FLASHFLOOD (4)

Region VIII - 2

PNP VIII reported that on Feb 16, 2012, a 3-feet deep flooding occurred in Brgy Hilapnitan, Baybay, Leyte which rendered the detour bridge connecting Ormoc City and Baybay impassable. Per OCD Director Gozon's verbal report, the detour bridge is now passable as of 9:00 PM 17 February 2012

Region X – 1

On or about 3:00 PM, 15 February 2012 a flooding incident occurred at Kauswagan and Bacolod in Lanao del Norte due to overflowed Lapayan River affecting 5 Brgys. Kawit Oriental, Lapayan, Tugar, Tacub, and Libertad in Kauswagan. No casualties were reported. Highway along Kauswagan to Bacolod, Lanao del Norte are impassable for 4 hours and by 7:30PM already passable due to flood started to subside.

Region XI - 2

- Flooding incident occurred in Panabo City, Davao del Norte due to heavy precipitation which affected Barangays Malativas, Buenavista and Upper Licanan. Another flashflood occurred in Brgy Magatos, Asuncion, Davao del Norte on 14 February 2012 that reached more than waist-deep high at the height of flooding.

LANDSLIDE (5)

1. Region VIII PNP-PRO8 reported that a landslide incident occurred at Sitio Baling Tuling, Brgy Kahupian, Sogod, Southern Leyte. Roads and bridges connecting the Municipalities of Mahaplag, Leyte and Sogod, Southern Leyte were rendered impassable to four-wheeled vehicles
2. **PDRRMC Ilocos Sur reported that a landslide occurred in in Brgy Lacong, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur, Region I.**
3. OCDRC VIII reported the occurrence of two (2) landslide incidents on Feb 16 in the following areas: Brgys Burubudan, Tadoc and Paguite, Abuyog, Leyte; Brgy Pulahungon, Mahaplag, Leyte;
4. **OCDRC XI reported that a landslide incident occurred on or about 11:00PM, 16 February 2012, in Sitio Bankerohan, Brgy. Fishing Village, Malita, Davao del Sur due to continuous rains. No casualties were reported. There were three (3) partially damaged houses and the road near the incident is not passable to any vehicle.**

SEA MISHAP (1)

1. OCDV reported that a boat with six (6) passengers loaded with bamboo capsized near the vicinity of Brgy 5, Mercedes, Camarines Norte. The boat was recovered at Brgy San Roque of the same municipality but only 5 out of six fishermen were recovered alive. All survivors are now at their respective families/ relatives.

B. REGIONAL WEATHER SITUATION (as of 18 February 2012, 6:00AM)

- **Regions I, VIII, X, XI and CARAGA are experiencing fair weather mostly cloudy skies throughout the day**

C. CASUALTIES (2-Dead; 1-Missing)

Dead – 2

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	REMARK/S
REGION V			
Ceferino Caballero	53	Brgy.3, Mercedes, Camarines Norte	Crew member of the capsized motorbanca near the vicinity of Brgy 5, Mercedes, Camarines, Norte; Previously reported as Cading Caballero
Gerito “Jerry” Leal	40	Brgy Lacong, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur	Died due to a landslide in Brgy Lacong

Missing – 1

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	REMARK/S
REGION V			
Eleazar Valiaron		Angeles, Pampanga	

AFFECTED POPULATION (TAB A)

- A total of **6,000 families / 29,589 persons** have been affected in **96** barangays of **11** municipalities in **4** provinces of **Regions VIII, X and Caraga**. Of the number affected, **709 families / 3,710** are currently served both inside and outside evacuation centers
 - Total number served **inside 17** evacuation centers - **641 families / 3,074 persons**
 - Total Served **outside** evacuation centers - **207 families / 1,162 persons**

COST OF DAMAGES

Region V

- The estimated cost of damages to agriculture region wide is **PhP 40,099,427.25**

DAMAGED HOUSES

- **Five (5) houses** were damaged in Jabonga, Agusan del Norte, Caraga Region (**3 Totally & 2 Partially**)
- **Three (3) were partially damaged in Sitio Bankerohan, Brgy. Fishing Village, Malita, Davao del Sur, Region XI**

SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

- **Classes for all levels in Polangui, Albay, Region V are already resumed on 17 February 2012**
- **Suspended classes at pre-school and elementary levels in the Province of Dinagat and classes at all levels in Tandag City, Region Caraga**

STATUS OF LIFELINES

1. ROADS AND BRIDGES

Two (2) bridges are currently impassable due to incurred damages brought about by the present LPA.

