



NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 10 re Effects of Typhoon “MINA” (NANMADOL)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Typhoon “Mina” further intensified and continues to endanger Northern Luzon**
- **At 4:00 PM, 26 August 2011, the eye of Typhoon “Mina” was located based on radar, satellite and surface data at 150 km East Northeast of Casiguran, Aurora (17.3°N; 123.5°E) with maximum sustained winds of 195 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 230 kph. It is forecast to move Northwest at 09 kph**
- **Typhoon” Mina” is expected to be at 150 km northeast of Tuguegarao City by tomorrow afternoon; 50 km North of Basco, Batanes by Sunday afternoon; and it will be at 250 km North of Basco, Batanes**
- **Public Storm Warning Signals (PSWS)**
 - **PSWS No 1 – Rest of Aurora, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Benguet, Nueva Vizcaya**
 - **PSWS No. 2 –Apayao, Kalinga, Quirino, Northern Aurora, Ifugao and Mt Province**
 - **PSWS No. 3 – Isabela, Rest of Cagayan including Calayan and Babuyan and Batanes Group of Islands**
 - **PSWS No. 4 - Northern Cagayan**
- **Residents in low-lying and mountainous areas under signals, Southern Luzon and Visayas are alerted for possible flashfloods and landslides and those living in coastal areas against big waves or storm surges generated by Typhoon Mina**
- **Estimated amount of rainfall is from 15- 25 mm per hour within the 600 km diameter of the typhoon**

II. EFFECTS

A. Casualties

Region I

- **A certain Fred Nantes Sr, 48 yrs old of Brgy Carisquis, Luna, La Union who went on fishing on 24 August 2011 was reported missing after his motor banca capsized at the vicinity of Poro Point, San Fernando City, La Union**

Region V

- One (1) fisherman, identified as Nelson Vergara of Brgy. Poblacion, Baras, Catanduanes in Region V was reported **missing** as per report of PDRRMC Catanduanes. The victim went fishing between 12:00 NN to 1:00 PM, 25 August 2011 and the residents in the area found the banca boarded by the victim empty

B. Affected Population

Region V

- A total of 152 families from the four (4) barangays in Polangui, Albay were evacuated to four (4) evacuation centers. **Evacuees decamped as of 9:00 AM, 26 August 2011**

Region VI

- A total of 1,659 families/6,328 persons were affected in 11 barangays of three (3) municipalities in Negros Occidental namely: 3 brgys in Moises Padilla (67 families/319 persons) 2 brgys in Isabela (202 families/749 families); and 6 brgys in Binalbagan (1,390 families/5,260 persons)

C. Houses Damaged

Region VI

- **Negros Occidental - Nine (9) houses were totally damaged in Brgy 1, Moises Padilla**

D. Emergency Incidents Monitored

Flashfloods

Region VI - 2

- Flashflood occurred in Sipalay City, Negros Occidental on 23 August 2011 at 9:30 AM due to continuous heavy rains caused by the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) as enhanced by TS Mina affecting six (6) barangays namely: Malucahoc, Cabadiangan, Gil Montilla, Mambaroto, Nauhang and Brgy 5. Flood water has already subsided as of 6:30PM of 23 August 2011
- Another flooding occurred in Isabela and Moises Padilla, Negros Occidental on or about 8:00 PM, 24 August 2011 due to continuous rainfall. **Floodwaters have already subsided**

Landslide

Region IX

- Landslide occurred in Barangay Tugaya, Municipality of Aurora, Zamboanga del Sur on or about 9:00 PM, 23 August 2011. Barangay road along the area was rendered impassable and some electrical post were damaged

Tornado

Region VIII

- **A tornado hit the Culaba Central School in Biliran Province damaging three (3) school buildings. The roofs of the school buildings were blown up/uprooted totally with an estimated cost of damage amounting to PhP800,000.00**

E. Dam Monitoring (As of 5PM, 26 August 2011)

- Water levels of dams such as: La Mesa, Angat, Ipo, Ambuklao, Binga, San Roque, Pantabangan, and Caliraya are below critical level **except Magat Dam with one (1) gate opened at one (1) meter and Binga Dam with two (2) gates (1st at 0.3 meter and 2nd at 0.5 meter)**

F. Suspension of Classes

Region III

- Northern Aurora suspended classes on the tertiary level while the rest of Aurora also suspended classes in the elementary and secondary levels

Region V

- Classes in pre-school, elementary, and secondary levels in Polangui, Oas, and Libon, all in Albay were suspended yesterday but already lifted as of today

III. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A. NATIONAL RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

