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

**NDRRMC UPDATE**

SitRep No. **09** re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Typhoon "JENNY" (I.N. DUJUAN)

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Typhoon "JENNY" with International Name "DUJUAN" entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on the afternoon of 23 September 2015.

**Typhoon "JENNY" (DUJUAN) has exited the Philippine Area of Responsibility at around 5:30 AM, 29 September 2015, towards Southeastern China.**

**At 10:00 AM, 29 September 2015, the center of "JENNY" was estimated based on all available data at 595 km Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes outside of the Philippine Area of Responsibility or in the vicinity of Quanzhou Province, China (25.2°N, 118.5°E) with maximum sustained winds of 110 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 140 kph. It is forecast to move west northwest at 19 kph.**

**II. EFFECTS**

**A. INCIDENT MONITORED**

1. Around 8:00 PM, 25 September 2015, thunderstorms which brought heavy rains caused a flashflood in Brgy. Bulanit, Municipality of Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur, which resulted to two (2) missing individuals namely: Paharodin Tinggalong, 20 y/o and Lacmodin Tinggalong, 16 y/o. The victims were fishing near the boundary of the river when strong current brought about by the flashflood destroyed their boat making them fall into the water.

**B. AFFECTED POPULATION**

1. A total of **2,561 families/12,781** were affected in Negros Occidental:

Areas Affected	Families	Persons
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL		
*Municipality of Ilog	2,183	10,915
Himamaylan City	335	1,675
Kabankalan City	30	131
Isabela	13	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>12,781</b>

Note: \*DSWD DROMIC REPORT #4 ON SOUTHWEST MONSOON RAINS TRIGGERED BY TROPICAL STORM JENNY as of 28 September 2015, 4PM

2. As of 1:00 PM, 26 September 2015, affected families in Himamaylan City returned to their houses after the flood water have subsided.

### **C. DAMAGED HOUSES**

1. A total of 13 houses in the Municipality of Isabela, Negros Occidental were totally damaged by flooding due to heavy rains. As of 27 September 2015, affected families whose houses were totally damaged in Brgy. Masablay, Isabela are currently residing with their relatives.

## **III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

### **D. NATIONAL / NDRRMC**

#### **1. NDRRMC Operations Center (NDRRMOC)**

- a. Alert status at the NDRRMC Operations Center was raised to Blue Alert Status effective 24 September 2015, 8:00 PM, to continuously monitor and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warnings, and General Flood Advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDCs 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.
- b. Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting was conducted on 24 September 2015, 3:00 PM and 25 September 2015, 11:00 AM at the NDRRMC Conference, Camp General Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
- c. Issued and disseminated a memorandum to PAGASA, AFP, PNP, PCG, BFP and DOST-Project NOAH requiring the agencies to send their Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) to render duty at the NDRRMOC to ensure continuous coordination and to assist in facilitating the submission of consolidated preparedness measures of their respective agencies.

#### **2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)**

- a. Continuously monitors the situation and disseminates Weather Advisories, Severe Weather Bulletins, Gale Warnings, General Flood Advisories, and 24-hour Public Weather Forecast.

#### **3. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)**

- a. Directed DILG Regional Offices through Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX) to activate their respective Disaster Monitoring Systems effective immediately and ensure that LDRRMCs are actively doing actions as suggested in Operation Listo and to prepare people especially those living in low-lying and/or landslide prone areas, highways, and river banks.
- b. Advised Provincial Directors, City Directors, and City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers to coordinate closely with Local Chief

Executives, Chief of Police, and Fire Marshalls to ensure their readiness to provide first response in case of emergencies and disasters.

#### DILG I

- a. Disseminated Memo on activation of Disaster Monitoring System immediately to all provinces particularly Pangasinan and La Union.
- b. Activation of the TY “JENNY” LGU Preparedness Monitoring Sheet.
- c. Advised LDRRMCs thru DILG Field Officers to actively do actions as suggested in the Operation Listo.
- d. Advised all Provincial Directors (PDs) to issue advisory on no fishing policy, no crossing of rivers or any bodies of water.
- e. Advised all PDs/C/MLGOOs to closely coordinate with the Local Chief Executives (LCEs), Chief of Police (COPs) and Fire Marshalls (FMs) to ensure they are always ready to provide first response in case of emergencies and disasters.

#### 4. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. A total of ₱28,869,996.51 standby funds, 171,684 family food packs and ₱232,938,485.77 worth of food and non-food items available at the field offices in affected regions since 24 September 2015:

REGION	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE COSTS			
		Family Packs		Food	Non-Food
		Quantity	Total Cost	(Value in Php)	(Value in Php)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,869,996.51</b>	<b>171,684</b>	<b>59,392,140.24</b>	<b>119,215,772.86</b>	<b>113,722,712.91</b>
NCR	3,030,605.00	18,355	6,767,488.50	2,069,683.16	1,454,343.50
I	2,893,064.17	8,612	2,825,455.00	1,060,960.00	1,548,894.20
III	3,633,291.16	4,439	1,412,834.54	114,772.64	8,916,353.78
IV-A	2,956,673.55	9,323	3,510,109.50	1,343,658.92	5,148,767.84
IV-B	4,698,782.50	8,088	2,647,467.90	5,140,792.94	1,170,940.61
V	3,088,000.00	28,465	11,556,790.00	6,757,400.00	20,350,752.42
VI	5,726,500.00	30,662	9,859,498.00	10,517,313.00	1,145,301.45
VII	2,843,080.13	29,600	10,656,000.00	45,568,803.00	21,239,953.60
NROC		34,140	10,156,496.80	46,642,389.20	52,747,405.51

#### DSWD I

- a. Quick Action Response Teams are on standby for possible deployment.
- b. Regular monitoring and inventory of stockpile and prepositioning goods are being conducted.

