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NDCC UPDATE

Situation Report Re Effects of Tropical Depression "GORIO"

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1. Situation Overview

A. Weather Update

- ❖ Tropical Depression "GORIO" (Severe Weather Bulletin No. 5 – FINAL Bulletin) continues to move farther away from the country. At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "GORIO" was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 203 kms West of Laoag City (18.6 °N, 118.1°E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and is forecast to move west at 24 kph
- ❖ Tropical Depression "Gorio" is expected to be at 750 kms Northwest of Laoag City by tomorrow afternoon
- ❖ However, the western section of Luzon and Visayas will experience occasional rains associated with the southwest monsoon enhanced by TD "Gorio"
- ❖ Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) elsewhere now lowered
- ❖ With this development, this is the FINAL bulletin on this tropical disturbance

2. Effects

I. Regional Situation

Region I

- ❖ Heavy rains occurred which caused flooding in some areas in Ilocos Norte. Some major roads rendered impassable due to high floodwater level

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- ❖ Soil erosion is being experienced in Brgy Poblacion, Mankayan, Benguet affecting Mankayan Elementary School and National High School due to continuous rains. Classes in Mankayan Elementary School were temporarily transferred to a safer area

II. Affected Population

Region I

- ❖ A total of 4,062 families / 19,840 persons were affected by flooding in 5 municipalities in Ilocos Norte. Affected population opted to stay with their relatives, detailed as follows:

Province / Municipality	No. of Brgys	Families	Persons
ILOCOS NORTE			
Laoag City	5	196	1,794
Bangui	8	530	2,119
Pasquin	14	1,251	6,397
Piddig	4	130	548
San Nicolas	16	1,955	8,982
TOTAL	47	4,062	19,840

III. Casualty – (1)

- ❖ **Dead** - Amy Tayaban, 10 years old of Brgy Regimental, Lamut, Ifugao drowned last 09 July 2009 while crossing the strong water current of a creek on her way home from school

IV. Damaged Houses

- ❖ A total of four (4) houses were damaged by flashflood in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (2 – totally and 2 – partially)

V. Status of Lifelines

Region I (Ilocos Norte – Impassable Roads and Flooded Areas)

Municipality	Status of Road
Bangui – Brgy Manayon, Masikil and Abaca	Impassable to light vehicle
Piddig – National Highway, Brgy. Aruay	Impassable to light vehicle
Vintar – Upper Sorong River overflow and Bacarra Road	Impassable to all types of vehicle
Pasquin – Brgy Poblacion 1 and 4	Impassable to light vehicles
San Nicolas – Brgys 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 and 22	Flooded – knee level
Dingras – Brgy Purungunan, Peralta, Bungcag, Suyo, Guerreo and Parado	Impassable due to high water level
Bacarra – Bangsirit Bridge, Brgy Tagulporo, Casilian, Corocor, Macupit and Libiong	Impassable due to high water level
MANILA NORTH ROAD	
Buagao Bridge	One lane passable/extensive slides
Laoag City - Bacarra	Impassable due to high water level
Bangsirit Bridge	Impassable /scoured bridge approach
Laoag – Cadre Road	Impassable due to high water level
Bonifacio Street, Andres Castro St., Tres Martires dela Patria St. and T Passion St.	Impassable due to high water level
Laoag – Balacad Road Mangato Section	Impassable due to high water level

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- ❖ All major roads and bridges are still passable

2. Humanitarian Assistance

Region I

- ❖ Alerted Naval Forces Northern Luzon (NFNL) and PCG for possible response operations
- ❖ PDCC Ilocos Norte convened an emergency meeting re effects of TD "Gorio" in the province. Emergency Operation Center (EOC) had been activated

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- ❖ The 513rd Army Engineering Battalion at Lamut, Ifugao reserved one Loader for standby and ready for deployment
- ❖ OCD-CAR is continuously monitoring and coordinating with LGUs on the effects of TD "GORIO" within their AOR
- ❖ OCD-CAR is on ALERT status