- NDRRMC OPCEN was activated to “Blue Alert “ status effective 8:00 AM, 22 August 2011 to ensure continuous dissemination of weather bulletins and general flood advisories to all Regional Centers and RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs and OCDRCs in Regions IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM; and to closely monitor the preparedness measures being undertaken by NDRRMC and concerned RDRRMCs’ member agencies relative to Typhoon Mina
- Effective 5:00 PM, 25 August 2011, NDRRMC OPCEN was upgraded to RED ALERT status in view of the intensification of Mina into a typhoon. NDRRMC member agencies such as: AFP, PNP, PCG, BFP, DOH, DSWD and DPWH were directed by USEC BENITO RAMOS to report at the Emergency Operations Center at Camp Aguinaldo to closely monitor the possible effects of Typhoon Mina
- **PAGASA** representative is rendering duty at OPCEN to closely monitor the movement and development of Typhoon Mina
- **DSWD-DROMIC** alerted its Field Offices (FOs) along the typhoon path; advised FOs to closely monitor the situation particularly those flashflood and landslide-prone areas within their jurisdictions and the status of their standby funds and stockpile; closely coordinate with various field offices for any report of affected population; and prepositioned PhP21,163,166.00 (PhP2,002,119.00 stand-by funds and PhP 19,161,047.0 worth of relief goods) in preparation for Typhoon “Mina”

Breakdown per Region

Field Offices	Standby Funds	Relief Supplies	Total
CAR	500,440.11	2,214,749.89	2,715,190.00
I	501,877.15	5,118,899.64	5,620,776.79
II	500,000.00	6,659,597.00	7,159,597.00
III	499,801.75	5,167,800.49	5,667,602.24

- **DSWD I** prepositioned 500 family packs in Ilocos Norte; continuously implement the cash for work program (canal declogging) as flood mitigation activity in flood prone areas in the provinces of Ilocos Sur , Pangasinan and La Union
 - **DSWD II prepositioned food and non-food items (3,579 family food packs and 3,290 packs of clothing in the 65 identified evacuation centers for augmentation support to the LGUs. and alerted the SWAD teams of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya. Sufficient stockpiles of food packs, used clothing and standby funds are readily available**
 - **DSWD CAR** prepositioned 1000 family packs in Benguet, Mt Province, Ifugao, Abra, Kalinga and Apayao; Quick Response Fund (QRF) worth PhP300,000 is available; and identified evacuation centers and identified location of community kitchen
 - **DSWD VI through the MDRRMCs of Moises Padilla, Binalbagan and Isabela in Negros Occidental, provided food assistance to the affected families**
- **Philippine Coast Guard Action Center** directed all Coast Guard Districts (CGD) to ensure high state of preparedness of their respective stations, detachments, operational control units and disaster response assets in preparations for TS Mina; directed all District Commanders to take more pro-active steps or measures in notifying or recalling fishermen before the onset or during severe weather conditions; reminded CGDs to always make sure that their stations and detachments promptly initiate and/or encourage aggressive public information dissemination through wide use of the tri-media and LGUs in warning the coastal residents and local fishermen; advised CGDs to closely coordinate with PCG Auxiliary and LGUs, local DRRMCs and media in information dissemination (warning/recalling fishermen; and reminded all Shipping Lines to strictly follow HPCG Memo 01-09 (Guidelines on the movement of motorboat/vessels in the absence of weather bulletin) and HPCG SOP No.002-09 (Guidelines on PCG Alert Condition/levels)
 - PCG Station Aparri under SCPO Ernesto Renon and PCG Detachment San Vicente under PO1 Anthony Estoesta both of Cagayan are placed on alert status
 - **Coast Guard Station San Fernando City immediately dispatched three (3) SOG and two (2) personnel which conducted SAR operations but it was temporarily terminated with negative result. SAR will resume using water vessel DF-325 as soon as sea condition improves**
- **DOH** activated Code “White Alert” in all CHDs, sent alert Memo to all CHDs along the typhoon path and stockpiling of medicines and medical supplies
 - CHD 1 stockpiled medicines in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Pangasinan and La Union. All DOH representatives are in closed coordination with respective MDRRMCs
 - CHD CAR stockpiled medicines at the regional and four (4) provincial offices, established medical and health assessment teams (doctors, nurses and allied health professionals) on standby in respective offices; directs coordination and linkages with the health clusters of four (4) PDRRMCs and major hospitals in the region

- **DPWH** through the Bureau of Maintenance, instructed all DPWH Regional Directors concerned to activate their District Disaster Action Team and monitor status of national roads and bridges within their area of jurisdiction
 - DPWH II deployed all District disaster teams, equipment and crew to the critical road section. All major road sections in the region are still passable to all types of vehicles
 - **DPWH III prepositioned resources for possible emergency and clearing operations and closely monitors possible landslides in Aurora Province and Dalton Pass, Maharlika Highway, Carranglan, Nueva Ecija**
 - **DPWH CAR prepositioned 76 heavy equipment (government and private) with manpower at the landslide prone areas and districts and maintenance crew are on standby**
 - **DPWH I activated its district disaster action teams and continuously monitor the status of road in the AOR**

