**DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1**

**on the Observance of Semana Santa 2019**

as of 15 April 2019, 6PM

**Background Information**

As the Asian country with the highest population of Christianity, the Philippines commemorates the yearly week-long celebration of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of His people from sin and His gift of everlasting life. The "Semana Santa" or Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday - the day where we celebrate Christ‘s resurrection from the dead. The whole week is observed in solemnity, with Holy Thursday and Good Friday recognized as official holidays by the state. As such, it is common that Filipinos begin to take leave from school or work as early as Holy Monday and lasting the entire week.

During this time, majority of Filipinos join the rush to go home to their respective hometowns and provinces to spend this holy festivity together with their families. Consequently, an increase in volume of people are expected in transport stations such as bus terminals, air and sea ports, which amplifies the vulnerability of these people to human-induced disasters. Naturally, we also cannot rule out the possibility of the occurrence of natural disasters during this period.

**Weather Bulletin**

Issued at 4PM today, Easterlies affecting Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

[*Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Forecast*](http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast)

**Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds**

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱1,321,016,224.30** with breakdown as follows:

1. **Standby Funds**

A total of **₱420,398,277.60** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱379,175,082.35** is the available Quick Response Fund in the CO.

1. **Stockpiles**

A total of **320,019** **Family Food Packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱127,671,978.26** and available Food and Non-food Items (FNIs) amounting to **₱772,945,968.44**.

| **FIELD OFFICE** | **STANDBY FUNDS** | **STOCKPILE** | | | | | **TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS AND STOCKPILE** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Family Food Packs** | | **Other Food Items** | **Non-Food Items** | **Sub-Total (Food and NFIs)** |
| **Quantity** | **Total Cost** | **Total Cost** | **Total Cost** |
| **TOTAL** | **420,398,277.60** | **320,019** | **127,671,978.26** | **175,380,884.67** | **597,565,083.77** | **772,945,968.44** | **1,321,016,224.30** |
| Central Office | 379,175,082.35 | - | - | - | - | - | 379,175,082.35 |
| NRLMB-NROC | - | 110,817 | 49,277,147.90 | 85,666,485.55 | 346,507,018.64 | 432,173,504.19 | 481,450,652.09 |
| NRLMB-VDRC | - | 9,000 | 3,240,000.00 | 23,541,007.73 | 8,783,294.00 | 32,324,301.73 | 35,564,301.73 |
| I | 3,000,752.75 | 4,514 | 1,702,409.96 | 2,725,567.60 | 41,240,224.78 | 43,965,792.38 | 48,668,955.09 |
| II | 2,477,816.92 | 7,714 | 2,653,910.28 | 5,107,814.00 | 177,919.59 | 5,285,733.59 | 10,417,460.79 |
| III | 2,484,557.00 | 26,177 | 10,118,127.62 | 355,719.70 | 259,588.00 | 615,307.70 | 13,217,992.32 |
| CALABARZON | 3,000,000.00 | 3,534 | 1,266,406.44 | 4,756,639.32 | 6,639,202.71 | 11,395,842.03 | 15,662,248.47 |
| MIMAROPA | 1,754,714.78 | 18,771 | 7,846,278.00 | 3,654,739.72 | 859,605.00 | 4,514,344.72 | 14,115,337.50 |
| V | 3,000,000.00 | 21,509 | 8,240,941.50 | 3,715,716.80 | 40,993,868.97 | 44,709,585.77 | 55,950,527.27 |
| VI | 1,400,400.00 | 5,338 | 1,926,616.32 | 10,035,521.50 | 7,027,048.20 | 17,062,569.70 | 20,389,586.02 |
| VII | - | 4,915 | 1,769,400.00 | 8,254,983.47 | 17,509,590.52 | 25,764,573.99 | 27,533,973.99 |
| VIII | 3,001,960.00 | 29,523 | 10,670,202.66 | 1,331,639.16 | 1,210,683.00 | 2,542,322.16 | 16,214,484.82 |
| IX | 2,780,581.35 | 17,851 | 6,426,360.00 | 2,425,410.00 | 3,793,242.65 | 6,218,652.65 | 15,425,594.00 |
| X | 3,000,000.00 | 19,912 | 7,304,085.94 | 5,893,823.00 | 98,529,822.16 | 104,423,645.16 | 114,727,731.10 |
| XI | 3,028,750.00 | 7,264 | 2,625,209.60 | 4,960,400.00 | 10,855,443.49 | 15,815,843.49 | 21,469,803.09 |
| XII | 3,000,433.00 | 4,603 | 1,845,803.00 | 2,103,532.67 | 912,957.26 | 3,016,489.93 | 7,862,725.93 |
| CARAGA | 3,000,000.00 | 11,585 | 4,224,707.70 | 2,301,902.90 | 6,355,495.95 | 8,657,398.85 | 15,882,106.55 |
| NCR | 3,292,543.50 | 1,720 | 647,080.24 | 1,621,524.15 | 928,770.00 | 2,550,294.15 | 6,489,917.89 |
| CAR | 3,000,685.95 | 15,272 | 5,887,291.10 | 6,928,457.40 | 4,981,308.85 | 11,909,766.25 | 20,797,743.30 |

*Note: Standby Funds for Region VII is on process and for approval.*

**Situational Reports**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 April 2019 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with concerned DSWD Field Offices for significant updates on preparedness level and actions taken. |

**DSWD-FO NCR**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO NCR through its DRMD and QRT leaders is monitoring daily weather conditions and other emergencies through telephone, internet, mobile phone, etc. * The Planning Section of DSWD-FO NCR and the DROMIC Focal Person are assigned to prepare the consolidation of disaster reports during the 24-hour monitoring. * DSWD-FO NCR continues to provide DAFAC to requesting LGUs. * The QRTs of DSWD-FO NCR are on standby alert and will be activated in response to any eventualities. Assignment of staff is scheduled per day. |