STRUCTURE/ LOCATION	STATUS	REMARK/S
Salug Daku Bridge along Jct. Mahayag-Dumingag-Siayan-Sindangan Road (Km 1660+401), Zamboanga del Norte	Impassable	Due to settlement of Pier 2 and deflection at abutment B
Macasoy Bridge along Dipolog-Oroqueta Road (Km 1819+344), Zamboanga del Norte	Impassable	Collapsed wingwall and eroded slope protection left side Abutment A
KM 516+565, 2KM 516+610 along Ligao-Tabaco Road, Albay	1 lane passable	Due to damaged pavement
KM 573+300 Sogod-Tiwi Road, Albay	1 lane passable	Clearing operation hampered by the continuous rains

2. POWER OUTAGES

Diversion, Conception, del Rosario, Cararayan, San Felipe, and P. Tuazon in Naga City, Camarines Sur experienced a power outage due to damaged 20 MV transformers. Power was redirected from Pili and Calabanga to supply the households of the affected areas

3. CANCELLED FLIGHTS

Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) reported that Airphil Flight No. 2P065 and 2P066 (to and from Manila to Surigao) were cancelled due to weather condition as of 17 February 2012, 3:00PM

III. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

A. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

1. **NDRRMC Operations Center** maintains a RED ALERT STATUS and has been continuously monitoring and disseminating 24 hour Public Weather Forecasts and Weather Advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDCs through SMS, facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

2. **Representatives from PAGASA, DILG, DSWD, DPWH, DOH, PCG, PNP and AFP are rendering duty at the NDRRMC OPCEN. All member agencies directed their respective local units/offices in the regions to heightened their alert status, activate their respective operations centers, pre-position their standby funds and response assets in preparation for any possible effects the weather disturbance**
- A. PAGASA** is continuously providing NDRRMC OpCen with updates on Weather Advisories for the ALPA, General Flood Advisories, Gale Warning and 24-Hour Weather Forecast; Detailed Personnel at the NDRRMC OpCen for prompt coordination with their bureau especially with the Weather Forecasting Section, Weather Division
- B. Department of Health (DOH)-HEMS** is on Code White Alert and directed all RHEMS Coordinators; stockpiled available medicines; pre-positioned medical response and health assessment teams; established a health network with PHO, DRRMCs, and DOH Medical Centers; and are closely coordinating with respective MDRRMCs
- C. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** field office staff is closely coordinating with the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) teams in all the areas under their jurisdiction for any significant reports relative to the weather disturbance and PMB-DROMIC is closely coordinating with the DSWD-FOs concerned for significant reports caused by this weather disturbance; DSWD-FO CARAGA has a standby funds of [PhP1,479,935.06](#) and stockpile of relief commodities composed of 2,427 family food packs (PhP647,208.09) and non-food (PhP2,912,980.00) ready for augmentation to LGUs affected by disasters; [DSWD-FO V augmented PhP 506,094.00 in Albay composed of 250 sacks of NFA rice for Malinao \(PhP337,500.00\), 70 sacks of NFA rice for Polangui \(PhP94,500.00\) and 300 family food packs amounting \(PhP74,094.00\).](#)
- D. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)** continuously disseminate weather updates and advisories to the LGUs; advises MLGOOs (Municipal Local Government Operations Officers) to go on 24-Hour duty and submit reports to DILG regional office if needed; and will implement pre-emptive evacuation in high risk areas if situation demands
- E. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)** directed the District Engineering Offices in the areas affected by LPA to deploy Maintenance Point Persons (MPP) on sections prone to flooding and landslides. Likewise, prepare equipment to be used in the field such as road grader, bulldozer, backhoe, payloader, and dumptrucks in preparation for the weather disturbance that may hit their area of jurisdiction
- F. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)** directed 901st IB to preposition 1 truck each to Oas, Libon, Polangui and Ligao; DRUs/Assets are on standby alert for possible deployment; Sent out advisories to WESMINCOM and EASTMINCOM and major services; prepared DRTUs; liased with NDRRMC Operations Center, prepositioned forces; 8th ID covering the Islands of Cebu, Bohol, Biliran, Leyte and Samar are in close coordination with LGU DRU response units and Regional OCDs with established communication lines for information sharing. Air assets of TOG8, two (2) Philippine Navy boats in Tacloban and Catbalogan, five (5) rubber boats for Samar and Leyte with trained personnel for WASAR and medical team with van ambulance with oxygen tank on board normal goes with DRU together with a fire truck and firemen are on standby; 2 Teams are on standby at TOG5 headquarters; [902nd and 903rd BDE has placed their respective DRUs on standby](#)
- G. Philippine National Police (PNP)** directed all PROs to undertake precautionary measures and to submit regular situation reports to the PNP National Operations Center and likewise directed to coordinate with their respective RDRRMC and PDRRMC for other preparations

