**DSWD DROMIC Report #1**

**on the Armed Conflict in San Juan, Batangas**

as of 01 August 2018, 5PM

**SUMMARY**

The troops of 1ID Philippine Army were conducting foot patrol operations in San Juan, Batangas after receiving reports from a concerned citizen that the group of NPA terrorists was planning to harass the detachment of the Philippine Army in San Juan Batangas.

While scouring the area, the troops traced the enemies’ temporary encampment, with more than 15 NPA rebels under alias ‘Salma’ of Sub-Regional Military Area (SRMA) 4C, Southern Tagalog Regional Party Committee (STRPC). This led to nearly an hour of firefight between the government troops and the communist terrorist rebels around 11:20 a.m on 30 July 30, 2018. No one was hurt from the side of the Philippine Army.

The military troops also recovered a M16 rifle, six backpacks, one commercial radio, one bandoleer, six magazines and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) at the encounter site.

The Philippine Army is continuing their massive pursuit operations against the terrorist insurgents and expanded check points in the area.

The families residing near the area were evacuated to Calubcub Elementary School for their security and protection.

1. **Status of Affected Families/ Persons**

**162 families** or **705 persons** were affected by the armed conflict (see Table 1).

***Table 1. Affected Families/ Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / CITY / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **1** | **162** | **705** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **1** | **162** | **705** |
| **Batangas** | | **1** | **162** | **705** |
|  | *San Juan* | *1* | *162* | *705* |

*Source: DSWD-Field Office CALABARZON*

1. **Status of Displaced Families/Individuals**
2. **Inside Evacuation Center**

**162 families** or **705 persons** are currently staying in **1 evacuation center** (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center***

| **REGION / PROVINCE / CITY / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
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| **INSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **1** | **1** | **162** | **162** | **705** | **705** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **1** | **1** | **162** | **162** | **705** | **705** |
| **Batangas** | | **1** | **1** | **162** | **162** | **705** | **705** |
|  | *San Juan* | *1* | *1* | *162* | *162* | *705* | *705* |

*Source: DSWD-Field Office XII*

# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**DSWD-DRMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 01 August 2018 - Present | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant updates. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 01 August 2018 | * The Disaster Response Management Division Operations Center is now placed to heightened alert status to monitor the situation in San Juan, Batangas and coordinate the response actions of the response pillar. * The SWAD Team Batangas is alerted to closely monitor the situation and provide updates to the DRMD. * SWAD Team Batangas is continuously coordinating with the San Juan, Batangas MSWDO for updates and progress of the situation. * Disaster Response Management Division of DSWD FO IV-A is closely coordinating with Batangas PSWDO and PDRRMOfor significant updates on their actions taken. * Advised the MSWDO of San Juan, Batangas to maintain vigilance and ensure prompt and effective delivery of basic emergency services. * Rapid Assessments are being conducted by the affected LGU to comprehensively assess the situation in the affected families. * San Juan, Batangas LGU provided hot meals and Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the affected families. |

*Source: DSWD-Field Office CALABARZON*

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with the DSWD-FO CALABARZON for any significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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