**DSWD-FO I**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 April 2019 | * The Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff and the Quick Action Response Team (QUART) of DSWD-FO I are on standby in the observance of the Holy Week. |

**DSWD-FO II**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * In view of the observance of the Holy Week for CY 2019, the DSWD Field Office II will raise the alert status as follows based on the Memorandum No. 9 series of 2019 issued by the Chairperson of the Cagayan Valley Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Director Dante D. Balao.  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **DATE** | **ALERT STATUS** | | April 16 to April 17, 2019 | **Blue Alert** | | April 18 to April 21, 2019 | **Red Alert** | | April 22 to April 23, 2019 | **Blue Alert** | |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON through its DRMD is closely coordinating with the local government units (LGUs) with regard to the preparedness for response efforts they have undertaken. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON ensured staff complement from DRMD in the event of the activation of the operations center during the observance of Holy Week. * Coordinated with SWAD Offices in the five (5) provinces of the region and advised them to monitor and coordinate with MSWDOs to gather reports on the preparedness for response efforts undertaken by the LGUs. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON informed member agencies of the response cluster to be on standby alert status and ready for mobilization in case situation arises. * The Regional Resource Operation Section (RROS) is alerted to ensure the availability of family food packs and non-food items should need arises. * Posting of advisories and sending of text messages to all the QRT leaders to alert and be on standby within the duration of Semana Santa monitoring as well as for easy activation of the team to immediately respond to any disaster that may occur. |

**DSWD-FO MIMAROPA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA DRMD ensured that skeletal workforce team is ready. * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA is in close coordination with SWADT and concerned LGUs on the management of stranded passengers if there will be a reported case. * Expanded R/P/C/MQRTs and SWAD provincial staff together with special projects are on-call and will be activated on a 24/7 schedule in case of untoward incident that may occur during the observance of the Holy Week. |

**DSWD-FO V**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO V DRMD created a skeletal duty to monitor related incidents, and provide weather updates and information. * Emergency telecommunication equipment is on standby and ready for deployment as the need arises. * DSWD-FO V Quick Response Teams (QRTs) were alerted and advised to be prepared for augmentation needed from the field and/or 24/7 duty at the DRMD Operations Center. * Provincial/Municipal Action Team (P/MAT) members in the six (6) provinces are on standby and were instructed to coordinate with the Provincial/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (P/MDRRMOs) for status reports and updates. |

**DSWD-FO VI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO VI QRT members are on standby. The regional director issued memo date 8 April 2019 for the QRT members to be on-call and ready in case of response activation. Chat group for QRT members and response cluster of RDRRMC is now updated for faster information sharing and instructions from the DSWD-FO VI regional director and other action officers. * DSWD-FO VI DROMIC Focal Person shall closely monitor the situation in coordination with RDRRMC and other warning agencies. * A skeletal workforce of DSWD-FO VI DRMD shall monitor and alert action officers in case of emergencies. |

**DSWD-FO VII**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO VII through a Memorandum signed by its OIC-Regional Director dated 12 April 2019 has issued its Holy Week Preparedness Plan to ensure availability of a skeletal workforce in the four (4) provinces from April 18 to 21, 2019 to monitor and respond to incidents and other emergencies, provide augmentation support and respond to the immediate needs of all sectors in coordination with the LGUs, PNP personnel, and LDRRMC. * Assistant Regional Directors, Division Chiefs, and those staff holding key functions shall likewise be on standby or on-call. * QRT members, SWADTs, Provincial/Municipal Links including warehouse personnel are on standby for any eventualities in the observance of the Holy Week. They were advised to closely coordinate with their counterparts including P/C/MSWDOs and local disaster focals and immediately report any incidents for timely and appropriate response and/or any augmentation support needed. * DSWD-FO VII DROMIC Focal Person continuously monitors weather conditions and forward the same to DSWD regional and field staff through various communication channels available. This is for their proper guidance and information for dissemination to the rest of the C/MAT members and Pantawid Parent Leaders. * DSWD-FO VII is in close coordination with C/MAT and SWADTs for incident reporting and updating. * DSWD-FO VII also disseminates port advisories, passenger information hotlines, contact numbers of various piers, ports and terminals for any trip advisory and announcements. |

**DSWD-FO VIII**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * Informed all QRT leaders to identify members who will render duty at OCD and DSWD-FO VIII Operations Center. * Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Teams and DRMD-PDOs assigned in provinces are alerted and advised to closely coordinate with Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) and/or Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs), and immediately report any eventualities that may arise during the Lenten Season. * All QRT members and DRMD staff are alerted in case augmentation of workforce is needed. * The Disaster Response Information Management Section (DRIMS) of DSWD-FO VIII DRMD is in close coordination with SWADTs, QRTs, and PDOs for any eventualities on the ground. * The RROS is also alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching food and non-food items whenever needed. |

**DSWD-FO XI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO XI QRTs are on-call during the observance of Holy Week. * DSWD-FO XI DRMD is closely coordinating with all SWAD Offices as well as P/C/MSWDOs for monitoring of the situations in the different parts of the region. * Personnel manning the warehouse are also alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching food and non-food items and ensure that relief goods are also ready and available at any given time. * DSWD-FO XI ensured availability of vehicles and drivers in the event of a relief operation. * DSWD-FO XI is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) XI for monitoring purposes and response mechanisms. |

**DSWD-FO CARAGA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 15 April 2019 | * DSWD-FO CARAGA DRMD staff and QRTs are on standby and on-call basis throughout the observance of Holy Week. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with the concerned DSWD Field Offices for updating of regional situation and preparedness for response.*

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