- **AFP-** pre-positioned and rationalized DRRO assets and equipment in disaster-prone areas; placed OPCON DRTUs to CENTCOM, NOLCOM, SOLCOM and NCRCOM; and alerted AFP local Commands (PA, PAF, PN) on standby for immediate deployment
 - **AFP units in Region 1 is on standby for the implementation of “OPLAN DAGLI” a tool in mobilizing AFP resources during disaster response**
 - AFP-PA II Units in Cagayan Valley and Cordillera under MGEN ROMMEL GOMEZ AFP are placed on Red Alert for any eventualities.
 - 411B PA headed by Lt Col Kurt Decapia prepositioned their resources to augment the possible evacuation operations in Northern Aurora
 - TOG 5-PAF deployed 1 DRRT team in Bato, Camarines Sur
 - NAVFORSOL deployed 1 DRRT team (1 Officer, 9 Enlisted personnel with 1 M35 truck and rubber boat with OBM) in Polangui, Albay on 25 August 2011
 - 91D PA dispatched **two (2) M35 trucks with 14 enlisted personnel** prepositioned at OCDRC-5 Camp Ola, Legaspi City to Polangui, Albay on 25 August 2011 to provide mobility for evacuation
 - AFP Units in CAR collaborates with local DRRMCs re prepositioning of assets and response mobilization

- **PNP** activated PNP National Disaster Operations Center for possible mobilization of different PNP Disaster Incident Management Task Groups and pre-positioned PNP SAR assets; and coordinated with LGUs for pre-emptive evacuation
 - PRO2 under PC/SUPT Francisco Villaroman is placed on Red Alert Status for any eventuality.
 - **PPO Isabela conducted an emergency Conference at the Provincial Capitol of Isabela presided by PSSUPT Jimmy U Rivera, CESE, PD to discuss preparations relative to Typhoon Mina**

- **BFP-NHQ** issued memorandum to all Regional Directors in regions likely to be affected and directed all BFP units personnel to be on standby
 - **BFP CAR, I, II and III directed all its emergency response teams and operating units to be on alert status for possible mobilization**

- **DILG issued memorandum to all its regional centers on the implementation of pre-emptive evacuation in high risk areas if situation demands and disseminates weather advisories to LGUs concerned**

B. SUMMARY OF REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS

- RDRRMCs /OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, IX, NCR and CAR immediately initiated their preparedness activities as early as 21 August 2011 when the LPA east of Visayas developed into a tropical depression. The preparedness measures undertaken by the above RDRRMCs were the following:
 - Activation of respective disaster operations centers to ensure prompt dissemination of warning information such as general flood advisories, gale warnings and weather bulletin of Typhoon Mina to the local disaster risk reduction management councils from the provincial down to the municipal/city and barangay levels, media and general public in the community
 - Alerting of local Disaster Risk Reduction Officers (DRROs), emergency responders, Task Forces and SAR and relief teams of various RDRRMCs member agencies, actions officers and provincial coordinators
 - Prepositioning of local resources on hand in terms of relief supplies, equipment and logistics for immediate deployment if need arises
 - Close monitoring of the situation and status of dams, river systems and tributaries in respective areas of responsibility
 - Possible implementation of pre-emptive evacuation of residents in high risk areas if needed

RDRRMCs RESPONSES

Region I

- **PDRRMCs Pangasinan, La union, Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte activated their respective CDRRMCs MDRRMCs and BDRRMCs; continuously disseminates warning information to the communities and local radio stations; and local radio stations**

Region III

- LDRRMCs of Aurora are preparing their evacuation centers and relief goods in anticipation of the possible evacuation operations

Region V

- PDRRMC Catanduanes through MDRRMC Baras is conducting SAR operations for the missing fisherman
- OCD V coordinated with PDRRMC Catanduanes re status of SAR operations for the missing fisherman in Baras

Region VI

- **MDRRMC Isabela distributed 15 sacks of rice, eight (8) boxes sardines and 15 boxes noodles; MDRRMC Moises Padilla 1 ½ sacks rice, one (1) box sardines and three (3) boxes noodles; MDRRMC Binalbagan 20 sacks of rice, six (6) boxes of sardines and ten (10) boxes of noodles**

CAR

- RDRRMC CAR recommended to the concerned LGUs to implement pre-emptive evacuation in high risk areas if situation demands
 - **Local DRRMCs conducted inventory of relief goods, prepositioned SAR equipment and rescue teams, alerted all member agencies, response teams and volunteers; established constant communication with other line agencies; and orchestrated the preparedness measures and prepositioning of assets**
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