#### DSWD II

- a. Prepositioned a total of 15,245 family food packs in the following provinces:
  - Cagayan - 1,800 packs
  - Isabela - 6,945 packs
  - Quirino - 2,600 packs
  - Nueva Viscaya - 3,900 packs
- b. Prepositioned the following in Batanes:
  - 340 sacks of NFA rice
  - 55 boxes of sardines

- 95 boxes of meatloaf
  - 91 boxes of corned beef
- c. Made standby funds amounting to ₱5,076,606.73 and 22,707 family food packs available.

#### **DSWD IX**

- a. Provided FFPs worth ₱176,400.00 as assistance to affected families.

#### **5. Philippine National Police (PNP)**

- a. Directed all Regional Directors of Police Regional Offices I, II, III, and Cordillera to undertake precautionary measures and disaster preparedness activities:
- Advise first responders to secure their respective families before disaster strikes.
  - Strengthen resilience of emergency telecommunications.
  - Ensure readiness of the Search, Rescue, and Retrieval (SRR) equipment and supplies to support operational requirements.
  - Reinforce the police stations /offices.
  - Preposition Search and Rescue (SAR) assets.
  - Coordinate with local DRRMCs.
  - Activate the Disaster Incident Management Task Group (DIMTG) as situation may require.

#### **6. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)**

- a. Advised all units to ensure strict implementation of HPCG Memorandum Circular Number 02-13 (Guidelines on Movement of Vessels during Heavy Weather).

#### **7. Department of Education (DepED)**

- a. The DRRMO sent out weather advisories to all local officials and DRRM Coordinators of DepEd field offices via infoboard textblast.
- b. Participated in the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting of NDRRMC.
- c. Shared DOST weather briefing presentations to field offices.
- d. Instructed all DRRM Coordinators to monitor weather forecast via Project NOAH and PAGASA.

#### **8. Department of Health (DOH)**

##### **DOH-HEMB**

- a. Raised Code White Alert.
- b. Attended the PDRA Meeting at the NDRRMC Operation Center.
- c. A total of PhP 44,200,780.9 worth of logistics is available at DOH-CO for augmentation.
- d. Issued alert memorandum to all regional offices on preparations regarding Severe Tropical Storm "JENNY" for prepositioning of teams and stockpiling of medicines.
- e. Continuous monitoring of weather disturbance.
- f. A total amount of PhP12,548,567.24 logistics were prepositioned by DOH Regions I, II, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and CAR to their respective provinces.

## **DOH Regions I, II, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII**

- a. Continuous coordination with Provincial Health Offices and Hospitals thru DOH representatives.
- b. All regional offices are continuously coordinating with RDRRMC and DOH Provincial Offices for updates.
- c. Medical teams and Public Health teams are on standby.

## **9. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**

### **DPWH IV-B**

- a. MVUC (Motor Vehicle User Charge) workers and maintenance crew of the District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Teams are activated to monitor condition of national roads and bridges and other infrastructures facilities.
- b. The equipment's are on standby status and ready to mobilize as situation warrants.

## **10. Department of Agriculture (DA)**

### **DA IV-B**

- a. Have buffer stock of planting material to replace damage crops in their provincial offices.

## **11. Philippine Red Cross (PRC)**

- a. PRCs Ilocos Norte, Pangasinan – Dagupan City, San Carlos City, and La Union Chapters' alerted respective chapter staff, DRTs and 143 volunteers and placed on standby for possible mobilization.

## **12. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)**

### **BFAR I**

- a. All PFOs, Division Chiefs, Station Heads, Project Leaders are advised to secure people, facilities and projects within AORs.
- b. Quick Response Teams/Response Groups were advised to be on standby while office vehicles and floating assets are ready and prepared for deployment anytime needed.

## **E. REGIONAL / RDRRMC**

RDRRMCs I, III, IV-B, VI, VII, XI, and ARMM continuously disseminates weather advisories to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) though OCDRC Infoboard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty; alerted and closely coordinates with all PDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies for possible rescue, relief, and other response operations relative to the weather disturbance; and continuously monitors the situation in their respective AORs.

### **RDRRMC I**

#### **PDRRMCs Pangasinan, La Union, Ilocos Sur, and Ilocos Norte**

- a. Continuously monitors and disseminates weather advisories in their respective AOR.

- b. Alerted and closely coordinates with Rescue teams for possible deployment.

#### **PDRRMC Pangasinan**

- a. Prepositioned Disaster Response and Rescue Teams (DRRT) and disaster assets and equipment.
- b. Alerted the PDRRMC WASAR Teams to be on standby.
- c. Stockpiled relief goods, medicines and other basic housing and infra-materials.

#### **RDRRMC II**

#### **PDRRMCs Batanes and Cagayan**

- a. Continuously monitors and disseminates weather advisories in their respective AOR.
- b. Closely coordinates with MDRRMCs.

#### **RDRRMC VI**

#### **PDRRMCs Negros Occidental**

- a. Continuously monitors and disseminates weather advisories in their respective AOR.

#### **RDRRMC IX**

- a. OCD RO IX immediately coordinated with Labangan MDRRM Office to confirm the report regarding missing persons.
  - b. OCD RO IX coordinated with Pagadian City Philippine Coast Guard for the conduct of search and rescue operations.
  - c. Closely coordinated with Labangan MDRRMO for any developments.
  - d. Closely monitoring the region for any related incident due to thunderstorms.
  - e. **OCD RO IX coordinated with the LGU-Tabina, Zamboanga Del Sur Search and Rescue Group to send divers to augment the search of the missing individuals of the flashflood incident in Bgy. Bulanit, Labangan, Zamboanga Del Sur.**
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