- H. **BFP** issued a memorandum to all Regional Directors in regions likely to be affected and directing all BFP units personnel to be on standby
- I. **Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Action Center** has directed all Coast Guard Districts to ensure high state of preparedness of their respective Stations, Detachments, and Operational Control Units and Disaster Response Assets; directed all District Commanders to take more proactive steps or measures in notifying or recalling fishermen before the onset of or during severe weather conditions; issued Gale warning to all CG Stations; advised all passenger/ cargo vessels/ MBCAs/ FBCAs/ with 35GT and below plying within AOR of Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Eastern Coast of Cam Sur, Eastern Coast of Albay and Eastern Coast of Sorsogon to cancel their operations or not to venture out into the sea while larger seacrafts are alerted against big waves
- J. **Philippine Information Agency (PIA)** ensures timely information dissemination of bulletins/advisories and assisted the RDRRMCs in disseminating weather updates to the public through PIA news text blasting

B. REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE

RDRRMC/OCDC I

- **RDRRMC I directed the MDRRMC-Tagudin to activate the Local DRRM Council and establish the incident command system; coordinated with MGB-1 and HOLCIM for SAR Operations; and coordinated with OCD-CAR re the intervention of the MGB-Baguio City, Philex, and Lepanto Mining; dispatched 1 mini backhoe to the area to help in the retrieval operations (ongoing)**

RDRRMC/OCDC V

- **RDRRMC V** are regularly disseminating Weather Advisory, Flood Advisory, Gale Warning to RDRRMCs member agencies, LDRRMCs and media; Coordinated with PDRRMC Opcen and LDRRMCs to monitor effects of the Active Low Pressure Area
- MDRRMC and CDRRMC are directed to monitor and disseminate weather bulletins and advisories to BDRRMCs and to monitor the situation in their AOR;
- **PDRRMC Sorsogon** alerted DRRMOs especially flood, landslide and lahar prone areas to closely monitor the situation
- **Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes and Masbate** are on alert status
- **Coordinated with various member agencies and LDRRMCs to monitor the effects of the weather disturbance and assess the damages on infrastructure, agriculture, and lifelines**

RDRRMC/OCD VIII

- **LGU Burauen alerted its residents for possible evacuation due to the overflowing of Daguitan River; MDRRMC suspended classes in Cantiwala Elementary School in Brgy District 6 on 17 February 2012**
- **LGU Javier provided assistance to the affected population for a total of PhP 135,000.00**

RDRRMC/OCDC X

- Alerted all RDRRMC member agencies; the Provincial and City DRRMCs and response teams all over the region; Philippine Army units are already in municipality of Kauswagan to help in evacuation if needed; 15th IB PA M35 trucks are being used in the rescue and evacuation. Ongoing rescue is being conducted by members of MDRRMCs; PDRRMC is also assisting the rescue, evacuation and camp management in the area; PLGU equipment are on standby for reinforcement needs. MDRRMC Kauswagan is providing food and sleeping items to the affected population.

RDRRMC/OCDC XI

- **RDRRMC Operations Center** continuously monitor the situation for any untoward incident in their area of responsibility; CDRRMC Panabo conducted Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis
- **Local officials of Malita, Davao del Sur advised the residents to temporarily vacate the area; Municipal Engineering Office conducted clearing operations**

RDRRMC/ OCDRC CARAGA

- **RDRRMC Operations Center** maintains a 24/7 monitoring and continues to disseminate 24 hour Public Weather Forecast, General Flood Advisory, and Gale Warning through SMS to RDRRMC member agencies, LDRRMCs, and local radio/TV stations in the region; coordinated with the local DRRMCs for the status of their AORs;
- **PDRRMCs Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Norte** are closely monitoring the water level in all river systems and their tributaries in their AORs;
- **LDRRMC Jabonga** activated their evacuation centers to accommodate evacuees;
- **MDRRMC Las Nieves notified all Punong Barangays along the riverside to be alert for possible evacuation**
- **MDRRMCs Jabonga, Agusan del Norte, Mainit, Surigao del Norte and Tubod, Surigao del Norte** activated their evacuation center to accommodate evacuees
- **Raised Alert Level 1 in the Province of Dinagat, Surigao City, Tandag City and Butuan City on Feb 16**
- **Joint DRTU-83DRC and DPWH conducted clearing operations on roads blocked by landslides;**
- **PNP likewise provided security to strandeas as clearing operations were ongoing**

RDRRMC/ OCDRC ARMM

- Continuously monitoring and disseminating the Weather Advisory from NDRRMC and PAGASA through SMS, radio broadcast for early warning notices
 - Coordinated with the PDRRMC Officers of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur to monitor the water levels of river channels and the low lying areas prone to flashfloods; to conduct preemptive evacuation if necessary
 - RDRRMC advised PDRRMCs and LDRRMCs to identify proximate locations to serve as evacuation sites for affected families; responders to be alerted and immediate response on the relief operation
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