



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Incidents Monitored Covering the Period of 261700H-270800H February 2013

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Sources: RDRRMCs I and XII

#### 1. INITIAL REPORT ON FLOODING INCIDENT AT KABACAN, NORTH COTABATO PROVINCE

##### SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On 19 February 2013, heavy rains occurred in Bukidnon Province which caused the overflowing of Pulangi River, Kabacan on 20 February 2013
- Said incident caused flooding to seven (7) low-lying barangays of Kabacan
- There were no major damages and casualties, however a total number of 2,952 families were affected
- Water level at Pulangi River is still increasing and more barangays are still expected to be affected

##### ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **PDRRMO North Cotabato and MDRRMC Kabacan** are closely monitoring the area
- **MDRRMC Kabacan** immediately conducted ocular survey in the area and is still conducting damage assessment and needs analysis
- **MSWDO and Department of Agriculture of Kabacan** conducted ocular inspection and validation
- **DSWD XII** provided food packs to the affected families
- **OCD XII** coordinated with PDRRMO North Cotabato and MDRRMC Kabacan re the situation of the area

#### 2. INITIAL REPORT RE OIL SLICK/SLUDGE AT THE COASTAL WATERS OF LA UNION AND ILOCOS SUR

##### SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 6:15 PM, 24 February 2013, CGDWLZN received a cell phone call from the PDRRMC La Union that oil slicks were found at the coastal waters of Bangar, Luna, San Juan and San Fernando City, La Union
- Members of the Coast Guard, DENR-R1 and PDRRMC La Union conducted an ocular inspection and discovered scattered oil sludge/slick or tar balls in solid

form at about 1-2 kilometers in length from Brgy. Paratong Norte to Brgy. Mindoro, both in Bangar, La Union

- The actual cause/source of the oil slick is still to be determined, however, the following speculations were made:
  1. Oil slick came from MV ARITA BAUXITE that recently capsized (16 February 2013) in the waters of Bolinao, Pangasinan. The leaking oil may have travelled/washed away underwater and eventually emerged in La Union.
  2. Fisherfolks spotted a vessel that docked in the waters of Municipality of Bangar a day before the oil slicks were discovered. The vessel may have sustained damage (ran aground) releasing oil or it may have intentionally dumped the oil.
- There were no reported fish kill as of this report. Odor of oil slick is petroleum-based but disperses immediately.
- Affected areas as of 1200H 26 February 2013 (Shorelines)

PROVINCE	CITY/MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY
La Union	Bangar	Paratong Norte and Mindoro
	Luna	Sto. Domingo
	San Juan	Urbiztondo
	Bacnotan	Darigayos
	San Fernando City	Dalumpines
Ilocos Sur	Tagudin	
	Sta. Lucia	
	Candon	
	Santiago	
	San Esteban	

#### ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **PDRPMC La Union, CG La Union with K9-NWLZ, CG Darigayos, CG Salomague and DENR I** conducted an ocular inspection on 25 February 2013 to verify the oil spill and thereafter conducted clean-up operations
- **Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU)** conducted an emergency meeting on 26 February 2013 re Contingency planning and management of oil spill
- **DRRMCs Bangar, Luna, San Juan and San Fernando City** coordinated with their respective barangays and local PNP for the immediate conduct of coastal clean-up and clearing operations
- **PNP-PRO I** assisted in the clean-up operations
- **OCDRC I** requested the PNP-PRO I and Region I Reserve Units (ARESCOM) to report to their respective DRRM officers and extend support in the clean-up drive